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WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for March 19, 1901:

Highest temperature	50 degrees
Lowest temperature	32 degrees
Humidity	89 per cent.
W. W. 10	88 per cent.
S. P. 10	85 per cent.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. J. Dean, of East Stroudsburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Bradley, of Mulberry street.

John E. Kern, telegraph editor of the Republican, is passing the clear around in honor of a late boy.

Mrs. A. H. Shepley, who has been in poor health for some time, has gone to Atlantic City to recuperate.

John Nally, of this city, left yesterday for Northumberland to establish a new branch office there for the Armour Beef company.

Thomas Finerty, manager of Clark's cut glass factory, accompanied by his brother, Dr. John Finerty, of Buffalo, left for Honesdale yesterday to visit their uncle, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, of Ash Grove, entertained at progressive whist on Monday night before their departure for Philadelphia, where Mr. Dunn will pitch for the National League baseball team in that city during the coming season. The ladies' wares, a beautiful shawl and a gold bracelet, were won by Miss Julia Pace and Miss Mary Shields, while the gentlemen's prizes, a pair of golf clubs and a pair of pocket knives, were captured by Peter Egan and Daniel Gilbert.

Mrs. Cushman having decided to go out of business, Miss Huber and Miss Joseph have taken positions as trimmer and forelady, respectively, at Peterson's millinery store, 413 Lackawanna avenue, where they will be pleased to see all their old friends and customers.

An Ideal Easter or Birthday Gift.

A present that conveys more delicate, sentimental regard than Schreyer's enlarged Sepia portraits—reproduced from a photograph of the loved one—would be difficult of selection.

Williams & McNulty
Announce, owing to the destruction by fire of their building at 129 Wyoming avenue, that they are now located at 126 Washington avenue, Price building, Williams & McNulty.

Piano for Sale.
A good second hand Upright Piano, at a great bargain for cash. Don't miss it. Guernsey Hall, J. W. Guernsey, Prop., 214 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Millinery Opening.
Opening of fine spring millinery Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dougherty & Thomas, 125 Wyoming avenue.

GREAT DAMAGE BY THE FIRE

THE WYOMING AVENUE BLAZE COST \$90,800.

Williams and McNulty Building and Stock Both Almost Entirely Destroyed—Stocks of the Scranton Supply and Machinery Company and the Globe Warehouse Damaged by Water—Loss Almost Completely Covered by Insurance—Fire Was Handled Satisfactorily.

The fire which raged yesterday morning in the Williams & McNulty building, on Wyoming avenue, proved to be the most destructive blaze of the past year, with the exception of the recent conflagration on Lackawanna avenue and the Coal Exchange fire on the night of July 3 last. The damage done by yesterday's fire, when it came to be computed yesterday, was found to be just a little less than \$100,000, nearly all of which amount is covered by insurance. A computation of the losses sustained is given below:

Williams & McNulty, stock	\$65,000
Williams & McNulty, building	25,000
Globe Warehouse, estimated	4,000
Scranton Supply and Machinery company	3,000
Washburn & Williams company	1,000
William H. Taylor, building at 181	500
W. H. Garhart	500
Other tenants in Liberty building	500
	\$90,500

The Scranton Supply and Machinery company occupied the Taylor building, which stands between the Hotel Jersey and the Williams & McNulty building. The stock was damaged to a very considerable extent by water, which came in through the roof. The Globe Warehouse stock, on the ground floor on the side of the store nearest the burned building, was also damaged materially by water, which came down from the roof through the apertures. The store was closed yesterday and the clerks were engaged in settling things to rights.

LOSS OF CONTRACTORS.

Washburn & Williams were the contractors who were remodeling the burned building, and their loss was caused by the burning of tools, lumber, etc. The damage to the tenants in the Liberty building was caused entirely by water and smoke.

Both the loss to the stock and building of Williams & McNulty were entirely covered by insurance, as were the losses sustained by the Scranton Supply and Machinery company and the Globe Warehouse.

