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WEATHER YESTERDAY. Local data for January 18, 1901. Highest temperature 29 degrees. Lowest temperature 15 degrees. Humidity 81 per cent. Snowfall 24 hours ending 8 p. m., 0.3 inch.

ARIEL. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Ariel, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Byron Simons, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is now rapidly improving. Mrs. George Everts has been ill with the grip. Daniel Brundage, our barber, has accepted a position as barber at the Hotel Jersey, Scranton. He will not return to Ariel until spring.

MESHOPPEN. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Meshoppen, Jan. 18.—Miss Jennie Davis, who has been visiting friends in Wyalusing, has returned home. Mrs. Florence Dady, of Falls, is visiting her sister in this place. Miss Mary Hahn, who has been visiting friends in Elmira, has returned home. Mr. Fuller is on the sick list. Miss Maggie Gray is visiting her parents in Lacysville. Miss Lena Carlin, of Tunkhannock, is visiting relatives in town. A dancing class will be organized in Woodward's hall, Saturday evening. William Sterling, of Russell hill, was calling in town on Wednesday. Mrs. Byron Bunnell is quite ill.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. Great Scarcity of Good Bookkeepers and Stenographers. The business men of the valley look to the Scranton Business College for their bookkeepers and stenographers. The demand is always greater than the supply. When we have no student far enough advanced to send out, we try to send someone else. Hence our "ad." last Saturday. There were our "ad." last Saturday. There were our "ad." last Saturday. There were our "ad." last Saturday.

FUNERAL OF C. W. ROESLER. Services Conducted by Rev. Zizemann at the House. The funeral of Charles W. Roesler was held from his late residence, at 223 Franklin avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and was largely attended. Chief of Police Frank Robling and a detachment of police, Chief of Fire Department Zizemann and a large number of firemen and big delegations from Schiller lodge, No. 345, Free and Accepted Masons; Lackawanna Chapter, and Couer de Lion commandery, Knights Templar, were present.

THERE WAS NOTHING DUE. That was Alderman Millar's Decision in a Case Yesterday. What Alderman Millar considers to be the most pathetic case that has been brought to his attention during his term of office is that of Charles Lewis.

INFORMATION WANTED. Send It to the Nearest D. & H. Ticket Agent. The ticket agents all along the line of the Delaware and Hudson railroad are now collecting information about summer hotels and boarding houses at resorts reached by that road.

A KLONDIKE SOCIAL. Pleasant Affair at the Penn Avenue Baptist Church. The members of the Sunday school of the Penn Avenue Baptist church conducted a very delightful entertainment last night in the basement of the church. It was called a "Klondike Social."

POOR BOARD MEETING. New Committees Appointed by the Chairman. The shortest meeting in the history of the Scranton poor board was conducted yesterday afternoon. There were only five applicants for outdoor relief, an unusually small number for this time of the year.

Butter Reduced. Coursen's Philadelphia Prints. Eggs. Fresh Jersey Eggs, 30c per dozen. E. G. Coursen. 420 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

MAYOR WANTS ELECTION HELD ISSUES A NOTICE TO VIGILANCE COMMITTEES. Informa Them That Seventeen Additional Common Councilmen Are to Be Elected in February and They Must Govern Themselves Accordingly—Councilman Vaughan Says Apportionment Was Not Legally Made and That the Democrats Will Contest the Coming Election.

A MENACE TO HEALTH. That's What Dr. Reedy Says the Meter System Is. In the course of an exceedingly interesting paper on "Water" read by Dr. Walter E. Reedy last night before a large number of the members of the Catholic Young Women's club, he stated that the plan of charging for water by meter rates was apt to be a menace to the public health.

THE LAST DAY. The last day for filing copies of primary election returns with the county commissioners will be next Tuesday so that in all the wards where extra councilmen are to be elected there will have to be some pretty tall hustling done by both parties if they want to nominate candidates in the regular way.

STANDING COMMITTEES. Will Have Charge of Affairs of the Home for the Friendless. The officers and managers of the Home for the Friendless met yesterday morning in the Young Women's Christian association rooms where the president, Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, made the following appointments of standing committees:

BURKE A BAD MAN. Arraigned Before Alderman Howe by Sister for Assault. Thomas Burke was fined \$20 by the Alderman Howe yesterday on the charge of assault and battery and being drunk and disorderly, preferred by his sister, Bridget, of 424 Railroad avenue. Thomas, according to his sister's story, is a very bad man, who is wont to come home drunk and raise a big disturbance. Thursday night at 12 o'clock he made his appearance home, and he lost no time in turning things topsy-turvy. He engaged in a quarrel with his brother, and in the course of his mad rushes about the room fell upon the stove, burning his hand.

HOUSE COATS. Rather than carry over our house coats we will close them out at the following prices: \$12.00 Coats at \$8.00. 10.00 Coats at 7.00. 8.50 Coats at 6.00. 7.00 Coats at 5.00. 6.00 Coats at 4.00.

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