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Lackawanna THE LAUNDRY. A. B. WARMAN.

WEATHER YESTERDAY. Local data for January 30, 1901. Highest temperature 26 degrees. Lowest temperature 15 degrees.

PERSONAL. Preliminary J. Andrew Will, of Bradford agency, was in the city yesterday. Attorney W. Gaylord Thomas returned yesterday from a business trip to Harrisburg.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE. Will be Held in St. Luke's Church on Friday Night. In St. Luke's church Friday evening to commemorate the memory of Queen Victoria, a combined service of all the Episcopal parishes in the city will be held.

APPOINTED CASHIER OF BANK. Larkin Has Been Called. Madison F. Larkin, assistant treasurer of the Colliery Engineer company, yesterday received a telegram announcing the appointment of his brother, A. M. Larkin, to the position of cashier of the German National bank, of Newport, Ky.

IS BACK FROM FLORIDA. Deputy Attorney General Fleitz Was Fishing with Senator Quay. The Harrisburg Telegraph of Tuesday evening contained the following: Advice from Florida, land of sunshine and flowers, are to the effect that Senator Quay and his party at San Lucie are having a pleasant time, but that the weather is not what it ought to be, in consequence of which Senator Quay has not entirely recovered from his severe cold, which troubled him when he left Harrisburg.

Chamber Concert. Hemberger quartette at Guernsey hall this evening, January 21. Tickets at Guernsey's.

COSTUMING OF THE FETE. It Promises to Be Very Handsome and Effective. The costuming and stage setting for the Marie Antoinette fete will be surprisingly effective. The beauty of the fete decorations alone will exceed anything heretofore attempted in this city.

RULE TO STRIKE OFF THE NAMES. Josef and M. Schwartz Declare That Their Names Were Forged to the Contest Petition.

Rules were granted yesterday by court to show cause why the names of Josef and M. Schwartz, of South Washington avenue, should not be stricken from the petition in the election contest presented by J. E. Walsh against W. H. Thomas over the constabulary of the Eighth ward, in which Judge Archbald last week decided that the petitioners should pay the costs. The Schwartzes allege that their names were forged to the petition.

There are thirty-eight signers, or alleged signers to the contestant's petition. They will be called upon to pay about \$2,200 in costs. The bill of Examiner E. W. Thayer has been approved for \$200 and that of Stenographer McAndrew was approved yesterday for \$319.20. In addition to these, there will be the fees of witnesses and the fees of constables for serving subpoenas. Clerk of the courts Daniels will also have a bill to present that will be in the neighborhood of \$200.

MR. O'NEILL'S REMARKS. Ex-Mayor O'Neill, who is a splendid speaker, talked in his very best vein. He treated the history of the city from its dawn in the early part of the Christian era to its fall at the end of the middle ages. "It forms the web and woof of European history during all those years," he said, "true knight in every age, he said, displaying valor, loyalty, courtesy and magnificence."

Sleazed with an Attack of Gastritis While in the Court House. While sitting in one of the waiting rooms, adjacent to the main court room, yesterday, the venerable court crier, Uncle Jake Snyder, was attacked with gastritis, and for several hours was so ill that he could not be removed to his home, but had to be cared for on a cot brought down from one of the jury rooms.

THEIR THIRD ANNIVERSARY. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT.

A Banquet Served in the Handsome Club House and Attended by an Enormous Throng of Guests—Dr. W. M. Reedy Presided as Toastmaster and Addresses Were Made by Rev. J. J. Griffin, Hon. James J. O'Neill, William F. Shean, Dr. John F. McGrath, John M. Gunster and Hon. John P. Quinnan.

The third anniversary of the organization of the Scranton council of the Knights of Columbus, one of the most representative Catholic organizations in this city, was celebrated last night with a banquet and dance in the beautiful club house of the organization on North Washington avenue.

AT THE HEAD TABLE. Seated with the toastmaster, Dr. Walter M. Reedy, at the head table were the chairman, R. J. Bourke; Rev. J. V. Moylan, the chaplain, and Rev. J. J. Griffin. Rev. J. V. Moylan offered grace, after the singing of the ode, and then for the guests partook of a bountiful repast served by a large corps of waiters, under the efficient direction of Caterer William Hanley, Jr. During the dinner all present joined in singing "Just One God."

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Coffee Special No. 2. We believe, (with many others) that Coursen's Best Coffee is the best 35c coffee sold. As an inducement to new trade last week we sold 1 lb limit at 25c. This week we offer 3 lbs for \$1.00 and 1 lb free, in all 4 lbs, which will be the only opportunity you will have to save 40c on this coffee.

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