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WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data, for January 27, 1901:

Highest temperature..... 25 degrees
Lowest temperature..... 18 degrees
Humidity..... 70 per cent.
S. W. Wind..... 50 per cent.
S. E. Wind..... 94 per cent.
Snowfall, 24 hours ending 8 p. m..... 0.5 in.

BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Although the grip has interfered to some degree with the participants in the proposed Marie Antoinette Fete and the Pled Piper, the rehearsals have reached such an advanced stage that temporary absences do not materially affect the results. The dances are beautiful in their completeness and grace. The little people will surprise their fond parents and friends with their wonderful proficiency, so soon achieved. They are simply delightful in several roles. M. B. Fuller, as Court Jester, will be one of the successes of the performances, while Ralph D. Williams, as the Pled Piper, and Miss Anna Strickland, as Lizette, are among the star performers.

PERSONAL.

Manager A. J. Duffy, of the Lyceum is confined to his home by illness.

James P. Whelan is able to be around again after a severe attack of grip and pneumonia.

D. J. Jones and family accompanied by Miss Edith Norton will soon leave for a southern trip.

D. B. Penman, who has been at Red Bank, N. J., for the past year, is at home for a few days.

J. P. Parlin, proprietor of Padden's hotel, who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported much improved.

Dr. G. Edgar Dean owing to a slight accident, will not be able to be at his office until Wednesday.

Mrs. George Doud, of Greenwood, has returned from a visit with her sister at the Bloomsburg Normal school.

Miss Hortense Rubien, of Wilkes-Barre, O., is visiting her grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Warner, of Green Ridge.

George H. McDonald, formerly of this city, of state superintendent of the New York and Queens County railroad, with headquarters at Long Island, has tendered his resignation and will return to this city on Tuesday next. He will go to Scranton, where he will take up the practice of law. He is a son of W. H. McDonald, of this city, who has been an engineer on the Delaware and Hudson railroad for the past twenty-two years. The latter has a through run between here and Scranton and makes 128 miles a day—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Mr. McDonald was for several years employed by the Scranton Railway company in its office here. From this city he went to Long Island to accept the position on the Queens County railroad.

HAS RETIRED FROM BUSINESS

Alex. Dunn, the Hatter, Disposes of His Great Stock.

The popular hat and gent's furnishing store conducted by Alex. Dunn is no more. Saturday Mr. Dunn closed out his stock and retired from business, to devote himself to other interests.

Saturday night hundreds who have been accustomed to purchasing there, visited the place in quest of furnishings, and were sadly disappointed when they found the place dark. Dunn's was perhaps the best known store in the city, and when the fact that Alex. has retired is generally known, there will be many regrets expressed throughout the county.

JANSEN RELEASED ON BAIL

Judge Kelly Said the Case Was for the Grand Jury.

Frank Jansen was released from jail Saturday on \$1,000 bail by Judge John P. Kelly.

Jansen is the man who on Tuesday threw a lamp in his home on Prospect avenue and set it on fire. His 7-year-old daughter perished in the flames and his wife and sister-in-law were badly burned.

His attorney, M. W. Lewry, obtained a writ of habeas corpus to secure his release from jail and the hearing was held Saturday morning before Judge Kelly.

Jansen's mother-in-law, Mrs. McDonald, testified that she saw him throw the lamp, which set fire to the house, at his wife. Judge Kelly decided that the case was properly one for the grand jury, but permitted Jansen to enter bail in the sum of \$1,000, which was done.

Mrs. Jansen's condition is reported slightly improved at the Lackawanna hospital. Saturday her temperature was 102, but yesterday it had fallen to 100. Saturday she was visited by her husband, but he did not remain more than ten minutes. The doctors are still exercising every precaution to keep the news of her daughter's death from her.

THE LEGALITY OF THE APPORTIONMENT

City Solicitor Expected to Affirm That the Law Was Disregarded and the Men Cannot be Seated.

A great deal of interest centers in the opinion which City Solicitor Vassarburg has been directed by the common council to prepare regarding the legality of the recent apportionment of the additional members which that branch is allowed under the present second class city act.

