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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, chief of Police Martin Gurell, on North Ninth street, 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.

ARE IN THE SECOND CLASS. Mr. Payne pointed out that by the recent decision in the United States case it had been judicially decided that Scranton is now a city of the second class. The vacancies in the common council caused by the increased membership, therefore existed at the present time, he said, and it was not necessary to wait for the first Monday of April to seat the new members. He moved that the certificates of election be received and that the members be given their seats.

THE CHAIRMAN THEN APPOINTED Judge W. H. Jessup, Rev. James McLeod, D. D., and Attorney W. J. Hand a committee to appear before the house committee in Harrisburg to present the resolutions. As soon as the telegram asking for a hearing shall be answered, the committee will go to the capital. The following clergymen and laymen were present and attached their signatures to the resolutions, which will be forwarded to Harrisburg immediately: Rev. Charles M. Giffin, Elm Park church; Rev. James McLeod, First Presbyterian; Rev. John P. Moffat, Washburn Street Presbyterian; Rev. J. Messinger, United Evangelical; Rev. Charles Robinson, Second Presbyterian; Rev. William Simpson, Ashbury Methodist Episcopal; Rev. George E. Guild, Providence Presbyterian; Rev. F. P. Doty, Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal; Rev. G. C. Lyman, Court Street Methodist Episcopal; Rev. William A. Nordt, German Methodist Episcopal; Rev. John A. Schmidt, German Evangelical; Rev. George A. Cury, Providence Methodist Episcopal; Rev. James Benninger, Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal; J. Lawrence Stille, Penn Avenue Baptist; Rev. R. M. Clymer, Christian; Rev. H. Hess Waring, Grace Lutheran; Rev. William F. Gibbons, Dunmore Presbyterian; William J. Hand and F. K. Tracy, First Presbyterian, and E. A. Reynolds.

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.

Piano for Sale. A fine Upright Piano, of one of the best grades and almost as good as new, can be purchased for cash at a very great bargain. Guernsey Hall, 314 Washington ave., Scranton, Pa. J. W. Guernsey, Prop.

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Rummage Sale before removal of yards and closets, at Mrs. E. Sivel's, 207th and 208th, at Devans, 211 Wyoming avenue.

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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THE ADDITIONAL COUNCILMEN TRIED TO GET SEATS. The Republicans have been banking on the Democrats refusing to seat the new members and thus being able to bring the matter on this ground to the attention of court by applying for a mandamus and securing a judicial opinion before council reorganization. Select Councilman John E. Roche had heard of the Republican strategy, and immediately evolved a neat little scheme. He passed the details along the line and no sooner had Mr. Payne seated himself than Mr. Calpin moved that the certificates be referred to a special committee, in conjunction with the city solicitor.

THE ADDITIONAL COUNCILMEN TRIED TO GET SEATS. The motion rather surprised Mr. Payne. It was put and carried by the following strict party vote, all the Democrats voting in the affirmative and the Republicans in the negative: Yeas—Haggerty, Bame, Roche, Phillips, Galsie, Gurell, Coleman, Bask, Norton, Chalmers. Nays—McDonald, Alworth, Evans, A. L. Lewis, Payne, Nagel, Harvey, Wm. Lewis, Keller. The committee named was Galvin, Coleman, Norton, Democrats; Evans, Lewis, Republicans.

THE ADDITIONAL COUNCILMEN TRIED TO GET SEATS. Mr. Smith, Republican, was absent. Had he been present the vote to refer would have been lost by a vote. A messenger at this point was dispatched to find him, if possible. The additional members, in the meantime, chaperoned by Mr. Payne, went out and down to Notary Public O. B. Wright's office to be sworn in.

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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.

OBJECTIONS TO A STRIKE. 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 anticipate a meeting of the operators and strikers still I believe that a satisfactory adjustment may be reached before it is arrived at and all trouble avoided."

OBJECTIONS TO A STRIKE. B. P. Connolly, senior member of the firm of Connolly & Wallace, said: "Unless the miners have grievances amounting to much more than the mere question of recognition, I think they will commit a great blunder in going on strike. If faith has been kept and the concessions granted last fall continued I fail to see any motives for a suspension of labor."

