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WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for April 28, 1901.

Highest temperature	70 degrees
Lowest temperature	48 degrees
Relative humidity	45 per cent.
W. wind	48 per cent.
No precipitation	weather clear.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Joseph Levy, of Vine street, is in New York.

Edwin Gumpert, of Pittston, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Haight, of Lebanon, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss May Albright, of Jefferson avenue, has returned from a visit to friends in New York city.

Frederic R. Jones, of Dunhill, N. Y., spent Sunday at the home of his parents on Jackson street.

Colonel E. J. Mitchell, of Yorkville, was in the city yesterday the guest of his cousin, E. P. Mitchell, of Penn avenue.

Ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson, William Craig, Victor Koch and Emil Schimpf, spent Saturday night at Lake Hazy and came home with a splendid catch.

Robert Bradley, of North Sumner avenue, who graduated on Friday from the New York College of Pharmacy, is home. He was honored with the vice presidency of his class and expected to accept a position at Long Beach for the summer.

Thomas Larkin, of West Lackawanna avenue, a student at Niagara university, is winning new laurels as a Shakespearean declaimer. Recently he participated in a recitation of "Richard III" which won for him marked distinction as a dramatic student.

Miss Eason, of Plymouth, one of the senior nurses at the Lackawanna hospital, will leave the institution during the week. Miss Eason, who is one of the most popular young women at the hospital, will be missed by everyone connected with the hospital.

Elm Park Church Rummage Sale.

The ladies of Elm Park church will hold a rummage sale, at 129 Penn avenue beginning on Thursday of this week. Those having articles to contribute may have them called for by sending word to the parsonage or with the janitor at the church.

MADE THREE ADDRESSES.

Work of Rev. W. H. Williams for the Anti-Saloon League.

The drummer Evangelist Rev. W. H. Williams put in a very full day yesterday fighting the saloon. He delivered Anti-Saloon league addresses in the morning at the Derr Memorial Methodist church, Wilkes-Barre; in the afternoon at Brick church, Durvill, and at night in the Calvinistic Methodist church, Bellevue.

These meetings were very largely attended. At them all Mr. Williams enrolled the people against the saloon by circulating pledge cards. Next Thursday, May 2, at 7:30 p. m., he will give his "Last Battle with the Saloon" in the Tabernacle, Congregational church, West Scranton, to which he invites everybody.

MILCOVITZ MUST AWAIT TRIAL.

Judge Kelly Refuses to Order His Release.

Judge Kelly, on Saturday, heard testimony in the habeas corpus proceedings brought to secure the release of Joseph Milcovitz, who after escaping from the county jail where he was imprisoned on a charge of drunkenness, was re-arrested and re-committed by Alderman Miller on the charge of escaping from jail.

Attorney P. F. Loughran appearing for Milcovitz argued that he was not a convict within the meaning of the act under which he was committed. Assistant District Attorney Thomas showed that Milcovitz's offense was a transgression against the common law. Judge Kelly remanded Milcovitz to await trial.

MAUD GONNE TO LECTURE.

Will Appear with Major McBride at College Hall on Sunday.

Miss Maud Gonne and Major McBride, who are touring the United States for the cause of Ireland, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Jan Mitchell club in College hall on Sunday evening.

Miss Gonne has attracted considerable attention by her lectures on the Boer war. Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Miss Susie Burns, Miss May Boland and Professor Kelly, of Archibald, will participate in the musical programme.

Cameras and Kodaks? Florey & Brooks, of course.

Smoke the new Kleon cigar. 5c.

FUNERAL OF DR. S. W. STEVENS.

Services Were Held at the Home of Deceased's Parents.

The funeral of Dr. Selton W. Stevens took place from the home of deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stevens, 1411 Capouse avenue, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The large rooms of the family home were too small to contain the friends who gathered to pay their last respects to one who was held in high esteem during life.

Dr. W. G. Simpson, pastor of Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the services. A quartette, composed of Mrs. Freas, Mrs. Bert Calkins, William H. Lanyon and W. H. Trevorton, sang several selections. The members of Lackawanna lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, attended in a body. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The pall-bearers were Dr. O. J. Marvey, F. E. Beers, Edward Osenbach, E. J. Affleck, E. Schimpf and J. F. Volkman. The flower-bearers were Dr. A. W. Smith, Dr. Lewis Fry and W. J. Appelman. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Friends from out of the city attending the obsequies were Dr. A. B. Stevens, of South Canaan; Dr. W. A. Stevens and family, of Hamilton, Pa.; Mrs. G. D. Stevens and R. W. Noble, of Maplewood; A. W. Catteron, of Sterling, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mills, of Honesdale, Pa.; E. P. Jones, of Arlet, and W. J. Appelman, of Throop.

