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RESOURCES.

Loans and Investments	\$3,175,478.38
Banking House	38,800.84
Cash and Reserve	536,879.19
Total	\$3,750,957.19

LIABILITIES.

Capital	200,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	57,905.29
Circulation	100,000.00
Individual Deposits	2,415,536.98
U. S. Deposits	422,728.99
Due to Banks	54,785.53
Total	\$3,750,957.19

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WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for February 11, 1901:

Highest temperature	33 degrees
Lowest temperature	11 degrees
Humidity	88 per cent.
8 a. m.	88 per cent.
8 p. m.	82 per cent.

PERSONAL.

J. A. Lansing is in Buffalo, N. Y., on a business trip.

Captain Frank M. Vandling was in Harrisburg yesterday.

Architect G. H. Whyte will go to New York on a business trip today.

Mrs. John Day, who has been ill with la grippe, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hey of Blakely, spent Friday at the home of C. W. Waltz.

Mrs. Merton Hay, of Green Ridge, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kennedy.

Mrs. C. W. Waltz, of Hickory street, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia is recovering slowly.

Mrs. William Craig, of Linden street, is visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia and Reading.

Arthur Burkholder has returned to his home in this city after an absence of two years in Epworth Point, Md.

Thomas Burke and Miss Mary Casey will be married at 4 o'clock this afternoon in St. Peter's cathedral.

City Solicitor A. A. Voburg, Comptroller Frank Clemens, Senator J. C. Vaughan, Representatives Reynolds, James, Phillips and Scheuer went to Harrisburg yesterday.

Major W. S. Miller and wife will leave March 1 to attend the inaugural ceremony in Washington and will be gone until March 5. The major and his wife will visit Mount Vernon and different places in Virginia.

Offices for Rent.

A fine suite of offices, well adapted for use of physician or dentist, can be secured in City Hall. P. 1000 call and get terms, etc. J. W. Guernsey, Proprietor.

A BIG EUCHRE PARTY.

Nearly 250 Played Cards at Knights of Columbus Rooms.

What was probably the largest and most altogether successful progressive euchre party ever conducted in this city, was the one given last night in the Knights of Columbus club house, under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Catholic Young Women's club.

The entire auditorium was literally packed with tables and so great was the crush that many were unable to engage at all in the play. There were just 248 persons who played, while perhaps a hundred were unable to obtain seats. The play lasted until after 11 o'clock, and at its close the spiritual adviser of the club, Rev. M. J. McManus, made a brief address, thanking all those present for the interest taken in the welfare of the club.

The prizes were as follows: First prize, ton of coal, John Dunn; second prize, piece of cut glass, Mrs. M. J. Colligan; third prize, Japanese inkstand, Miss Anna Judge; fourth prize, silk cravat, Miss Lockman; fifth prize, cream pitcher, W. P. Judge; sixth prize, pair of slippers, Mrs. M. E. Sande; seventh prize, atomizer, Miss Margaret Haggerty; eighth prize, atomizer, Miss Cassia Healey; ninth prize, silver salt stand, Mrs. John White; tenth prize, piece of Satsuma ware, P. McCrea.

The affair was in charge of the director, Rev. M. J. McManus, and of a committee consisting of Mrs. T. P. Hoban, Mrs. Robert Willis and Mrs. P. J. Casey.

ARE NOT COMPLIMENTARY

CONTROLLER'S COMMENT ON COMMERCIAL STUDENTS.

Says They Can Neither Spell or Write Matters Considered at School Board Meeting.

School Controller A. B. Eymon, of the Fourth ward, said his complaints to the commercial department of the High school at last night's meeting of the board of control, when he complained that many of the pupils graduated from that department knew neither to write or spell.

The matter was brought up by a requisition from Principal Grant, who asked for the purchase of a number of political economy text books for use in the High school. Mr. Jennings objected to the purchase of the books on the ground that it was a new study and that the pupils in the High school were at the present time studying too many things and learning too little of any of them.

"That's right," said Mr. Eymon. "Some of the pupils they're turning out from the commercial department don't know anything about writing and many of them don't even know how to spell. It seems as if something was radically wrong with the system of instruction in use." The requisition for the books was not approved.

Superintendent Howell, in a communication stating the reasons why he did not issue diplomas as requested to six of the pupils who graduated during the first year that the school was open, stated that he had not done so because the diplomas now issued show that the pupils receiving them have taken a five-year course in the high and training schools, whereas the course of 1891, when the pupils graduated, was only a three-year course.

