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WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for Jan. 22, 1901: Highest temperature 49 degrees. Lowest temperature 29 degrees. Humidity 81 per cent. S. W. wind, 8 p. m. to 10 p. m., 11 p. m. to 12 p. m., trace.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. D. B. Ainsley, of Montrose, is in the city. Bishop Tappan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, on Quincy avenue, during his stay in the city. Mrs. Alice, of Auburn, and Mrs. B. E. James, of Montrose, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bonnell yesterday.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

Reuben Cohen and Miss Mattie Lewis Daughter of Rabbi Lewis Wedded. Reuben Cohen, of Punksutawney, Pa., and Miss Mattie Lewis, daughter of Rabbi H. Lewis, were married by Rabbi Lewis, at the Jewish synagogue, at 6 o'clock last evening. Lawrence's orchestra played Mendelssohn's wedding march. After the wedding ceremony a reception and a dance were conducted in Guernsey hall.

THE COMMERCIALS WON.

Defeated the Bowling Team of the Bicycle Club by 89 Points. The Commercial Bowling team last night defeated the Scranton Bicycle Club team by 89 pins in a splendid game rolled on the latter's alley. Ritchie, of the Commercial, was high man with a score of 150, and also had high average, 167. The score was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Commercial, Bicycle Club, and Delaware Deadlock.

FATHER'S ACT CAUSED DEATH

SAD TRAGEDY OCCURS TO SOUTH SIDE FAMILY.

Frank Jansen Throws a Kerosene Lamp, Which Explodes, Burns His Home, Causes the Death of His Child and Inflicts Serious Burns on His Wife and Her Sister—Mother-in-Law Says He Threw the Lamp at His Wife—He and the Wife Deny This.

One of the saddest tragedies the city has witnessed was enacted in South Scranton yesterday morning. A lamp, thrown by an intoxicated father, set fire to his home and his infant daughter, asleep in bed, perished in the flames, while his wife and sister sustained burns which may be attended with serious results.

The scene of the unfortunate occurrence was the two-story frame dwelling at 925 Prospect avenue. The father of the family is Frank Jansen, aged twenty-seven, a barber employed by Fred Dimler. The house is owned by Jansen's mother-in-law, Mrs. Belinda McDonald, and was occupied by Mrs. McDonald, her unmarried daughter, Sadie McDonald, aged eighteen, and the Jansen family, father, mother and seven-year-old daughter Florence.

Monday night Jansen attended a masquerade ball and, according to his own admissions, took some drink. He returned home at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and was met on his entrance to the house by his wife, who came down to let him in. She scolded him for staying out so late, and the scolding brought her mother, Mrs. McDonald, downstairs. While these three were on the ground floor the lamp was thrown. It exploded and set fire to the house. The flames ignited Mrs. Jansen's clothing, and while her husband was engaged in saving his wife by wrapping her in an ulster and carrying her outside, they spread through the hallway and up the staircase leading to the second floor.

DASHED THROUGH FLAMES. Jansen's sister-in-law, Miss McDonald, rushed down the stairs in her night-dresses and dashed through the flames. Jansen met her in the hallway, extinguished the fire that had attacked her garments and carried her outside. When he started to return to rescue his child the flames had gained such headway that he was prevented, and before a ladder could be secured to effect a rescue through the second story windows the child was suffocated. The body was taken out by a fireman later.

The investigations of the police led to the arrest of Jansen, and he was incarcerated in the city hall station house. Mrs. Jansen was removed to the Lackawanna hospital. Miss McDonald was cared for at a neighbor's home, and the body of the infant was removed to the house of a relative.

A report to the effect that Jansen threw a lamp at his wife, and that anger, led to his arrest. This report, however, is not substantiated by very convincing proof.

Mrs. McDonald, Jansen's mother-in-law, is the accuser. She told her story yesterday afternoon at a hearing before Mayor Moir.

