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### PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. E. Emerson is rapidly recovering from a critical operation performed by Dr. S. P. Longstreet at the Private Sanitarium on Vine Street.

C. H. Van Buskirk left on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western midnight train last evening for Cleveland to accept a position with the Big Four railroad.

D. B. Caldwell, general traffic manager of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, was in the city yesterday calling upon business acquaintances. Mr. Caldwell says his company is in communication through its industrial agent, Mr. Ten Broeck, with a number of industries seeking a new location, and hopes eventually to supply the gap made in Scranton by the removal of the steel mills. But for the uncertainty and unrest in labor circles, it would, he thinks, have already filled in much of this breach.

### FIXING UP THE PARK.

Manager Al. Lawson Has Taken Possession of It.

Manager Al. Lawson's lease on the base ball park began yesterday, and the work of repairing and getting the park into condition for the opening of the season has begun. Extensive improvements are now under way, and in the course of two weeks the park will be put into better condition than ever before.

A new roof, sides, ends and seats will make the old grand stand look like new again. New fences and entirely new bleachers will be erected. The bleachers will be built along the first base line, so that the sun will not bother the spectators.

The first set of bleachers will be 100 feet long and eight tiers high, with a seating capacity of about one thousand persons.

Manager Lawson states that in case he needs more seating capacity he will cheerfully erect it. Jim Clark has been engaged by Manager Lawson for the season as ground keeper and began work yesterday. He says that by the first of May he will have the ground as level as a billiard table, and in as fine condition as any ground in the state.

### SEASON'S WORK IN THE PARKS.

Prisoners from the County Jail Will Begin on Monday.

The prison board had a meeting yesterday. Judge H. M. Edwards, Sheriff C. H. Schardt and County Commissioners John C. Morris, John Pennam and John J. Durkin, attending. A communication was received from Director of Public Works John E. Roche, stating that he would like to begin the season's work of improving Nag Park on Monday, and requested that some of the prisoners in the county jail be assigned to work there.

The request was granted and William Klimek and P. J. Hopkins, South Scranton; John Phillips and T. J. Jones, of West Scranton, and Thomas Coggins, of Bellevue, were appointed as guards for the season, at the wages provided for by the act of assembly—\$2 per day.

A resolution was adopted, directing the sheriff to make a monthly report of the number of persons working each month, where they were employed and the character of the work done.

### Painters on Strike.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, April 1.—About 100 painters went on strike here this morning. They had asked for \$2.50 a day for nine hours, but were refused.

### All Classes Will Resume Lessons

Tomorrow, Thursday, to accommodate the new students not entering THE CONSERVATORY has provided new classes. The remainder of the year and our summer school offers an opportunity that should be made the most of. Catalogue, J. Alfred Pennington, Director.

## LECTURES BY MISS APNOLD

WELL KNOWN EDUCATOR AT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

She Spoke at Yesterday's Session on "Good Discipline" and on the Relation of the School to the Individual Child and to the Community. Talk on the Life of Thoreau by Dr. Green—A. E. Winship and A. J. Demarest Also Lectured—Chorus Singing by Children.

The second day's session of the teachers' institute served to introduce Miss Sarah L. Arnold, of Boston, considered as the recognized authority on English work in the public schools and one of the most important factors in the educational life of New England.

Miss Arnold's series of books, "Stepping Stones to English Literature," are in use in nearly every city of any size in the country. She is one of the most pleasing women who ever addressed a Scranton audience. Quiet and rather unassuming, she nevertheless compels attention. She gave a helpful talk on "Good Discipline" at the morning session. It was brimful of good suggestions which were based on the personal experiences of Miss Arnold.

In the afternoon she was to have spoken on "Language Work," but she chose instead to talk upon the general subject of the great educational life to the individual and to the community at large. She said that there is a growing tendency on the part of the people of this country to take the school like a Christmas present without considering for a moment its great usefulness and its wonderful effect upon the life of the nation.

### RIGHT TO COMPEL.

She declared with emphasis that the state has an unquestionable right to compel every citizen to pay a certain proportion of his or her earnings for the support of the public school, because the public schools tend toward the betterment of the whole community. She said that every child who goes to school is better off, happier and more intelligent. The modern curriculum should respond to this, she said, and it does nearly always.

In teaching reading, she said, it is a good thing to teach the child to simply read words so that he may be assisted in making his livelihood, but it is far better to teach him the subject in such a way that he or she may be guided into the realm of books, the reading of which will make him or her better and nobler. The methods of school routine and discipline in force in various schools also have a contributing effect towards a child's happiness or discomfort, for better or for worse.

Dr. F. H. Green continued his talks on English literature. In the morning he had for his topic, "A Glance at a Century of Literature." It was only a passing glance, to be sure, but it was sufficiently long to enable the doctor to draw out of the storehouse of his remarkably retentive memory some of the gems of the master minds in the literary field who lived during the nineteenth century. Each quotation was given with the view of presenting the dominant note in the writings of each poet or writer.

