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WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Highest temperature..... 42 degrees
Lowest temperature..... 28 degrees
Humidity..... 75 per cent.
S. W. wind..... 50 per cent.
S. E. wind..... 81 per cent.
Rainfall, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., .42 inches.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lynett left yesterday afternoon for New York.

P. Mullen has spent the past few days in Baltimore and Philadelphia on a business tour.

J. D. Williams was among the New York passengers on Lackawanna train No. 6 yesterday afternoon.

Elizabeth E. Cusick and sister, Tessie, have returned from a visit with friends in Columbus, O.

Major and Mrs. W. S. Miller left yesterday afternoon on the Delaware and Hudson 4:32 train for the Willas-Barre.

F. H. Smith, of Hoboken, superintendent of the dining car service on the Lackawanna railroad, was among the visitors in this city yesterday.

Miss E. G. Cline, of Dunmore, returns today to New York to continue her work in the Faculty of the city. Miss Cline has been teaching English and history in Mrs. Thompson's class, who has been ill, at the school of the Lackawanna.

Lackawanna Excursion to New York City.

On April 9th ticket agents of the Lackawanna railroad will sell special excursion tickets to New York city, good going on any train that date, for return on any train until April 14th, inclusive. At rate of one way fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip.

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.

Easter Flowers at Morrell Bros., Green Ridge. People's line.

Hot Cross Buns, Hot Cross Buns. Delivered Friday morning, if ordered at Hanley's in season.

Go to McClintock's, 128 Washington Avenue, for your Easter flowers.

BORN.

Blowers—In Scranton, Pa., April 2, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Blowers, of Dickson Avenue, a son.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

Layton Martin Schoch is now a Lackawanna Attorney.

Layton Martin Schoch was yesterday admitted to practice at the Lackawanna bar, on motion of Attorney John M. Harris. Mr. Schoch was admitted to the Monroe bar some time ago, but being desirous of practicing in this county, came here and passed the examination.

Attorney Schoch is a native of Stroudsburg and a grandson of the veteran Editor Schoch, of the Jeffersonian, one of the oldest Democratic papers in the state.

The new member of the Lackawanna bar is no stranger to the county. He has spent his vacations here working as a clerk and stenographer to lawyers, and while attending school at Cornell won a national reputation as an athlete, being generally conceded to be one of the greatest center rushers that ever donned the decskin.

During the Spanish-American war, Mr. Schoch went out with Batter B. Light artillery, and was with Miles in Cuba when the signing of the peace protocol put an end to hostilities.

IS OUT OF EXISTENCE.

Board of Health Wound Up Its Business Last Night and Adjourned Sine Die.

The Scranton board of health wound up its affairs last night and quietly went out of existence, after turning over all its records and papers to the new superintendent of the bureau of health, Dr. W. E. Allen, the retiring health officer.

No business of any importance, beyond the receiving of the reports of the various officers of the board was transacted. The report of Secretary Sweeney showed that there had been 180 deaths during the month of March or 48 more than during the month of February. There were 129 cases of contagious disease reported, of which 97 were measles, 19 diphtheria, 8 scarlet fever and 4 typhoid fever.

Food Inspector Widmayer rather astonished those present by reporting that he had destroyed no less than 17,244 pounds of fish or over eight tons during the month. He stated in explanation that he had gone through all the cold storage warehouses in town and had cleaned out every bit of frozen and rotten fish which they contained. He had two wagons hauling the fish away for two days. His milk tests showed the average per cent. of solids to be 12.95. The average per cent. of butter fat was 4.

Just before the board adjourned sine die Dr. Allen made a few remarks thanking the retiring members for their co-operation.

"I have been health officer for fourteen years," he said, "and though the salary attached to the office has not been very large, I believe that the performance of my official duties has been the happiest part of my life. I have always looked forward to the meetings of the board of health with a great deal of pleasure and I am sorry that we are to have no more."

"I want to say that I don't think there has been a health department in any third class city of this state conducted as economically or as successfully as our health department has been conducted. The city in losing its board of health is losing a valuable institution."

DISTRIBUTION OF AID.

That Is the Mission of Thomas Morgan, of the Paterson Textile Workers, to This City.

Contrary to the arrangements made Tuesday, the executive committee of the striking textile workers' union did not visit Pittston yesterday, to hold a conference with the Wilkes-Barre, Paterson and Pittston girls. Thomas Morgan, secretary of the Paterson textile workers and president of the weavers of that city, was in this city Tuesday night, as stated in yesterday's Tribune, and his arrival did away with the necessity for a meeting in Pittston.