She said she heard Jansen coming in and later heard Mrs. Jansen scolding him. This moved her to descend to the first floor and take a seat at the table in the dining room, opposite to where Jansen was sitting. Mrs. Jansen then rushed to her and said something about not having to put up with her husband's ill treatment and leaving the room started up-stairs, by way of the box stairs leading from the hallway at a point just opposite the door of the room in which the husband was.

THREW THE LAMP. Mrs. Jansen was on the second step, so Mrs. McDonald alleges, when Jansen grabbed the chimney from the kerosene lamp, which was lit and resting on the table, and hurled it at his wife. The next moment he picked up the lamp and threw it forcefully in the same direction in which he had sent the globe. The lamp struck the door sill, exploded, and the burning oil scattered in all directions.

Mrs. McDonald admitted that Jansen rushed to his wife's side and extinguished the flames that had attacked her clothing and that he also helped Sadie McDonald out, though his hands were badly burned. The mayor permitted Jansen to tell his story of the affair, and he did so in a convincing, straightforward manner. He admitted that he had been drinking the night before, but maintained that he was perfectly sober when he returned home. He did not think he took five glasses of beer, all told, at the ball.

When he reached home, he found some difficulty in getting in, as the chair which had been placed against the unlocked door was in the way. He tried to shove it in. He believes his wife helped open the door, as she was retreating to the dining room out of the hallway when he entered. She began to scold him, he says, for staying out so late, but he made no answer. Instead, he filled his pipe and proceeded to have a smoke, sitting alongside the dining table, which was in the center of the room. His wife was seated on the lounge. His mother-in-law, he positively declares, was not in the room at the time the lamp was thrown unless she was hidden behind or under the table. As to when she came down stairs, he was not prepared to say, as he did not see her come down, but he swore he did not see her about the lower floor until he was assisting his wife after her clothing took fire.

AIMED AT WINDOW. When he started to light his pipe, he found he had no matches, and taking up a paper which was lying on the table, he tore a strip from it and essayed to ignite it by thrusting it down the chimney of the lamp. In doing so, his elbow struck the globe, and knocked it off. It fell to the table, rolled to the floor and broke with a crash. The lamp began to blaze up and splutter and roaring it was going to explode, he picked it up and threw it at the window. The door leading to the hallway was open and set back against the wall. When in the position it overcame, by a few inches, the window at which he aimed the lamp. The lamp struck the door, exploded and the conflagration was the result.

His wife, he says, was near the hall doorway when the explosion took

place and the burning oil ignited her clothing. He covered her with the ulster he had just removed, and carried her outside. Clothing which was hanging in the hall and the doorway leading to the second floor took fire and when he re-entered the house he found it almost impossible to proceed.

As he was trying to fight his way to the stairs, his sister-in-law came rushing through the flames, with her night clothes ablaze, and, catching her in his arms, he extinguished the flames and assisted her out.

TORE HIMSELF AWAY. She was almost delirious with pain and fright and upon reaching the outer air broke away from him and ran madly away. The skin was torn from her burned fingers by her trying to release herself, he was carrying her out. He exhibited his hands in proof of this assertion.

When he again entered the house he found the hallway choked with flames and seeing that it was impossible to reach the second floor by the interior, he rushed out again, intending to get to the daughter's room through the second story windows.

A neighbor had sent in an alarm in the interim, and while Jansen was endeavoring to find a ladder or some other means of helping him to reach the second story, the Century Hose company's wagon dashed past. He and Joseph Kramer called to the firemen for a ladder, but they evidently did not hear the call, for the wagon continued on to the next corner. There was no hydrant there, as was testified by the firemen, and the wagon dashed back again past the burning house on the other corner of the block. When the wagon stopped, a ladder was secured and two of the firemen, ex-Chief P. J. Hickey and Fred Boyer, brought down the child's body.

Fred Boyer, who entered the burning room and picked the body up from the bed, testified at the hearing that Jansen was in front of the house, crying piteously for the firemen to hasten the rescue of his child.

Chief of Police Frank J. Kelly, Jr., who interviewed Mr. Jansen at the hospital in the morning, stated at the hearing that she said the explosion was an accident.

