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**ACKAWANNA "THE" LAUNDRY.**

**WEATHER YESTERDAY.**

Lowest data for March 10, 1901:  
Highest temperature ..... 39 degrees  
Lowest temperature ..... 39 degrees  
Humidity ..... 84 per cent.  
8 a.m. ..... 70 per cent.  
8 p.m. ..... 87 per cent.  
Rainfall, 21 hours ending 8 p.m., trace.

**MEN OF THE HOUR.**

As the snow melts away from the city and bursting buds on the tree branches begin to foretell the arrival of spring, the thoughts of the faithful base ball partisans turn wistfully to the great national game, and conjecture becomes ripe as to whether the city will be represented this season by a team. Both Scrantonians and Wilkes-Barreans are putting in a good deal of time arguing the matter these days, but the outlook is not bright. It is doubtful if there is a man in either city who will feel the absence of a nine more than Harry Merrill, the base ball editor of the Wilkes-Barre Record, who from time almost immemorial has been one of the base ball lore of the Lackawanna-Luzerne region.

He was in the city Thursday night, recommending the Wilkes-Barre lodge of Elks, of which he is a member, on their fraternal visit to the local branch. "Pop" Merrill, as he is sometimes called, is thoroughly disheartened over the present situation, and practically despairs of seeing any real base ball in Wilkes-Barre this year.

In this city the status of affairs is similar to that in Wilkes-Barre, the men who have been yearly investing in base ball and coming out at the horn's small end, declaring that after last year's disastrous experience they are through with professional ball. However, both Mr. Merrill and local scribes who have been watching matters see a faint glimmer of hope in the prospect of a semi-professional league. Clubs could be maintained in Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, Carbondale, Olyphant, Avoca and other surrounding places, and some pretty fast exhibitions seen. \*

M. F. Brown, who for several years has been engaged in the hat and gentleman's furnishing business on Wyoming avenue with Frank McCann, has dissolved partnership with that gentleman and will hereafter engage in the business himself in one of the Wyoming avenue stores of the Hotel Jermyn building. Mr. Brown is one of the best known and most progressive of the younger business men of the city. He was born in Carbondale and had his early business training there.

but has been here long enough to be considered a thorough Scrantonian in all that the word implies in the business world.

For several years Mr. Brown was manager of his father's general store on Capouse avenue, but abandoned that position to enter business for himself in the centre of the city, where opportunities are larger. The success of the firm of Brown & McCann met with is well known in the business world, and this success, it is safe to say, will be continued by the senior partner, who now takes upon his shoulders all of the responsibilities of the business. He is affable and courteous, makes friends readily and is today one of the best known and most popular business men in the valley.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. George L. Post has returned to Philadelphia, after spending a week visiting with friends in this city.

J. T. Tolsey, of Clarke Bros., left last night for New York, where he will spend the coming week on business.

Miss McNamee, of New York, is visiting her brother, Patrick F. McNamee, at the Bank hotel, Lackawanna avenue.

James Fitch and wife, who were at Washington attending the inauguration ceremonies, returned home yesterday.

Mr. O. R. Lewis and daughter, Ruth, who have been visiting Atlantic City, Washington, returned home Saturday evening.

George C. DeWeese, formerly of this city, and who held a stenographic position with Sargent & Company, of Philadelphia, recently accepted a more lucrative position as a stenographer for the Pennsylvania railroad in that city. Mr. DeWeese had been with the Pennsylvania Railroad company for more than a week when he was promoted to a higher position. Friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his success.

**HOWARD IS REINSTATED.**

Trouble on the Trolley Lines Is Happily Averted.

All danger of another street car employee strike was Saturday averted by General Manager Silliman, of the Scranton Railway company, reinstating Conductor D. R. Howard, who was discharged Feb. 23, as a matter of discipline for not obeying the company's rules and reporting within twenty-four hours from the time of occurrence an alteration he had with a passenger.

At a meeting of the union held Friday morning the grievance committee is instructed to confer with the general manager and inform him that unless Howard was reinstated another general strike would be ordered.

About 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon an answer from the general manager was received at headquarters by the committee, consisting of President T. J. Nicholls, Secretary John T. Dempsey, National Organizer Fred Dilcher, Organizer Robert N. Courtright, "Mother" Jones and Martin D. Flaherty, president of the Central Labor union, were among those who conferred with him.