He further stated that he, having been elected superintendent in 1895, had no legal right to approve the diplomas of pupils who graduated in 1891. He was ready to assist them, he said, in receiving diplomas which would show exactly what work they accomplished, but deemed it unjust and unfair to grant them diplomas similar to those being issued at present. The communication was received and filed.

A communication was read from Engineer Harris explaining that the ventilating system in many of the schools would have to be changed in order to pay of an act for good air. The matter was referred for investigation to the building committee.

It was decided to send Superintendent Howell to Chicago to attend the national convention of the National Educational association, which is to be held on Feb. 26, 27 and 28.

Upon recommendation of the high and training committee the salary of substitute teachers at the High school was fixed at \$5 a month. The committee also recommended that a long case be built for the storage of the commercial collection which is to be received from the Philadelphia Commercial Museum. The recommendation was adopted.

The regular teachers, substitutes and night school teachers' pay rolls were passed, as was also the bill of Solicitor Ready for the past year. The latter amounted to \$1,570.

Mr. Neuls brought up the vaccination question, stating that many of the principals were not enforcing the order of the board and were permitting children who have not been vaccinated to attend school. The board decided to let the matter go by default, as practically every child in the city is now vaccinated and the danger is reduced to a minimum.

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT.

C. T. A. U. Is to Give It at St. Thomas College Hall.

The following programme will be rendered by the C. T. A. U. societies of the Second district at their concert and lecture in St. Thomas' College hall Feb. 15:

Piano Solo.....Miss Beaudry
Vocal Solo.....J. Gallagher
Recitation.....Thomas J. McHugh
Address.....St. John's Convent Orchestra
Address.....Rev. J. P. McFadden
Piano Solo.....Miss Ella Gibson
Vocal Solo.....William E. McDonough
Recitation.....William Gilroy
Vocal Solo.....Miss Lizzie Durkin
Vocal Solo.....P. J. Quinn

Piano for Sale.

This piano has been left on aside and must be sold, regardless of price. Latest design upright, nearly new, and in fine condition. Don't miss an opportunity to get a good piano cheap. Will be sold for cash only. Guernsey Hall, Scranton Pa. J. W. Guernsey, Proprietor.

Change of Train Service Lackawanna Railroad.

Effective Monday, February 11. Train No. 1, west-bound, leaving Scranton at 1:05 p. m. and train No. 4, east-bound, leaving Scranton at 12:55 p. m. will not run west of Elmira.

RATES LIKELY TO GO WAY UP

THAT'S WHAT THE FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS BELIEVE.

It is Expected That an Advance of Twenty-five Per Cent. on the Prevailing Insurance Rate for the Business Section Will Be Declared Next Week—Colonel Hitchcock Says City Needs a Paid Fire Department at Once and Talks About Thursday's Fire.

There is a growing fear on the part of local insurance men that the fire insurance rates for the business portion of this city will be raised twenty-five per cent. at the meeting of the department board of underwriters, which meets next Tuesday in Philadelphia.

The district agents of all the big insurance companies have become alarmed and it is expected that some raise in the rates for the congested parts of the city will be made next week, and generally, however, this raise will amount to twenty-five per cent. or perhaps even more.

"We are fearful that there will be a big raise in rates," said Colonel P. L. Hitchcock, one of the most prominent fire insurance companies, "and I think that the fire insurance companies cannot be blamed if such a raise is made. They have put up with a great many things in this city that are not put up with in other places.

"The rates would have been raised two years ago had it not been for the local board of underwriters, which got councils to buy extra hose, I'm afraid, however, that our pleading will be of no avail this time. There was no reason whatever for the spread of that fire on Thursday last. The amount which the various companies will have to pay out in insurance for that fire will almost equal the entire amount of the premiums which will be paid in this city during the year 1901, and it must be remembered that the year has not yet run two months.

"MUST HAVE IT RIGHT AWAY.

"We must have a paid fire department in this city, and we must have it right away. Councils must provide for it. The citizens of this city almost to a man want it, and what the people want they generally get, if they want it bad enough. We must have a department in which order and discipline prevails. There was none of it at Thursday's fire. There seemed to be no head, no organization. Everybody seemed to be chasing around in a willy-nilly sort of a way.