TESTIFIED AGAINST HIM. A brother and young sister of Mrs. Jansen were at the hearing, and evinced a desire to make Jansen appear culpable for the tragedy. Attorney John P. Quinn was present at their behest to conduct the prosecution. Jansen's friends brought Attorney M. W. Lowry to the hearing to look after the defense.

Last evening Mr. Lowry, attended by a stenographer, visited Mrs. Jansen at the hospital and secured from her a statement, in which she totally exonerates her husband and from all blame for the tragedy.

"When my husband came in," she said, "I was angry, and started to scold him for staying out so late. He said nothing, and only laughed at me when I scolded. He filled his pipe, and in trying to get a light from the lamp, knocked off the chimney. The lamp began to burn, and he turned towards it. The flames flew up in my face, and I ran back. He picked up the lamp and tried to throw it out of the window. I was near the hall door when the lamp exploded and my dress caught fire. My husband put out the flames and carried me out. If they accuse him of throwing the lamp at me, it is awfully, awfully wrong."

Mrs. Jansen does not know that her child is dead. She was told that the child was only slightly burned. She seems to be concerned only about the child's suffering. Her face, hands and lower limbs are badly burned, but the doctors believe she will recover.

Mayor Moir decided to hold Jansen for court without bail.

Mrs. McDonald carried no insurance, and her loss, in consequence, is a total one, as the building and all its contents were totally destroyed.

HE HAS TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION

J. M. Daly Will Leave the Transportation Department of the Lackawanna Road.

J. M. Daly, superintendent of transportation on the Lackawanna railroad, has formally resigned his position with the company, to take effect at the convenience of the railroad officials. The resignation was placed in the hands of the officials last September, but Mr. Daly was prevailed upon to withhold it until a later date, in view of the reorganization of the transportation department under his able direction, and also in view of the complicated condition of affairs existing at that time by the retirement of E. G. Russell as general superintendent, and A. C. Salisbury as division superintendent. Since then the system has been thoroughly reorganized and now Mr. Daly feels that he should be relieved of the responsibilities of his position.

When The Tribune announced three weeks ago that Mr. Daly was about to sever his relations with the company, a contradiction was asked for. The time for the official announcement of the resignation had not then arrived.

Mr. Daly submitted his resignation to General Superintendent Clarke yesterday, to take effect as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made to relieve him. When seen by a Tribune man, neither Mr. Daly nor Mr. Clarke would talk on the matter, preferring to have the information come from some other source. In the retirement of Mr. Daly, the Lackawanna loses one of the brightest, shrewdest and best-informed railroad men in the United States.

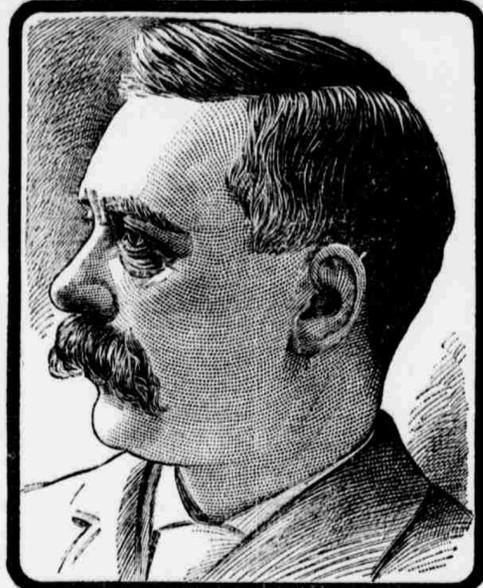
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THE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT TRUTH

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And when, a little later, the learned Bishop of Burlington, Bishop Michaud, published an endorsement of this great remedy, saying: "I hope that my words may inspire those readers who need health and strength with faith to try Paine's Celery Compound and prove to themselves its worth."

When, about the same time, the public statement was made by the superintendent of the largest Woman's Christian association in the country, that "those who have been taking Paine's Celery Compound are greatly benefited and desire to continue its use."

