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WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for January 29, 1901:

Highest temperature	25 degrees
Lowest temperature	17 degrees
Humidity	77 per cent.
8 a. m.	87 per cent.
9 p. m.	77 per cent.
Westerly, 14 hours ending 8 p. m.	77 per cent.

PERSONAL.

A. G. Thomson, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported to be slightly improved.

George Kurl, formerly of this city, has accepted a position at the Hotel Vendome, Schenectady, N. Y.

W. J. Collins, the commercial tourist, accompanied by his wife, is stopping a few days at the Hotel Jersey.

T. E. Clarke, general superintendent of the Lackawanna railroad in Buffalo, and is expected back before tomorrow.

J. M. Duffy, the retiring superintendent of transportation on the Lackawanna railroad, is in New York, and will leave the service on Friday.

Jack Hoeller, the manager of the Jack Hoeller company, now playing at the Academy of Music, made a call on several of his Tribune friends yesterday.

Peter McLaughlin, of Mulberry street, left yesterday for North Carolina to act as representative in that state of the International Correspondence schools.

WHERE IS THIS DAUGHTER.

An inheritance of \$2,000 awaits Her in Whitewater, Wis.

Cash to the value of \$200 and an estate worth about \$1,500 awaits the heirs of Thomas Hamburg at Whitewater, Wis. Twenty years ago Hamburg went from here to Whitewater to live. At that time he had a wife and two daughters living. The wife and younger daughter are now dead, but the older one is still living.

Hamburg conducted a small cigar store and factory in Wisconsin at the time of his death. Chief Robling received a letter from Frank E. Schorn, of Whitewater, appraising him of Hamburg's death on Jan. 14, and requesting him to locate the missing daughter or relatives.

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.

Notice to All Bartenders.

Thirty days from date, Jan. 27, the Scranton local, 134, of Bartenders International League, will raise the initiation fee from \$3 to \$10. Robert Wharton, Secretary.

MARRIED.

LOGAN-HANNAY.—At Salem, Ohio, Jan. 29, 1901, Mr. William H. Logan and Miss Mary H. Hannay.

GRUESOME WAS A WIFE'S FIND

HUSBAND COMMITTED SUICIDE DURING HER ABSENCE.

Entered His Bedroom to Be Confronted by His Dead Body Suspended by the Neck with a Clothes Line from a Clothes Hook on the Wall—Mentally Deranged by Pain Richard Leitner, of Crown Avenue, Puts an End to His Life.

Her husband's dead body hanging suspended by the neck from a clothes-line attached to a hook in the wall of his bedroom was the gruesome sight that met Mrs. Richard Leitner, of 218 Crown Avenue, South Scranton, when she forced an entrance to their apartments yesterday afternoon, after having vainly tried to rouse him to have him let her in. The coroner's jury found that he had committed suicide while mentally deranged.

Because of a painful permanent disability, the result of a strain, Leitner could not work steadily and his wife went out washing to help support the family.

Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock as she was about to leave the house to work for a neighbor, she went to her husband's bedroom to inquire why he had not risen to go to his work. He said he was ill and intended to stay in bed. She left the house and was gone until noon. When she returned she found the door to their apartments locked and, failing to get a response by knocking, went to the apartments on the first floor, where lived the family of the landlord, Henry Denkowitz, to inquire if they had seen her husband go out.

Mr. Denkowitz told of having seen him come down stairs and go out in the yard about 8:30 o'clock, soon after Mrs. Leitner's departure, and that, shortly afterwards, he returned and went to his apartments again.

THOUGHT HE WAS SLEEPING.

It was taken for granted that he was sleeping and, not wishing to disturb him, Mrs. Leitner busied herself in looking for her keys. She did not hear him moving about upstairs, she began to grow alarmed, and, taking Mrs. Denkowitz with her, ascended to the second floor and made a vigorous attempt to arouse him by thumping on the door. No answer came from within, and, fearing for the worst, an entrance was forced by going out on the porch from the upstairs hallway and climbing through a window opening on the bed room.

