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WEATHER YESTERDAY. Local data for March 21, 1901. Highest temperature 55 degrees. Lowest temperature 34 degrees. Humidity 94 per cent.

PERSONAL. A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder. T. S. Lloyd, superintendent of motive power and machinery, and A. G. Elvin, master mechanic of the Lackawanna railroad, are in New York.

W. H. Frisbie, a former Scrantonian, now a resident of New York, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned to the metropolis yesterday. C. E. Rogers, of the De. Hand Condensed Milk company, has just returned to this city from an extended Canadian business trip in the interest of his company.

C. G. Wegman, of Jersey City, a former wholesale merchant on lower Lackawanna avenue, arrived in the city yesterday, and is registered at the Scranton Hotel. Miss Margaret Gurell, of New York city, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Richard G. Gurell, returned to her home yesterday afternoon.

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the Philippines, and will probably both return here Saturday. Major Everett Warren has been appointed by J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, president of the State League of Republican Clubs, as a member of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs, to arrange for the reception and dinner to United States Senator Matthew Stanley Quay.

TWO RECORDER'S CLERKS. Appointment of an Additional One Said to Be Necessary. There is a strong probability that the estimates committee will be called upon to provide for an additional clerk for the recorder's office in the appropriation ordinance. When the recorder made the estimate for his department, he says he entirely overlooked the fact that under the second-class city charter all city warrants must be drawn and paid out in his office.

OPPOSE VAUGHAN BILL. Meeting Held in Guernsey Hall Yesterday Morning—To Send Committee to Harrisburg. A meeting was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in Guernsey hall to make formal protest against the passage of the Vaughan bill by the house of representatives. Although hastily summoned, about two hundred pastors and delegates of the city churches convened, some of them armed with indignation resolutions aimed at the bill to prolong for three years the lower license fee in the city of Scranton.

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WILLIAM ROBINSON FINED. William Robinson, who was arrested by Patrolmen Walsh and Day Wednesday night for being drunk and beating his wife, was fined \$7.50 by Recorder Charles Schlager, Robinson is the man who was implicated in a stabbing at a party in the New American House on West Lackawanna avenue about six months ago when the victim was confined to the Lackawanna hospital for three months.

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CLEVER TRICK WAS PLAYED

THE ADDITIONAL COUNCILMEN TRIED TO GET SEATS. Democrats Referred the Certificates of Election to a Special Committee and Will Contend When a Mandamus Is Asked for Today That They Have Not Yet Been Considered—Chairman Calpin Forgot His Lines and Made a Bad Mess of One Scene—Business Transacted.

A surprise was sprung at last night's meeting of the common council, when an attempt was made to secure the seating of the additional Republican members recently elected in conformity with the provisions of the second class city laws, for the purpose of bringing a test case to decide whether or not the appointment was legally made.

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OBJECTIONS TO A STRIKE

WAY THEY ARE STATED BY BUSINESS MEN. Agent Lutz, of the Carpenters' Union, Says It Is the General Opinion of Union Men of the City That There Will Not Be a Strike. What B. P. Connolly, Luther Keller and Alderman John T. Howe Have to Say About the Present Trouble in Mining Circles.

The talk of a possible strike is already producing an effect upon local business and has caused an atmosphere of discretion which has resulted in numerous large orders for coal being sent in to company headquarters. F. L. Godfrey, of the Jermyn, stored in many cars full of black diamonds Wednesday, and many other large supplies have been ordered by local business men.

Among the citizens yesterday spoken for by Tribune men, regarding the situation was O. S. Lutz, business agent of the striking carpenters' union. He spoke in an optimistic strain and briefly said: "I do not think there will be a strike, and I think it may be said that is the general opinion among city union men. While I cannot say that I participate a meeting of the operators and strikers still I believe that a satisfactory adjustment will be arrived at and all trouble avoided."

At a special meeting of the board of trade, held last night behind closed doors, the following resolutions were adopted with reference to the threatened miners' strike: Whereas, no more direct calamity could befall the commercial and industrial interests of the coal regions than a strike of the United Mine Workers of America, at present it is not of sufficient importance to warrant a movement that will result in such injury and destruction among the mine workers themselves, or such an enormous loss to the business interests of the city, as such action would bring about; he it further resolved, that the Scranton board of trade should, to the extent of its power, endeavor to prevent a strike, and should endeavor to bring about a settlement of the miners' strike, and should endeavor to prevent a strike, and should endeavor to bring about a settlement of the miners' strike.

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A Puzzle

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. [Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.] Rev. Dr. McLeod Asks Pertinent Questions. Editor of The Tribune—Sir: It is possible that the Vaughan bill is to be introduced through the house of representatives after the general protest against it here and the demand for a hearing, or, at least, the opponents of the bill would have an opportunity of stating their objections?

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THE MONEY WILL BE HELD

County Treasurer Scranton to Hold \$550 of \$1,100 Licenses Fee Pending Court's Decision. One more license for the city of Scranton was taken yesterday. The man who paid over the \$1,000 was John B. Davis, of the Sixth ward. An agreement was reached yesterday with County Treasurer J. A. Scranton, by which he agrees to consider \$550 of the license money as paid under the second class city laws, until there is a decision from the appellate court on the subject, if he can possibly hold the money for that length of time, if the decision was long delayed and the city, county and state should proceed to share of the license money, he would be compelled to make distribution, but that contingency is not likely to arise.

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