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ACKAWANNA "THE" LAUNDRY.

WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for March 27, 1901:

Highest temperature..... 45 degrees
Lowest temperature..... 27 degrees
Humidity..... 84 per cent.
W. wind..... 2 to 8 m.p.h.
Rainfall in 24 hours ended 8 p. m..... .16 inch

PERSONAL.

C. D. Wagoner, of Jersey City, was in the city yesterday.

Recorder James Blair and George W. Jenkins went to Harrisburg yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Dudley, of New York, a member of the firm of Cannon Wells company, of this city, is now in the city.

Herman Ritz leaves for Buffalo, N. Y., today.

Mr. Ritz is employed in the mechanical department of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, which has been transferred to the new headquarters at Buffalo.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. H. Dwyer left yesterday for Harrisburg and Allentown, respectively. Mrs. Dwyer expects to visit her people while Mr. Dwyer begins a tour of the country with Rev. D. M. Stearns, formerly pastor of Grace Reformed church, who was largely instrumental in his leaving his missionary labors.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.

Large Number of Them Will Gather Here Today.

Knights of the Maccabees from Northeastern Pennsylvania, comprising the Twelfth district, will assemble in Scranton today. Matters relating to the welfare of the order will receive attention and delegates will be elected to the state convention, which meets in Erie next June.

In the evening, from 7 to 8 o'clock, all the Maccabees of the city and visiting delegates will enjoy a smoker and a social hour, after which they will give a reception and entertainment to the state officers and delegates in the Knights of Columbus hall, to which invitation cards have been issued.

DIED.

PENMAN.—At the family residence, 545 Madison avenue, Tuesday, March 26, James A. Penman. Funeral today at 4 o'clock at the house. Informant private.

Mary School Children Are Sticky

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, breaks up colds in 24 hours, cures Fevers, Croup, Whooping Cough, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and regulates the Bowels, and keeps Worms. Mrs. Emily Matrone, Meriden, Ct., says: "It is the best medicine in the world for children when feverish and complaining, sold by all druggists or by mail, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y."

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OUT OF EXISTENCE.

Board of Revision and Appeal Declared by City Solicitor Vosburg to Be Extinct.

The board of revision of taxes and appeals went out of existence yesterday, just four days ahead of the time which the members had supposed and along they would have to quit, April 1. It was all because City Solicitor Vosburg furnished Recorder Moir with an opinion on Tuesday stating that the board had had no legal existence since March 14.

Council last week passed a resolution directing the assessor to furnish the Eighth ward assessment books to the board of revision and appeal. This resolution was presented for the signature of the recorder on Tuesday and, doubting the legality of the board to act, he asked for a written opinion from the city solicitor.

The latter set forth in the opinion rendered that the law directs that the board shall complete its work of hearing appeals "on or before the first Monday of March in each year." As this had not been done, he said, he could not see the propriety of any proceedings to compel the assessors to turn their books over.

When the members of the board of revision and appeal learned yesterday morning that this opinion had been rendered they decided to adjourn sine die, and did so. They contended that the opinion rendered by the city solicitor on Tuesday, coming with an opinion which he furnished them on March 12, or ten days after the first Monday in March.

Mr. Vosburg stated yesterday to a Tribune man that when he wrote the opinion on March 12, he merely answered the question asked as to whether the board had a right to sit after April 1. He did not then feel called upon to say anything about the status of the board at that time and did not do so until directly asked for the recorder for a specific opinion on that point.

He advised the election of a board of revision and appeal, he said, as a matter of expediency and believed that it would have been wise to let them sit until April 1 had not their right to sit been questioned.

"One of the afternoon papers tells of the middle which this throws things into," said he. "There is no middle at all. The new board of assessors, by the appointment by the recorder next Monday can flush the work of hearing appeals next week."

The members of the board who were deposed from office so suddenly were: Daniel Galvin, John Flanagan, John E. Rogers, E. J. Coleman and Edward Frable. They have sat twenty-six days and will draw \$75 each, or \$390 all told. They have finished hearing appeals on all the wards with the exception of the following: Eighth, Twenty-first, First, Thirteenth and sixteenth.

TO SETTLE THE STRIKE.

Carpenters' Union Turns to Individual Builders to Secure Adjustment of Their Difficulties.

The strike of the union carpenters of this city, which has been on for almost two years, may possibly soon be settled. Propositions and counter propositions have passed between the strikers and builders. Exchange in profession, but strong efforts are now being made to settle the trouble by arrangements made with individual builders, rather than with the exchange.

The last proposition made by the carpenters was practically a demand for an eight-hour day, with thirty cents as the minimum wage. In answer to this, the exchange made an offer which the carpenters rejected as totally unsatisfactory. It provided for nine hours' work a day, and stipulated that the carpenters should work for none but members of the exchange. No objections were to be made by the strikers to working with members of the Mechanics' union, and arrangements were also made in the proposal for the course of action to be pursued in event of a strike.