Finerty says that the fire was one of the fiercest which has been encountered in this city in a long time. It would be apparently under control for a little while and then when a stream of water was turned on, it would burst forth again almost as fiercely as before. The Neptune, Crystal and Noy Aug engines were kept pumping water on the flames until after 6 o'clock. Two of the steamers were taken out by the Noy Aug engine pumping until about 10 o'clock. A powerful stream was kept playing on the ruins all day long.

The Williams & McNulty building is a total wreck. It was a much larger structure than one would fancy it was to look at it from Wyoming avenue. It was only three stories high in the front, but in the rear it was four stories high. It was about 175 feet long, running north-south, and was built on a very uneven lot. The floors have partly caved in already, and are likely to soon fall. The stock is almost a total loss, there being very little saleable goods left.

FIRE WELL HANDLED.

The talk of mismanagement in the fighting of the fire, which was so current after the big Lackawanna avenue fire, is not heard this time. All agree that the fire was very well handled by the firemen, and the fact that it was kept confined to the building in which it originated, is proof of this. Some of the streams used, notably the one from Wyoming avenue at the early outset of the blaze, were among the most powerful ever in use at a fire in this city.

No one can offer any explanation as to the cause of the fire, except that it probably started from an electric light wire. That is the theory which Mr. Williams says is the only plausible one. There was no fire whatever in the building he says nor was there anything which might cause spontaneous combustion. One of his employees was in the store as late as 12:15 o'clock with two workmen who were putting in new elevator cables and at that time there was no sign whatever of fire.

Mr. Williams stated that the building would be immediately reconstructed in a more fire-proof manner, and that when it was finished the firm would locate there as before. In the meantime, the new headquarters of the firm have been established in the Price building, on North Washington avenue.

Eugene Tropp, a member of the Noy Aug Hose company, had his left hand badly injured by broken glass, while working at the fire.

The firemen at the Williams & McNulty conflagration yesterday morning are indebted to E. Phinney Reynolds, of the Commercial lunch parlors, for a generous supply of hot coffee served during the fire.

PRESENTATION OF BADGES.

Interesting Exercises at Meeting of Sons of Veterans.

After the regular meeting of Camp 8, Sons of Veterans, held at their rooms last night, a reception was given for the purpose of presenting medals to those members of the camp who had served in the Spanish-American war. These members were: Lewis Reed, Fred Stevens, Charles Thomas and William Marvin.

The following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Llewellyn Jones; Violin, mandolin and guitar, Peter Haan and sons; Boy and Ralph; vocal solo, T. V. Glynn; humorist and imitator, Prof. Weston; presentation of the Spanish-American war badge by Brother John R. Farr; sang J. J. McDonough; vocal selections, Nelson family; playing on musical glasses, Prof. Weston's recitation, Annie Engelhart; vocal solo, T. V. Glynn; piano solo, Llewellyn Jones. After the entertainment, refreshments were served.

Organs for Sale Cheap.

You can buy a good second hand Organ as low as \$10.00 at Guernsey Hall, J. W. Guernsey, Prop., 314 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Ask for Kelly's union crackers.

TO HAVE CASE ADVANCED.

Attorneys Will Ask to Have Ripper Bill Argued Upon at Once.

The attorneys representing both sides in the proceedings brought to test the constitutionality of the "ripper" bill will go to Philadelphia tomorrow to ask the supreme court to advance the case to the head of the list. Assurance have been given that the request will be granted, in view of the great urgency of the case.

It is expected that the case will be set down for argument on Monday, April 1. This is believed to be the earliest date by which the paper books of both sides can be prepared. The work of preparation has already been begun by both sides.

If the case is argued on April 1, an opinion is looked for during that week. The bill was signed by Governor Stone on March 7, and he has only until April 6, under the act, in which to appoint the recorders for Pittsburgh and Allegheny. It is understood to be the governor's intention not to appoint these two officials until it is first ascertained whether or not the act is constitutional, and the knowledge of this fact will, it is believed, have the effect of causing an opinion to be handed down before the thirty-day limit expires.