AFTERNOON SESSION. At the afternoon session Dr. Green gave a talk on "A King in the Wilderness." The king he referred to was Thoreau, the eccentric Massachusetts naturalist, who never went to church, never voted, never married, never drank, never smoked, and who lived a simple life in a log cabin near Concord, Mass., on land owned by Ralph Waldo Emerson, the quiet philosopher, who was his nearest and best friend.

The doctor traced the life of this quaint character and again took occasion to preach a little sermon on the gospel of good cheer, talking for his text Thoreau's own dissertation on the subject of "internal happiness." He said that in his opinion the time is ripe for some teacher to rise up and write a companion piece to the old hymn "Take Time to Be Holy." The new hymn should be called "Take Time to See Beauty," he said.

The attitude of the normal, average man toward the beauties of nature, he said, are very much like those of a well-dressed traveler who was standing on the summit of a great mountain peak in the Rockies gazing out over the wonderful beauties of the world.

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### TEACHING GEOGRAPHY.

A. E. Winship, editor of the Educational Journal, gave a talk on the modern methods of teaching geography at the morning session, and A. J. Demarest spoke on "Teaching Beginners to Read." Miss Anna V. Williams gave an ethical interpretation of Dante's "Divina Comedia," which was rather a ponderous subject to be handled in the brief space of time allotted to the institute instructor.

Special features of yesterday's program was the singing of a chorus of children from No. 18 school, under the leadership of Miss Eliza Jordan, and of another from No. 12 school, under the direction of Miss Mary Doyle.

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

At last night's meeting select council was officially informed by a communication from common council that the latter body had failed to concur in the amendments to the appropriation ordinance made by the select branch, and named E. J. Coleman, M. J. Norton and E. W. Searing as a conference committee to endeavor to reach some conclusion with reference to the ordinance.

Chairman Chittenden named F. H. Clemons, Finley Ross and D. W. Vaughan as the conference committee of the select. The joint committee will meet tonight and endeavor to reach a conclusion.

### DIED.

MIFTAN—In North Abington, March 31, 1902, at residence of Frank Henry, Catherine Mifan, age 89 years. Funeral at 1 o'clock Wednesday at Newton Center.

### CONCERT FOR THE HOME.

Artists Who Will Be Heard at the Armory Tomorrow Night.

The new symphony, transformed by the magnificent decorations for the charity ball into a grand symphony of colors, will be the scene of the Home for the Friendless benefit concert, which takes place tomorrow evening. Just one word more concerning the three distinguished artists whom the managers have engaged. The violinist, Fritz Kreisler, has won more laurels this year than any other violinist since Wilhelm toured the states. His appearance with the Boston Symphony, New York Philharmonic, Theodore Thomas' orchestra and Philadelphia's orchestra, are evidences of the greatest magnitude. Immense interest is being centered among the musicians of Scranton and vicinity over his coming.

Madame Blauvelt has hosts of friends here since her appearance for the Elm Park church, and the fairest features of her art are the most fascinating. We had not forgotten her singing of "Coming Thro' the Rye," "Home, Sweet Home," and the brilliant Aria from mighty "Pens." Her voice is in perfect condition, and the greatest enthusiasm attends her every appearance. She is at the fairest of her manner cordial and simple. Madame Blauvelt sang in opera, making her debut in the role of Angelina in M. Bonneau's opera, "Le Rene." She also sang in Brussels in Gounod's opera, "Mireille," a part of which she will sing at the armory tomorrow evening. Her voice is remarkable in that it is flexible enough for the intricacies of florid work, it is not cold as the ordinary coloratura singer, but glows with the warmth of a genial, deeply soulful musical temperament, and in this truly emotional power she is the superior of Melba, Sembrich, Adams, and other great stars.

Of Ben Davies, the great London tenor, his unique position today among the singers of the world is sufficient to fill the armory. Never has such a star musical attraction joined forces for one concert, and it is not until the armory to its utmost capacity. This expensive trip can be heard by everybody in our city, for the managers have placed 500 seats at seventy-five and fifty cents. Those who have tickets not reserved had better do so at once, as they are rapidly being sold.

The Boston Transcript, speaking of Ben Davies, says: "Last Sunday evening the Handel and Haydn society sang the 'Creation' before an audience of 5,000 people. Mr. Ben Davies sustained the tenor role. He was easily the greatest of the evening, acquiring the greatest individual effect. Especially fine was his singing of 'In Native Worth.' He has a largeness of vocal production, surety, frankness, solidity of tone and manner which Americans do not acquire. He sings as if he had nothing of importance in the world, and not as if music were but one of several strings to his bow."

