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METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY.

Station, Scranton, Pa.; month, February, 1901.

Date.	Temperature. Max.	Min.	Mean.	Precipitation.	Character of day.
1	26	22	19	T	Cloudy
2	16	8	12	0	Clear
3	30	21	24	.02	Cloudy
4	37	25	30	.49	Cloudy
5	34	26	28	.02	Cloudy
6	19	13	16	0	P. Cloudy
7	20	11	16	T	P. Cloudy
8	30	20	25	0	Clear
9	25	8	16	.21	Cloudy
10	23	12	17	.01	Clear
11	32	11	22	0	Clear
12	27	14	20	.10	P. Cloudy
13	13	5	10	.01	P. Cloudy
14	14	6	12	.01	Cloudy
15	37	17	26	T	Cloudy
16	34	22	30	0	Clear
17	44	23	38	T	Clear
18	34	26	30	.20	Cloudy
19	34	23	28	T	P. Cloudy
20	20	17	22	.01	Cloudy
21	33	14	18	.02	P. Cloudy
22	26	16	21	.11	Cloudy
23	21	6	14	.02	P. Cloudy
24	20	2	11	0	P. Cloudy
25	27	15	20	0	Cloudy
26	28	21	20	0	P. Cloudy
27	23	15	19	.01	P. Cloudy
28	23	12	18	.02	P. Cloudy
Mean	27.0	15.8	20.4		

SUMMARY.

Mean atmospheric pressure, 29.21 inches; highest pressure, 30.36 inches, date 11th; lowest pressure, 29.62 inches, date 16th. Mean temperature, 20 degrees; highest temperature, 48 degrees, date 16th; lowest temperature, 2 degrees, date 24th; greatest daily range of temperature, 22 degrees, date 25th; least daily range of temperature, 0 degrees, date 6th. Prevailing direction of wind, northwest. 32 per cent; total movement of wind, 6,280 miles; maximum velocity of wind (to be taken from any 5-minute record), direction and date, 35 miles, northwest on the 12th. Total precipitation, 1.31 inches; number of days with .01 inch or more, 15; number of clear days, 6; partly cloudy days, 11; cloudy days, 11. Total snowfall, 11.5 inches. W. E. Donaldson.

WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for March 1, 1901:
Highest temperature ..... 38 degrees
Lowest temperature ..... 10 degrees
Humidity:
8 a. m. ..... 57 per cent.
8 p. m. ..... 78 per cent.
Snowfall, 24 hours ending 8 p. m., .01 inch.

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BOARD OF REVISION.

John Flanaghan Was Elected President Yesterday.

Select Councilman John Regan, Common Councilman Daniel Galvin, who were elected members of the board of revision and appeal on Thursday night, and John Flanaghan, one of the remaining members of the old board, met yesterday afternoon in City Clerk Lavelle's office and organized, electing Mr. Flanaghan as president.

The city assessors immediately turned over to the board the assessment books for five wards, all that have been completed so far, and the following dates were fixed upon as the time for hearing the appeals upon them: Twelfth ward, March 11; Fourteenth ward March 12; Third ward, March 13; Sixth ward, March 14; Nineteenth ward, March 15.

The board on these days, under the provisions of the resolution which Mr. Keller succeeded in having adopted, will hold two sessions a day, one in the morning from 9 to 12, an done in the afternoon from 2 to 5.

It was James Coleman and not Common Councilman E. J. Coleman, who was elected a member of the board on Thursday night. They are brothers.

THE TEACHING OF MUSIC.

A Dissertation on the Subject from the Teachers' Point of View. Some Obstacles.

The following communication has been received from a prominent and highly respected teacher in our city schools, whose signature is withheld by request:

Editor of The Tribune—

Sir: So much publicity has been given lately to one side of every tale concerning teachers and their work—or lack of work—that it seems as if the old saying, "There are always two sides to a story," must have sunk into oblivion, so far as this particular class of much maligned individuals is concerned.

Whether this is so because we have become so accustomed to being the scapegoats for all the sins of omission and commission in the mental, disciplinary and ethical line, that we have lost even the spunk of the proverbial worm, whether we are afraid of the "powers that be," or whether it is because our opinions are so seldom sought, I cannot say, but one thing is certain, we are accused, in startling headlines, of many crimes from the unforgivable one of being old maids who object to being slowly frozen, to that of stealing—and no one lifts a protesting voice.

