WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for January 20, 1901:
Highest temperature ..... 30 degrees
Lowest temperature ..... 1 degree below zero
Humidity:
8 a. m. ..... 100 per cent.
8 p. m. ..... 76 per cent.

BEFORE BREAKFAST

The resignation of Dr. N. Y. Leet, which, although sent in before the end of the year, was not accepted to take place until a later date, brings to mind the fact that his actual resignation will be on his seventy-first birthday. People who see the vigorous, active physician going about as usual on his rounds can scarcely realize that he has reached that age. He has been connected with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad as surgeon for many years, has been the surgeon-in-chief at the Moses Taylor hospital since its opening and, although he resigns his present position, will continue to be the senior surgeon of the staff. Dr. Leet was a regular army officer before the Civil war and went through that conflict with distinction. His rare judgment and great skill have brought him the honor and respect of two generations in this region and his abilities in his profession have given him far more than local fame.

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The death of Mr. Seybolt removes a familiar figure dear to a multitude of people who have known and honored him during the many years of his active life. The genial, kindly friend and the upright business man will long be held in affectionate memory. His friends used to love to call him Bismarck, because of his striking resemblance to the great statesman and soldier, and it was often a source of pleasure to him to be thus spoken of. Yet to face the resemblance ended, for surely the gentle, kind man who is taken away to the tomb today was very different in temperament and manner from the "Man of Iron."

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Mrs. Edward S. Moffat has recently received a book which has more than usual interest as such works go. It is a magnificent publication of the history of Easton, so beautifully gotten up as to be an edition de luxe in its handsome binding, superb illustrations and elegant paper. What makes it of exceptional value to Mrs. Moffat is that it contains many engravings of sketches made in water color by her mother, Mrs. McCartney, in Easton's earlier days. They are perfect in delicate beauty and represent scenes in and about that historic locality as far back as 1835. The book was compiled by Mr. Eschenbach, of Easton.

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It is a pity that steps are not immediately taken to secure the famous collection of Indian relics belonging to the late Dr. H. H. Hollister before it gets away from the city. It is the finest collection in the world, was secured at infinite labor and expense and is something Scranton should by no means allow to be secured elsewhere. Mrs. Hollister in circumstances which make it necessary for her to sell the collection and it is understood that an offer has been made from another city. Scranton should keep it here.

PERSONAL.

Miss Amelia Bacharach is visiting friends in Baltimore, Md.

A. P. Tuthill is laid up with the grip at his home, 815 Quincy avenue.

Hon. J. C. Greenwood, mayor of Bradford, Pa., is the guest of his brother-in-law, Joseph Levy, Vine street.

Dr. Fordham has announced the engagement of his daughter, Sarah Isaacs Fordham, to E. Stanley Bixler, of Easton.

Miss Edith Jones, of Monroe avenue, left Saturday for a visit in New York at the home of Professor Parson Price and other friends.

William Vaughan, son of Select Councilman D. W. Vaughan, of the Nineteenth ward, has been chosen to the responsible position of executive clerk of the state senate. He has filled several positions in the senate, each year being promoted to something better. The position he comes to is one of the best within the gift of that body.

RUN OVER BY HOG ENGINE.

Brakeman Thrown Under Engine Loses Both Legs and an Arm.

Willis Nichols, a Lackawanna brakeman, had both legs and his right arm cut off by falling under a hog engine on the Lackawanna, near the blast furnace, Saturday. Nichols is in a pretty serious condition, but will probably live.

Nichols attempted to jump on the engine, but a sudden lurch threw him under the wheels, injuring him as stated above. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Celebrated at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Durie.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Durie, 222 Harrison avenue, Saturday, January 19, the occasion being the first quarter milestone of their wedded life. The house was tastefully decorated with potted plants, cut flowers and ferns. The house was thronged with friends. Mrs. Durie was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts of silver.