"It has been charged by some of the firemen that the fire was not under control because the water supply was insufficient. I dispute that. The supply was entirely sufficient if they had utilized it right. They should have concentrated the force into a few streams, instead of spreading it into a large number. If that had been done the fire would have been checked much sooner than it is.

"But the need of a trained fire-fighting force, amenable to orders, was apparent throughout. Volunteer firemen do many brave things, but they cannot all be expected to risk their lives and to work under the most favorable conditions. We must have a paid man and receive nothing in return but a spoiled suit of clothes. The thoroughly trained, hardened and seasoned regiments during the Civil war were the regiments that lost the fewest men. So it is with a working force of any kind. The better the work which they will accomplish.

NEED NEW APPARATUS.

"Not only do we need a trained and paid fire-fighting force, but we also need new apparatus. We need a first-class engine with double the power of any of those now in the city, and I think it would be well to have purchased a new hook and ladder truck with a water tower attachment, even though the firemen did attempt to burn the old one last Thursday."

The board of trade is going to take up the question of a paid fire department at its regular meeting next Monday night, when Secretary A. Horton will bring up for consideration a report adopted in 1896 by the board, authorizing a plan for putting the fire department upon a paid basis.

This plan provided for a chief and five marshals combined, with a salary of \$1,800 per year and an assistant chief, with a salary of \$1,000 per year; a chief's clerk at \$600; a chief's driver, at \$600, and a contract veterinarian, at \$500 a year.

The five steam engine companies are to have five paid men, five engines and five stokers; the combination hook and ladder company, four men each; the hook and ladder company, five men, and the hose companies, four men each. The paid men, under the plan, would be paid \$800 each, and the captain of each company, who would be one of the paid men, \$720. The board of trade at that time favored the plan of increasing the wages of the captains and firemen \$5 per month per year, until they would amount to \$1,600 and \$140 respectively.

COST OF MAINTENANCE.

It was figured out at that time, under this plan, that the annual cost of maintenance would be \$61,450. This included \$7,500 for the purchase of new apparatus and horses, a part of which would not be needed now, but it would

A PUBLIC INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN ORDERED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Testimony with Reference to the Charges Against Misses DeGraw and Short to Be Heard.

The school board, at its meeting last night, decided to investigate the charges brought against the Misses DeGraw and Short, teachers in No. 36 school.

Miss DeGraw is charged by certain of the Jewish residents of the Sixteenth ward with having insulted the Jewish children in her charge by referring to the Jews as "cheats and liars," while it is claimed that Miss Short refused to permit a child who was sick to leave the room.

The matter was brought up by Mr. Schriefer, who stated that the members of the board must be thoroughly acquainted with the charges and who moved that the teachers' committee be directed to conduct an investigation. The motion was unanimously adopted. Chairman Schwass, of the committee, stated that the investigation would be conducted on Thursday night and that it would be public.

A number of the children of Miss DeGraw's room told the story of the affair yesterday to Attorney Ralph Levy, who, with Attorney E. C. Neugebauer, represents those who are bringing the charges. The children were all rather small and some of them did not entirely substantiate the stories told by some of those heard before.

Shriefer said that Miss DeGraw had told them to remember that "all Jews were not cheats and liars."

THE FULFILLED PROPHECIES.

A Wonderful Talk by Rev. Dr. A. T. Pierson Last Night.

Rev. Dr. Arthur T. Pierson, of New York, who is conducting a series of meetings under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association, gave a wonderfully interesting talk last night in the Penn Avenue Baptist church on "The Prophecies of the Old Testament Fulfilled."

The doctor referred to the fact that more than 300 separate and distinct prophecies regarding Jesus Christ were made by the prophets whose writings are included in the old testament, and he stated that each and every one of these had been fulfilled. He told of only a few of the more important ones.

One of the prophecies, writing 500 years before the birth of Christ, prophesied that He would be born in Bethlehem and this prophecy was fulfilled. It was absolutely impossible, Dr. Pierson said, for any reasoning man to believe that the Christ who was born in Bethlehem was not the son of God.

The exact fulfillment of His death was also prophesied, as well as the fact that His hands and feet would be pierced and that He would be buried in a rich man's tomb. The hand of God was in the tomb of Joseph, a publican, when that was a practice not indulged in at all, prisoners being generally hung on with ropes and left to perish. God also directed Pilate, he said, when He permitted Christ's body to be buried in the tomb of Joseph, a publican, if ever, according to the friends of a person condemned as a malefactor.