Now, last but not least, the public is informed that instead of turning out musical prodigies, the teachers are again remiss, are shirking their duties, and are not teaching music "as it ought to be taught." There are many people who have devoted the best years of their lives to the study of that particular art, who would, no doubt, confess that teaching music as it "ought to be taught" is rather a difficult thing even for a professional.

If an individual without musical training or education, and with no voice to speak of, after taking six lessons from an indifferent teacher, should start out to acquire fame and fame by teaching children to sing by note, two, three and four part songs, he would, at least, be regarded with dark suspicion.

Nevertheless, such is the unbounded confidence reposed in the public school teacher, that she is expected—nay, commanded—with no better equipment than that, to do successfully what she would be laughed at for even attempting anywhere else.

True, we are summoned to gather from the four points of the compass to take lessons (?) in music, during which we learn to sing the scale, blow a pitch pipe, and to watch a ball swing, while we repeat in time the cabalistic syllable "ta, ta, to, te." A few misguided ones, possessed with a mad desire not to lose one atom of this valuable information, have dared to dismiss their pupils a few moments earlier to enable them to arrive in one season, and forthwith, we are all openly accused of stealing time, while not one word is said about the hours and hours of work out of school for which we are neither paid nor thanked.

I wish the gentlemen, who are so dissatisfied with the progress in music in our schools, would carefully examine the second music chart used in the grammar grades, and not particularly the syllables used in teaching time only. I wish they would then try repeating in unison those same syllables, in time to the swinging of a ball. When this tongue-twisting feat is mastered, I respectfully suggest that they try teaching the same to a class of forty or fifty children. My humble opinion is, that after a trial or two they will conclude that, considering the difficulties in the way, the short time since music was introduced into the schools, and the fact that the entire system is new to teachers as well as to pupils, praise and hearty commendation for what has already been accomplished should be ours instead of blame and sweeping condemnation.

THE PROHIBITION BANQUET.

It Will Be Served in Guernsey Hall Monday Evening.

Below is given the programme of the Prohibition banquet, which will be served in Guernsey hall on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The feast of reason will begin at 8 o'clock, and B. G. Morgan will preside. The programme:

"My Country 'Tis of Thee".....Audience
Prayer.....Rev. William J. Ford
Marseilles Temperance Hymn.
West Side Temperance Glee Club
Inaugural Address of John G. Woolley.
Rev. J. N. Bailey
"The Prohibition Press".....Mrs. Annabel M. Holmes
"Political Righteousness".....E. D. Nichols, Esq.
"Good-Bye, Old Party, Good-Bye."
West Side Temperance Glee Club
"Mrs. Nation and Her Work,"
Mrs. Maria W. Vaughn
"The Outlook in the States".....Charles R. Jones
"Prohibition Preachers".....Rev. C. R. Henry
"The Anti-Canteen Victory".....C. S. Woodruff, Esq.
"Our County Work".....Dr. J. C. Bateson
"Down in a Licensed Saloon,"
West Side Temperance Glee Club
"What the Old Parties Are Doing for the Temperance Cause".....C. L. Hawley, Esq.
"The Outlook in the Nation".....Rev. Levi Bird

Lackawanna county speakers will be limited to five minutes each.

Speakers from out of the county to ten minutes each.

WILL HAVE SATISFACTION.

Peter A. Albaugh Swore Out a Warrant for Murray's Arrest.

Peter A. Albaugh, of Mountain avenue, yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of James Murray, of the Mountain Lake Coal mine, for an assault, alleged to have been committed in the Murray mine Wednesday evening. Murray will be given a hearing before Alderman Howe Monday evening.

This action is the sequel of the case before Alderman Millar Thursday evening when ten persons were arrested for stealing coal from the Murray mine. At that time Albaugh made a counter charge against Murray for carrying concealed weapons but the case was discharged.

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GAS CAUSED HIS DEATH

GEO. M'NERNEY'S BODY FOUND IN HIS ROOM.

He Was a Boarder at the House of Mrs. Elizabeth Hessling at 220 Mulberry Street—The Last Seen of Him Was Thursday Night at 10 O'Clock When He Retired to His Room—Coroner Roberts Was Notified and Had the Body Removed to Morgue.

