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RESOURCES.

Loans and Investments . . . Banking House 33,175,478.36 Banking House 38,599.64 Cash and Reserve... 536,879.19

83,750,957.19

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	
Circulation	100,000.00
Individual Deposits	2,415,536.98
U. S. Deposits	
Due to Banks	

83,750,957.19

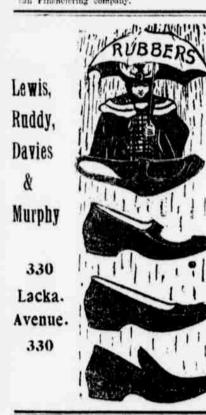
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Authoracite District Manager of The North American Financiering company.





Local	data for Feb.	18, 1901	
Highest	temperature	*********	15 degrees
Lowest	temperature		50 degrees
Humidi	ty:		200 (91/4870)
S a	III. ******		30 per cent.
5 p.	Die erreiten		95 per cent,
Smoth	all, 21 houns e	ending 8 p. m.,	0.5 inch.
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PERSONAL.

Henry M. Wiseman, of Wilker-Batte, was in this city yesterday vesterday on professional business.

Miss Liveright, or Philadelphia, is a guest the Misses Goldsmith, of Wyoming avenue. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Puller have gone South a few weeks. They will attend toe Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Daniels, of West Scran-in, have gone to Lost Creek, Schuglkill county, to attend the funeral of a relative. Colonel E. H. Ripple and Colonel George Hall-stead went to Harrisburg yesterday morning on he 0.38 Delaware and Hudson train. Miss Pearl Treverton, of 1807 Sanderson ave

one, who is studying music at Wyoming semi-nary, is spending two weeks at her home, makpreparations for a visit to Washington, D. C. will attend the inauguration in March.

Change of Train Service Lackawanna Railroad. Effective Monday, February 11. Train

No. 1, west-bound, leaving Scranton at .65 p. m., and train No. 4, east-bound, leaving Scranton at 12.55 p. m., will not run west of Elmira.

Pillow Tops and Backs. Several fine patterns; were 50c., now 25c. Cramer-Wells Co., 130 Wyoming

H. Bevans, 211 Wyoming Avenue. terns especially for this work.

PROSPECTS OF A FIGHT. Select Council and Controller Likely to Get Mixed Up.

There is a probability of a fight be-tween select council and Controller Howell in the air. Select council at its

regular meeting held last Thursday night unanimously adopted a resolution directing the controller to furnish immediately a statement showing the amounts of fines paid monthly by Mayor Moir to the city treasurer since The resolution was served upon the controller by City Clerk Lavelle soon

after the meeting but the controller is determined to ignore it because he believes that it is not legal inasmuch as it has not received the signature of the mayor. Deputy Controller Hartley in speaking about the matter yesterday said to a Tribune man:

"We cannot be obliged to obey that resolution because it has not been signed by the mayor. If the mayor had signed the resolution we would have to shide by it but as it is now we will

It has been an established precedent that either branch of councils can call upon any head of department to furnish it with any information that it may desire regarding the affairs of hat department. This is the first time in the history of the city, as far as the memory of City Clerk Lavelle reaches back, that any head of a department has declared it as his intention to ignore such a resolution.

SERMON BY DR. GRIFFIN.

He Spoke at Conference of Court Street M. E. Church.

Rev. Dr. Austin Griffin, presiding elder of the Wyoming district of the Methodist Episcopal church, presided ast night over a quarterly conference of the elders of the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church and delivered a very powerful sermon on the necessity of personal preparation for the work

He took two texts as follows: Mark i, 19, "and when He had gone a little farther thence, He saw James, the son of Zebedee, and John, his brother, who also were in the ship, mending their nets," and Luke v, 2, "and saw two ships standing by the lake, but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets."

"The importance of a consisten Christian character and of a consistent Christian life is the greatest condition of successful work within and for the church of God," he said. "It cannot only be sincere believers in the word of God but must also be faithful abiders by that which is written therein.

