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**LACKAWANNA "THE" LAUNDRY.**

**WEATHER YESTERDAY.**

Local data for April 19, 1901.

Highest temperature..... 55 degrees  
Lowest temperature..... 40 degrees  
Relative Humidity..... 74 per cent.  
S. W. W. wind..... 5 to 10 m.p.h.  
No precipitation.

**TODAY'S EVENTS.**

Scout day in central court.  
Kegonsa academy and high school teams play base ball at Factoryville.

**Other Announcements.**

The Scanton Sycamore will give an operatic performance in Music Hall Monday evening. The monthly meeting of the Green Ridge Women's club will be held Monday afternoon, April 22, at 3:30 in the parlors of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church.

**WILL WEAR SHIRT WAISTS.**

Postmaster General Smith Issues Welcome Order to Carriers.

Scanton letter carriers may rejoice for during the dog days of the summer months they will be allowed this year to dispense with their coats and vests and blossom forth as shirt waist men.

An order was yesterday received from Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith which announces that during the heated term postmasters may permit carriers to wear neat shirt waists or loose-fitting blouses, instead of coats and vests. The blouse or waists are to be made of light grey chambray gingham, light grey chevrol, or other light grey washable material.

They will be worn with turn down collars, dark ties and neat belts, and must be uniform at each office.

**POLICE AND ALDERMEN.**

Dr. W. W. De Haven was arrested in Wilkes-Barre Thursday night by Detective Will Clifford on the charge of defrauding Charles Dilworth, of the American House, of a board bill. The case was amicably settled before Magistrate Howe yesterday.

Fred Schneider was arraigned before Police Magistrate W. S. Miller yesterday morning on the charge of holding a basket of fish from Wolfe Johnson. He was fined \$5 and was ordered to pay Johnson \$1.50 for the fish. He was unable to do either and was committed to the county jail for six days.

Charles Eagle, a Lackawanna avenue fish-broker, was held in \$500 bail yesterday on charges preferred by A. C. Carter. Last summer the latter's bicycle was stolen and Thursday night he recognized it in Eagle's place. Eagle refused to surrender it, and yesterday Carter swore out a search warrant, but when the shop was raided the wheel had disappeared. The arrest followed.

**EXPLAINS ITS POSITION.**

**Circular Issued by the Scanton Typographical Union.**

The following circular to the labor organizations of the valley has been prepared by the Scanton Typographical union:

To Organized Labor:

Greeting: At the regular meeting of Scanton Typographical union, No. 112, held Sunday, April 15, 1901, the executive committee was instructed in response to appeals from local Mine Workers' unions, to present to these unions the status of the Typographical union on the subject of the differences existing between the Mine Workers' union and the typographers.

The use of the union label on the Scanton, as in other offices, is controlled by rules of this union which require that all journeymen employed on the paper must be union men, and that the employer must comply with the requirements of the Typographical union.

The Scanton Typographical union at this time would not accept a violation of a specific agreement with that paper. It is not within our power to control the editorial opinions expressed by the Scanton Typographical union, and we do not intend to do so. The character of a newspaper, as with an individual, can only be judged by its deeds. The character of the Scanton is stamped in every line it prints, and the Scanton Typographical union, the Scanton Typographical union, must decide when its career shall end.

The Typographical union label at the head of that paper does not mean that its publisher has complied with the rules of the union. It does not indicate that he ever had a sentiment of regard for the union, or unionism in general.

As a usual thing, some employer hires union men, and pays the scale of wages required by the union to which they belong, he is considered "fair." The United Mine Workers, however, have after mature deliberation concluded that this is not true of the Scanton. They hold that this paper has been "unfair" to their union and its officers in its editorial expressions; and, as a result, without their consent, from the contents.

As a union we regret that our label has been used to discredit the assertions of the Mine Workers' union, concerning the attitude of the Scanton toward them.

Our label had nothing to do with the subject, and it showed an act of weakness on the part of the Scanton to bolster up its case by the use of a label, which, explaining its "unfairness," and pointing to the union labels in support of its claim.

