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WEATHER YESTERDAY. Local data for Feb. 12, 1901. Highest temperature... 23 degrees. Lowest temperature... 11 degrees.

PERSONAL. Attorney Homer Greene, of Honesdale, was in the city yesterday. M. H. Dale left yesterday for Old Point Comfort, where he will remain for several weeks.

IN HONOR OF HER BIRTHDAY. Mrs. John E. Roche Entertained Friends at Her Home.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. John E. Roche, of 312 Caspouse avenue, were aggregately entertained at her home on Monday evening, it being her fiftieth birthday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McHale, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Banks, Mrs. Thomas Coughlin, Mrs. T. Flerty, Mrs. H. J. Brennan, Miss Susie Banks, Miss Gertrude Collins, Messrs. Frank Clifford, William Collins and W. W. Gray, of Connecticut; Miss Golden, of Guernsey, and Mrs. William D. Roche, Mr. and Mrs. J. Connor, Mrs. and Miss Barrett, Mrs. Frank Campbell and Miss Campbell, the Mesdames Catherine Roche, J. R. Kelly, D. G. Gilbert, J. Hicks, the Misses Bannon, Nathan, Lynn, Cornish, Kortort, Gavilan, O'Connor, Mangan and Dr. J. E. Saitry, of Scranton.

A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR. DANCE GIVEN BY CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Over One Hundred Guests Thronged the Knights of Columbus' Handsome Club House Last Night. The Knights of Columbus club house, 130 North Washington avenue, were looked as beautiful as it did last night when the second annual dance of the Catholic Historical Society and Newman Magazine club was given.

The affair was in charge of a committee consisting of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. P. J. Moran, Mrs. P. J. Ruane, Mrs. P. J. Casey, Mrs. R. C. Ruane, Mrs. Edgar Connel, Mrs. P. A. Kane, Miss Mary A. Gibbons, Miss Katherine Maher, Miss Jennie Clark and Miss Katherine Smith, etc.

Present from out of town were: Miss Margaret Mangan and John O'Donnell Mangan and M. E. Fay, of Pittston; Miss Alice McMahon and Miss Nellie Hickey, of Binghamton; Mrs. Judge and Mrs. John Taylor, Miss Kate Hoag, Miss Mary Hanlon, Miss Jordan, Miss Anna Jordan, Miss Agnes Martin, M. J. Keegan, James Mahon and T. J. Jordan, of Olyphant; J. S. Gillette, of Erie; Mrs. W. F. Conroy, J. C. McAndrew, John J. Murphy, Dr. D. A. Webb, Dr. J. J. Walsh, James Walsh, M. Czajchowski, M. E. Conroy, Dr. John T. McGrath, Dr. E. J. McAndrew, P. P. Howley, Dr. E. J. Donagan, Hon. J. J. O'Neil and P. E. Clifford, of Carbonate, and John Mangano, of Pittston.

LAST NIGHT'S RECITAL. Programme Rendered in Providence Presbyterian Church.

The organ recital given last evening in the Providence Presbyterian church by H. T. Huffmaster, of the Scranton Conservatory of Music, was well attended and much enjoyed. Mr. Huffmaster is a pupil of the eminent organist, George E. Whitling, of Boston, and shows in his playing the splendid instruction he has had.

There will be a rummage sale for the benefit of Penn Avenue Baptist church next Saturday, all day and evening, also during the day Monday and Tuesday, February 18 and 19, at 129 Washington avenue. Send contributions to 125 Washington avenue, Thursday and Friday.

JONES HID THE LETTER. INSPECTOR HUGH GORMAN SAW HIM TAKE IT.

Jones Had Been Under Suspicion for Some Time and Was Being Closely Watched by the Inspector—Letter Was Concealed in the Observation Post When He Saw Jones Take a Letter and Hide It in His Stocking—His Arrest at Once Followed and He Was Searched.

It would seem as if Stamp Clerk Frank H. Jones, who was arrested on Sunday by Postoffice Inspector Hugh Gorman, on the charge of rifling the United States mails, has very little chance of making any kind of a defense.

He was caught in the very act of taking a letter by Postoffice Inspector Hugh Gorman. Along last summer, complaints began to come in about money being taken from letters mailed at the local office. The letters would reach their destination all right, but the money would be missing.

Inspector Gorman was notified and he began to investigate, but other matters required his attention and the matter was allowed to drop. Towards the end of September, more complaints were received by the postmaster and a number by the inspector himself, the latter having been forwarded to the department at Washington and then transmitted to him.

He began to investigate again and became thoroughly convinced that the money was being abstracted at the local postoffice, but could not discover by whom. The first suspicion he had about Jones was brought about in a rather peculiar manner.

LETTER TAMPERED WITH. A gentleman residing in this city complained to Washington that a letter containing a sum of money, which he had mailed at the local postoffice, had been tampered with and the money abstracted. The complaint was sent to Inspector Gorman, who looked the man up and got the particulars from him.

