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Loans and Investments \$3,175,478.36
Banking House 38,599.64
Cash and Reserve 536,879.19
\$3,750,957.19

LIABILITIES.

Capital 200,000.00
Surplus 500,000.00
Undivided Profits 87,905.29
Circulation 100,000.00
Individual Deposits 2,415,538.95
U. S. Deposits 422,729.30
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\$3,750,957.19

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WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for Feb. 20, 1901:
Highest temperature 35 degrees
Lowest temperature 17 degrees
Humidity 77 percent

PERSONAL.

Attorney M. P. Sands was in Philadelphia Tuesday.

Attorney John M. Harris leaves this morning for Bloomsburg on business.

Mrs. Laura N. Badger, of New Milford, is spending some time with Scranton friends.

\$7.75 Scranton to Washington and Return for the Inauguration.

Central Railroad of New Jersey will sell excursion tickets to Washington on March 1, 2 and 3, good to return on or before March 8, at \$7.75 for the round trip. Stop-over will be allowed at Philadelphia and Baltimore within the time limit of the ticket.

IS TWENTY YEARS OLD.
Anniversary Celebration by Grace Reformed Sunday School.

The Sunday school of the Grace Reformed Episcopal church was twenty years old yesterday and in honor of the event an anniversary celebration was held last night in the church and was attended by a large throng of the members of the school and those interested in its work.

Superintendent Charles P. Jones presided and led in the recitation of the Apostles' creed, after which Calvin C. Braun led in prayer. Interesting reminiscences regarding the early history of the school were given by the three teachers who organized it, Miss Mary A. Drinker, S. G. Smith and William T. Hackett. Mr. Hackett spoke feelingly of the early workers who have since died.

WHO WILL GET THE SEAT?
MATTER THAT IS CAUSING MUCH DEBATE.

Partridge Says He Is the Member of the Regular Council from the Ninth-Graf's Claim.

In the Ninth and Nineteenth wards some difficulty arises as to who is going to be the regular councilman-elect on Tuesday. In case court should decide that the appointment for the additional common councilman was illegally made, and that, therefore, the election for these extra members was illegal.

The candidates for the regular councilman in the two wards did not contain any provision as to who was the regular candidate and who the candidates for the additional vacancies. In the Ninth ward, at the head of the column, appeared the words "for common council" and underneath this "vote for two" and the names of H. E. Paine and O. B. Partridge. The ballot for the Nineteenth ward was the same except that there were three names upon it.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.
Dr. McLeod to Mr. White.

Editor of The Tribune—
Sir: My annual report, which you have printed, contains a number of errors. One of them is a misquoting of the Bible. I am a minister of the Gospel and it is my duty to be true and honest in all that I say. I have spoken fairly and plainly about an important matter of fact, that a certain doctrine or teaching has been introduced into the Christian Church which is not of God, and that it is not a part of the Christian religion, but a "new departure."

BEGINNING OF LENT.
Ash Wednesday Observed in Catholic and Episcopal Churches.

Lent, the forty-day period of fasting and special devotion observed by the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches, was ushered in yesterday with special services in all the churches of these two denominations throughout the city.

Great Fruit Sale.
250 box Oranges on sale this week.
California and Florida Oranges.
E. G. Coursen
Headquarters.

FIVE WORKMEN WERE INJURED

SERIOUS CAVE IN GREENWOOD MINE, MAYFIELD.

Lawrence Cantwell Was Whirled Along the Gangway at Great Distance by the Wind and... Seriously Injured—The Other Men Were More Fortunate—Number of Houses on the Surface Were More or Less Injured—Great Fissures on the Surface.

A large portion of the roof in the Archibald vein in Greenwood No. 1 colliery of the Hillside Coal and Iron company at Mayfield fell yesterday morning with a force that shook the land for a great distance around, and in its fall caused serious injuries to a number of the miners at work in the vein.

Five men were injured, and one of them, Lawrence Cantwell, is not expected to recover from his wounds. He was terribly mutilated and by the time this paper reaches its readers, may have already passed from this world. The others injured by the cave-in were: Night Foreman Charles Davis, William Cunningham, John Loughney, Thomas Mann and John Gallagher.

There was a thunder-like crash, and then everything was in darkness and the loud, ominous roar of a mighty wind sweeping through the chambers could be heard. Cantwell was whirled along the gangway fully forty feet, and a mine car was picked from the track and after traveling through the air was overturned upon Loughney and Cunningham.

MAN REPORTED MISSING.

It was rumored last night that a Hungarian laborer, who was employed in the Archibald vein, had not been seen since the cave occurred, and there was fear that he had been thrown by the fall.

PRICES OF GAS IN SOUTHERN CITIES.

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Wheeling	1.00
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Lexington	1.00
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Clarksville	1.00
Columbia	1.00
Memphis	1.00
Nashville	1.00

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\$25.00 for the Best Story.
\$10.00 for the Second Best.
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A LITERARY COMPETITION WHERE EXPERIENCE IS NOT NECESSARY IN ORDER TO WIN.

The Tribune offers cash prizes to local writers of local fiction. In view of the fact that considerable time has elapsed since there has been any public offering of prizes as a stimulus to the interest among the people of Northwestern Pennsylvania, the Tribune has decided to offer a series of prizes as a stimulus to the interest.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

All manuscripts must be submitted on or later than March 10.
All manuscripts must be signed by a fictitious name and also the writer's real name and address, in full, in the left margin.

The ashes, which were distributed on the foreheads of the faithful by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly and Rev. Luke Van Rye. In the evening there was a sermon by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, who spoke briefly upon the Catholic idea of the proper observance of Lent, which was intended, he said, to kindle a new and a stronger faith in the hearts of the people.

WAY THEY ARGUE.

Those who contend this, argue that by so doing the assessors would simply be complying with the law, a thing which they failed to do when the assessment was made. Those who contend that the assessors cannot raise the assessment to full value say that if

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CITY MAY BE LEFT IN A HOLE

COMPLICATIONS REGARDING ASSESSMENT ARE LIKELY.

It Was Made on a One-Third Basis and It Is Expected That Some Property Owner May Want His Taxes Levied According to the Graduated Scale Provided for Second Class Cities. If Court Allows This the Revenues Will Drop Way Down.

The estimated expenses of the various city departments for the coming fiscal year will be presented to council tonight by Controller Howell and will show a most marked increase over the appropriation for the fiscal year, which is just now drawing to a close.

PULL LEVY ALL AROUND.

Now, in the third-class city a full levy of ten mills on the dollar can be made on all property, irrespective of its location, and on this basis the controller estimates that the city's revenues is made.

WOULD HAVE TO BE CLASSIFIED.

It would be necessary to go over the assessment books and re-classify every property in the city, and then when the new duplicates were made out and the tax collected it would be found that the amount realized would fall far short of the amount raised during the past few years, and this with the city in a new class with the increased added expense attached.

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