OBJECTIONS TO A STRIKE. "Last year the miners had grievances, and were justified in demanding an adjustment. This year, however, the circumstances seem entirely different. A strike will prove a most unfortunate thing to the miners themselves, to all business men and the city in general. Every local business enterprise will be affected by it, and any local paper advocating a suspension of labor is guilty of a great injustice to the community."

OBJECTIONS TO A STRIKE. Luther Keller, ex-president of the board of trade, and one of the city's leading business men said: "I sincerely hope and trust that there will be no strike and I cannot bring myself to believe that there will be one. The leaders of the United Mine Workers should give this question serious consideration before daring to declare a strike which would mean disaster to the business interests of this whole valley. The ground on which there is talk of declaring such a strike, namely, the recognition by the operators of the Mine Workers' organization is not at all a sufficient ground."

OBJECTIONS TO A STRIKE. "The union has been recognized. The men have received a guarantee of a 10 per cent. increase for another year, the powder question has been settled and the semi-monthly pay has been gradually coming to be observed."

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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—Is it 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 would the opponents of the bill have an opportunity of stating their objections?

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Is the right of remittance to be denied merely a bill that is objectionable to such a large number of the respectable element of this community ought not to be rushed through as it is being done in this case. This is irrespective of the merits of the bill. Whether right or wrong, the people affected ought to have an opportunity to be heard. James McLeod, Scranton, Pa., March 21.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Norton's New Quarters are now on Wyoming avenue, opposite Hotel Jermyn, next door to the Dime bank, where you will find all the papers and periodicals, as formerly, and the new books and an assortment of stationery. Come and see us. M. Norton, Guernsey Hall.

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

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. 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 may be 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 feet consumed, subject to the following special discounts: Ten per cent. on all billings for the month of January; twenty-five per cent. on all billings for the month of February; twenty-five per cent. on all billings for the month of March.

Special on Bargain Table. Two lots of Fine Tailor-made Rainy Day Skirts, of extra heavy frieze, well made, with ten rows stitched around bottom, in Oxford and brown shades, in two grades, worth \$2. and \$2.49. Special 1.49 and 1.98 Each. Clarke Bros SEEDS Lawn Timothy, Clover Millett. \$10.00. GUNSTER & FORSYTH, 325-327 Penn Avenue.

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 out yesterday. The man who paid over the \$1,100 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 in advance. This money will not be distributed 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.

THE MONEY WILL BE HELD. Mr. Scranton refused to sign a paper agreeing to hold half of the license money, pending the decision of the Superior court, on the ground that he is merely the agent of the city, county and state in handling the license money and would have no power to make such an agreement.

THE MONEY WILL BE HELD. Saturday is the last day under the law for taking out the licenses and those who do not secure them before the close of business that day may have difficulty in getting them later. Only three of the 255 licenses granted have been taken out up to date.

HARRY POSNER ARRESTED. His Father Claims He Refused to Turn Over \$18.50 to Him. Harry Posner, of 21 Lackawanna avenue, was arrested at midnight by Patrolmen Hatt and Quinn, on complaint of his father, A. Posner, with whom he lives. The latter complained that Harry refused to turn over to him the sum of \$18.50, which he had taken in during the day at the fruit stand in front of the store. Harry claims that the money is his, and that his father had no right to it. He also stated that two of his brothers held him up on Spruce street and tried to take it away from him, beating him unmercifully in the attempt. The case will be threshed out before Recorder Moir this morning.

CHITTENDEN FOR CHAIRMAN. Was Selected Last Night After Finn Had Withdrawn. At a caucus of the Republican members of select council held last night in the city hall, Wade M. Finn, who was selected as the candidate for chairman ten days ago, withdrew from the field and C. E. Chittenden was chosen. F. H. Clemons, who could have had the place if he so desired, assured the members before the caucus that he would not be a candidate and his name was therefore not mentioned.

CHITTENDEN FOR CHAIRMAN. 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.

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