The members of the Ladies' auxiliary, G. I. A., to the B. L. E. division, No. 82, presented to Mrs. Durie a handsome dinner set. Refreshments were served at an early hour by Mrs. Thomas Coleman and the Misses Durie.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shores, of Sayre, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John LaFrance, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. William Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shiffer, Mr. and Mrs. John Sone, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Laubach, Mr. and Mrs. John Troch, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Highfield, Mr and Mrs. Charles Garagan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Laning, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Toomey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Belden, Mr. and Mrs. George Carr, Jr. and Mrs. John Martz, Mr. and Mrs. George Blickens, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staples, Mr. and Mrs. John Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hand, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Crothamel, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Y. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. P. Weinss, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Eshelman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brandow, Mrs. William Long and daughter Lucy, Mrs. Charles Seeley and son George, Mrs. Merritt Gardner, Mrs. Edward Barzler and son, Mrs. J. B. McPeek and daughter, Mrs. George Nape and daughter, Mrs. John Wettling, Mr. Judson Long and mother, Mrs. William Warner.

RECEPTION OF THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Men Received Into Full Membership. Sermon by Father Kiernan.

There was presented last night at St. Peter's cathedral a most inspiring spectacle, when 125 men were received into full membership in the Holy Name society and when over 200 more were received on probation, to be admitted to full membership in a year's time if they prove themselves worthy.

The old members of the society, together with the new members, numbering altogether nearly 1,000, completely filled the pews on each side of the center aisle and partly filled those on the side aisles. A number of hymns were sung in a glorious volume of voice, under the direction of Rev. J. J. O'Reilly, who is the society's spiritual director.

The sermon of the evening was delivered by Rev. Father Kiernan, a member of the Dominican order, who is stationed at Washington, D. C. In opening his remarks he explained that he had been present when the society was first organized, but that he had not the faintest idea at that time that it would grow to its present wonderful proportions.

"St. Thomas Aquinas," said he, "one of the greatest doctors of the church, said that a society to be deserving of a name should have a two-fold object or purpose. These two objects must be primary and secondary. The primary object must be one that shall require the united efforts of each and every member to accomplish, and the secondary object must be one which the individual member can attain under the shadow of the society itself.

"The Holy Name society has such a two-fold object. It's primary object is the honor and glory of the holy and adorable name of God. The secondary object or the something which the individual can attain to, is the salvation of his own individual soul, under the banner of the Holy Name society.

"You must bear in mind that you do not cease to be men when you become members of the Holy Name society. Your success will continue to be measured by the same standard of success as before. If you are going to continue to be the exceptionally successful organization which you have been in the past, the individual members must lend their individual efforts towards furthering its work. You must be patient with your weaker brethren. The strong must lend encouragement to those who may chance to fall by the wayside."

The speaker then touched upon what the name of God means, and said that there is no created intelligence competent to thoroughly understand just who or what Almighty God truly is or what His name really signifies.

"Why is it," said he, "that God does not punish the sinful men who daily and hourly dishonor His sacred name. The reason, to my mind, that He does not, is because Jesus Christ prays to Him asking for yet a little while for the creatures He came on earth to save. By the prayers of Jesus Christ the hands of God's vengeance are stayed is my firm belief as priest and man.

"While Christ is thus caring for us, He leaves His name with us. It is worthy of all honor, all love and all adoration, but this must come voluntarily from the hearts of men."

EUCHRE FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

Party Will Be Given Wednesday Night at Knights of Columbus.

A progressive euchre party for the benefit of the Green Ridge convent will be given Wednesday night at the Knights of Columbus club rooms on North Washington avenue.

A number of valuable articles have been contributed to be put up as prizes.

To the Voters of the 13th Ward.

I announce myself as candidate for common council, subject to the decision of the Republican primary to be held Monday, the 21st of January, between 7 and 8 p. m. in the General Phinney Hose house on Dickson avenue. Vote for me. You won't regret it, as I am a heavy taxpayer, it is worthy your consideration. I don't think we want a man in council who has nothing at stake. I have no combination. I stand on my own merits. Go and inquire.