"He produces his voice as if he was not afraid of it getting away from him and being lost. He delivers the verbal text as if he intended every syllable to be heard, and he emphasizes as if he made up his mind twenty years ago as to just what he meant to say. Mr. Davies is well known as a straightforward, consistent exemplar of the best school, and it was good to hear him again. He received the only encore of the evening. A beautiful voice, manipulated by the soulful and mature touch of an experienced artist."

The piano to be used at the Home concert tomorrow evening is the one Harold Bauer, the famous pianist, used at a recent concert in Boston. It is an extra large concert grand.

### FOUR MORE ENTRIES.

The Educational Contest Has Already Interested Many.

There were four more entries in The Tribune's Educational Contest yesterday. Although it is now nearly five weeks before the opening day, May 5, the lists are ready for all who desire to have their names enrolled. So far there have been no young ladies' names received, although there are special inducements for them. Last year the winner of first place was of the feminine gender, which should be an encouragement to others to begin work this year.

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### WAS GENERALLY OBSERVED.

Miners Celebrate the Eight-Hour Day Anniversary.

The holiday ordered for yesterday by the United Mine Workers, in commemoration of the first anniversary of the granting of the eight hour day to miners in the bituminous region was very generally observed hereabouts.

Some of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western collieries worked full handed, and a few of the Delaware and Hudson collieries operated with small forces. The observance was not more general was explained at Mine Workers' headquarters to be due to misunderstandings of the order.

### SCRANTON COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Hayden Evans, Director, Removed to Commonwealth Building, first floor, New Phone, 269.

Lackawanna Railroad Low Rate Excursion to New York City, April 2nd, 1902.

On April 2nd special excursion tickets will be sold to New York city and return via the Lackawanna railroad, good going on all passenger trains of April 2nd and for return up to and including April 7th, at rate of one way fare plus one dollar, for the round trip. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 years, one-half the adult rate.

## OPINION ON COAL QUESTION

SOLICITOR WATSON ANSWERS THE ASSESSORS.

He Declares That Coal Owned by Parties Not Owning the Surface Above Should Be Classed as Third-Class Property—Coal Owned by Persons Owning Surface Should Be Placed in Same Class with Surface. Coal Breakers Are Assessable as First-Class Property.

City Solicitor George M. Watson has just published the report of his assessors with a written opinion dealing with the questions which have arisen regarding the classification of the assessment on coal.

Mr. Watson declares in this opinion, the full text of which is printed below, that coal severed from the surface or owned by persons or a corporation other than the owner of the surface, should be classed as third-class property, while coal not severed from the surface should follow the class in which the surface is put. He points out the necessity of not specifically assessing such coal, but rather of doing so at a fair estimate of its value and lumping it with the valuation placed on the surface. Coal breakers, he says, should be classed as first-class property. The opinion is as follows:

### THE OPINION.

To the Department of Assessors of the City of Scranton.

Gentlemen: Complying with your request for an opinion in relation to the assessment of coal within the city of Scranton, I send you this following:

By the terms of the act of general assembly, approved July 9, 1897, providing for the classification of real estate for taxation, the purposes of taxation, in cities of the second class, and which said act is expressly preserved by the terms of the act of March 7, 1901, creating the department of assessors in cities of the second class, I find that the classification of real estate within said cities is divided into three classes, to wit:

1. Built up, which shall be in the first class. 2. Suburban, which shall be in the second class. 3. Agricultural or unimproved lands, which shall be in the third class.

I find that the coal underlying the city of Scranton, which shall be in the second class, and is owned by another person, and should be assessed to the owner of the coal, and not in the name of the owner of the surface, and that coal so underlying and severed from the surface is not estate within the terms of the act, and being real estate which is non-productive in itself, it should be placed in the third class, as provided by law.

I find upon examination of the assessment that there are within the city certain mineral estates which have been divided; that is, more than one person owns the coal underlying the surface, which has been acquired by the owners at different times and by different conveyances. In making this assessment of coal land thus divided, a division should be made and the valuations placed upon the value of the real estate held by each owner, and the assessment laid upon them separately, but in no case should the assessment exceed the amount that would have been assessed had the property had the whole estate held by one owner. This may cause you some annoyance, but I think the true value can be readily ascertained by an examination of the several owners' tax returns, and by the value of the coal owned. You can summon the owners of the lands to your office and there examine them upon their estate, and by such examination ascertain their interest in the land.