He had expected to pass upon some allegations that were being made against certain of the local officers by a Sunday paper, but as the paper yesterday declared its case to prove its charges, Mr. Mitchell is disposed to ignore the matter. His intention last night was too leave for Hazleton this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The Tribune reported who called upon him last evening Mr. Mitchell said the baseless statement attributed to him by a despatch from Indianapolis, to the effect that the posting of notices was not satisfactory, did not concern the discharged conductor should resume work Sunday morning.

On the committee receiving the communication they immediately called off the meeting which was to have been held early yesterday morning for the purpose of ordering a strike unless Howard was reinstated. The latter reported at company headquarters yesterday morning and was given a Pittston run.

**CAPWELL IS UNDER ARREST.**

Complaint Was Made by Miss Fan nie Phillips.

Lieutenant Walter Capwell, of Company K, Thirteenth regiment, denies the statement published in The Tribune on Saturday to the effect that he was unit in marriage on Thursday last by Alderman Millar to a young woman named Mamie Compton, of 49 Cedar avenue. He admits knowing the girl.

City Engineer Joseph P. Phillips went before Alderman Davis Saturday and had a warrant issued for Capwell's arrest, at the instance of his daughter Fannie. The young man was arrested on the warrant, and spent last night in the West Scranton police station. He will have a hearing today.

**THE LITTLE NIGHT HAWKS.**

Mrs. Duggan Will Take Steps to Keep Them Off Streets.

The presence of little girls on the streets after 12 o'clock at night is no unusual spectacle in Scranton. There is something in the sight figure wrapped in a tattered shawl, with a big bundle of newspapers under her arm, that appeals to the night-hawks found lounging in the restaurants and all-night saloons, and the business is a profitable one.

Mrs. W. B. Duggan, agent for the Board of Associated Charities, is about to take steps to keep these little girls off the street late at night.

Mrs. Duggan claims that the girls in their eagerness to sell the papers make the rounds of the disorderly houses. The girls found on the streets late at night average between eight and nine years.

**A FIRST-AID BOOK.**

A Valuable Little Volume Written by Dr. M. J. Shields, of Jermyn.

Dr. M. J. Shields, of Jermyn, recently attending surgeon at the Emergency Hospital, Carbondale, has lately completed a most handy and attractive little book entitled "First Aid," which has just been published by Thomas Bowdy, of Jermyn.

The book gives complete, thorough and easily understood instructions regarding the proper method of giving first aid in accidents and in sudden illness, with especial attention to mining accidents. The volume is illustrated throughout with wood cuts, showing methods of applying bandages, tourniquets, etc., and is a most handy and valuable volume for every family, and more especially for those employed at any occupation where there is any risk.

**NO DEFINITE REPLIES.**

While not admitting it in so many words, Mr. Nichols clearly demonstrated that he does not expect any operators at the conference.

He sent them each a telegram asking them if they would confer, and followed this up with a letter inviting them to confer. He received some responses, but they contained nothing definite as to whether or not the invitation would be accepted.

Following is a copy of the notices posted at all the collieries throughout Saturday: "The 30 per cent advance in coal prices made by this company on Oct. 6, 1900, as per notice posted, will be continued April 1, 1901, and thereafter, until further notice. Local differences will be adjusted with our own men at the respective collieries."

The notice was prepared at the meet-

**MITCHELL ON THE NOTICES**

President of the United Mine Workers Says They Are Not Satisfactory.

**TELLS WHAT WOULD BE SATISFACTORY**

National Head of the Miners' Organization Points Out How the Operators Would Be Gainers by Recognizing the Union and Effecting an Explicit Agreement as to Wages and Other Terms of Work. Nothing Now to Obligate the Men to Continue Work—The Notice Posted at Collieries Saturday.

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Indianapolis on the 3:33 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train, and stopped off for dinner, proceeding to the Hazleton convention. He was accompanied by his secretary, Miss Elizabeth Morris, who was with him during the big strike last fall, and who will act as stenographer of the secret sessions of the convention.

Mr. Mitchell spent the afternoon and last night in conference with the local labor leaders at the St. Charles, District President T. J. Nicholls, Secretary John T. Dempsey, National Organizer Fred Dilcher, Organizer Robert N. Courtright, "Mother" Jones and Martin D. Flaherty, president of the Central Labor union, were among those who conferred with him.

He had expected to pass upon the merits of the manuscripts submitted by the disaffected miners who had withdrawn from the union and who were still holding out.

The manuscripts will be submitted to the committee of judges who will award the prizes.

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

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