JERSEYMEN'S GOOD WORK

Roseville Bowlers Defeat a Picked Team on Green Ridge Wheelmen's Alleys.

The strong bowling team representing the Roseville, N. J., Athletic association were the guests, Saturday, of the Green Ridge Wheelmen, and Saturday night bowled three games against a team picked by Charles Fowler. The bowling was witnessed by hundreds of enthusiastic spectators who crowded the bleachers at the side of the alleys.

Each well made spare and every strike was greeted by loud cheering and scores of the men present carefully taking the score and noting each frame's results gave the scene somewhat of the aspect of a base ball crowd before the national game died in this city. The visitors had no difficulty in taking all three games by a total of 287 pins to 275, the last being the only match in which the local players had any chance to win. The visitors put the same team into the game that rolled the all-star league team on the Elk alleys. Dietrich was the night's high man with 214, and Wood had the highest average, 184. Each of the Roseville men went over a 170 average for the night.

Smith led the home team with an average of 177-1-3, and Fowler's 194 was high score. The detailed scores follow:

ROSEVILLE.			
Peason	171	180	161-518
Wood	190	201	391-588
Dietrich	214	145	359-359
Meyer	169	170	339-339
Wright	169	213	382-382
Totals	1193	1209	2402-2402
High score, Dietrich, 214.			
High average, Wood, 184.			
SCRANTON.			
Smith	189	140	329
Davis	156	194	350
Davies	162	148	310-410
Beavers	116	159	275-412
Taylor	137	116	253-412
Totals	702	756	1458-3505
High score, Fowler, 194.			
High average, Smith, 177-2-3.			

AN OPEN SESSION.

The session was open, and of very short duration. The announcement was briefly made that the strike was over, and all hands were called to order for Tuesday morning. "Mother" Jones then made a short address, in which she briefly mentioned the successful culmination of the long struggle, and then urged all of the younger girls to participate in today's parade.

The little ones who are the only ones to be in line, will gather and form in line at the army, which they will leave at 4:30 o'clock. Tonight's demonstration will be open to the general public and a large attendance is asked. The Klotz boys, who are the only ones to be in line, will gather and form in line at the army, which they will leave at 4:30 o'clock. Tonight's demonstration will be open to the general public and a large attendance is asked.

SYMPATHY MOVEMENT.

The movement has been, therefore, more or less a sympathy one and therefore the renewal of work at the other mills, it is thought, will result in a like action at the Taylor plant.

At the Klotz mill it is different, however. The girls employed by this concern were the first to go on strike, and have been leading spirits in the movement throughout, and several of their names yesterday declared to a Tribune man that an affirmative vote on the owners' proposal is far from an assured thing. This local vote tomorrow night.

The warpers who registered such a decided objection last Thursday against the soft silk workers' voting for a settlement before their grievances were adjusted, met Bishop Hoban Saturday morning and were assured by him that Superintendent Davis would fulfill their requests. An increase of one-quarter cent per hundred ends will be granted, and a uniform daily scale of \$1 paid for warps less than three hundred yards.

"Mother" Jones spent Saturday in Paterson. Trouble seems brewing there, and a general strike is threatened on account of difficulties with the ribbon workers.

TWO BASKET BALL GAMES.

Contests in the Armory on Saturday Night.

There were two basket ball games played in the armory on Saturday night, between the Defenders and Tigues's gymnasium team and between the Crackerjacks, of North Scranton, and the Twentieth Century, of Minooka.

Fifteen minute halves were played in both instances, and the games were witnessed by over 200 persons. The game between the Defenders and the Tigues team was the second in a series of five for a \$50 purse. The Defenders won by a score of 6-2. The line-up was as follows:

Defenders.		Tigues.	
Center	.....Kane	Center	.....Kane
Right forward	.....Rand	Right forward	.....Rand
Left forward	.....Snyder	Left forward	.....Snyder
Right guard	.....Pendegast	Right guard	.....Pendegast
Left guard	.....Robertson	Left guard	.....Robertson
Right end	.....Kraus	Right end	.....Kraus
Left end	.....Collins	Left end	.....Collins
Summary—Baskets, Defenders, 6; Tigues, 2; Rebound, Defenders, 14; Fouls, Defenders, 14; Fouls, Tigues, 1; Umpire—Burrpyle, Retore—Seaton.			

The game between the Crackerjacks and the Twentieth Century was won by the Crackerjacks by a score of 3 to 1. The line-up for this game follows:

Crackerjacks.		Twentieth Century.	
Center	.....White	Center	.....White
Right forward	.....Miller	Right forward	.....Miller
Left forward	.....A. White	Left forward	.....A. White
Right guard	.....F. Davis	Right guard	.....F. Davis
Left guard	.....F. Davis	Left guard	.....F. Davis
Right end	.....F. Davis	Right end	.....F. Davis
Left end	.....F. Davis	Left end	.....F. Davis
Summary—Baskets, Crackerjacks, 3; Twentieth Century, 1; Fouls, Crackerjacks, 1; Fouls, Twentieth Century, 9; Crackerjacks, 1.			

