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LEWIS, RUDDY, DAVIES & MURPHY. RUBBERS. 330 Lacka. Avenue. 330. WEATHER YESTERDAY. Local data for February 17, 1901. Highest temperature 34 degrees. Lowest temperature 23 degrees. Humidity 80 per cent. S. W. wind. Snowfall, 2 1/2 hours ending 7 p. m.

Lackawanna THE LAUNDRY. 109 PENN. ST. SCRANTON, PA. A. B. WARRAN.

PERSONAL. Captain J. C. Delaney, of Harrisburg, is at the Coyle House. Miss Grubb, of Allentown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Alexander, Jr., of Clay avenue.

Daughters of the American Revolution, at Hotel Coyle. At their house, 331 Adams avenue, on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bellis entertained a number of guests in honor of their little daughter, Myrtle's, birthday. Games of all kinds were indulged in by the little ones until 9 o'clock, when they were invited to the dining room where a dainty lunch awaited them. After partaking of these Miss Shoney took a beautiful picture of the happy party, when all departed for their homes, wishing Miss Myrtle many happy birthdays. Those present were: Florence and Helen Tompkins, Lella Foster, Belle Foster, Athine York, Lena and Edith Beardsley, Matilda, Elma, Lily and Fred Leno, Grace Hall, Elmer Reonic, Ethel Phillips, Roberts Simpson, Miss E. B. Wilson, Myrtle Bellis and Jennie Warner from Stroudsburg.

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