The following dispatch was received by The Tribune last night:

Philadelphia, March 19.—An appeal from the decision of Judge Archbold of the common pleas court of Lackawanna county, sustaining the constitutionality of the "ripper" bill, applying to cities of the second class, will be filed today in the supreme court. A writ of certiorari is sought to remove the record of the case from the lower to the supreme court. The attorneys for both sides joined in the appeal. When the record shall be received, a motion to advance the case upon the list for argument will probably be made.

IT WILL BE AMENDED.

Common Council Refers Reorganization Ordinance to a Committee Which Will "Tear It Up."

Common council took up the reorganization ordinance last night and referred it to a special committee, which procedure is contrary to the established rule that an ordinance shall be referred to its regular committee, which would in this instance be the committee on laws and ordinances.

When the ordinance came up Mr. Coleman moved that it be referred to a special committee. Mr. Keller objected vigorously, and moved that the ordinance be referred to its regular committee, with instructions to report forthwith. It was absolutely necessary to pass the ordinance at once, he said, to prevent those after April 1. His motion to refer to the regular committee was defeated by the following vote:

Yeas—McDonald, Abbott, Paine, Harvey, Keller, 5.
Nays—Haggerty, A. L. Lewis, Baine, Bollen, Naeff, Phillips, Galpin, Correll, William Lewis, Coleman, Bush, Cusick, Norton, Galpin, Evans, 18.

The motion to refer to a special committee was then carried by a viva-voce vote. A committee of five, headed by Chairman Galpin, appointed the following distinguished students of municipal affairs to tinker with the most important ordinance ever before council:

L. E. COLEMAN, Democrat.
DANIEL GALPIN, Democrat.
FRED PHILLIPS, Democrat.
WILLIAM SMITH, Republican.
A. L. LEWIS, Republican.

This committee will meet tonight and it is understood will proceed to "tear things up." That portion of the ordinance providing for a reorganization of the fire department is booked to be killed, and the salaries of some of the officials are to be raised. Provision is to be made for checks to all the important heads of departments.

There was a little debate when the ordinance providing for the closing of Cliff street came up on third and final reading. Mr. Correll called the city solicitor's opinion as to its legality, but his motion requesting that official to furnish one was voted down.

The ordinance was passed on third and final reading by the following vote:

Yeas—McDonald, Abbott, Haggerty, Baine, A. L. Lewis, Baine, Bollen, Phillips, Galpin, Naeff, Harvey, William Lewis, Coleman, Keller, Bush, Smith, Cusick, Norton, 18.
Nays—Galpin, Naeff, Correll, 5.

BROOKS HELD IN BAIL.

Thomas Brooks, aged twenty-four, who held up Milton Kresge, a bell boy at the Hotel Jersey, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, was held under \$500 bail by Recorder Moir yesterday in police court.

ALDERMANIC MATTERS.

Since February 29 \$120 in fines have been paid into the county treasury by Alderman W. S. Miller.

Anthony Gillespie, of 809 Wyoming avenue, was discharged by Alderman Miller last night on the charge of leaving a vicious dog, preferred by Jacob Heuchmann, of 312 Wyoming avenue.

George H. Fayer, of 307 East Market street, was held under \$500 bail by Alderman Kasper yesterday for assault and battery preferred by his wife. Vice, recently the two were quarreled and yesterday Vice claims her husband sent for her to come to his house, but upon arriving there she alleges that he assaulted her.