### AS ONE ASSESSMENT.

In relation to lands underlain with coal that remains in the owners of the surface. This should be placed in the class to which the surface belongs. If the surface be built up and improved, the whole estate must be assessed in one assessment, and the property placed in the class to which the surface belongs, by reason of the improvements upon the surface. This can readily be done and an equal assessment made of all coal land values within the city. Where the property is built up, the coal has generally been worked out, or the title to the coal is separate from the surface; but where it does exist, you can readily add sufficient value to the real estate, by reason of the coal remaining under the surface, or such assessment as will bring an equal taxation upon the coal lands so situated with lands severed from the surface. Where the coal is underlying suburban property, it seems to me, on such assessment as will bring an equal taxation of the first class might be readily enforced.

As to the coal lands underlying the surface of property in the third class, you will then be obliged to add to the value of the coal lands the additional value of the surface.

In relation to coal-breakers, they should be placed in the first class. They are unquestionably operations carried on by the use of engines, boilers and machinery, and are changing the class or character of the coal, and to a certain extent are manufacturing plants. While they do not manufacture coal, they prepare coal for certain uses, and, I believe, should be classed the same as any industry changing the character of raw materials by changing their form for market.

The question of the proper class in which to place the coal in the city is the only question submitted to me by your inquiry. The legislature having omitted to particularly mention mineral estate, it becomes your duty to classify this property according to your best judgment.

Therefore, coal severed from the surface, being non-producing real estate, it naturally falls in the third class, and in the class in which the surface is put, and the assessment should be so graded as to lay the burden of the tax upon the coal by reason of its underlying first-class property, the same as it is upon the surface within the city. Very respectfully yours, G. M. Watson, City Solicitor. Scranton, Pa., March 29, 1902.

### Apron, Cake and Candy Sale.

The Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church will hold an apron, cake and candy sale on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 at the residence of Mrs. Alfred Hand, 505 Jefferson avenue. A newly revised edition of the cook book will be for sale.

## You Can Live

With beef. We will sell you our Sugar Cured Hams at 12 1/2c per lb. Large Jersey Eggs 20c per dozen. Delicious Beef (smoked) in 1-lb. glass jars, 25c. Dried Tongue or Ham, 18c.; Lunch Tongue, 25c.; Sarcines, large tins 18c. Fancy Boneless, 25 and 35c.; Pickled Lamb Tongue, 18c.

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The past experience of hundreds of thousands, including able medical men, clergymen, judges, lawyers, literary men and women, the rich and those in high social position, points unhesitatingly to Paine's Celery Compound, the great medical prescription of modern times, that gives to the ailing, sick, and diseased the true condition of health that insures happiness and true pleasure from day to day.

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### MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY.

Station, Scranton, Pa.; month, January, 1902.

Date	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Precipitation of day	Character of day
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2	41	26	34	.00	C. Clear
3	37	23	31	.18	Cloudy
4	33	27	30	.00	P. Cloudy
5	27	23	25	1.14	Cloudy
6	28	29	34	.14	C. Clear
7	44	19	32	.00	Cloudy
8	46	34	40	.00	Cloudy
9	41	37	39	.00	Cloudy
10	41	32	38	.00	P. Cloudy
11	57	29	43	.00	P. Cloudy
12	59	47	58	.00	P. Cloudy
13	60	34	47	T.	Cloudy
14	59	30	40	.00	C. Clear
15	48	33	40	.00	P. Cloudy
16	57	41	49	.10	Cloudy
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19	45	17	31	.00	Cloudy
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24	51	31	41	.00	C. Clear
25	50	31	40	.00	C. Clear
26	50	30	45	.00	C. Clear
27	56	40	48	.00	Cloudy
28	54	44	49	.00	Cloudy
29	67	49	58	.13	Cloudy
30	65	45	54	.01	P. Cloudy
31	44	32	38	.06	Cloudy
Mean	49	33	38		

### SUMMARY.

Mean atmospheric pressure, 30.60; highest pressure, 30.46; date, 15th; lowest pressure, 29.18; date, 2d. Mean temperature, 41 degree; highest temperature, 69 degree; date, 21th; lowest temperature, 17 degree; date, 19th; greatest daily range of temperature, 30 degree; date, 26th; least daily range of temperature, 4 degree; date, 9th; mean temperature for this month since January 1, 43 degree; average daily mean temperature during month, 3 degree; accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1, 118 degree; average daily excess since January 1, 1.3 degree; prevailing direction of wind, north, 90 per cent; total movement of wind, 6,700 miles; maximum velocity of wind, direction, and date, 35 miles, from west on 15th. Total precipitation, 3.14 inches; number of days with .01 inch or more of precipitation, 13; total precipitation (in inches) for this month last year, 3.23; average precipitation for this month for two years, 3.18 inches; total deficiency in precipitation during month, .09 inches; accumulated excess precipitation since January 1, 1.65 inches; number of clear days, 6; partly cloudy days, 9; cloudy days, 17. Days of frost—light, not recorded; heavy, not recorded; killing, last, 26th. Mean relative humidity, 71 per cent. Total snowfall, 11.6 inches. Local Forecast Office.

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