"The practice of living a firm and consistent Christan life is not only necessary in the bringing into the church of new communicants but it is also necessary for the holding in the church of these new members.

The doctor taking the words of the text referred to the fact that Christ alled humble men to be co-laborers with Him. His disciples were nearly all men whose station in life was a low one according to the standards of that time. This revealed the fact, said he, that the common people have a part in the greatest enterprise of the ages

PROMOTED IN THE ARMY.

Lieutenant Keck Goes Up a Peg in

the Philippine Service. The many friends of Licutenant Morris M. Keck will be pleased to inited States Volunteer Infantry, It degrees above was the marking. is little more than a year ago that he was commissioned second lieutenant of the same company, and was sent to the Philippines. Recently. through a vacancy in the Forty-secnd Regiment, he was recommended for promotion and the same approved by General MacArthur. The epromotion is a merited one and notes the young officer's standing in his regiment. The happy news reached his parents at Scranton in a letter from

him, received last week. Since he began his service in the rmy Lieutenant Keck has particlpated in several engagements. In charge of his company some months igo, he succeeded in rounding up a band of bolo men and the chief's surrender was made to him. At another ime he had charge of an investigation resulting in the discovery of swindling operations by the mayor of one of the cities. The Manila papers have mentioned the compliments be-

stowed upon him by his superiors. In his letters to friends in the Ninth he has modestly told of some of his adventures, but full details have had to be gleaned from the Philippine papers. Since his service began he has not been ill a day.

The Ninth officers and members know of his desire to retain a place in the regular army and possibly a move will be started to bring influential aid at the expiration of his volunteer service. His work certainly has been such as to insure him of retention, other assistance would help the move and at the same time show an appreciation of the young Wilkes-Barrean's efforts.-Wilkes-Barre Record.

EXTENDED ITS COURSE.

Big Enrollment of Students

Stroudsburg Normal School. The State Normal school at East Stroudsburg has extended its cours to a full three-years course, which will go into effect in September, and already numerous ambitious young future pedagogues are being enrolled Atterney George D. Taylor left for Harrisburn lengthened as a result of the recent meeting of normal school principals at Harrisburg, at which it was decided to extend the course.

The enrollment at present is in fact larger than for the past four years, and the home-like comforts of the school and the excellence of the faculty are the causes to which the rise in the number of scholars is at-

One Fare to Washington D. C., and Return via the Lehigh Valley Rail-

On account of the inauguration cere monies at Washington, the Lehigh Valley railroad will self-tickets to that point and return, March 1, 2 and 3, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. These tickets will be good to return to March 8, inclusive, and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond Express. Stop-over allowed at Philadelphia and Baltimore, by deposit of ticket, provided ticket is used within original limit. For further information consult Lehigh Valley

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WEATHER WAS A TRIFLE COLD

YESTERDAY WAS CHILLIEST DAY OF THE WINTER.

Scrantonians Have Experienced Lower Minimum Temperatures This Year, but on No Occasion Did the Weather Maintain Such a Steady State of Disagreeableness-A Brisk Wind from the Northwest Helped to Make Things Lively-Ten Degrees Was the Day's Average.

While there have been days this winter on which the minimum temperature recorded was lower than any the thermometer showed yesterday, still there has not been a single day which morning, afternoon and night, maintained so steadily and disagreeable

condition of atmospheric iciness. The average temperature for the day was ten degrees above zero, which is the same as the average of Jan. 19. On that day, however, zero was the lowest point reached and twenty degrees above the highest, which latter marking was considerably higher than the mercury mustered up ambition enough to climb to at any moment yesterday. Five degrees above was the owest registering of the day.

This cheerful temperature was reached about 8 o'clock, when window panes were covered with beautiful thin sheets of ice, and the countenances of men and women going to work acted as human thermometers. Strong men's noses were a striking resemblance to young beets, fair maidens dainty ears looked like delicate coral shells, and the countenances of sadis profane little newsboys made the owners look like lobsters, on whom the chef de cuisine had been operating to the king's taste.