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

It Was Begun at St. Peter's Cathedral Yesterday.

The forty hours' devotion was begun yesterday morning at St. Peter's cathedral with a solemn high mass, the officers of which were as follows: Celebrant, Rev. P. J. Gough; deacon, Rev. Myles McGuffin; sub-deacon, Rev. J. Van Ren; master of ceremonies, Rev. J. J. Griffin. During the mass, Prof. Schilling, the organist, played in a masterly manner two new selections which he himself has composed.

Following the mass there was a procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament, which was exposed on the high altar for adoration. In the evening there was benediction and a sermon by Rev. Walter Gorman, of Carbondale.

There will be masses today, tomorrow and Wednesday at 8, 7 and 6 o'clock a. m. and services tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. Confessions are being heard in the mornings from 6 to 8 and from 10 to 12; in the afternoon from 3 to 6, and at night after the service.

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GRAVE AGAIN ARRESTED.

Manager of Little Egypt Company Has Troubles of His Own.

Clifford W. Grant, manager of the Little Egypt Burlesque company, which appeared last week at the city, was arrested after the performance Saturday night at the instance of Edith Harcourt, Josie Williams and May Carron, three of the female members of the troupe.

They claimed that after the performance he paid the salaries of the other ten members of the company, leaving them out in the cold. They were unable to pay their board bills as a consequence, and Proprietor Rossar, of the Conway House, attached their trunks. Then they caused the arrest of Grant, claiming that he was about to leave town without paying them.

The alderman decided that if Grant would pay the \$37.50 due Mr. Rossar and \$5.20 costs he would release him. The manager pleaded poverty, but when the alderman said he would have to furnish \$1,000, one of the favored ten, Faythall, came forward and offered the required \$55 and Grant was released.

Grant had been arrested earlier in the week on the charge of obtaining baggage from the Lackawanna company under false pretenses.

THE YOUNG UNIONISTS.

Boothsacks and Newboys' Union Yesterday Were Dined at College Hall—Several Speeches Made.

A unique, but pleasing, spectacle was presented yesterday afternoon, when three hundred and four hundred boys representing the youngest and newest union in this city filed into St. Thomas' College hall and there listened to a number of addresses, and were merry.

The initial appearance of the Boothsacks and Newboys' union in the city streets and everywhere the youngsters were greeted with friendly and good natured smiles. It was originally intended to conduct the event at the Grand Central, but the influx of unionists was too great and the assembly adjourned to more spacious quarters. It is suspected that more than a few of the youths in the throng joined the union instanter yesterday afternoon when they heard of the unionists was too great and the assembly adjourned to more spacious quarters. It is suspected that more than a few of the youths in the throng joined the union instanter yesterday afternoon when they heard of the unionists was too great and the assembly adjourned to more spacious quarters.

GRASS AND SMITH DID NOT CARRY ANY INSURANCE AND THEY PLACE THEIR JOINT LOSS AT OVER ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS—THE JORDAN ESTATE SUFFERED A LOSS OF \$2,500 ON THE BUILDING ADJOINING THE JUNK QUARTERS—FIRE DISCOVERED EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

Incentivism is thought to have caused the destructive fire which broke out early yesterday morning at Penn avenue and Vine street and destroyed the junk shop of Alexander Grass and David Smith, and of Jacob Smith, and which also gutted the carriage repository of the Marwood Jordan estate. The damages were as follows:

Alexander Grass, building and stock	8,000
Jacob Smith, stock	2,000
David Brennan, building in which Smith was located	300
Jordan estate	2,500

Grass carried not a cent of insurance on either building, and Smith, nor did Smith, Brennan's loss was entire, but the Jordan building carried \$1,800 insurance. The blaze originated in a heap of rubbish near Smith's place and this was the first to catch the fire. Owing to the inflammable nature of the contents of any junk shop, most insurance companies refuse to take them as risks, and this accounts for the fact that neither Grass nor Smith had their losses at all covered.

SAYS A FIREBOMB DID IT.

Grass last night positively stated his belief that an incendiary had kindled the blaze, and numerous of the firemen who worked from 2 o'clock until 8 on the fire, expressed the opinion, although the opinion is also ventured that a cigarette butt carelessly thrown into the yard might have ignited some rubbish.

The Municipal Contracting and Improvement company's horses and wagons were located in the Jordan building, but were all saved from the flames. A watchman for the Dickson Manufacturing company discovered the blaze shortly before 2 o'clock. A pile of rubbish was then burning fiercely just as the alarm was given. A hungry tongue of flame shot out and in an instant the corner of Smith's shop was wrapped in a blaze.