George McNerney, supposed to be either from Erie or Chicago, committed suicide at the boarding house kept by Mrs. Elizabeth Hessling, at 220 Mulberry street at about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by asphyxiation. There is a great deal of mystery surrounding McNerney's death, as no cause can be assigned for his taking his life.

The offensive odor of gas attracted the attention of one of the male boarders, a man by the name of Cannon, shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday. He traced it to McNerney's room on the second floor, and tried the door. He found it locked and rapped loudly. There was no response and he rapped again.

Becoming alarmed, he hurriedly summoned another boarder and by their united efforts the door was forced in. Lying partly undressed on the bed McNerney was found. His body was still warm, but life was extinct before the arrival of a physician.

McNerney came to the boarding house about three weeks ago, when he secured employment as a boilermaker at the Dickson works. He was a quiet, retiring fellow and did not mingle with the other boarders.

Thursday night he came home about 10 o'clock, apparently well and in the best of spirits. Yesterday morning he did not come down stairs to breakfast, nor at noon, and as far as known remained there all day. Wednesday he received his pay, and had plenty of money in his clothing when examined.

No letters or any other means of identification were found. A note addressed to a man by the name of Smith, making an appointment for a meeting, was the only scrap of paper discovered.

Coroner Roberts was notified of the death and caused the removal of his remains to Cusick's morgue, where he conducted an autopsy, and decided that his death had been caused by inhaling the deadly gas. The coroner impanelled a jury and an inquest will probably be held Monday evening.

It was thought that McNerney might have relatives in Erie and Chief of Police Robling accordingly sent a telegram to the chief of police of that city last evening.

REGIMENT LEAVES TONIGHT.

Thirteenth Boys to Start for Washington at 10 O'Clock.

Captain D. B. Atherton, adjutant of the Thirteenth regiment, stated yesterday to a Tribune man that ninety-five per cent. of the members of the regiment would be on hand to-night when the start is made for Washington to attend the inauguration of President McKinley. He says that the very liveliest interest is being taken in the trip and that every man who can possibly get away will go.

The local companies will assemble at the armory tonight no later than 8:40 o'clock, and shortly after 9 o'clock will form on Adams avenue and march to the Delaware and Hudson depot, from where a start will be made promptly at 10 o'clock on a special train of thirteen cars. The trip will occupy about ten hours, the regiment being due in the capital city between 6 and 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Honesdale and Montrose companies will reach this city about 8 o'clock, and will march to the armory. Company I, of Easton, the crack company of the state, together with Major B. Rush Field, will be picked up at South Bethlehem.

ELECTION IN COMPANY C.

First Lieutenant Helriegel Succeeds Captain Burkhouse.

Lieutenant Colonel F. W. Stillwell, of the Thirteenth regiment, conducted an election at the armory last night to fill the vacancy caused in Company C by the resignation of Captain E. H. Burkhouse. First Lieutenant Joseph L. Helriegel was chosen captain, and Second Lieutenant Ray G. Smith made first lieutenant.

First Sergeant C. E. Lathrope became second lieutenant, and Corporal John Maila advances to the sergeant's ranks. Private John Lease enters among the corporals. None of the nominees were opposed for their offices. Following the election a banquet was tendered the new officers at a central city hotel.

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THE TRIBUNE OFFERS CASH PRIZES TO LOCAL WRITERS OF LOCAL FICTION.

$25.00 for the Best Story.
$10.00 for the Second Best.
$5.00 for the Third Best.

A LITERARY COMPETITION WHERE EXPERIENCE IS NOT NECESSARY IN ORDER TO WIN.

In view of the fact that considerable time has elapsed since there has been any public competition through the local press for the purpose of stimulating the literary ability latent among the people of Northeastern Pennsylvania, The Tribune has decided to offer a series of prizes as a stimulus in this direction. It is desirous of securing for use in its columns a number of short stories treating of local themes. In order to furnish an incentive it proposes to pay

$25 for the best story of not to exceed 3,000 words in length;
$10 for the second best story, and
$5 for the third best story.

Manuscripts not successful in securing one of these prizes will be published and duly credited if the authors so desire.

Stories tending to bring out the romance and legendary lore of the anthracite mining industry will have preference. In connection with every mine in the valley there is a mass of tradition, including hair-breadth escapes, narratives of spooky happenings and other details bordering on the weird or supernatural which has never been gathered together in literary form. This opens a field which is practically inexhaustible and which should supply the material for some exceedingly interesting fiction.