MERCURY WENT UP.

The mercury gallantly strove to slimb upward and slowly rose, rose until at 2 o'clock p. m. Old Sol frowned furtively out from behind a bank clouds for a short period, and the high mark of the day, fifteen degrees above zero was reached. Then the quixotle fluid began to slide down the scale again and by 4 o'clock had dropped three degrees and continued descending until midnight.

Pedestrians thoroughly appreciated the fact that what they were encountering was no balmy day in June. Mufflers and ear caps were in evidence more than on any day this winter and heavy storm coats displaced the festive Ragian.

A circumstance which increased the natural discomfort induced by the cold was the fact that during the entire day a bustling, energetic scion of Boreas whistled his way into the very marrow of man. This wind blew from the northwest, and at a rate of from twenty to thirty miles an hour. It wasn't a breeze laden with balmy southern joy, but it was of the biting, chill variety which makes one pensive-

ly wonder what's the use of anything. The lowest temperature reached this winter was one degree below zero on January 20, and as an instance of the lightning manner in which the atmosphere changes in these districts it may be mentioned that in the course of learn of his promotion to the first lieu- that same day the weather grew so tenancy of Company M, Forty-second rapidly warmer that at 2 o'clock thirty

CAUSE OF COLD WAVE.

cause of yesterday's cold veather was a storm off the coast of Newfoundland, which made itself felt n a general depression of the atmosphere all along the Atlantic coast. The local weather yesterday preents a marked contrast with that of the northwest, which would naturally be expected to be much colder at this season of the year than Pennsylvania. Among the rocky crags of northwestern Montana, it was fust twenty-two degrees warmer than It was here in this portion of populous

built-up Pennsylvania. Weather Observer Donaldson yeserday declared that there will probably be a continuation of the cold snap during today, but warm weather is in sight, and waves of gentler atmosphere are rolling this way. The conditions so far this month have been practically the only normal winter one for the season. In November there was an average temperature of 43-S degrees, which is positively warm for the month which ushers in the period of feicles and frost. For Deember the average marking was 30-8, which also is very high, and in January the average was 27-6 degrees, weather recording way above what is considered normal January weather The winter up to February was extraordinarily element, and for that reason the chilly blasts of the month of great men's birthdays are found

particularly trying. The snowfall has been extremely light, and during this month about as much of the beautiful has whitened the streets as in during all the preceding months.

IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

Physicians Report Isaac Brown in Critical State.

Isaac Brown, first lieutenant of Company K of the Thirteenth Regiment, who has been ill at the home of his parents on Madison avenue during the last two months, was re-

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IS NOW FREE ported to be in a very serious condition early this morning. Mr. Brown, who is one of the bestknown and popular young men in the city, has been steadily declining during the last few weeks, of a peculiar

physicians took very dubious views of IT WAS A HARD JOB.

the case.

throat trouble, and his case is now al-

Mr. Vosburg Says a Recognition of Scranton Had to Be Forced.

City Solicitor Vosburg, who returned yesterday from Harrisburg, where he went to look after the needs of this city while the "ripper" bill was still pending in the senate, stated that the Lackawanna delegation had a mighty hard job getting any concessions.

"We served an ultimatum on the committee just before they met," said he, "that if we weren't considered we would fight the bill to the end. The committee didn't want to permit the election of the treasurer and the controller by the people, but we insisted upon it. It was impossible to secure the adoption of an amendment making the city solicitor elected by the

people.
"The powers-that-be wouldn't listen to that. They want to oust Clarence Burleigh, city solicitor of Pitts burg, who is considered to be Senator Flinn's right hand man and the only way this can be done is to make the city solicitor appointed by the mayor. Burleigh, of course, has a following in the Pittsburg councils which would nsure his election.