The watchman sounded an alarm from Box 16, at Penn avenue and Vine street, and this alarm was answered by the firemen. The fire was extinguished by the General Phinney Engine company, of Green Ridge, and the Centuries, of South Scranton.

THE DAMAGE DONE.

It was 8 o'clock before the flames smoldered down and by this time the Smith and Grass shops were each a mass of cinders, while the complete interior of the Jordan building was gutted. The brick office of Grass was untouched by the flames.

The contents of the Jordan building which were not saved were of little importance, but the Contracting and Improvement company suffered some loss in the barn furnishings, horses' feed, etc. Grass was arrested on Saturday at the instance of Superintendent of Police Johnson, who claims that since April 1 he has been selling liquor without a license. He will be given a hearing before Police Magistrate Miller this morning.

Mrs. E. Fisher, of Spruce street, was arrested by Alderman Bailey on Saturday on a charge of threats proffered by Charles Winter. Both parties live in the same building, one of the threats alleged to have been made by Mrs. Fisher was that she would "burn the heat off."

Beta Watson was arrested on Saturday afternoon on a warrant secured last fall from Alderman John T. Hove by Mrs. C. A. Bell, who charges him with kidnapping a board bill. He had successfully eluded the constables until Saturday when he was found standing on Lackawanna avenue. He was committed to the county jail in default of bail.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis, of Prichard, was given a hearing before Alderman Miller Saturday on a charge of cruelty proffered by her 15-year-old son, who claimed he had been obliged to seek shelter elsewhere on account of his mother's treatment. She had threatened to kill him and had clasped him with a butcher knife, the said Mrs. Lewis was held in \$500 bail.

Three young men were seen leaving the 42d case on Saturday night with a couple of boys under their arms. Patrolman Palmer was notified and arrested one of the trio in Ball road alley. He had two bottles of French cognac with him. He gave his name as Edward Block and said he resided at 659 Main street. He implicated two other young men, John Street, and another.

BODY FOUND IN WOODS.

Nothing in the Clothing That Would Indicate Who the Man Is—Manner of Death Unknown.

The decomposed body of a man apparently between 30 and 40 years of age, was found yesterday morning on the Moosic mountain, about two and one-half miles from Moosic in what is known as Covey's Swamp. The discovery was made by a man named Lubender, who was taking a walk in the vicinity. The body was reported to Coroner Roberts, who directed Undertaker James Walsh to remove the body to his place of business, where the coroner will hold an autopsy today, and if possible unravel the mystery. The body was found in a shallow hole, and although it may be determined who he is by the articles found on the body.

These consist of a watch, pipe and snuff box, the latter being formed from a dried lemon. The clothing and shoes were of a cheap quality, but as far as could be learned yesterday no one is missing from Moosic. The flesh on the head and face has been eaten away, but a heavy black beard is discernible through the remaining features.

The body had evidently been at the place where it was found for some time, as a young son of Mr. Lubender noticed a man sitting at the same place a week ago last Saturday, and thought the man was sleeping and was afraid to disturb him.

The remains were viewed by many people yesterday, but up to a late hour last night no one had been able to identify them. There is no evidence of foul play, and the supposition is that the man died from exposure.

EUGENE DORFLINGER KILLED.

Eugene Dorflinger, for thirty-seven years the stationer at the Erie station at West Mills, was instantly killed on Saturday afternoon by the 1:30 passenger train.

He missed his footing and fell from the station platform directly under the train, just as it was passing. The coaches passed over his legs severing them both. Dorflinger was very well known in this city. A wife and several children survive him.

Announcements.

Tomorrow evening the members of the Young Women's Christian association will return the talents which they have been faithfully working. There will be a social evening at the rooms in which all our cream will be a part of the evening's programme. Men as well as women are invited to attend this event.

Chief of the Weather Bureau Moore will lecture for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian association Tuesday evening, May 7, in the board of trade building. Chief Moore is a wonderfully good speaker and he will give one of the most interesting lectures ever heard in this city on matters which will interest all practical people.

JUNK DEALERS' HEAVY LOSSES

BELIEVE THE FIRE WAS OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

Grass and Smith Did Not Carry Any Insurance and They Place Their Joint Loss at Over Eleven Thousand Dollars—The Jordan Estate Suffered a Loss of \$2,500 on the Building Adjoining the Junk Quarters—Fire Discovered Early Yesterday Morning.

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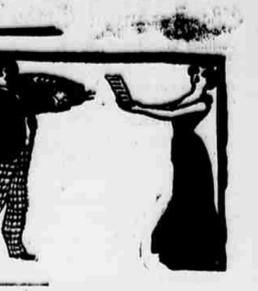
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