She did not until Mrs. Leitner had gotten inside the room that she discovered her husband's body. She had looked for him in the bed and, seeing this empty, supposed he had gone out into the sitting room and lain down on the couch. Happening to glance into the doorway of the bed room where their clothing was hanging on a row of hooks, she was confronted with the swollen and frightfully distorted features of her husband, his bulging eyes fixed straight before him, and his tongue protruding its full length. The terrible sight caused her to swoon and it was an hour before she recovered.

Patrolman Sartor, who was doing duty in that vicinity was summoned, and, after waiting a reasonable time to hear from the message sent the door, he threw the body and placed it on the bed.

It was necessary for Leitner to draw up his knees to keep his feet from touching the floor and thereby throw the whole weight of his body on the double aluminum neck and attached to one of the clothes hooks fastened in the wall about six feet above the floor.

HANGING MANY HOURS.

The indications were that he had been hanging for many hours. It is supposed he got the clothes line from the closet when he got out early in the morning, and that he soon afterwards hung himself.

Coroner Roberts arrived at 9 o'clock and conducted an inquest with Victor Sartor, G. A. Miller, Henry Denkowitz, Peter Zang, John Mack and William A. Albrecht as jurors.

Mrs. Leitner told of the incidents of the day as described above and also related some instances to show that for some months past her husband had not been of sound mind. About two months ago, he was at one of the Scranton Waldorf hotels, and, in a course of dieting preparatory to his being operated upon for his infirmity. Half an hour before the time set for the operation to be performed, he jumped through a window of the hospital and made his way home in his night dress. He could not be induced to go back to the hospital.

His wife also told that he would frequently get up out of bed and pace the floor moaning as if in great pain. About a year ago, she says, during one of these periods of suffering he declared he could stand it no longer and would put an end to himself. He had been drinking some of late, but not to any great excess.

Leitner was 45 years of age and when he worked, was employed as a laborer at Lackawanna Iron and Steel company's blast furnace. He worked Monday and for some time previous, a 16-year-old daughter and 5-year-old son survive him.

NOTHING HEARD FROM HER.

Miss Howell's Relatives Are All at Sea.

The departure from the city of Miss Jonnie Howell and her maid and E. E. Dean was a great surprise to her relatives, most of whom know nothing about the move until they read the story in yesterday's Tribune.

Nothing was heard from Miss Howell yesterday. Some of her relatives are not inclined to believe that she will be married away from her home. They are of the opinion that she went to Philadelphia to consult a specialist with reference to the nervous trouble with which she is afflicted.

TROUBLE AT OLD FORGE.

Participants in a Brawl Seek Justice in Aldermanic Court.

The regular pay day celebration at Old Forge was not lacking Monday night, as some of the principals attended by the presence in Aldermanic court yesterday. George Corraipi and Andrew Ferdo were arrested Monday night, at the instance of Kate Shifski, and taken before Alderman Miller yesterday.

Mrs. Shifski charges Corraipi with

assault and battery, malicious mischief, breaking glass in windows, and firing a shot from a pistol at her son, all of which is alleged to have taken place Monday night. Corraipi was held under \$300 bail on each charge for a hearing at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. Andrew Ferdo's charge was feloniously wounding. The prosecutor bears an ugly knife wound on her right arm, about three inches in length and an inch deep, which she claims she received at the hands of Ferdo. He will also be given a hearing Thursday evening.

WON A WESTERN BRIDE.

W. H. Logan, of This City, Married Last Night in Salem, Ohio.

William H. Logan, local manager of the R. G. Dun & Co. mercantile agency, was married last evening to Miss Mary H. Hannay, at the home of the bride's parents in Salem, O. Rev. W. F. McCawley officiated. After a brief tour through the west Mr. and Mrs. Logan will come to Scranton to make their home.