When the Rev. J. G. Laird, of London, Ont., who wrote to the proprietors that, if he had only known Paine's Celery Compound when he was first afflicted with nervousness, he would never have been placed on the list of retired ministers—

When these and hundreds of other unqualified testimonials have come from ministers of every denomination, there is no shadow of a question of the sincere regard in which this greatest of all remedies for blood and nerves is held by those who have used it.

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The Rev. Thomas A. Uzzell, pastor of the People's Tabernacle Congregational church, of Denver, Colo., whose portrait appears above, says: "Gentlemen: I have used but one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and am much pleased with its effect. My extreme nervousness has been diminished, my appetite increased, sweet sleep to a great extent restored. I shall continue its use."

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The endmen were: Fred Phillips, Otto Robinson, Jack Kempher, August Geiger, Gus Reper, Jake Emick, John Hahn, Charles Schouch, Billy Smith, Fred Heinz, Charles Berghauer, Pete Marker, Will Fickus, Fred Herman, John Stoeber and Joseph Zang.

Many bright witticisms and happy local hits were sprung, and resulted in no little enjoyment for the crowded house. The staging was gorgeous and the "make-up" of the end men was something wondrous to behold.

The chorus was composed of Alfred Gutheins, Will Ziesmer, Charles Diegel, Jack Schunk, Will Berghauer, William Hahn, Charles Schouch, William Dudenbach, Al. Westphal, William Kockie, Fred Schunk, A. Weichel, Peter Zang, Michael Roth, Frank Koehler, George Wirth, Joseph Heirigle, Charles Stoeber, Charles Lewert, Paul Clemens, Emil Bonn, Adam Mars, Will Moser, Theodore Grest, Henry Motchman, John J. Schneider, August Storr, John Schmidt.

The performance was followed by a dance.

MRS. HOWE WILL GET A DIVORCE

She is from Philadelphia and Her Husband Was Everett T. Howe, of This City.

One of the opinions handed down in the superior court yesterday was by Judge George B. Orady in the case of Mrs. Minnie A. Howe, of Philadelphia, against Everett T. Howe, of this city.

"We are of the opinion the wife was fully justified in leaving the home of her husband on account of his commanding her to do so and so and his brutalities toward her and that they amounted to a wilful and malicious desertion, which has continued for the statutory period."

The divorce was asked on the ground of unfaithfulness, cruelty and desertion and was not opposed. Mrs. Howe testified that her husband beat and threatened to shoot her. Her father testified that Howe came to him and said: "I don't want her; she cannot live with me; she can go to hell; she can never come back to me and I will not support her."

Sewal Elected Senator. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 22.—The two houses of the New Jersey legislature today elected separately on the United States senatorship, General William J. Sewal, the choice of the Republicans for reelection, received 45 votes in the house to 11 for ex-Congressman Alvin A. Clark, Democrat. General Sewal received 37 votes in the senate to 4 for Mr. Clark. The two houses will meet tomorrow at noon in joint session when their results will be formally announced and General Sewal declared elected.

Ell Perkins at High school tomorrow.

RARE FEAST OF MUSIC. Junger Maennerchor Gives a Delightful Minstrel Performance.

If any one doubted that the Junger Maennerchor was unjustly deprived of the Kaiser Wilhelm prize at the Brooklyn seafest that one could have had the doubt removed by attending the rare feast of music, mingled with mirth, which this excellent organization purveyed last night at Music hall in the shape of a minstrel performance.

Every one of the soloists was a trained singer and each seemed to appreciate and be able to present the true flavor of the songs he essayed, while in ensemble work there was nothing left to be desired.

The soloists were Charles Berghauer, Jake Emick, Billy Smith, Will Ziesmer, Fred Herman, Fred Phillips, John Stoeber, Alfred Gutheins, John Kempher, Otto Robinson and Gus Reper and Charles Diegel.

City Treasurer Edmund J. Robinson was the interloper and he proved himself to be "the premier" he was advertised. Councilman Phillips attempted to do a monologue act, but a crowd of his jocular friends greeted his appearance with a fusillade of vegetables that drove him from the stage and created more laughter than could possibly have been provoked by anything that even the witty Fritz could have said.

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