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STATEMENT OF THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF SCRANTON. United States Depository. At the close of business Dec. 13, 1900. RESOURCES: Loans and Investments \$3,175,478.36, Banking House 88,599.04, Cash and Reserve 536,879.19.

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LACKAWANNA "THE" LAUNDRY. WEATHER YESTERDAY. Local data for February 21, 1901: Highest temperature 33 degrees, Lowest temperature 14 degrees.

BANQUET TONIGHT. Foot Ball Players Will Feast at Hotel Jermyn. The foot ball team of 1900 of the Scranton High school will hold a banquet in Hotel Jermyn tonight.

GOING TO LOUISVILLE, KY. Committee of Knights Templar to Leave for That Place Today. J. S. Swisher, district passenger agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, J. B. Woolsey and Thomas Palmer, representing the Knights Templar of Northeastern Pennsylvania, will leave this morning over the Central for Louisville, Ky., to make arrangements for the accommodation of between two and three hundred Knights Templar, who will attend the biennial convocation to be held in Louisville next September.

G. B. SMITH TO RETIRE. Will Sever His Connection with Pennsylvania Coal Company and Erie and Wyoming Valley.

In consequence of the recent sale and transfer of the Pennsylvania Coal company's property, resignations of some of the officials of the Pennsylvania Coal company's old organization are in effect. One of these is that of George B. Smith, which takes effect with this month. For a number of years he held the position of assistant superintendent of the Pennsylvania Coal company and superintendent of the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company under his father, the late John B. Smith, who formerly was general superintendent of the Pennsylvania Coal company and president of the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company, the Dunmore Iron and Steel company and the Dunmore Gas and Water company, and since whose death in January, 1895, George B. Smith has been general superintendent of the Pennsylvania Coal company up to last fall, when he was promoted to third vice-president of said company.

PRICES OF GAS IN SOUTHERN CITIES. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Year. Gas. Lighting. Nat. Georgetown 1899 \$1.50 \$1.25 \$1.25, Washington 1899 1.25 1.10 1.10.

TURNED WIFE AND CHILDREN OUT. Serious Charge That Has Been Lodged Against Martin Allen of Moosic—Committed to Jail. Martin Allen, of Moosic, was arrested and arraigned before Alderman Miller last evening on the charge of assault and battery, threats to kill, non-support and desertion. He was committed to the county jail in default of \$600 bail.

WEST END BOWLERS DOWNED. Commercial Roll 998 in a Single Game. The West End Wheelmen's bowling club, of Wilkes-Barre, last night met the commercial rollers on the latter's alleys, and in three well-played games were defeated by a total score of 2449 pins to 2499. In the second game, the Commercial rolled in the finest form ever shown by a team in a four tournament. They almost reached the thousand mark, scoring 998 pins.

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KELLOW HAS NOT GIVEN UP ONE VOTE WAS NOT COUNTED HE SAYS.

If the Court Allows Him to Be Credited with It There Will Have to Be Another Election in the Fourteenth Ward as the Vote Between Kellow and Cawley Will Then Be a Tie. Judge Kelly Orders Election Officers of Twelfth Ward to Be Brought In.

DONOVAN OBJECTED. Attorney C. C. Donovan appeared for Cawley and said he did not think the facts set forth sufficient to warrant the court in having the ballot box brought into court.

When Mrs. Allen saw that sympathy could not persuade her husband, she tried to have the law compel him to make provisions for his family. The constable of Moosic borough, she claims, would not serve a warrant for her husband's arrest, because he is one of the men who signed the officer's bond.

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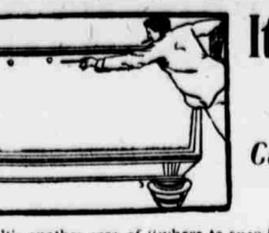
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