Mr. Logan very creditably fills his responsible position with Dun & Co., and holds the high regard of Scranton's business men, and the warm esteem of a large circle of personal friends. The bride is a very estimable young lady of rare attainments and the member of a representative Ohio family.

HIS POSITION ON THE RIPPER BILL

Congressman William Connell Will Work for the Best Interests of the City of Scranton.

A Harrisburg dispatch in the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette says:

It can be positively stated that at the present time Congressman Connell of Scranton has not announced his position on the "ripper" bill. It can also be said that he will do what he considers to be for the best interests of Scranton. To obtain for that city the best charter possible will be his only aim.

John L. Williams, private secretary to Congressman Connell, came here tonight at the request of the Scranton chairman on the charter legislation. He was instructed to have conferences with the members of the house from Lackawanna and Senator J. C. Vaughan. The latter will not be in the city tomorrow. Mr. Williams will then learn what he thinks Scranton wants in the way of a charter. He talked with several of the house members from Scranton, and they told him that the best charter is the first desire of the people of the new second class city. Mr. Williams says that Mr. Connell will come here before the passage of the bill and assist in holding the more important hearings. Senator Muehlbauer, chairman of the senate municipal affairs committee, says it is not likely that any hearings on charter legislation will be held this winter session, as well as all other committees, was not named until tonight. It will be impossible to schedule charter arguments before one week from tomorrow.

"Allegiance councils will not meet until Wednesday night," said Chairman Muehlbauer, "and it will then be too late to arrange a hearing this week. Our people want to appear before the committee as the Scranton citizens, and it seems that they cannot fix a day this week. I have not as yet received any requests for hearings from any source, and do not know when Senator Finley will be in the city. All will be given a full and fair hearing."

"You may say that the delay is simply based upon a desire to show all courtesy to the opponents of the measure," said the chairman, "but when both sides have been heard, his friends will be willing to lose by analysis and discussion, for the more it is satisfactory, the more satisfactory it will appear to those interested. As to its eventual passage and approval by the governor, I have not the slightest doubt. Details will be changed, but the principle, and the master clause, which will place it in operation, will not be disturbed."

HEMBERGER QUARTETTE.

Will Give a Chamber Concert in Guernsey Hall.

The Hemberger String quartette will give the first Chamber concert of this season at Guernsey hall tomorrow evening. Since the burning of the Young Men's Christian association auditorium, these concerts have been almost wholly abandoned.

The announcement that a series of the Chamber concerts will be given comes as a most pleasant anticipation. The diagram of seats is now open at Guernsey's, and a select and cultured audience is assured at this Chamber concert.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when appropriate for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.]

Teachers of No. 38 School Make Reply.

Editor of the Tribune:

Sir: The teachers of No. 38 school wish to justify themselves in the eyes of the public concerning the false statement in regard to the temperature of their building made at the meeting of the school board held Monday evening.

The letter to the board stated that in the early morning the average temperature was 73 degrees; whereas at 8:30 the highest temperature registered was 61 degrees and the lowest 59 degrees. The letter also stated that the temperature of the five rooms was respectively 72, 70, 68, 70, 72 degrees.

At the time of dismissal the actual registration of the five rooms was 59, 54, 55, 58 and 62 degrees.

In view of the fact that there have been many complaints from parents and that both pupils and teachers have endeavored to keep their remaining in rooms too cold for occupancy, we feel we have been very unjustly treated by both school board and press.

Teachers of No. 38 School.

ONE MAN KILLED AND THREE INJURED

Fatal Rear End Collision on the Lackawanna Road at Elmhurst. Cause of the Accident.

One man was killed and three injured and an engine and five cars badly wrecked by a rear-end collision on the Lackawanna road at Elmhurst early yesterday morning.

Henry J. Balf, Bagman, a married man residing at 1309 Academy street, West Scranton, was the one to suffer a fatal injury. George Wert, a brakeman, had his ankle sprained; T. V. Glynn, brakeman, sustained cuts and bruises of a painful though not serious nature, and James Cawley, fireman, was badly bruised about the legs and body.