Yours truly,
** F. G. Kruegerman.

PRIMARIES IN MANY WARDS

CANDIDATES FOR WARD AND DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Were Placed in Nomination by the Members of Both Parties—In Several of the Wards Candidates Were Named for Additional Seats in the Common Council—Lively Contests Took Place for the Nominations in Several of the Wards—Coming Primaries.

The Republicans and Democrats of a number of wards Saturday came out in goodly numbers with only a day's notice, and nominated candidates for the additional seventeen common councilmen whom Mayor Moir believes can be elected at the coming February election.

FOURTH WARD.

Six candidates for common council materialized in the Fourth ward, four of whom have previously been seeking the office. The two men named, Edward W. Searing, a miner, of 1511 Price street, and Evan W. Evans, of 557 Roberts court, a foreman at the Church mine, are comparatively unknown politically, although they have resided in the ward many years.

The vote by districts was as follows:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	Total.
Edward W. Searing	4	18	111	72	205
Evan W. Evans	11	88	30	88	217
David R. Jones	25	41	61	32	159
Wallace G. Moser	27	25	33	72	157
David L. Morgan	30	4	12	9	55
Daivd R. Thomas	16	54	15	25	120

Albert Lewis, who was elected in the Fifth ward, to fill the unexpired term of Charles Godshall, was really nominated and elected at the special election to succeed Godshall both for the short and long term, and he is the regular nominee in consequence. The new candidates named are E. E. Robathan, of 156 South Hyde Park avenue, who formerly represented the ward in the common branch, and John T. James, of 313 Fourteenth street, a well-known teamster and member of the West Side Republican club.

Benjamin Griffiths and Edwin G. Hughes also ran, but they were distanced by their younger competitors. The vote cast in the four districts was as follows:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	Total.
Robathan	54	32	36	29	151
James	52	23	45	63	183
Griffiths	20	25	13	39	97
Hughes	15	33	9	13	70

In the Fifteenth ward, William Lewis, of 1167 West Locust street, the present representative in common council, was named over T. Fellows Mason, of South Main avenue, by a majority of 35 votes. Both candidates were in the field at the special election recently, when Lewis won out. The vote was large, considering the cold weather, and was as follows:

	1st.	2d.	Total.
Lewis	146	47	193
Mason	94	64	158

Those nominated in the two districts as election officers were: First district, John Shantz, judge of election; Morgan Davies, inspector of election; John P. Williams, register of voters. Second district, Frederick Leber, judge of election; William Gaul, inspector of election; Samuel Williams, register of voters.

EIGHTH WARD.

Inasmuch as the Eighth ward is entitled to no extra representation in the common council, the only candidates for the election boards were nominated at the Republican primaries. They were as follows:

First district—Judge of election, Joseph Greenburger; inspector, R. O. Bryant; register of voters, W. A. Raub.

Second district—Judge of election, John Kaufman; inspector, W. S. Davis; register of voters, Walter Haslam.

NINTH WARD.

In the Ninth ward, H. E. Paine, the present common councilman, and Attorney O. B. Partridge were chosen as the two Republican candidates for the common council nominations. Only three ran, the defeated candidate being Peter N. Haan. The vote was as follows:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
H. E. Paine	49	47	34	130
O. B. Partridge	30	35	54	119
P. N. Haan	22	51	17	90

The following election officers were also nominated:

First district—Judge of election, L. B. Carter; inspector, C. E. Chittenden; register of voters, Jacob Bauman; vigilance committee, W. H. Tripp, D. E. Williams, E. M. Vernoy.

Second district—Judge of election, R. H. Jadwin; inspector, P. Silas Walters; register of voters, E. C. Browning; vigilance committee, William Hess, Frank Stiles, E. W. Snyder.