Those who have spoken to the solicitor upon the matter express the firm belief that he will decide that the apportionment was not made in accordance with the law and that, accordingly, the additional members who are to be elected at the February election cannot take their seats.

The Democratic members of council appear to have dropped all interest in the matter, apparently safe in their belief that when April 1 comes around the new members can be prevented from taking their seats by the existing Democratic majority of eleven in the common council. This would bring the new members into court with a petition for a mandamus to compel council to seat them and the whole question would be thus made ripe for a judicial opinion.

There are a few members of the common council, including at least one Republican, who believe that an effort should be made at once to test the certificates of nomination which have been filed, to this prevent, if possible, the election of the additional members, and thereby save the city a deal of litigation in the future.

A question exists as to whether council would consider a contest of the certificates, on the ground that the recent apportionment was not made according to law. A well known lawyer stated to a Tribune man the other day that certificates had been contested in the past in this county only on the plea that the primaries were not properly conducted; that fraud existed or that there was some technical omission or errors in the papers themselves.

BARN BADLY DAMAGED

Fire Started in Hay from an Unknown Cause.

Fire Saturday night destroyed the upper part of the barn connected with the Minooka store of the William Council company. The fire was discovered at 11:35 p. m. and originated in the hay.

The cause of the blaze is unknown. The loss was confined to the hay and the upper portion of the barn.

NEXT SEASON AT LAKE LODGE.

Booking of Excursions for 1901 at That Popular Resort Has Already Commenced.

The Delaware and Hudson company has just issued an attractive little brochure relative to the excursion season of 1901 at Lake Lodge, containing several beautiful half-tone engravings—the handsome new depot in the summer shade of overhanging boughs; the great white dais pavilion in the midst of the far-stretching groves; and various aspects of the boat-dotted, magnificent lake itself with its five-and-a-half miles of varied and charming scenery. All fall and winter a strong force of men have been at work on the excursion grounds with such effect that there is a general desire on the part of the people to see this resort in its fresh, new beauty.

Applications for dates are already coming in, and booking has commenced by Mr. H. W. Cross, district passenger agent of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad at Scranton. Circulate this report of the Lake Lodge and its improvements on the grounds are in the hands of all Delaware and Hudson ticket agents, who will be pleased to supply them to the public upon application.

Florida Limited Via Southern Railway.

The present century has no greater gift of comfort and luxury to the public than this vestibule limited train. This steel-shod mercury of steam tosses a gay delirium at Father Time as it leaves him vanishing behind. It changes miles to minutes, making distance seem but a mirage. The Florida Limited of the Southern Railway shifts seasons with the speed of a shuttle. It bears people in a day from the furs and woollens of an eastern winter to the bathing suits and summer gowns of Florida. That is a change that would have made an Aladdin blink with amazement, but it is one that can be the experience of every one who enjoys the hospitable comforts of this magnificent train.

The Florida Limited leaves Broad street station, Philadelphia, 3.16 p. m. daily, except Sunday, and runs through south to St. Augustine, arriving there 3.39 p. m. the next day, excepting the one drawing room sleeping car which is detached at Blackville, S. C., and goes through to Alton and Augusta, Ga.

Charles L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 328 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, will take pleasure in furnishing all information.

TROLLEY MEN WONT STRIKE

ALL DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN AMICABLY SETTLED.

Company Agrees That It Will Not Require Employees to Work With Non-Union Men, but It Is Provided That This Agreement Is Not to Be Allowed to Interfere in Any Way with the Company Receiving Sufficient Men to Operate—The Keller and Seelye Cases.

All the danger of a strike of the trolley men is now passed.

A working contract for a year has been agreed upon between General Manager Silliman and the employees' committee, and the same has been ratified by President Clarke on the one side, and the employees' union on the other.

The necessary signatures will be attached today.

The contract is made up of the wage scale, the ten-hour agreement and the agreement concerning the relations of the company to the union.

It was this last matter that threatened a renewal of the strike, but after a week of conferences an amicable adjustment has been reached.

The original demand of the men was that none except union men should be employed by the company on any of its cars or in the barn.