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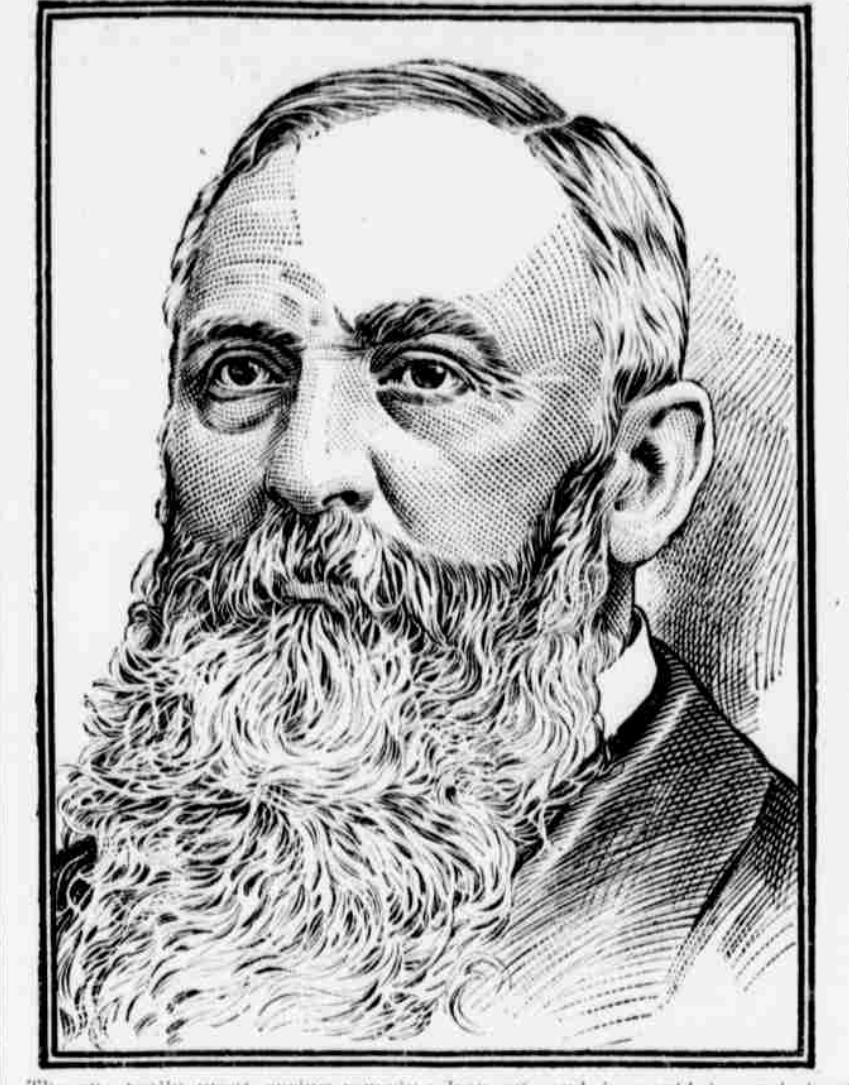
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For this marvelous remedy, first prescribed by Dartmouth's famous professor, has cured, and will cure, the people. Thousands of sufferers are every month being won over to its use because they have witnessed its wonderful cures among their friends or in their immediate neighborhood.

Robert S. Darrt, like many others, began taking Paine's celery compound, because of the recommendation of a friend of mine, and find it has done me a world of good. I did not expect one bottle to cure me, but it did put me on my feet, so that I could go to work again. I began to exercise I would have a heavy throbbing of the heart, grew sick at the stomach as though there was a heavy lump just under the short ribs, and it would seem as though my legs would drop out, and it would be such hard work to breathe.

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END OF THE TOURNAMENT

Banquet Concluded Bowling Season Last Night. After Match Game Between Elks and West End Wheelmen.

The bowling tournament of the Northeastern Pennsylvania league came to a close last night, after the last match of the season was played between the Elks and West End Wheelmen, of Wilkes-Barre, the former winning by a total of 2,589 to 2,529.

A banquet was served after the game in the Elks' cafe. The Commercial, with a total of 18,965, came in first, and were awarded the silver cup, which in turn they promptly handed over to Peter Ziegler, for bowling interests.

