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WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for April 2, 1901. Highest temperature 55 degrees. Lowest temperature 32 degrees. Humidity 85. Wind N. by W. 3 to 5 p. m.

SOCIAL GOSSIP.

A very merry wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore, of 425 Madison avenue, last night, when Miss Bertha Moore was united in marriage to Charles Friedlander, of Hazleton. The home was handsomely decorated and the pastor who was the officiating minister was the Rev. Dr. J. B. Smith.

PERSONAL.

Colonel L. A. Waters was in Philadelphia yesterday on a business trip. Dr. William J. McQuinn has received from a severe attack of acute gastritis. Desk Sergeant Jesse Brock, of the Central street police station, was back on duty last night after a week's serious illness.

PENN AVENUE FIRE.

Two Buildings on the Penn Avenue Side of the Lyceum Were Destroyed Yesterday.

Fire completely gutted the one-story wooden structures at 211-212 Penn avenue, owned by Charles Rawlings, yesterday noon and played havoc with the stock of sporting goods carried by the owner, who occupied one-half of the building. The building was on ground leased from Casey Brothers.

Mr. Rawlings' place is on one side of the place and a basement for his bicycle repair and sporting goods shop, while the other section at 214 was occupied by the "Coney Island Quick Lunch," of which Henry Frelstone was proprietor. The latter's loss was small, his "Rawlings" entire losses run up to about \$2,800.

The fire broke out about noon. Two of the shops employed were at work in the cellar when suddenly the small plumber's gas above they were using exploded, and the men hastily turned to escape the force of the shock. One of them, Charles Brewster, had his face badly burned by the sudden burst of flame.

It took but a moment for the thin wooden wall to be in a blaze and the whole building was soon wrapped in a sheet of flame. An alarm was sent in from box 22 and the central city companies, responding, saw the place was already lost. The flames were soon under control, but Rawlings was unable to save any part of his stock. Firestone, however, had time to withdraw his belongings. Rawlings had about forty-five old and new bicycles in his place and also a large stock of boxing supplies, rifles and other sporting goods.

In the cellar were a number of kegs of enamel, varnish and other necessary articles in the repairs business, and these, acting as food to the flames, were partially responsible for the rapid spread of the fire.

The fire was on the Penn avenue side of the Lyceum, but the prompt response of the fire companies to the alarm saved that building from damage. The remains of the building will be torn down this morning by Casey Brothers, who will not permit them to be rebuilt. They have plans for the improvement of the property, but just what they are they are not prepared to say at this time.

CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

An Interesting Talk on Russia by Dr. Joseph Walsh. Dr. Joseph Walsh, of Philadelphia, gave a most interesting talk on a trip he made through Russia some years ago, at last night's meeting of the Catholic Historical Society. The trip was made in company with his brother, Dr. James J. Walsh, who was sent by the University of Pennsylvania to make bacteriological investigations in the leading capitals of Europe. Though Dr. Walsh's stay in Russia was not a very long one, he took a most observant mind with him and he interested the large gathering for over an hour last night with an account of the customs of the Russian people at the various cities of the empire.

VETO OF MAYOR IS RECALLED

MUEHLBRONNER ACT IS THEREFORE IN FULL OPERATION.

At a Conference of City Officials and Leaders of Both Parties, Yesterday, It Was Agreed That the Reorganization Ordinance Should Be Amended to Meet the Recorder's Views, and Recorder Withdrew Veto—Rumor That Chief Ziehlmann Will Not Be Re-appointed.

The reorganization ordinance stands. Recorder Moir will withdraw his veto, and the city is to proceed at once to be regulated by the Muehlbronner act. This was practically decided upon yesterday at a conference of city officials and councilmen. The complications that would ensue from the adoption of a reorganization ordinance was brought to the attention of the recorder, and when he was given assurance that the measure would be amended to meet nearly all his demands, he agreed to recall his message containing the veto and sign the ordinance.

The main thing that the recorder insisted upon is that the collector of delinquent taxes should be a separate official. This will be allowed. It was also agreed to increase the number of patrolmen by five. Much confusion will be saved by this action. The Democrats were disposed to claim the recorder's veto was ineffective, because of the fact that the new charter does not expressly give the recorder power of veto, and for the further fact that it was not messaged back to the council from which the measure originated. A legal contest over this matter, as can be readily seen, would cause no end of delay, and as long as the adoption of the ordinance is delayed the operation of the Muehlbronner act is prevented.

A SIMPLE MATTER.