Both the Scanton and the members of the Mine Workers' union are in danger in their estimate of the mission of the union label; the latter, because they expect the label to control editorial opinions; and the former, because he expects the label to control the editorial opinions.

Let the Scanton be judged by its deeds. Let it receive the full merit of its reward. If it has been "unfair" to the Mine Workers' union, let it atone for its misdeeds. If it has attempted the disruption of the organization by maligning and discrediting the integrity of its officers, let it pay the penalty.

But, in justice to the typographical union, we ask that we be not required to violate our agreements with publishers because of editorial expressions. We would not do it for ourselves; we cannot do it for others either.

(Signed) Executive Committee.

**PROF. CARTER'S RECITAL.**

Rare Musical Treat Afforded Large Audience in Green Ridge.

Professor George B. Carter, who was some years ago the organist at the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, but who is now teaching music in Delaware county, gave a musical recital last night before a large audience in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, on Monsey avenue. He was assisted by Mrs. Edward E. Chase, soprano, and Alfred Fowler, tenor.

The program rendered by Professor Carter was a most varied one. The selection which was perhaps the best rendered was Markel's celebrated Adagio movement in E flat from one of his best known sonatas. This was played with exquisite feeling and rare taste.

A sonorously beautiful march by Scott Clark gave Professor Carter an opportunity to display his splendid technique, while as a concluding number he played a quantity melodious cradle song by Godard. Other selections played included a trio from Boellman's "Suite Gothique" and an overture by Weber.

Mrs. Edward E. Chase, whose beautiful voice was so often delighted her friends in this city, sang with great tenderness and discrimination "Show Me Thy Ways, Oh Lord," by Torrence, and Gounod's "Oh, Divine Redeemer."

Mr. Alfred Fowler's clear and cultivated tenor voice was heard in a song of his own composition, "Hope Thine in God" and in Gray's "The Heavenly Song."

**EVANS TO GO TO COURT.**

He Desires to Be Seated as Councilman from First Ward.

It is definitely known that John J. Evans, of the First ward, will apply to court next week for a rule to compel M. J. Clark to show cause why he presumes to exercise the functions of councilman from the First ward.

Mr. Evans' name appeared on the ballot on the 15th instant as a candidate for the additional vacancy provided for by second class city laws, while Mr. Clark's name appeared as a candidate for the regular vacancy. Mr. Evans secured 487 votes to Mr. Clark's 278, but he was refused admission to council on the ground that Mr. Clark was elected to fill the regular vacancy.

The contention will be made when the matter is brought to the attention of the court that no such thing as an "additional councilman" exists. It will be held that all the councilmen elected are "regular councilmen" and that the one receiving the highest number of votes is entitled to his seat.

**Cheap Rates 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 \$41.00 from Washington, \$46.50 from Philadelphia, and correspondingly low prices from other points.

The Southern Railway and Southern Pacific company operate through evening sleeping cars from Washington, leaving Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, the Tuesday sleeper being available for "Colonist" tickets. The berth rate on these sleepers is only \$7.00, 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, 828 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

**After Moving**

your piano should be thoroughly tuned and regulated. Highest class work assured by sending your orders to H. K. Zerbe, 507 Prescott avenue.

**Steam Heating and Plumbing.**  
P. F. & M. T. Howley, 231 Wyoming ave.

Vegetable and flower seeds at Clark's, 291 Washington avenue.

Ask for Kelly's union crackers.

**TAX LEVY IS TO BE LOWER**

**SCHOOL BOARD WILL CUT IT DOWN TO ELEVEN MILLS.**

This Is Made Possible by Issuing Bonds to Take Care of the Expense of the Three New School Buildings to Be Erected During the Coming Summer—Controllers Believe Future Generations Should Help Pay for School Buildings Which They Too Will Use.

The school board is out for plaudits. Its finance committee is figuring on cutting the tax levy from fourteen to thirteen mills. If there is one thing above another thing that makes a hit with the taxpayer it is an announcement that the tax levy is to be reduced.