The injured men were riding on the "pusher" of a heavy summit coal train, which, while stopping for water at Troop's tank, was run into by a lighter "wild-cat," drawn by one engine.

It was 8:12 o'clock in the morning when the collision occurred, and on account of the darkness, the engineer of the second train did not see the first train until he was so close that it was impossible for him to avert a collision.

The company has not yet made an investigation, but the supposition is that the first train did not send back a flag a sufficient distance, if at all.

Engine 71, which was pushing the summit train, was thrown from the track and badly wrecked. The front end of Engine 83, which is one of the biggest locomotives on the road, was also damaged. The caboose and the last five cars of the first train were demolished. Those of the trainmen who escaped injury did so by jumping before the shock came.

Engineer Sanford was on the wild-cat. Engineers Nape Dunbar and Swartz manned the three engines of the summit train. Conductor E. E. Duffy was in charge of the summit train, and Frank McDowell was conductor of the wild-cat.

Traffic was blocked until 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

DR. PIERSON COMING.

A Number of Addresses Will Be Delivered by Him.

Dr. Arthur T. Pierson, editor of The Missionary Review of the World, will be in this city Feb. 10-14. Sunday morning he will preach in the Penn Avenue Baptist church; Sunday evening in the Second Presbyterian church, and Sunday afternoon he will give a talk to Christians in the Penn Avenue church. Week-day afternoon Bible readings will be held in the Young Women's Christian association rooms, and evening services will be arranged for and announced later.

The closing service Thursday evening will be a missionary meeting. Dr. Pierson is authority on the subject of missions, and is a most gifted speaker. The missionary societies of all the churches are invited to join in this service.

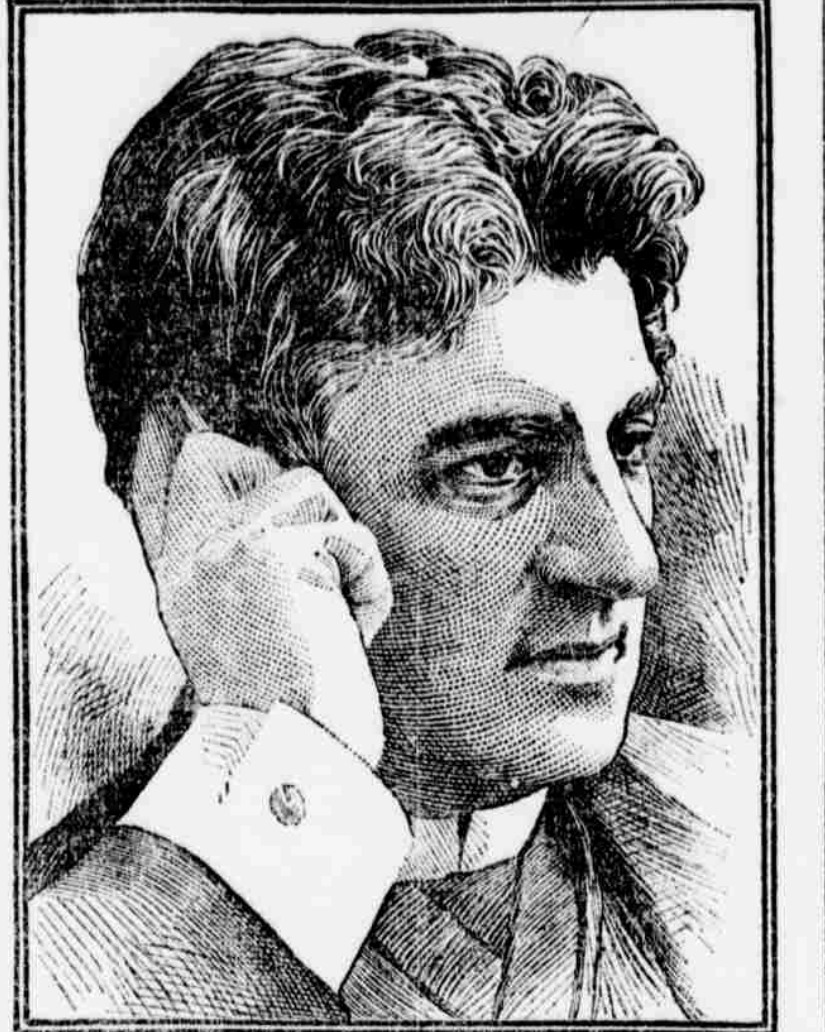
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Mr. Belasco has managed more actors who have become famous and taken charge of more big theaters from San Francisco to New York than any living person. He has seen time and time again members of "the profession" who were "run down" and on the verge of nervous exhaustion, gain in strength and vigor as soon as they began the use of Paine's celery compound. Theatrical people, as a body, have learned that the best way to keep their nervous systems strong and capable of doing the hard work demanded of them is to use Paine's celery compound whenever they feel tired out, languid, dull, or are suffering from dyspepsia or bilious or nervous attacks.