"When we look at these fulfilled prophecies, of which I could tell you for hours, we can arrive at no other conclusion but that they were inspired of God and that the object of their inspiration, Jesus Christ, was really and truly the Son of God."

Dr. Pierson conducted a Bible reading yesterday afternoon in the Young Women's Christian association rooms at 2:45 o'clock, and will conduct another there today at the same hour. He speaks again tonight at the Penn Avenue church.

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DEATH OF MARVINE MINER.

Thomas Henley Was Crushed Under Falling Roof Sunday.

Thomas Henley, a miner, employed at the Marvino colliery, was killed by a large slab of roof coal, while drilling a hole, Sunday, and received injuries which resulted in his death about an hour after being crushed under the falling weight.

Henley remains were removed to the home of his father-in-law, on West Market street, and the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted at the Holy Rosary church, and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery. Henley is survived by one daughter, Mary.

E. G. Coursen

Wholesale and Retail.

JONES PLACED UNDER ARREST

CHARGED WITH TAKING LETTERS FROM THE MAILED.

A Decoy Letter Was Used by the Postal Officials with Such Good Effect That It Was Found on Jones' Person After His Arrest. The Accused Had Been Employed in the Postoffice for a Number of Years—Has Entered Bail in the Sum of \$1,000.

Frank H. Jones, of 815 Locust street, employed as a clerk in the Scranton postoffice, has been arrested on the charge of abstracting letters from the mails. Deputy United States Marshal Lowry and Postoffice Inspector Hugh J. Gorman served the warrant on him. Jones was arraigned before United States Commissioner George D. Taylor yesterday and held under \$1,000 bail for his appearance at the next term of United States court. His father became his bondsman.

Jones had been under surveillance several months watched by the inspectors. The officers sent a decoy letter, which worked so successfully that it was afterwards found upon his person. The letter was mailed from one of the neighboring towns and its progress was closely watched by the inspectors. When Jones was examined it is said the epistle was found in one of his socks, where it had evidently been placed to avoid detection.

Jones has been in the employ of the Scranton postoffice for the past eight or ten years. He began at the time when the special delivery stamps were first issued as delivery boy and gradually worked his way to mail or distributing clerk, to stamp, to stamp clerk.

Jones is about 25 years of age and has a good reputation. He was married less than a year ago.

The details of Jones' capture, amount of money extracted from the letters, etc., could not be learned yesterday, as both Marshal Lowry and Inspector Gorman are absent from the city.

A story is told that a \$10 marked bill was put in the decoy letter and that this was found on Jones' person, but this was denied by Postmaster Rippe yesterday. No other further information regarding the matter would be given by the postmaster.

ASSAULTED MR. WILLIAMS.

Drummer Evangelist Struck by Arraigned Speakeasy Keeper.

Rev. W. H. Williams, the drummer evangelist and superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, Saturday swore out five warrants for the arrest of Avoca residents on the charge of selling liquor without a license. On the same day Frank Phillips and Patrick Golden were taken before Burgess Berge, who fined them \$10 apiece and costs.

The other three cases will be tried today. When Phillips was brought before the Burgess he was very abusive, and after calling Mr. Williams several vile names, struck him in the face. The arrests were made under the ordinance recently passed in the borough, for the suppression of speakeasies.

Mr. Williams is holding meetings this week in the Methodist church at Miners Mill.

IN COMMEMORATION OF VERDI.

Italians of This City Making Preparations for the Event.

Another meeting of the representative Italians of Scranton and vicinity was held in Cassese's hall last night, to further the preparations for the commemoration in honor of Giuseppe Verdi, the great composer. The

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VERDICT FOR MRS. WATERMAN.

Jury Allowed Her Fifteen Hundred Dollars Damages.

The jury in the case of Ann L. Waterman against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company Saturday returned a \$1,500 verdict against the company, after being out twenty-four hours. The case was tried at Montrose and took up the entire week. Ralph E. Little, of Montrose, and Paul J. Shover, of Wilkes-Barre, represented the plaintiff, and A. H. McCollum, of Montrose, and Major Everett Warren, of this city, appeared for the company.

A very large number of witnesses were summoned in the case. Mrs. Waterman brought suit to recover \$25,000 damages caused by the death of her husband, who some time ago was killed at La Plume crossing.

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