Each succeeding "regime" starts in with the intention of making this hit, but when the committees complete their estimates and the finance committee concludes its work of arranging the budget, it is invariably found that it is impossible to make the intended cut. The two or three men who voted for the victorious chairman, under promise of securing the support of the regime for new school houses in their respective wards, insist upon the goods being delivered, and the good intentions of the regime go to smash.

But the present "regime" has found a way out of the difficulty. It will make the cut and also deliver the goods to the two or three who had got promises that goods be delivered. They would vote for the aforementioned victorious chairman. The new regime will issue bonds.

Two eight-room and one four-room buildings are to be erected. School buildings cost about \$2,500 per room. This means an expenditure of \$50,000. By the time the bond measure is ready for passage a few other necessities will have come to view and will be taken care of. This will likely run the issue up to \$65,000.

**WILL GET THE VOTES.**

There will be a safe majority for the bond issues, as a number of controllers outside of the eleven who controlled the present generation has paid its share of school building tax, and that as school buildings do not have to be duplicated every generation, it is no more than right that future generations should be called upon to contribute something in advance.

Last year the budget was made up of items amounting to \$316,000. This year's budget, at it stands now, amounts to \$342,470. This, however, is to be pared down about \$15,000, when the finance committee meets on Monday evening to prepare its report for the board. As the estimates now stand, the budget is:

High school	\$42,100
Teachers' salaries	167,900
Musical teacher	1,200
Night school	3,200
Steam heat	14,000
Machinery	12,000
Bonds	2,500
Labor	6,000
New furniture	2,500
Janitors	25,000
Kindergartens	6,000
Supplies	12,000
Coal and wood	2,000
Light, heat, water, etc.	2,000
Printing and advertising	1,200
Text books	12,000
Insurance	2,000
Delivery of supplies	2,500
Legal expenses	1,200
Training school	1,800
Drawing teacher	1,200
Drawing school	2,000
Musical books	100
Officers' salaries	9,167
Tax returning	50
Heat	2,000
Incidentals	1,200
Total	\$342,470

**RESOURCES OF BOARD.**

It is necessary to set aside one and one-half mills for sinking fund purposes, so that if a thirteen mill levy is decided upon, eleven and one-half mills is all that can be devoted to general purposes. On a valuation of \$23,500,000 this would make a revenue of \$270,250. A little over three per cent. must be allowed for exonerations and commissions. This would leave the amount available for city purposes about \$269,000. The total appropriation will be \$77,000. The total revenue therefore would be \$337,000.

If there were no school houses to build this revenue would nicely meet the contemplated expenditures of the coming year, and the \$9,000 deficit from last year. But the school houses are to be built and a bond issue in consequence is inevitable.

**SCRANTON OPERATORS ENGAGED**

**They Refused to Take the Place of Strikers.**

Yesterday's New York World contained the following:

To young women arrived yesterday in Paterson, from Scranton to accept positions offered them as weavers in the Frank & Dugan mill. When they learned a strike was in progress they refused to accept the places and returned to New York, where they expected to obtain money to carry them back to Scranton.

"We answered an advertisement in a newspaper," one of the girls said, "and applied at an office in New York. We were told that all at once could get work at Frank & Dugan's, and came here, not knowing that there was a strike. All of us are much in need of money, but not one is willing to take the positions offered, now that we know the situation."

The strikers again offered Mary Jane McMahon to her home.

**Pierce's Market.**

Fine Roe Shad and all kinds fish, fresh vegetables, strawberries, Pineapples, oranges, lemons, fancy table delicacies. Order early and get best service. 110-114 Penn avenue.

If you want a coach or carriage, call at Jacob's livery, 226 Forest court, Telephone, 2693, old 41, new.

**Fancy Ripe Tomatoes**  
10 cents per pound today at Courson's.

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"A Large and Beautiful"  
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Size, 22 1/2 inches.  
To all purchasers of 75 cents worth Teas, Lot. from A. & S. Spicers, 4 N. Exchange & 4 N. Baking powder, or Courton's & Co's Sausages, see show window.