Third district—Judge of election, O. B. Wright; inspector, Stewart Hutchinson; register of voters, G. F. Millet; vigilance committee, Charles McMeans, Levi Northup and George A. Millet.

ELEVENTH WARD.

The Republicans of the Eleventh ward held a joint caucus in Athletic hall and nominated Oscar Helreigel as a candidate to fill the regular vacancy and John Lewert as the additional candidate. Both men were nominated by acclamation, there being no opposition. The following election officers were also nominated:

First district—Judge of election, Charles Rose; inspector of election, Charles Heier; register of voters, John Fickus.

Second district—Judge of election, William Hunter; inspector, Fred Fisher; register of voters, Philip Shafer.

On Friday night last the Democrats caucused and chose Fred Phillips, the present councilman, as a candidate to succeed himself, and Charles G. Rosar as the additional candidate.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

The Democrats of the Thirteenth ward held a caucus Saturday in Alderman Bailey's office and nominated J. J. McTague and Daniel Pace as candidates for the common council. The following election officers were nominated:

First district—Judge of election, Henry Lutz; inspector, Philip Bradley; register of voters, James Tompkins.

Second district—Judge of election, William Cadden; inspector, James Roche; register of voters, Michael Kearney.

Third district—Judge of election, James Pace; inspector, J. T. Phillips; register of voters, Joshua C. Elder.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Matthias Stipp was nominated by the Republicans of the Seventeenth ward as the candidate for additional common councilman, defeating Attorney W. S. Diehl. The vote was as follows:

Matthias Stipp	107
W. S. Diehl	95

NINETEENTH WARD.

The Republicans of the Nineteenth ward chose W. J. Smith, the present common councilman as a candidate for re-election to succeed himself, and nominated William Janssen and Jacob Cordier as candidates for additional common councilmen.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Republicans of the Thirteenth ward will conduct a joint caucus in the General Phinney Engine house this afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock, to nominate one additional candidate for common councilman.

The Republicans of the Second ward will nominate three candidates for common council today between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m., at the regular polling places. The return judges will meet at 8 o'clock in Alderman Myers' office to canvass the result. The following candidates are registered: C. V. Terwilliger, James B. Casterline, Harry G. Davis, Isaac R. Edwards and Thomas J. Snowden. D. B. Atherton, secretary of the board of trade, is also a candidate.

The Democrats of the Nineteenth ward will conduct a caucus today between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, at the home of John C. Dippre, on Alder street, to nominate two candidates for common council. Charles Graf and John Mais are mentioned for the nominations.

PROMINENT GUESTS WILL BE PRESENT

Annual Banquet of the Board of Trade Will Be Made Memorable on That Account.

Tonight's annual banquet of the board of trade will be memorable for its list of distinguished guests, if for no other cause. The chief executive of the commonwealth, Hon. William A. Stone, and United States Senator Boies Penrose have both given late assurances that they will be present, and all of the judges of the Superior court, the judges of the local courts, Congressman Henry W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, and Mayor James Moir will also attend.

The dinner will begin at 7.30 o'clock. At its conclusion the board will have a brief business session, at which the annual address of President J. A. Lansing and annual report of Secretary D. B. Atherton will be heard, and officers for the ensuing year elected. This being over with, President Lansing will introduce James H. Torrey as toastmaster and the speechmaking will begin.

Mayor Moir will respond to the toast "Our City;" Governor Stone to "Our Commonwealth;" Senator Penrose to "Our Nation," and Congressman Palmer to "The Sister Cities."

The dinner, meeting and speechmaking will all take place in the board of trade assembly room. O'Neil will serve, Bauer will furnish music and Clark is decorator.

Governor Stone and Senator Penrose will arrive at 5.20 o'clock p. m., by way of the Delaware and Hudson road. They will be met at the station by a committee of the board of trade and escorted to the Jermyn. A short informal reception will be tendered them and the other guests previous to the dinner.