The task of passing upon the merits of the manuscripts submitted will be assigned to a disinterested judge, whose name will soon be announced, and who will read the manuscripts but have no knowledge of the identity of the authors. The envelopes containing the real names of the authors will be preserved unopened until after the awards have been made.

Should this initial competition prove encouraging, it may be followed by other prize offers of similar tenor.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

All manuscripts must be submitted not later than March 30.

All manuscripts must be signed by a fictitious name and also the writer's real name and postoffice address.

The scene of each story must be laid in Northeastern Pennsylvania, but the names of real persons must not be used.

One further condition must be understood. Contributions intended for this contest will be accepted only from present subscribers to The Tribune or from those who may, during the contest, become subscribers by payment of at least one month's subscription in advance.

Address,
STORY CONTEST,
Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa.

ANOTHER COAL DEAL.

William A Colliery of Connell Coal Company to Pass Into the Hands of the Lehigh Valley Co.

Another large coal deal between individual operators and one of the large companies has been practically closed, and it is very likely that the early part of next week will witness the transfer to the Lehigh Valley Coal company of the William A. colliery at Duryea, worked for some years by the William Connell Coal company.

Negotiations have been on for some time, but matters have now reached the crucial point, and the deal is to all purpose as good as consummated. No official announcement has been yet made as to the price paid for the colliery, but the fact that it is one of the largest and richest in the anthracite field gives abundant grounds for the statement that the consideration will be over a million and a half dollars.

President William Connell and Secretary-Treasurer J. S. McAnulty were early empowered to act for the local company in the matter, and General Superintendent W. A. Lathrope, of Wilkes-Barre, has looked after the Lehigh end of the deal.

The William A. colliery employes about one thousand men and boys, and is considered good for a steady output of at least twenty-five years' duration. It mines about eighteen hundred tons a day, or an annual total of six hundred and fifty-seven thousand tons, and will prove an important acquisition to the Lehigh company's coal property.

The board of directors of the Connell company are Hon. William Connell, James L. Connell, Colonel Ezra H. Ripple, Charles R. Connell and J. S. McAnulty. Hon. William Connell is president, and J. S. McAnulty is secretary and treasurer.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR O'MALLEY

Exceptions to His Petition and Also a Remonstrance.

Exceptions were yesterday filed by J. S. Reynolds and Alfred Rundle to the petition of John O'Malley, who asks for a hotel license for a building on South Main avenue in Lackawanna township. It is alleged in detail that the facts set forth in O'Malley's petition are not true.

There was also a remonstrance from the Keystone Land company against granting the license, and a paper filed by Steve Mullarky, Daniel Long, O. M. Kerstetter, D. P. Denner and F. J. Roose asked permission to withdraw their names from O'Malley's petition. They say they signed it under a misapprehension.

DISCUSSED THE RIPPER.

Interesting Meeting of the Holy Cross Literary Society.

The Holy Cross Literary society of Bellevue met last night in the parlor of the Holy Cross church and held a particularly interesting meeting. Ex-Select Councilman M. E. Clarke gave a thoughtful and eloquent talk on the ripper bill and its effects, and a general discussion on the famous act then ensued.

Miss Lucy Coggins read a paper on "The Indian," which gave an exhaustive study of the history of poor Lo. It was conceived in a scholarly manner and splendidly delivered.

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STRIKERS NOW TAKE HEART

RUMORS OF SETTLEMENT ARE IN THE AIR.

At Yesterday's Meeting of the Sauquoit Soft Silk Workers a Proposition Made by Superintendent W. H. Davis to National Committeeman Dilcher, of the Mine Workers, Was Submitted to the Girls—Committee Was Appointed to Confer with Him—Change in Officials.

There was great excitement among the striking silk mill girls yesterday over the announcement made at the meeting of the Sauquoit soft silk workers that Superintendent W. H. Davis, before leaving for the South, had expressed himself as willing to meet a committee of the hands and confer with them regarding some means of settling the present difficulties.

He was reported as having said that as soon as the committee were ready to meet him they should acquaint him of the fact and he would return for a conference. A committee was appointed to meet the Sauquoit superintendent, and at this morning's meeting of the executive committee the matter will come up for discussion.