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FIRST BANQUET OF MODERN WOODMEN

The Anniversary of the Organization of the First Camp Fittingly Observed Last Night.

Just one year ago last night a meeting, which was attended by twenty-seven men, was held in this city and a camp of the Modern Woodmen of America was started under the direction of District Deputy James R. Hughes, of Kansas City. There are today five camps in the city with a total membership of over 700.

To fittingly celebrate this wonderful progress a first anniversary banquet was conducted last night at McQuhee's dining room, at the corner of Linden street and Wyoming avenue. It was attended by large delegations from each of the following camps: Scranton, Green Ridge, Hyde Park, Lackawanna and Nayawanna.

After the splendid repast served by Caterer McQuhee had been done full justice to a short toast list was given, with E. E. Robathan, of Hyde Park camp, acting as toastmaster. Brief addresses were made by Mr. Robathan, Mayor James Moir, District Deputy Hughes and Dr. W. A. Capwell.

The committee of arrangements consisted of the following members: Chairman H. W. Bennett, Alex. McDermott, James R. Hughes, F. C. Frederici, L. F. Hiorns, C. S. Edwards and Alfred Jordan.

Those in attendance were:

J. R. Hughes, O. M. Kestetter, John W. Howell, James Patrick Thomas, E. T. Joseph, E. E. Robathan, John B. Phillips, J. U. Howell, C. E. Tober, George S. Atkins, F. L. Brown, W. L. Connell, Mark Edgar, M. B. Casey.

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ORDERS CASHED BY CITY TREASURER

Last Chapter in the Case of Saul and Dyer Against the City of Scranton.

An end has come at last to the Saul and Dyer case. By direction of the mayor's attorney, George M. Watson, a warrant for the ex-patrolmen's pay was yesterday drawn by City Clerk Lavelle, and after being countersigned by the city controller was cashed by the city treasurer.

Each of the two ex-patrolmen received \$188, the amount of judgment they recovered for the two and one-half months that intervened between the time the mayor dismissed them and select council gave its concurrence in the dismissal.

The cases of Lieutenant Michael Spellman and Patrolman I. P. Jones are similar in every respect to those of Saul and Dyer, except that select council still withholds its concurrence in the dismissal of the latter.

Spellman and Jones were dismissed May 17, 1900. They continue to report for duty every day and are claiming pay right along the same as if they were assigned to duty. They secured a judgment for pay for the first six months they were under dismissal, but the mayor appealed the case to the superior court. The appeal is to be heard next January. The city already owes them nearly \$1,300, and should the same conditions continue for another year, the city will be called upon to face a bill of \$2,300 for which it never got anything except a lot of aggravating and expensive litigation.



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Electric Seal, Martin trimmed, 20 in. deep, \$35.00	27.00
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