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WEATHER YESTERDAY.

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Highest temperature 40 degrees
Humidity 62 per cent.
S. by N. wind 22 per cent.
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PERSONAL.

Attorney John M. Harris is in Philadelphia on business.

C. C. Fisher, L. J. Schickler and George Mulvey were registered at the Hotel Albert in New York yesterday.

Hon. and Mrs. F. W. Flitt left Harrisburg last night for Washington, where they will join Senator Quay and be his guests in Florida for ten days.

A DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL.

Given at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kear.

A delightful musical was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kear, Green Ridge at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Prof. F. Vanderveken, Mrs. E. G. Worden and Prof. Charles Doersam.

The programme was most artistically rendered by the well-known and popular artists. F. Vanderveken charmed his appreciative audience by the mastery of his difficult selections. Mrs. Worden sang in a most artistic manner all her numbers, her rendition of the Le Laran Rose waltz, the favorite Melba waltz, holding the audience in wrapt ecstasias, which was followed by an outburst of applause. Prof. Charles Doersam accompanied in his usual manner. Gifts with great musical talent, he never fails to please his audience.

The guests were: Mrs. L. J. Lunsing, Mrs. J. Atticus Robertson, Mrs. W. D. Russell, Mrs. A. T. Law, Mrs. G. A. Donnan, Mrs. M. L. Flinn, Mrs. W. C. Van Blarcom, Mrs. F. L. Hitchcock, Miss Anna Robinson, Mrs. Helen Franklin, Mrs. A. E. Bentley, Mrs. G. B. Monies, Mrs. A. C. Monies, Mrs. Edson Green, Mrs. D. E. Newman, Mrs. A. T. Hunt, Mrs. B. F. Kellam, Mrs. M. C. Cull, Miss Fannie Monies, of Pittston; Mrs. C. H. Mahon, of Pittston; Mrs. J. M. Mulholland, Mrs. Benjamin Dailey, Carbondale.

WILL SEE SILLIMAN TODAY.

Committee of Street Car Men to Meet Him This Morning.

The committee of the street car employees appointed to wait upon General Manager Silliman with the request that he remove Seelye and Keller, the non-union men who worked during the strike, and that he re-appoint several of the men recently discharged, did not see him yesterday, but will call upon him this morning.

It is understood that they will demand an answer in time to leave it presented at a meeting which is to be held on Sunday morning. The new time schedule arranged on the ten-hour basis goes into effect today. It was only pointed last night and several of the men seen by a Tribune man said that they had not given it sufficient study to be able to tell whether it fulfilled all the requirements or not.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LEWIS.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, the dancing teacher, who died suddenly Wednesday, will be held at the home of her parents at Mansfield, O. The body was shipped over the Delaware and Hudson yesterday afternoon.

Brief services were held at the home of the Misses Drinker, at 716 Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Israel, of St. Luke's church. There were many beautiful floral pieces and basket bouquets.

Coroner Roberts conferred with Dr. Anna Law-Avard and agreed that death was due to neuralgia of the heart and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

REPEALING ACT INTRODUCED.

Senator Vaughan Says There Will Be No Difficulty in Passing It.

President B. T. Jayne, of the board of control, received a letter yesterday from Senator J. C. Vaughan, of this city, informing him that the act repealing the Kennedy act of 1895 establishing a system of government for school districts in cities of the second class has been introduced in the senate and referred to its proper committee.

The senator further informed Mr. Jayne that there was hardly any question but that it would be reported favorably upon by the committee and that it would easily pass the senate. He says that the Pittsburgh and Allegheny legislators will make no effort to oppose the act, inasmuch as it does not affect the school districts of either of their cities, which are now operating under special acts.

There will be a special meeting of the legislative committee of the board, which decided to have the act drawn up, on Saturday afternoon in the board of control rooms. This will be attended by Senator Vaughan and Representatives Philbin, Reynolds, James and Scheuer. A conference will be had as to the best method of furthering the passage of the act through the house.

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The members of Schiller lodge, No. 345, Free and Accepted Masons, are requested to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Charles W. Reesler, from his late residence, 223 Franklin avenue, on Friday, January 18, 1901, at 2:30 p. m. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the Tentative Committee, W. M. Attest:—Chas. S. Gilbert, Sec.

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