About four hundred girls were present in Carpenters' hall when the meeting was called to order. President Flaherty, of the Central Labor union, was present, and shortly after the session began the announcement was made that National Committeeman Frederick Dilcher, of the United Mine Workers, had had a conference with Mr. Davis, and at this the latter made the offer stated above.

In addition to this the superintendent was quoted as having made the assertion that he would grant the returning hands an 8-12 per cent. increase on their original wages. When this proposition was announced there were manifest signs of disapproval from the girls, and the committee appointed have instructions to compromise on nothing less than the terms stipulated in the wage scale, already presented to the owners.

THEY ARE HOPEFUL.

This is the first occasion on which Superintendent Davis has shown any formal recognition of the union, and from this many of the leaders among the strikers drew rosy prospects of amicable measures being in view. Mother Mary Jones and Committeeman Dilcher were both expected to attend the meeting and deliver addresses, but neither of them appeared at the hall.

The silk workers' officials are much chagrined over misleading statements that appeared in one of yesterday's dailies, regarding changes in the officers of the union. Mrs. Mary Matthews has not been "ousted" from the position of president of the hard silk workers, but resigned this post, as she is at the head of the general textile workers' union, and was unwilling to retain both positions.

At first the hard silk girls refused to accept the popular officer's resignation, but did so a few days ago and the election of Miss Nellie Maloney followed to the presidency.

Nor has Miss Mary Manning been compelled to resign from the general executive committee, as erroneously reported. During the past week Miss Manning has been doing yeomanly work as a member of the relief committee and has not been able to devote as much time as during the early part of the strike to the executive committee proper. Hence the rumors of a general shake-up in the unions' officers.

MEETING AT PRICEBURG.

A meeting of the Priceburg strikers will be held in Foley's hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and an amount of business of importance transacted. Resolutions of sympathy adopted by Local No. 151, United Mine Workers of America, at a recent meeting were yesterday sent the strikers. The Klotz mill strikers have adopted resolutions thanking Locals 862, 1016 and the Pig and Whistle association for liberal donations.

A cessation of hostilities has now set in at all but the Priceburg mill, where crowds still daily surround the mill. Every afternoon the few men still working are followed as they leave the factory, and in addition to jeers and hoots, struck at and stoned. The mill authorities complain that they are not afforded proper police protection, and say that if their employes were in any way guarded from violence there would not be the least difficulty in securing the necessary number of girls to attend to the work.

The strikers continue to daily post pickets at the various mills, and the accordeon-mouth-organ band is daily seen and heard about the Petersburg plant's premises. Answers to the appeals for aid are still lagging, and the strikers are eagerly awaiting some action of the local labor unions to replenish their almost exhausted treasury. Cases of need are daily reported and the assistance committee has more work to do than any single department of the unions.

Part of the Bliss mill at Priceburg is occupied by the employes of the Taylor mill, and they are the workers who have been the special object of the strikers' wrath. It is likely that it will yet be found necessary for this department to be closed down.

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GRIGGS TO LEAVE CABINET.

All Other Members Will Probably Remain.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, March 1.—At the cabinet meeting today, the last under this presidential term, all the members presented to the president their resignations to take effect upon the qualification of their successors. Attorney General Griggs, who is the only member who has decided not to remain for another term, was among the number and his renomination will go to the senate with the others on Tuesday. He will not serve longer, however, than about April 1, when, it is now believed, Mr. Philander C. Knox, of Pittsburg, will receive the appointment.

The cabinet today talked over the Cuban situation and Secretary Root read telegrams from General Wood to the effect that in his opinion the Cubans would soon become convinced that the action of congress in fixing the relations which should exist between Cuba and the United States was for their interest as well as our own and would accept them without serious objection.

The cabinet discussed the action of the senate with respect to the treaties now pending in that body and general regret was expressed at their impending failure.

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Provided the bill is paid on or before the 20th day of the month in which the bill is rendered. By order of the board.
G. B. HAND, Secretary.

SPECIAL.

SCRANTON GAS AND WATER COMPANY AND Hyde Park Gas company. In order to encourage the use of gas for fuel purposes, notice is hereby given that on and after April 1 next the price of gas so used will be one dollar per one thousand feet consumed, subject to the following special discounts: Ten per cent. on all bills where the consumption for the month amounts to less than twenty-five dollars; twenty per cent. on all bills where the consumption for the month amounts to twenty-five dollars and upwards.

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