"It must be understood that Scranton has not agreed to anything. We wanted a lot of amendments adopted and we only got a few. We took what we got without objection, but we didn't my we were satisfied."

COURTS HAD TO MOVE.

ROOMS USUALLY USED WERE TOO COLD

Judge Archbald Had to Move Into Arbitration Room and Judge Purdy Into Grand Jury Room.

Owing to the difficulty experienced in keeping the court house warm, a meeting of the commissioners was held yesterday at which it was decided to take steps at once to install a heating plant in the building. It will take some time to do this, and the city steam now in

for the remainder of the winter. The officials of the steam heat company, in a letter to the commissioners | rent. yesterday, took the ground that they are not responsible for the ley condition of the atmosphere in the building. They have an abundance of steam, they say, and the difficulty is in the size of the pipes used to convey the steam to the building from the mains. It was with difficulty that the courts were kept going yesterday. In the morning Judge R. W. Archbald moved down from the main court room to the arbitration room, but toward noon the air in that room became so vitlated that court had to be transferred to the main room again. There every one connected with it shivered in overcoats all afternoon, the thermometer never

registering above sixty degrees. Judge George S. Purdy, who was holding court in the Superior court room, had to desert that place on account of the cold and during the day disposed of cases in the grand jury. room on the third floor. Court No. 2 was fairly comfortable.

SPOKE OF THE POWER OF GOD.

Wonderful Evening Sermon by Rev. Dr. A. T. Pierson.

Rev. Dr. Arthur T. Pierson, of New York, delivered a wonderfully powerful sermon last night before a ian church, taking for his theme "The Power of God for the Salvation of the Sinner.

He took his message from the third chapter of Paul's ! Epistle to the Ephesians, dwelling especially upon the last five verses, in which Paul prayed that the people might come to perceive and to realize fully the "love of Christ which passeth knowledge." This afternoon the doctor will conduct the last of his series of afternoon Bible readings in the Y. W. C. A. rooms on North Washington avenue and tonight he will deliver a lecture in the Second Presbyterian church on Foreign Missions in the Nineteenth Century." Dr. Pierson is recognized as the greatest authority on foreign missions in the United States, and his lecture will undoubtedly attract

very large audience. FEE CASE ARGUED.

It Was Heard Yesterday by the Superior Court.

Arguments were yesterday heard be ore the Superior court, sitting at Williamsport, in the appeal in the case of W. R. Lewis vs. Lackawanna county. This was the case stated brought to determine the question as to whether the county officers elected last No-vember are entitled to fees or salary. Judges Archbald and Kelly, constituting a majority of the local court, decided in favor of fees and the county, through it attorneys, took an appeal to the Superior court.

By special request the case was advanced on the list and was argued yesterday. Attorney W. J. Hand appeared for Mr. Lewis, while the county's side was presented by ex-Judge H. A. Knapp and Ira H. Burns. An early lecision is looked for.

FLORIDA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The second Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 19. Exeursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route, in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Rochester, \$54.00; Elmira, \$51.45; Erie. \$51.85; Wilkes-Barre, \$50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points. For tickets, itineraries, and full in-formation, apply to ticket agents; B. P. Fruzer, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, 307 Main street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.: F. Palmateer, City Ticket Agent, 20 State street, Rochester, N. Y.; or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger

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FROM DEBT

most despaired of. Last night his RESCUE MISSION NEED NOT BE DISCONTINUED.

> Report of Board of Directors Shows That the Deficit of \$1,200 Was Promptly Met by the Charitable People of the City-Need of a Permanent Home Pointed Out-Superintendent Sanborn's Story in Figures Showing the Great Work Accomplished During the Past Year.

The aunual report of the board of di rectors of the Rescue Mission, which has just been issued, shows that that institution is now entirely out of debt. \$1,200 having been raised from among the charitable people of this city since December.

At that time it was found that a deficit of \$1,290 existed and the directors began to feel rather blue, but according to the report their blueness didn't last very long, for their appeal for assistance was quickly heeded, the greater part of the amount being received almost at once in sums varying from \$50 to \$200.