THE PEOPLE'S BANK.

It Will Open in the Mears Building on April 1.

The new bank to be opened in Scranton this spring will be known as the People's bank. At a meeting of the shareholders recently, an organization was effected by the election of the following board of directors, viz.: C. D. Jones, G. F. Reynolds, Thomas Sprague, Samuel Samter, Richard O'Brien, M. J. Healey, T. Cramer Von Storch, Arthur Dunn, A. B. Warman, M. P. Carter, C. S. Woolworth and Dr. W. G. Fulton. Among its stockholders, besides those mentioned above, are E. B. Sturges, John T. Richards, F. S. Godfrey, Dr. D. A. Capwell, W. D. Kennedy, C. P. Davidson, F. L. Peck, P. P. Carter, Peter Stipp, H. H. Craver and Dr. I. F. Everhart.

The officers of the bank are: Cyrus D. Jones, president; G. F. Reynolds, vice president, and H. M. Ives, cashier.

The corner store room in the Mears building has been leased for a period of ten years. The exterior will be remodelled by making the entrances on Washington avenue even with the rest of the building. Te interior will be thoroughly equipped throughout with fixtures which will compare with any of the banks of the city. It has been the aim of the bank to make the composition of its stockholders and directors as truly representative as the name implies. The standing of the men who compose the stockholders and directors is too well and too favorably known to need any comment here, suffice to say they insure the stability and the success of the institution. The doors will be opened for business about April 1.

Mr. Ives, the new cashier, has had a long experience in banking, having been eleven years with the Savings Bank and Trust company, and four years as paying teller at the Traders National bank.

NO TROUBLE IS EXPECTED

STREET CAR MEN'S DIFFICULTIES TO BE ADJUSTED.

At Least the Union's Committeemen Are Firmly of That Opinion—Conference with General Manager Silliman—President Clark Will Come Here Wednesday—Powell Case Has Adjusted Itself—Compromise Likely in the Case of Keller and Seeley. Grip Makes Necessary the Hiring of Many Men.

It is the firm opinion of the committee of the street car employes' union that all of the difficulties yet existing between the men and the company will be amicably adjusted.

The opinion is born of the conference which the committee had with General Manager Silliman Saturday. He received them very cordially and by inference, rather than by direct words made them feel assured that the agreement submitted to him would receive his signature.

The only clause of the agreement which caused him to hesitate in attaching his signature was the newly-inserted one to the effect that no man will be employed as a conductor, motorman or barn hand who is not a member of the union. Mr. Silliman said this was something which he would wish to have President Clark's opinion on before he would take definite action and asked that the committee give him until Thursday to make answer. President Clark will come here Wednesday and the answer will be forthcoming the following day.

The meeting of the union called for yesterday morning, to receive the committees report, was accordingly postponed until next Friday morning.

It is thought that a compromise will be made regarding Keller and Seeley, the two men who worked during the strike and against whom the operations of the clause are particularly directed. Keller will be received into the union, but Seeley will have to be taken from the ranks of the car men, the union being determined not to admit him to membership because he joined and took the pledge the night before the strike, and four hours later broke it, so it is alleged, by taking out a car.

The case of ex-Dispatcher Charles Powell has settled itself. Mr. Powell declares he will not go back to the company's employ, even if invited to do so, he having secured another and better position.

The report that the men have been caused grave anxiety by the action of the company in hiring more new men than, apparently, are necessary to permit of the new schedule being put in operation, is without foundation.

The company had forty men on its extra list. The new schedule would give permanent employment to all these and a few more. The grip, however, has incapacitated thirty-three of the regular men and a a consequence a whole new force of extra men has had to be employed. Even at that, the service is crippled to no small extent, no less than seven cars having to be laid off Saturday, two on the Carbondale line, two on the Nay Aug line, one on the Bellevue-Stone avenue line and two on the West Scranton-Dunmore lines.