No suspension of labor could be called, according to this contract, before the grievances were placed before a joint arbitration board of builders and members of the exchange. No provisions for the wage scale were made in this offer. The union will now bend all its efforts towards securing agreeable terms from individuals, and it is expected that there will soon be important developments in the matter.

SCANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Students filling positions are continually being changed to others paying better salaries. Graduates secure good positions as soon as they pass their examinations. Many undergraduates are sent out. The demand for bookkeepers and stenographers is still greater than the supply. Students are now enrolling for the spring and summer terms.

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HELD A VERY LONG SESSION.

COMMON COUNCIL CONSIDERED IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Reorganization Ordinance Passed on Two Readings After a Compromise on the Fire Department Question Was Agreed to—This Provides for Disbanding of the Volunteer Force—The Effort to Knock Out Clerk of Common Council Not Successful.

Common council held a session last night, which lasted almost until midnight. A discussion which lasted nearly two hours was followed by the passage of the reorganization ordinance on second reading, after a compromise proposition touching the reorganization of the fire department and the disbandment of the volunteer force had been adopted.

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AMENDMENT LOST.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Haggerty, Ruane, Paine, Galvin, Harvey, Currell, Keller, Rush, Cusick, Calpin—10.

Nays—Alworth, Evans, A. L. Lewis, Roche, Nagel, Phillips, William Lewis, Coleman, Norton—12.

Mr. Coleman offered an amendment creating the office of delinquent tax collector. Mr. Paine opposed it in the interest of economy and Mr. Keller said it was merely introduced to "kick the can down the road."

The amendment failed of passage by the following vote:

Yeas—Alworth, Nagel, Phillips, Currell, Coleman, Smith—6.

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Mr. Phillips offered an amendment, which was adopted with a rush, increasing the salary of the plumbing inspector from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

Mr. Coleman then offered an amendment striking out all except the first two sections of that article of the ordinance providing for a reorganization of the fire department. This brought about the lively fight which had been expected. Mr. Keller made a twenty-minute speech reiterating all that he has previously said on the question. He declared that the citizens of the city, with one accord, demanded a change in the fire department, and that the councilmen would rue the day if they failed to provide for a reorganization.

A. L. Lewis charged that the fire reorganization ordinance was a scheme to blindfold the taxpayers and that they were going to get a paid fire department, when in reality they would be getting a department inferior in every respect to the present department.

Mr. Paine said the opposition to the measure came from councilmen who are members of hose companies and "who don't want to be legislated out of a club."

CALPIN'S PROPOSITION.

This sort of discussion continued for over an hour, when Chairman Calpin relinquished the chair and submitted a proposition which was finally agreed upon by all. Before he offered his amendment Mr. Coleman withdrew the one he had previously presented.

Mr. Calpin said that to disband the volunteer force at the present time and leave each company with only the number of permanent men they have at the present time was to render the department incapable of doing efficient work at a fire before the call men arrived on the scene or in case they did not show up.

He proposed to increase the number of regular paid men in each company to make the total permanent men for each as follows: Neptune, four men; Nay Aug, five men; Crystals, five men; General Phinneys, four men; Eagles, three men; Hook and Ladder, four men; Beliefs, four men; Columbus, four men; Phoenix, four men; Excelsior, two men; Cumberlands, two men; Liberties, two men; Niagara, two men; William Connells, two men; Centuries, two men; Keyser Valley, one man.

This makes a total of twenty-four paid men, an increase of twenty-two permanent men over the number now in the department.

He would provide for sufficient call men to bring the total for each company up to the figures provided in the ordinance and would disband the volunteer force as soon as these additional permanent men were provided for.

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DILCHER HAS SENT NO WORD.

MINE WORKERS IN THIS CITY ARE AT SEA.

Heard Nothing Yesterday from New York or Indianapolis—It is Thought That There Will Be Developments of Some Kind Today, and That Probably a Call for the Wilkes-Barre Conference Will Be Issued—Indianapolis Party Will Come East to Attend It.

Secretary John T. Dempsey, of District No. 1, who is at present in charge of the local mine workers' headquarters, eagerly awaited a message from National Committeeman Dilcher last night, at least announcing the latter's arrival at Indianapolis.

No telegram was received, however, although Dempsey was at headquarters up to midnight. Neither has anything been heard in this city from President John Mitchell, and the local mine workers' seem absolutely at sea regarding the next move in the big game which affects 125,000 men and which is now being played at Indianapolis and New York city.

It is generally expected, however, that today there will be a call for the district conventions to meet, and it is further anticipated that the date of the next session will be no later than tomorrow. The conference at Indianapolis, to which Dilcher was summoned, is understood to be merely a preliminary meeting of the national board, a "feeler," as it were, to ascertain the feelings of the members of the executive committee.