The report of Treasurer Charles H.

disbursed just \$4,043.93, leaving a balance on hand of \$9.07. The amount recelved was entirely from subscriptions. as the mission is not self-supporting. Superintendent George G. Sanborn includes an interesting story in figures in the report, which shows better than anything else just what the mission has done during the past year in the way of practical Christianity. be seen that a meeting was held every pight during the year without a single exception. This story in figures fol-

lows:	
Meetings during the year	management 3
Persons attending	
Requests for prayer	
These professing conversion	
Faid lodgings	
Free lodgings	
Free meals given	onacarronare 2
Visits made	LO
Articles of clothing distril	
Texamionies in meetings	****** \$40

Callers at the office ... The directors point out the necessity of a permanent home for the mission use will continue to heat the building in the shape of a mission house with a well-appointed chapel attached. Onethird of the present incomes goes for "It would not cost much to provide a home for the mission," says the eport. "It would cost this city a great ical to do without this mission alto-

gether." The report of Superintendent Sanof the directors, gives a glimpse at the work done during the past year. He renders thanks to the many city pastors who have assisted him in the work and especially to Rev. George L. Airich, pastor of Grace Reformed church, and Secretary W. W. Adair, who gratuitiously conducted the Monday and Tuesday night meetings rerespectively.

Thanks are also rendered to the Machinists' union, Women's Relief corps and the various G. A. R. posts for liberal donations of food made at various

WILLIAMS WANTED AS ALLY. Kansas Asks the Drummer Evange-

list to Aid Mrs. Nation. Rev. W. H. Williams, the "Drummer Evangelist" and representative of the Anti-Saloon league, has recived a letter from Thomas Day, of Concordia, Kansas, making a proposition to him to visit the Bleeding state and deliver lectures on "Law congregation in the Second Presbyter- and Order." It is thought that a joint a unaign with Rev. Williams delivering lectures and Mrs. Carrie Nation using more stringent means, would re-

suit in the closing of every Pjoint" in the state. Rev. Williams, who formerly lived and lectured in Kansas, has decided to remain in these parts for awhile and continue his speakeasy crusade

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INTERVIEW WITH KITCHENER Asked Questions with the Speed and

Precision of a Gatling Gun. James Barnes, the American correspondent, has a sketch of Lord Kitchener in the February World's Work which stands out as distinctly genuine

and intimate. Telling of his first meet-

ing with the general, Mr. Barnes says: "It was while the Eleventh division with which headquarters travelled, was encamped at Natal Sprult, just outside the gates of Johannesburg. had ridden over from the left of the Chandler shows that during the year line and was making my report to Lore 1900 there was received just \$4,053 and Stanley, the press censor, when "K. of K.' caught eight of me. It was evident from his first question, that he took me for a despatch writer or some one having official connection in the army. He came forward and, without preamble, launched a number of questional tions in quick succession, while his A spring hat is the cheapest hat ce 'game' eye bored me through and through, and as an old corporal described a similar situation, 'All the soldler in me went to my finger tips and I could scarce keep my hand from my hat brim.' The questions were so well

> in answer. 'Where did you come from?' "'From the left, sir.'

put that they required but 'yes' or 'no'

- "'Did you go by those hills?"
- " 'Yes, sir,' "'See any Hoers? " 'No. sir.
- "When he had ascertained what hisle information I could give, he ended where most people would have begun.
 "'Who are you?" he asked bluntly.
 "'Correspondent."

"That ended it." Interesting, at this time, are the opinions of each other stated by Kitch-

ener and Christian DeWet, and quoted

by Mr. Barnes.
"K. of K." is reported to have said "Give me one man like De Wet, and I will send home one-third of the army." And De Wet is quoted as born, which accompanies the report having spoken as follows: "I will give Lord Roberts three years to catch me. I will give Kitchener three months, and Lord Methuen all his life."

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