The new schedule is meeting with almost unanimous approval of the men. In some cases a man will have to work thirteen hours one day and seven the next, instead of ten hours straight a day, but in cases like this, the runs are so arranged that on the alternate short day the men will work the seven hours straight in the middle of the day, thereby giving them opportunity for a long sleep both before and after the long day.

MAENNERCHOR MINSTRELS.

Will Be Given Tuesday Night in Music Hall.

Bones will clatter and tambourines will tinkle at Music hall tomorrow evening, when members of the Junger Maennerchor will give a minstrel show. The following men will appear: City Treasurer E. J. Robinson, interlocutor; Jacob Emick, Fred Phillips, Gus Repert, Otto J. Robinson, John Kempher, August Geiger, Charles Schench, John Hahn, tambourines; William Smith, William Fickus, Charles Berghauser, John Stoeber, Fred Herman, Peter Marker, Fred Heiniz, Joseph Zang, bones.

Chorus—William Berghauser, William Budenbach, Charles Diesing, Alfred Gutheinz, Joseph Helriegel, Anthony Hafner, Henry Keiper, Frank Koehler, William Kaelke, Charles G. Lewert, Edward Kannenguesser, Theodore Lewert, Philip Lewart, William Maus, George Maus, Henry Moleinmann, William Moser, Fred Rilli, Michael Roth, Henry Reif, Paul Clemmens, John Schmidt, Jacob Schunk, Fred Schunk, Charles Stoeber, John J. Snyder, Charles Sprandle, A. Westpfahl, George Wirth, William Ziesmer, Peter Zang.

SNEAK THIEF MADE A VERY RICH HAUL

Got About $1,500 Worth of Jewels in the Residence of A. R. Raub on Jefferson Avenue.

The residence of A. R. Raub, at 317 Jefferson avenue, was entered by a sneak thief at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and jewels to the value of between $1,200 and $1,500 stolen. There was no one in the house at the time but Mrs. Raub, a lady about sixty years of age, and she did not hear the movements of the thief.

As in the other mysterious robberies on the hill lately, the unknown exhibited remarkable familiarity with the interior of the house. He made straight for the room containing the bureaus and proceeded to ransack the drawers and the jewel cases. Evidently he was frightened away before completing his investigation, for several valuable articles were overlooked.

Miss Elizabeth Raub was the last one to leave the house. She left shortly before 2 o'clock, and did not learn of the robbery until about 4 o'clock. She made a hurried examination of the ransacked drawers, and hurried to police headquarters.

Among the articles stolen were two gold watches and chains, three diamond rings, four bracelets, one containing a four-leaf clover set with diamonds, one bowknot gold ring, pin set with three pearls, pin with cluster of diamonds, an opal ring set with three diamonds, an emerald set with several small diamonds.

Miss Raub believes that the thief saw where she placed the key upon leaving the house and watched his opportunity. Presumably he was acquainted with the house and the habits of its occupants, for he succeeded in entering the room where the jewels were kept without alarming Mrs. Raub.

REAL WINTRY WEATHER.

A Cold Snap on Saturday but Temperature Rose Yesterday.

The first real genuine winter's weather which the citizens of this city have experienced during the present season they experienced all day Saturday and early yesterday morning.

The thermometer on Saturday morning registered just 20 degrees above zero. Shortly after that hour a furious gale sprung up, the wind attaining a velocity of thirty-four miles an hour. This brought the thermometer in two hours down to six degrees above zero and it continued around this figure all day until evening when it fell, registering just zero at 8 o'clock.

It remained practically stationary all night and at 7 o'clock yesterday morning registered one degree below. The sun came out and the mercury gradually rose until at 8 o'clock last night it stood at 28 degrees above. The rise in the temperature was due, according to Weatherman Donaldson, to the wind's changing to the southwest.