Dilcher arrived there last evening, and it is unlikely that anything was done prior to his arrival. The meeting will therefore be held in Indianapolis this morning, and this afternoon the members will leave for this region, in time to attend tomorrow's joint session at Wilkes-Barre, in event such is called.

President Mitchell is expected to leave New York today, in company with Rev. E. S. Phillips, and it is likely that he will first go to Hazleton and then come to this city, leaving for Wilkes-Barre tomorrow morning.

A BIG MILITARY BALL.

Function with Which the New Thirtieth Regiment Army Will Be Formally Opened.

Arrangements are under way to open the new Thirtieth regiment armory on Adams avenue some time next month with one of the largest and grandest military balls ever given in the state of Pennsylvania.

Colonel Waters, conceived the idea over two months ago, succeeded in arousing the interest of the officers and ex-officers of the regiment in the affair and plans are being rapidly shaped. The officers have up to the present time had charge of the arrangements so far perfected, but it is now proposed to organize a committee of prominent citizens to work in conjunction with the officers.

Contractor Schroeder promises that the armory will be fully completed and ready for occupancy about May 8, but on account of the uncertainty existing as to the precise time, a definite date for the ball has not yet been fixed nor will it be for a week or two.

The drill room of the new armory is 300x160 feet in size.

It is proposed to place the price of tickets at \$10 and to sell at least 2,000. It is said that even a considerably larger number of persons than this can be accommodated in the drill room. Governor Stone and staff, Major General Miller and staff and Brigadier General Gobin, of the Third brigade and staff, together with the colonels of all the regiments in the brigade and their respective staffs will be invited and are expected to attend.

Powerful influences are at work to secure the attendance of Vice President Roosevelt and Lieutenant General Miles, commanding general of the United States Army, and those who have the matter at heart believe that there are very good reasons to believe that both these distinguished gentlemen will be in attendance.

The decorations are to be of great and surpassing beauty and altogether the affair promises to be the greatest event of its kind ever seen in Scranton or in this part of the state. It is generally understood that a portion of the money realized will be used in furnishing the armory and that the remainder will be applied to the building fund.

TAX LEVY ORDINANCE.

When the tax levy ordinance came up council went into committee of the whole and struck out the provision for a levy of a poll tax of \$1 on every male taxable which, if passed, would mean an increase of \$12,000 in the city's revenue. The argument advanced was that it put the rich man at the poor man's elbow and that Mr. Keller protested against striking it out, but to no avail.

Recorder Moir sent in communications vetoing ordinances providing for three electric lights in the Tenth ward and for the new street in the Tenth ward. Both ordinances were passed over his head.

The ordinance establishing police districts and creating the office of police magistrates was called up and a bunch of amendments to it presented by Mr. Roche. These provided for a general change in the district boundaries and a change in the salaries of the magistrates. After a half hour had been wasted in discussion it was decided to lay the ordinance on the table, being generally conceded that it could never be passed before re-organization.

ANOTHER MILL STARTS UP.

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ITALIANS WERE DISCHARGED.

No Evidence Against Men Arrested for Little England Affair.

Frank Grippo, Tony Chivavromi, Saliana Variceo, Antonio Riccardio and Michael Casella, the five Italians who were arrested by County Detective W. J. Flinn in connection with the Little England murder mystery, were discharged before Squire Conroy, of Dunmore, yesterday morning. The detective requested that the men be discharged, as there was no evidence against them, and without any further delay.

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their ceremony the men were given their liberty.

Mrs. Clibbert, wife of the murdered man, called upon the county detective yesterday to demand the arrest of some twenty others, whom she claimed were implicated in the affair. The officer told her that he had no authority to apprehend others without proof against them. She said that one of the five prisoners had told her that the boarders at Grippo's house knew all about the husband's death, and thought that they could be made to speak if locked up.

The inquest in the case of Clibbert will be held at the borough building in Dunmore this evening at 8 o'clock. Acting Coroner Paine will conduct the inquest.

Cheap Tickets to California.

Parties desiring to make trip to California, Arizona or New Mexico, either for business or pleasure, can do so now at almost half price.

Every Tuesday, until April 30th, inclusive, tickets marked "Colonist" may be purchased via Southern Railway for \$44.00 from Washington, \$46.00 from Philadelphia and correspondingly low prices from other points.

The Southern Railway and Southern Pacific company operate through excursion sleepers from Washington, leaving Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, the Tuesday sleeper being available for "Colonist" tickets. The berth rate in these sleepers is only \$5.00, two people being allowed to occupy one berth if desired. Personal conductors and Pullman porters go through with each sleeper. There are other new, convenient and economical features connected with these excursions which may be ascertained from Charles L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 528 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

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