The withdrawal of the veto message is a simple matter. The city clerk and his notary have presented to council. At the joint session on Monday, City Clerk Lavelle offered to read it, but Chairman Chittenden ruled that it had no place at that session, and back it went into its envelope. The veto being withdrawn, it will be possible to put the new charter into effect at once. There was another conference during the day, attended by Recorder Moir, Directors Clemons and Roche and City Solicitor Watson, at which the duties of the respective heads of departments and the details necessary for getting the new government into running order were discussed.

Director of Safety Clemons will have his office in the room now occupied by the assessors. The latter will move to the large room on the third floor now occupied by the bureau of health and plumbing inspector. The bureau of health will be domiciled in the common council chamber, and the plumbing inspector will probably be provided with quarters in the building inspector's office.

Director of Public Works Roche will have the office on the ground floor now used as a file room by the city controller. The latter will have to content himself with the two other rooms of this suite. There is some talk of having the board of control move its quarters to the High School. If this is done, there will be a general rearrangement of the city offices.

APPOINTMENT OF CLERKS. Section 3, Article VII. of the new charter provides that all appointments of subordinate officers, clerks and employees in the several departments shall be made by the board of control. No appointment or promotion shall be lawful except when made under and in pursuance of rules and regulations providing for the ascertainment of the comparative fitness of all applicants, by a systematic, open and competitive examination, which rules and regulations it shall be the duty of the city recorder to make and promulgate as speedily as possible, and one of the said rules shall provide that any personal solicitation by the applicant or other interested party shall disqualify him from competing at the examination for one year.

As far as can be learned, these rules and regulations have not as yet been prepared. The "tripper" schedule does not operate against this clause, and it will be necessary to have the applicant undergo competitive examinations. Owing to the urgency of filling these offices immediately, it may be possible that this clause will be winked at for this present.

As yet there has been no change in the make-up of the list of appointments which The Tribune on Monday, and the recorder yesterday, announced would be made by the directors of departments. FEIBER TALKED ABOUT. Ex-Chief of the Fire Department H. P. Feiber's friends were claiming, yesterday afternoon, that he was to be appointed to succeed Chief Ziehlmann. That Director Clemons refused to confirm the story, and Recorder Moir declared it to be false. Chief Ziehlmann was told on Monday to present himself to the recorder at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to be sworn in. He was there at that hour, but came away without having taken the oath. The recorder's secretary was absent and the recorder had no oath blanks handy, so he told Chief Ziehlmann to wait until this morning. Chief of Police Rohlfing has not been sworn in as yet. Nearly all the other officials have taken the oath and all the important ones, excepting Director Clemons, have filed their bonds.

KNAPP IS NOT A CANDIDATE

VOBSBURG AND CARPENTER ARE LIKELY TO BE NAMED.

It is quite possible that Governor Stone will not have a very difficult task when he comes to appoint a judge to fill the vacancy caused by Judge R. W. Archbold's elevation, and that which will result from the creation of the new Orphans' court. Judge H. A. Knapp, who has been put forward by some of the leaders of the bar as one of the candidates for the common pleas bench, refused to stand for the office. George M. Watson, who was an aggressive aspirant, has been appointed city solicitor, and is content. This leaves only two of the original four possibilities in the field. These two are J. W. Carpenter and ex-City Solicitor A. A. Vobsburg.

There being two positions to fill and only two of the original candidates left, a proposition has been made that these two should decide between themselves as to which should be common pleas judge and which orphans' court judge, and a decision having been arrived at the governor could appoint accordingly. Although the salary of the common pleas judge is no larger and the work much more arduous than that of the orphans' court judge, the preference of both candidates is for the former office, because its prestige is greater and the work more varied. The less desirable position is of course, that none at all, and it is to be regretted that they will not reach some amicable agreement.

John C. McAnis has come into the field as a candidate for the orphans' court judgeship. His best chance of appointment seem to hang on the possibility that neither Mr. Vobsburg or Mr. Carpenter will be content with the less important judgeship. Senator J. C. Vaughan, who was spoken of as a seeker for the appointment to the orphans' court judgeship, has concluded to bide his time till election, so it is said. There is a constitutional provision to the effect that a member of the assembly can not be appointed to any office created by the legislature during the term for which he is elected, and it is thought this would prove a bar to his being appointed, although he has contented with the establishing of an orphans' court in Lackawanna county is not the creation of an office, as contemplated in the law, but simply the extension to a locality of a branch of an office that has been in existence for many years. The Democrats are casting about for a determination of capturing at least one of the offices when it comes to choosing successors to the governor's appointments next fall. E. C. Newcomb is the most frequently mentioned as a likely candidate for the common pleas place, and it is understood can have the nomination for the asking. The selection of a candidate for orphans' court judge will depend on the choice of the Democrats for the other place and the choice of the Republicans for judge of the orphans' court.