He was accompanied by a number of representatives of the Wilkes-Barre and Pittston girls, and they held a brief session with the local executive committee in Economy hall. The object of the visit was to ascertain the financial positions of the three Pennsylvania locals, that a just distribution of aid may be made from the Paterson treasury. Mr. Morgan was in Wilkes-Barre yesterday investigating the latter conditions.

A number of the members of the executive committee were delegated yesterday to the task of seeing girls who are willing to return to their places. Efforts are being made to bring every textile worker in the region into the union fold.

A communication received at headquarters from a newly established mill at Kutztown created much joy among the strikers yesterday. It was a letter from Superintendent H. H. Seaton, announcing that the Kutztown Silk Throwing mills were being opened and a number of good workers were needed. A uniform scale to doublets of \$1.50 per week was offered.

These are the terms asked by the strikers in the scale they presented to the mill owners, and Seaton's offer will be accepted by a number of the girls. Several girls left the city yesterday for Allentown and Paterson mills. The Taylor local will meet tonight at Basham's hall, and the strikers at Bliss' Dickson mill will hold session tomorrow afternoon.

TODAY'S BIG AUCTION SALE OF 50 HORSES.

Waldron, the horse shipper, conducts his big sale today. The horses are a fine lot, and all who have seen them pronounce them a grand lot. They are big and small, light and heavy; in fact they are all kinds, from a trotter to a work horse, in pairs and single. Several blacks for undertakers use are among the best. Regardless of the weather the sale will open at prompt 1 o'clock, owing to the large number to dispose of. All in need of a horse should attend this sale, as every horse should be sold today. Come with the crowd and get a bargain at the old Cusick stables.

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MEETING OF THE DISTRICT WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN SESSION.

The Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Scranton District Was Begun Yesterday Afternoon at the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church. Large Amount of Routine Business Transacted at Afternoon Session. Address by Mrs. C. N. Thorpe, of Philadelphia, Last Night.

The opening sessions of the twenty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Lackawanna, Scranton district, were held yesterday afternoon and night in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church and attended by between sixty and seventy delegates representing the various auxiliaries making up the district.

Carbondale, Avoca, Dunmore, Honesdale and Olyphant all sent delegates and there were, moreover, representations from the First, Second, Providence and Washburn Street churches. The day was consumed in the hearing of reports, appointing committees and other routine business and the meeting will be brought to a close tomorrow morning. At last night's session an interesting address was delivered by Mrs. C. N. Thorpe, of Philadelphia.

The meeting was called to order at 7 o'clock and was presided over by Mrs. Martin R. Kays, of this city. The devotional services were led by Mrs. Brodie, of Carbondale, and Mrs. Isaac J. Lansing then delivered a few interesting remarks upon "The Church."

Mrs. F. L. Hitchcock spoke of "The Missionary Society," and Mrs. A. F. Law.

REPORT OF AUXILIARIES.

After the reading of the minutes, the roll was called and the report of auxiliaries heard. Each society was entitled to two delegates, but in addition to the regular representatives there were several others present from each of the auxiliaries. Avoca sent four, Carbondale five, Dunmore six, Honesdale four, Mosaic eight, Olyphant four, the First church six, the Second church eleven, the Washburn Street church six, and the Green Ridge society was represented by between twenty and thirty members. The reports made showed the work done during the year and were of a uniformly favorable nature.

A solo, "Praise Ye the Lord," by Miss Grace Spencer, proved an enjoyable feature of the evening. Following it came the reports of the bands, made up of the younger members of the auxiliaries and including the members of the Christian Endeavor societies. Mrs. Frisbee, of Carbondale, then sang "The Lord's Prayer" and Mrs. Fitch, who are doing missionary work respectively in Persia and China. Their messages told of the difficulties against which they must contend, and gave interesting accounts of the work of Jesus Christ in these missions as maintained by the society and each of the missionaries is from Carbondale.

A very pleasing address was made by Mrs. A. M. Welles, of Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. Gregory, of Wilkes-Barre, also present.

Mrs. C. N. Thorpe also spoke during the afternoon, and the session was concluded by the president appointing committees. The following were those chosen: Places of meeting, Mrs. Frisbee, of Carbondale; Mrs. Blanche, of the central city; Miss Shennon, of West Scranton; Resolutions, Mrs. Jackson, of North Scranton; Mrs. Russ, of the central city; Miss Wardell, of Dunmore; Nominations, Mrs. J. A. Price, of the central city; Mrs. Raymond, of Olyphant, and Mrs. Holmes, of Honesdale.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The distinct feature of last night's meeting was the address by Mrs. Thorpe, who is a representative of the woman's board of the Presbyterian church and secretary for India. Rev. I. J. Lansing presided over the meeting and Rev. L. R. Foster conducted the Scriptures reading and prayer.