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**Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co**  
411 Lackawanna avenue, 121 South Main avenue, Phone 732. Prompt delivery. New York 121.

**WORK IS NOW UNDER WAY.**

**Will Push Construction of New Rapid Transit Road.**

Work on the piers for the Scanton and Wilkes-Barre Rapid Transit company's bridge at Avoca has been begun and the work of grading between here and Pittston is to be started next week.

The contract calls for its completion four months. The tracklayers will follow on the heels of the graders and by the time the two jobs will be completed about the same time.

State Senator Benjamin K. Foelt, of Lewisburg, one of the many prominent men interested in the new company, was at the city yesterday in consultation with Mr. Boughton, of the Transit Contract company which is to build and equip the road, and a number of the representatives of the King Bridge company and the Washington company, sub-contractors for bridge and other work respectively.

Senator Foelt says the work of construction is to be pushed with all possible speed, and that long before the snow flies cars will be running between here and Wilkes-Barre.

**MUTINY IN A TROLLEY CAR**

**Passengers Refused to Obey Orders of Conductor and What Happened as a Result.**

There was a very exciting time in one of the Scanton Railway company's Green Ridge cars last evening on the siding at New York street.

About 6 o'clock the running of cars became uncertain because of the heavy travel and limited number of cars. The schedule becomes disarranged and it is the custom to transfer the passengers from one car to another on the siding to straighten things out. This for the patrons of the road, is very much of a nuisance.

Last evening the usual crowd was waiting. Forty-five was the number of passengers registered. The trip was very slowly made to New York street and the suburbanites realized that it was going to be the same old "Change cars, please," and, whispering together, they determined to insist on being carried on that particular car to Green Ridge. The conductor insisted, and the suburbanites persisted. Neither side would give in. A few ladies left the car, frightened at the "awful saucy" way some of the men talked to the conductor. Finally the conductor got through spitting and said he'd be "obliterated" if he was asked to stay there all night and started back to town.

There were eleven good men and true and one woman who stayed right with him on the burning deck.

When he was about to start to collect fares from his passengers, the gang refused.

The conductor said: "I'm sorry, but if you don't pay I'll have to stop the car and put you off."

The eleven men suggested that he go right ahead; it would help vary the monotony of the long ride they were having to Green Ridge.

"Well, if I can't do it I'll get a policeman," said the resourceful conductor. Again the crowd merely scoffed and suggested that he had better get more than one.

This brave conductor realized at last that he was a man with an elephant on his hands, and went back to the office for instructions.

When he had told his sad story the superintendent exclaimed:

"Why, you gibbering idiot, when you were up against a crowd like that why didn't you run out to Green Ridge and dump 'em. Go down now and run wild. Don't stop for anything until you get rid of 'em. The way the people are acting around here makes me tired. That's what we get for having round wheels on the cars. If you had one of the cars with the eight-sided wheels which I have, I'd be glad to get off anywhere." He knew whereof he spoke.

**WORDS AND THEIR RELATIONS.**

**Address by Superintendent Howell in the High School.**

Superintendent George Howell delivered a very interesting and highly entertaining lecture at the high school yesterday morning on words and spelling.

Mr. Howell explained that he had about \$200,000 that he devoted to general purposes. On a valuation of \$23,500,000 this would make a revenue of \$270,250. A little over three per cent. must be allowed for exonerations and commissions. This would leave the amount available for city purposes about \$269,000. The total appropriation will be \$77,000. The total revenue therefore would be \$337,000.

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**TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE.**

**New Judge Sworn in and Will Today Sit on the Bench.**

Judge Carpenter yesterday received his commission from the governor's messenger, Senator Vaughan, and took the oath of office before President Judge Edwards.

His commission will be read in open court this morning and immediately thereafter Judge Carpenter will sit with Judges Edwards and Kelly to hear motions. He will sit in argument court next week.

**The Best Cold Cure**

Is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not effect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price, 25c, sold by all druggists.