WILL MEET TONIGHT. The board of health will meet tonight to wind up its affairs and give way to the bureau of health, of which Dr. W. E. Allen is to be chief. The board of health members are Dr. George B. Reynolds, president; Dr. Thomas B. Rollman, J. George Etsch and Ambrus Herzog.

It is the purpose of the heads of departments to go to Pittsburg to familiarize themselves with the system in vogue there of administering the affairs of a second-class city. The secret of the absence of any serious effort to raise the city's water rent from \$1000 to \$12,000 per annum is out. The recorder and the board of council agreed to let it go through, after coming to an understanding that the new charter's liberalization would be used to make the water company pay this back with compound interest. Recorder Moir was engaged yesterday afternoon in figuring on a design for a new seal. The present great seal of the city bears the legend "Office of the City of Scranton," and, of course, will not be used. The mayor in Scranton. A resonant eagle with a flourishing tree in the background is the recorder's present idea of the centerpiece of the seal. He will welcome the suggestion of a better emblem, but in this respect he is not to be content with the word seal written within brackets.

TO CONFER AT PITTSBURGH.

Silk Workers Will Gather There This Afternoon to Consider the Situation Which Confronts Them.

Secretary Thomas Morgan and a committee representing the local silk workers of Paterson, N. J., arrived in the city last evening and held a brief conference with the executive committee of the local union and later in the night went on to Pittsburg. A joint conference will be held at the latter place this afternoon between the Paterson girls and committee representing the Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Pittsburg unions. It is understood that the principal purpose of the visit of the Paterson girls is the mission of a peace mission to the local girls, to investigate the conditions in the three Pennsylvania cities and report to the Paterson local regarding the manner in which relief should be divided. A telegram was received at headquarters, from Secretary Morgan, announcing the coming of the committee. Just what will be the nature of today's meeting at Pittsburg was not known by the strikers' officials yesterday, but it will most probably take the form of a general discussion of the relative situations existing in the three cities. A settlement of the strike seems as far off as ever. "We are beginning to strike all over again," remarked a member of the executive committee yesterday, with a tinge of despair in her voice and exhorted her meaning by adding that it might be paid out from the pockets of the executive committee was being sent out in the form of appeals and being sent to locals all over the country for assistance.

The codrus of girls from the city continues and yesterday a large number of strikers from the Simpson silk mill, at Mizooka, applied for transfer cards and left for Paterson. Miss Burns, of the Pittsburg local, was in the city yesterday and conferred with the local leaders. A week's more work and all of the machinery of Valentine Bliss' North Scranton mill will have been removed and started away to the Pittsburg plant. Mr. Bliss has a number of offers from other cities offering sites upon which to establish a silk industry, but as yet he has not decided where to transfer the mill. It may be to a New Jersey city or it may be in one of the southern states.

Mahon's New Store.

Mahon's shoe store, formerly located at 208 Lackawanna avenue, has removed to 325 Lackawanna avenue. The new store has been handsomely fitted up and is now open for business. The shoe store in the city. The firm will, no doubt, add a great many new names to their already large list of satisfied customers.

Fancy Goods Novelties.

A beautiful lot of ladies' neckwear, fancy handkerchiefs, silk and back combs, painted linen work-boxes, etc. Cramer-Wells Co., 120 Wyoming avenue.

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Easter Flowers.

At wholesale and retail at Clark's annex, 206 Washington avenue, and at our corner store.



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Teachers Will Anticipate Monday.

The first day of institutes and some in monthly reports Thursday evening. Geo. Howell.

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A good piano, for \$65, can be seen at Powell's music store, where I have it in storage. D. L. Hamister.

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Dainty Easter Footwear at Mahon's new shoe store, 325 Lackawanna avenue.

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 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 upwards.

Provided the bill is paid on or before the 5th day of the month in which the bill is rendered. By order of the board. G. B. HAND, Secretary.

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New Easter Gloves For Ladies. Our Royale Kid Glove is just what you want for fine quality; 2 clasp patent fastener. All the season's new shades of modes, Castor, Biege, Purples, Greys, Tans, Reds, also Black and White. Every pair warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

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