The match game was a warmly contested one, the Elks making a desperate effort to roll up a high enough score to pass the leaders in the league. In the second game, Yost, of the visitors, scored 234, making a great finish of five strikes. In the last match Phillips had 154 and a spare in the eighth frame. He needed four strikes to tie the Lazers, and another thunders of applause from the big crowd present, shot three of them down the alley. On his last ball he made eight, and his total was 232. The scores follow:

WILKES-BARRE.			
Yost	120	53	597-611
Green	128	128	1820-209
E. Davis	128	110	173-116
Weigand	117	167	100-111
Wickens	118	161	155-156
Totals	771	868	82-2529

ELKS.			
Ball	221	114	181-260
Wickens	167	117	158-195
Phillips	139	167	222-333
Richard	125	131	118-108
Hill	125	168	172-311
Totals	688	597	88-2529

Following the game, the banquet took place. Present were:

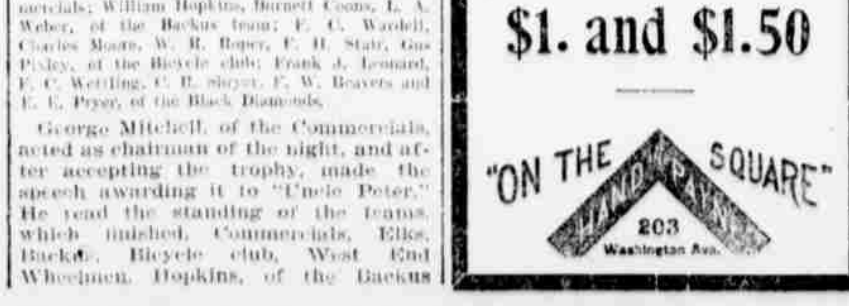
John P. Hunter, J. C. Weigand, E. W. Davis, W. V. Green, Jr., J. W. Davis, A. L. Jones, S. R. Wacker, Ernest M. Yost, W. S. Kelly and T. J. Wickers, of Wilkes-Barre; Phil W. Ball, Charles J. Weichel, Edmund J. Ball, George Phillips, Charles Hill, of the Elks; George Mitchell, L. E. Van Buren, W. S. Hudson, J. R. Duffell, Will M. Elber, C. S. Fowler, Jr., of the Commercial; William Hopkins, Burnett Combs, L. A. Weber, of the Beck's team; F. C. Wardell, Charles Mason, W. H. Boyer, F. H. Smith, Tony Poley, of the Bicycle club; Frank A. Leonard, F. C. Worthing, C. B. Shroyer, F. W. Bravers and E. E. Preen, of the Black Diamonds.

George Mitchell, of the Commercial, acted as chairman of the night, and after accepting the trophy made the speech awarding it to "Emile Peter."

He read the standing of the teams, which finished: Commercial, Elks, Black, Bicycle club, West End Wheelmen, Hopkins, of the Beck's

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Richard, About two hundred men and boys were present, many of whom are identified with other incidents.

District Presidents Nichols and Duff were also present, and appealed to the members of 128 to stand by the action of the Hazleton convention. Their advice was not favorably received.

In speaking of the trouble, Morgan stated to The Tribune that his conviction that the action taken by his friends may result in No. 128 being expelled from the United Mine Workers of America, but that the local would continue to exist as the Mt. Pleasant union.

HIS ANKLE BROKEN.

Joseph Richards, of 322 Edward avenue, had his left ankle broken yesterday by being caught between a prop and a car in the Sloan mine. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Patrolman Schmidt arrested a young man by the name of Cramo of Locust street, last evening on the charge of larceny, preferred by his mother. He will be given a hearing today.

Guernsey Hall.

314 Washington ave., Scranton, is the best and most reliable place to purchase a good Piano. It will pay you to call and get a price and terms. J. W. Guernsey, Prop.

The Scranton Gas and Water Company and the Hyde Park Gas Company.

In accordance with the policy of these companies to reduce rates from time to time as far as warranted by increased consumption, notice is hereby given that, on and after April 1 next, the price of gas will be one dollar per one thousand cubic feet consumed, subject to the following discounts: Five per cent. on all bills where the consumption for the month amounts to less than twenty-five dollars; ten per cent. on all bills where the consumption for the month amounts to twenty-five dollars and up to \$50.00.

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G. R. HAMB, Secretary.

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