When this was submitted to General Manager Silliman, on week ago Saturday, he refused to pass upon it until he had consulted with President Clarke. The latter came here Wednesday and had a conference with the committee that day and the next.

President Clarke agreed to acquiesce in everything except the clause covering membership in the union, and that, he said, he could not and would not ratify.

AS A COMPROMISE.

By way of compromise, the company expressed itself as willing to sign an agreement to the effect that no man should be discriminated against because of his connection with the union, and that as far as Keller and Seelye were concerned the company would see to it that Seelye was not to work with union men, providing Keller was taken into the union.

The committee reported the result of its conference to the men at a meeting held Friday morning. The men would not hear to the company's compromise proposition and came within an ace of adopting a motion to strike if the company should agree to the original demand within twenty-four hours. The more conservative element, however, prevailed and the motion to strike was laid over till the committee could again wait upon the company officials and endeavor to effect an amicable settlement.

One of the contentions of President Clarke was that the demand of the men was illegal; that the courts, time and again, had decided an employer could not be constrained in the matter of choosing employees, and that an agreement like the one which the men wanted the company to sign was in direct conflict with the letter and spirit of the law.

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Dr. Heermans' testimony closed the hearing. Mr. Torrey requesting that an adjournment be made, Mr. Howell's attorney having interfered with his preparation of the case, Mr. Newcomb objected to this, but Commissioner Picher adjourned the hearing indefinitely.

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Dr. Heermans' testimony closed the hearing. Mr. Torrey requesting that an adjournment be made, Mr. Howell's attorney having interfered with his preparation of the case, Mr. Newcomb objected to this, but Commissioner Picher adjourned the hearing indefinitely.

Miss Howell and Mr. Dean occupied a box at the Lyceum Saturday night.

SPRING INSPECTION OF THIRD BRIGADE

Dates on Which the Guardsmen Will Have to Pass Before Inspector Millar.

Major W. S. Millar, of this city, Inspector of the Third brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, has made out the following schedule for the spring inspection for the brigade:

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

Company B, Lock Haven, March 15.
Company C, Harrisburg, March 15.
Company D, Williamsport, March 14.
Company E, Williamsport, March 14.
Company F, Williamsport, March 14.
Company G, Williamsport, March 14.
Company H, Williamsport, March 14.
Company I, Williamsport, March 14.
Company K, Williamsport, March 14.
Company L, Williamsport, March 14.

FOURTH REGIMENT.

Company F, Pottsville, March 29.
Company G, Pottsville, March 29.
Company H, Pottsville, March 29.
Company I, Pottsville, March 29.
Company J, Pottsville, March 29.
Company K, Pottsville, March 29.
Company L, Pottsville, March 29.

SIXTH REGIMENT.

Company B, Wilkes-Barre, April 1.
Company C, Wilkes-Barre, April 1.
Company D, Wilkes-Barre, April 1.
Company E, Wilkes-Barre, April 1.
Company F, Wilkes-Barre, April 1.
Company G, Wilkes-Barre, April 1.
Company H, Wilkes-Barre, April 1.
Company I, Wilkes-Barre, April 1.
Company J, Wilkes-Barre, April 1.
Company K, Wilkes-Barre, April 1.
Company L, Wilkes-Barre, April 1.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Company E, Malvern City, April 15.
Company F, Girardville, April 17.
Company G, Tamaqua, April 18.
Company H, Pottsville, April 19.
Company I, Scranton, May 2.
Company K, Scranton, May 4.
Company L, Scranton, May 6.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

Company B, Scranton, May 1.
Company C, Scranton, May 1.
Company D, Scranton, May 1.
Company E, Scranton, May 1.
Company F, Scranton, May 1.
Company G, Scranton, May 1.
Company H, Scranton, May 1.
Company I, Scranton, May 1.
Company J, Scranton, May 1.
Company K, Scranton, May 1.
Company L, Scranton, May 1.

CONSULTED ATTORNEY.

Friday night the committee consulted Attorney M. F. Conry on the matter and next morning it waited on President Clarke and Mr. Silliman with its demands modified to read that no union employee should be required by the company to work with non-union men, except when such non-union men had made application for membership in the union, and then not for a longer period of time than thirty days from the date of the employment of the non-union man.