POINT OF OBSERVATION. Inside this shaft is an iron ladder running from the basement, and up this it is the habit of the postoffice inspector to climb, now and then, to peer out from the registers over the door and see that the employees are doing what is proper. The inside of the shaft is dark, and a person looking through the grating of the register cannot be seen from the floor below.

CONCEALED THE LETTER. He sorted these letters through hurriedly, and finally picked one up. He reached down and pulling his pants leg up, stuck it into his sock. This was enough for the inspector. He quickly clambered down and, coming up into the building, took Jones into Postmaster Riddle's private office and searched him. The letter was found in his sock, and the inspector called in Postmaster Riddle and Superintendent of Mails Schantz as witnesses.

AUSTIN, NICHOLS & CO. of New York City. Have placed the agency of their "Sweet Violet" cigar with us. We supply "The Trade" at their price, \$35.00 per thousand. The new panopetias shape is better than many toy cigars, it retails at 5c. The regular couchas size we offer at 5c, 6 for 25c, \$2.00 per box. A trial order will demonstrate the remarkable value we give you in this cigar.

OBJECT TO NEW ROAD. ADDRESS BEFORE THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

Made by Major Everett Warren, Attorney for the Scranton Railway Company, and Sets Forth the Reasons Why That Company Thinks It Would Be a Mistake to Grant a Franchise to a Competing Trolley Company—Refers to Past History of Such Enterprises.

At last night's meeting of the railway committee of select council, called to consider the ordinance granting a franchise to the Central Rapid Transit Street Railway company, Major Everett Warren, attorney for the Scranton Railway company, appeared and made an address in which he outlined the position of the old company with reference to the invasion of the territory by the new.

First—Will the city of Scranton and the people of Scranton be benefited by the granting of the ordinance asked for? Second—If, after careful consideration, giving due regard to the welfare of the city and its citizens, you decide in the affirmative, then upon what terms should the ordinance be granted to this railway company? With reference to these two matters, Mr. Warren said:

CRUSADING IN AVOCA. ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE HOT AFTER THE SPEAKEASIES.

Two More Cases Tried Yesterday Before Burgess Tried—Unpleasant Experience of Detectives. Mrs. Arthur Murphy and Michael Reap, of Avoca, arrested on warrants issued by Burgess at the instance of Superintendent W. H. Williams, of the Anti-Saloon league, on the charge of keeping speakeasies, were yesterday arraigned before Burgess.

OFFICIAL ORDERS RECEIVED. Thirteenth to Be Quartered in Army and Navy Building. The official orders for the journeying of the Thirteenth regiment to Washington, to attend the inauguration of President McKinley, on March 4, have been received in this city.

FALL OF COAL KILLS MINERS. William Hugo and Michael McGowan Meet Death at the White Oak. A sudden fall of roof coal crushed beneath it two men, Michael McGowan and William Hugo, two young men employed as laborers at the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company's White Oak mine at Archbald yesterday morning.

One Fare to Washington D. C., and Return via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. On account of the inauguration ceremonies at Washington, the Lehigh Valley railroad will sell tickets to that point and return, March 1, 2 and 3, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip.

AN APPOINTMENT RECONSIDERED. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rome, Feb. 12.—The propaganda side, at a meeting yesterday reconsidered the appointment of the Rev. M. C. O'Brien as bishop of Portland, Me. The decision arrived at has not yet been divulged.

Postmaster at Satterfield. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 12.—J. F. Boston was today appointed postmaster at Satterfield, Sullivan county, Pa.

Green Valley Rye. We make always, is to give what you are entitled to—the best that your money can buy. That is what we give when we offer our Green Valley Rye.

Which is the Cheapest? He asked for a ticket to Springfield, Illinois, and asked "which is the cheapest?" A superior hat is the cheapest hat to buy at this season of the year.

CONRAD'S. 305 Lackawanna Avenue. Diamonds! Diamonds! Still harping on our old subject, but we won't stop till we know you are assured that we handle the purest, nicest made, and most brilliant GEMS handled in the country, and listen, 25 per cent less than you can buy them anywhere else. Visit us and we'll prove it.

E. SCHIMPF, 317 Lackawanna Ave. Heating Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, Oil Stoves, Gas Stoves, Steam and Hot Water Heaters. The latest improvement in a Wrapper Lining. Possesses the essential features of a Corset without discomfort to the wearer and can be detached when garment is washed. It supports the form and gives perfect shape without use of any other corset.

Clarke Bros. Last Season Sale of Neckwear. To close them out completely and make room for new goods. All odds and ends of the 50c line to go at 25c. Those dollar shirts we've been selling for fifty cents are not quite gone yet, few of each size, except 1 1/2 and 15.

Corsetine Wrapper... Ask to see our new Wrapper with a new wrapper lining. Corsetine. The latest improvement in a Wrapper Lining. Possesses the essential features of a Corset without discomfort to the wearer and can be detached when garment is washed.

GUNSTER & FORSYTH. 123 PENN AVENUE. Cederine Metal Polish Free. The finest preparation in the world for polishing brass work, brass railings, band instruments, nickel stove parts, etc. Most everybody knows about Cederine Furniture Polish; we are the agents—sell hundreds of bottles every week.

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