Rev. Lansing introduced Mrs. Thorpe and made a few prefatory remarks, in which he spoke generally of the conference and remarked the fact that "it follows close upon the heels of the most remarkable martyrdom for Jesus Christ that ever happened in the history of mission work," referring to the Chinese atrocities. A splendid solo by Albert Pilling was another of the night's enjoyable features.

Mrs. Thorpe spoke principally of mission work and declared that land to be the cradle of the missionaries, the first ones to preach the Gospel there being men who were personally acquainted with the apostles of the Lord. She argued that commerce and industry are the handmaidens of the Gospel and that the importance of establishing Christian educational institutions in the land. Excellent work is being done by the colleges for young men at Lahore, and Mrs. Thorpe described an anti-English train the native troops to fight their own countrymen, and isn't that exactly what we want to do with the young men and women, to train them in Christian ethics till they can teach their heathen and sisters.

"Once we secured the interest of the women, we could work wonders, and with this end in view we should establish Christian colleges for women." The programme for today follows:

Easter Offering.

"THE LITTLE CAPTIVE" is the title of our NEW ART SOUVENIR for this EASTER, which was painted expressly for us by W. H. Beard, one of the most celebrated animal painters in the world. We have had it reproduced at a large expense—lithographed in twelve oil colors, on coated paper, and mounted on very heavy CARDBOARD. Size: 8 1/2 inches. It is such a charming subject that it should find a place in every home. Don't miss getting one.

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Scranton Business College.

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VISITORS ENTERTAINED.

Successful Competitors Given a Reception in Guernsey Hall by Fellow Employees.

In Guernsey hall last night forty employees of the International Correspondence schools, successful competitors for prizes offered by the Colliery Engineer company for securing a certain percentage of business during the past two months, were given a reception in the new organization organized by the company's employees in this city.

The members of the society were anxious to socially meet their fellow workers, and decided to give the visitors a chance to see the ability of the home office employees as entertainers. The visitors, who are employed as solicitors and collectors for the company in various sections of the country, were delightfully entertained and were of the opinion that the local employees have in the new organization an array of talent which is hard to surpass.

The early portion of the evening was devoted to meeting the visitors and was the source of equal pleasure to the organizers and those entertained. Recorder Moir welcomed the "prize-winners" in a few well chosen words, and then the following programme was given:

Piano Solo, "Parade Review."
Miss Margaret and Mr. Edward Muller Recitation, "That Old Sewing Machine."
James Whitcomb Riley
Piano Solo, "Aloe Chromatone."
Gerald Mrs. Bertha Conger-Ward.
Vocal Solo, "The Congregation Will Praise."
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"CHASER" IS NOW READY

LAST TOUCHES TO SUPPLEMENTARY REORGANIZATION BILL.

Besides Providing That the Recorder Shall Appoint a Delinquent Tax Collector and That Five Extra Patrolmen Shall Be Allowed, It Creates the Office of City Detective, Does Away with the Keyser Valley Fireman and Makes Changes in Bonds of Subordinate Officials.

Work on the supplement to the reorganization ordinance was completed yesterday and it was sent to the printer, that it may be reported in shape for passage without delay.

As stated in yesterday's Tribune, it provides that the collector of delinquent taxes shall be a separate official, to be appointed by the mayor, and that five additional patrolmen shall be allowed. Further than this, it creates the office of city detective and does away with the permanent man for the Keyser Valley Hose company. Some minor changes are made in the matter of the bonds of the superintendent of health and other bureaus in the two big departments. Under the old ordinance it was stipulated that these bonds should be given to the director. The supplementary ordinance directs that they shall be given to the recorder.

Common Councilman Norton, of the Twenty-first ward, declares that he will fight the supplementary ordinance if it provides for doing away with the permanent man for the Keyser Valley Hose company. He claims to have six teen votes pledged in common council to defeat the ordinance if the Keyser Valley company is not taken care of.

No action was taken in the matter of providing for the regulation of the department of charities and correction. This will be attended to later. It is the judgment of the recorder and his staff that until such time as the director of this department enters upon the duties of his office, it is not expedient to provide him with a salary. More appropriate would be, they feel, to apply this money to paying the expenses of proving that the department of charities and correction and not the Scranton poor board should manage the charities of the second class city of Scranton.

The fact that Chief of the Fire Department, Ziemann and Chief of Police Robbing have not yet been sworn in as the heads of the bureaus of fire and police, respectively, as Recorder Moir has declared they would be, gives some color to the stories to the effect that the fire and police forces are to be merged.

Director of Public Safety Clemons, when questioned on this matter, will only say that he has not as yet made any appointments.

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