After a session lasting from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the company officials agreed to the insertion of the clause in the contract, providing there was a coalition attached to the union, and that "foregoing clause shall in no way interfere with the company in securing a sufficient number of men to operate its system."

It was also agreed that the company would in no way discriminate against members of the union, that Seelye should be cared for by the company, and that Keller should be taken into the union.

The men passed upon these matters yesterday morning at a session lasting from 2 till 4. They approved the recommendation of the committee that the modified demand and the codicil attached by the company be concurred in, and also elected Keller a member of the union.

This means that when a man is employed by the company the men are not to be required to teach him until he makes application for membership in the union, and that if at the end of thirty days he does not join the union the company will have to discharge him.

WILL BE DISMISSED.

Likewise, if a man is three months arrears for dues, or for any other cause forfeits his membership in the union, the company will have to dismiss him from the service.

The purpose of the codicil, which the company succeeded in having attached to the agreement, is to provide against the possibility of large numbers of men quitting or being expelled from the union.

OFFICER MALOTT IN DANGER.

With Broken Leg He Held Crowd of Angry Foreigners at Bay.

Special Officer John Malott, while conveying a prisoner to the North End station house at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, slipped upon some ice and fell, breaking his right leg.

Malott was detailed to be present at a Lithuanian wedding, on Thompson street Bull's Head. All went well until after 12 o'clock, when the wedding guests grew hilarious and some of the more ambitious ones conceived the idea of hurling stones at the house. Malott went outside to quell the disturbance and was himself made a target for the missiles. He singled out the leader and started to the North End station house with him, followed by fifteen or twenty angry Lithuanians.

Things began to look serious and Malott was forced to resort to his club. It was while yielding this successfully that the stretch of ice was encountered, and Malott slipped, sustaining the above injury.

While lying there helpless the drunken Lithuanians became quite aggressive until the officer drew his revolver and threatened to shoot the first man who approached him. This checked the mob for a moment, and gave one of the men in the house time to reach the Niagara Hose company's building. The permanent men were aroused and responded with the hose cart. Malott was placed in the cart and conveyed to the hose house, and the Lackawanna hospital ambulance responded. He was taken to that institution about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE.

Ledger Article States That It Will Be the Best Ever Known.

By Executive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—The Ledger in its coal article tomorrow will say: "The anthracite coal trade is substantially unchanged. It is going through the best winter season it has ever known, the excellent market demand taking all the coal that is mined and conveyed to the home house, and the Lackawanna hospital ambulance responded. He was taken to that institution about 3 o'clock yesterday morning."

Monday Special Price Sale.....

Weather conditions are high now for WINTER UNDERWEAR.

Prices today are rock bottom for this Special Price Sale. Prices are cut to the core on all grades.

Fine Siles and Wool and the best of Natural Wool.

\$2.25 A GARMENT.
Very nice grade of Cashmere, of Natural Wool, normally sold at \$1.50.

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Large stock of Natural Wool. Cashmere, Merino, etc. in every department. "Ribbed" Cotton, sold regularly at one dollar.

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A Great Convenience to the Traveling Public

The Lackawanna Railroad is planning still further improvements in its dining car service. Having equipped its through trains with palatial dining cars and opened an elaborate restaurant in its Hoboken terminal, it is now arranging to supply a buffet service on through express trains between New York and Plymouth, Pa., via Scranton. This service will be started on Wednesday, January 23.

The train leaving New York at 4 p. m. will be equipped with a vestibule buffet drawing room, parlor car, enabling patrons to secure dinner before reaching Plymouth. The corresponding eastbound train leaving Plymouth at 7:05 in the morning will be similarly equipped.

Not only will the parlor car passengers have the benefit of the new service, but arrangements have been made whereby the occupants of the coaches may also enjoy a similar service. A portion of the coach nearest the parlor car on each train has been fitted up with four tables suitably secured by headboards, and a special waiter will be in charge of this portion of the car. Another waiter will be detailed for the buffet car, so that parties of both are assured a prompt, efficient and satisfactory service.