**Rowing Regatta, Cayuga Lake, Ithaca, N. Y.**

For the above occasion, ticket agents of the Lackawanna railroad will sell excursion tickets to Ithaca and return at rate of one-way fare for four round trip, good going May 29 and returning to May 31, inclusive.

**Don't Forget Your Piano.**

"A stitch in time saves nine." Have it tuned, regulated and cleaned out. It will pay. Prompt attention and first-class work assured by sending your orders to H. K. Zerbe, 507 Prescott avenue.

**Buy Your Coffee at Courson's.**  
Golden Rio, 12 cents today.

Lawn grass seed at Clark's, 291 Washington avenue.

Smoke the Corona No. 10 cigar.

**LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING GAMES**

**BLACK DIAMONDS TAKE THREE STRAIGHT FROM ELKS.**

**They Are Now Hot After the Second Team of the West End Wheelmen for Third Place—Backus Club Lost Two Out of Three Games to West Enders No. 2 at Wilkes-Barre.**

Jack Taylor Scores the Tournament's High Average by Making 198 2-3.

The Black Diamonds took three games straight from the Elks last night on the latter's alleys, and by so doing gain considerably on the West End Wheelmen, No. 2, now in third place. The Backus club journeyed to Wilkes-Barre and there dropped two out of three games to the West Enders, No. 2, as a result of which the Wilkes-Barre first team presses Hopkins' men hard for the second place. The Elks sink forty pins lower in the race. The averages follow:

	Wen.	Last.	P.C.
Backus club	17	4	59
Backus club	10	7	53
West End Wheelmen	8	7	543
West End No. 2	10	11	454
Black Diamonds	11	12	458
Elks	14	18	482

On the Elk alleys, Jack Taylor of the Diamonds, was high man; 208 was his highest score, and he also smashed to smithereens all previous of this league's records by averaging 198 2-3.

Frank Reavers also gathered in a double century by rolling 207. The three games rolled by the teams were all splendid ones. They follow in detail:

AT SCRANTON.		Total
Black Diamonds	117	116
Gorman	116	119
Taylor	108	109
Shaver	114	117
Wetling	110	111
Reavers	106	107
	517	536

AT WILKES-BARRE.		Total
Backus	116	112
Becker	117	111
Moist	120	127
Fahnestock	114	109
Hobbs	118	117
	581	586

West End No. 2—  
Hinge.....136  
J. W. Davis.....125  
Jones.....118  
Carr.....167  
Weckesser.....108

Highest score—Moister, 188.  
Highest average—Davis, 164 2-3.

**TESTIMONIAL TO DR. STRANG.**

**Resolution Passed Yesterday by the Poor Board.**

At yesterday's meeting of the poor board, the following resolutions were passed testifying to the esteem in which the members held Dr. A. Strang, up to a few months ago the resident physician at the Hillside Home:

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Dr. A. Strang and be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

Attest:  
A. S. Palmer,  
Thos. Stratton,  
Samuel Williams,  
Committee.

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**ON THE SQUARE**

**Negligee Shirts**

The fads and fancies of the hour are here—shirts with attached cuffs made from good quality chevrot—others with two pairs of cuffs—plaited bosom—some plain colors, all good style and quality, \$1.50.

An unusual large line of the \$1.00 kind too.

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**BISHOP TALBOT IN CITY.**

He Confirmed a Class of Five Last Night in Christ's Church.

Rev. Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania, confirmed a class of five persons last night in Christ's Episcopal church, on North Washington avenue.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, he preached a brief sermon, dwelling especially upon the obligation resting upon every man to do Christian service for the sake of Him who died upon the cross to save men's souls.

**TO REPAIR PAVEMENT.**

**Work Will Be Begun on Monday by Barber Asphalt Company.**

The Barber Asphalt company will on Monday next begin the work of repairing the asphalt pave of the city under the terms of its ten-year repair contract.

Work will be commenced on Lackawanna avenue and the busier thoroughfares at the outset. Portions of Adams avenue and several blocks of North Washington avenue, near the county jail, will be entirely resurfaced.

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214 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.

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**Get around to Carson's early and look over their specials.**

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