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**POLE TAX IS KILLED**  
 The Vote of Nine and Nine Relieves Electric Companies of Taxation.  
**EXIT OF BROWNING ORDINANCE**  
 Polling of Names Received in Silence of Mushed Expectancy—President Chittenden and Member Sanderson Did Not Vote—Competitive Plans for Proposed Bridges—Meeting of Common Council.  
 At last night's meeting of the select council the pole tax ordinance was killed and the electric companies of the city relieved of taxation by a tie vote of 9 for and 9 against. The particulars of the vote are as follows:  
 Yeas—Miller, P. Kelly, Ivers, Roche, Schwank, Manley, Clemons, Connell and Lauer.  
 Nays—Williams, Koch, McCann, Feltow, Kellow, J. Kelly, Westphal and Ferber.  
 Not voting—Chittenden and Sanderson.  
 Absent—O'Connell.  
 When the ordinance was read by City Clerk Lavette for action, the interest in proceedings was apparent. Conversation ceased, and every one assumed an air of hushed expectancy. President Chittenden, before the members' names were read for responsive vote, announced that by law he was debarred from voting. When Mr. Sanderson's name was reached that gentleman arose and asked the privilege of explaining why his vote could not be recorded. He said his interests in the matter were personal and pecuniary, and a vote by him would not be legal.  
 NO DEBATE OR ARGUMENT.  
 Contrary to expectation, there was no debate or argument preceding the vote. The report of the taxes committee, who heard arguments Tuesday night and on representatives of the electric companies and Mr. Paine, of the board of trade, and returned the ordinance to the council without recommendation, was accepted.  
 The bills providing for approaches and abutments of the Linden street and Roaring Brook bridges were passed on third and final readings.  
 The communication from Mayor Connell with the letter of W. W. Scranton attached, offering to sell the city the electric plant of the Scranton Electric Light company, was read. The mayor recommended that this matter be given the council's special attention and that a committee be appointed to carefully investigate the value, cost of maintenance, etc., of the plant and return a full and detailed report as early as possible.  
 Mr. Sanderson reminded the council of its proximity to the end of the term and said he hoped no action would be taken to have the matter referred to its proper committee. In such a case the committee could only report meagerly and unsatisfactorily and the matter was too important to be killed by being brought up too late for action by the present council. He moved, therefore, that the mayor's communication be received and placed on file. The motion was carried.  
 W. W. SCRANTON'S LETTER.  
 Sir, Scranton's letter was as follows:  
 OFFICE OF SCRANTON ELECTRIC LIGHT & HEAT CO., SCRANTON, March 15, 1894.  
 Hon. William L. Connell, Mayor.  
 DEAR SIR—As our year for lighting the city streets closes April 1, I suggest whether, instead of renewing the contract, it might not be for the advantage of the city to buy our plant.  
 Our works, of a most solid and substantial character, were built expressly to light the city streets, with such private custom as might be obtained along these lines. As you are well known to have the hands in good condition, the boilers, engines, dynamos and lamps for 240 lights. Of these we are running at present about 70, of which 20 are commercial and 40 are city lights, leaving considerably more than 170 which the city could at once without extra expense, erect at such points as it may like. We have one spare engine which can run 120 lights in addition to the above, and we have under roof the foundations completed for still another engine and two dynamos, good for another 120 lights. We have also one spare boiler for city or factory purposes for sixty lights. Our system, the brush, I believe to be the simplest, most satisfactory and most easily maintained at least expense of any. In short, for city or factory lighting purposes it is difficult to see how our plant could well be improved.  
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surplus could be used if necessary for the completion of the other.  
 I think funds can be appropriated at any time to be derived from the issue of the proposed bonds. If the bonds should not be issued or could not be sold, the surplus would be available. If they are issued as intended, the appropriation will be valid.  
 The ordinance providing for gates and gateposts in Providence on the line of the Ontario and Western railroad, passed the third and final reading.  
 The report of the city engineer on the revision of duplicate names of streets, in which the streets last named are to be changed, was approved.  
 Bonds of the following candidates for appointments of tax collectors were approved: Charles S. Gilbert, Eleventh and Nineteenth wards; Jacob Schaeffer, Seventeenth ward; Homer Fowler, Twelfth and Twentieth wards; Miles Gibbons, Third and Twenty-first wards.  
 THE COMMONS AT WORK.  
 A special meeting of common council was held last evening. The ordinance providing for the purchase by the city of certain tracts of land for Woodland park was referred to a joint committee with instructions to report forthwith. Chair to the committee was read and the ordinance was approved. The ordinance providing for the purchase by the city of certain tracts of land for Woodland park was referred to a joint committee with instructions to report forthwith. Chair to the committee was read and the ordinance was approved.  
 A communication from the mayor, vetoing the ordinance instructing the police officers doing duty in the Fourth ward, on Robinson and Ninth streets, to proceed against all persons who violate city regulations by leaving drags, wagons or other vehicles standing upon the streets, was read, and precipitated a lively discussion. The veto was sustained by a vote of 11 to 3.  
 The mayor also returned without his approval the resolution authorizing the mayor to issue permits to veterans to peddle merchandise from handcars on the streets. The mayor was again sustained by a vote of 11 to 3.  
 Ordinances providing for appropriation of private property to the Linden street bridge and the Spruce street bridge over Roaring Brook, were referred to the street and bridges committee with instructions to report immediately. Favorable reports were received from the committee.  
 Mr. Xalis introduced a resolution providing for the enforcement of that part of the ordinance vetoed by the mayor which calls for action against persons violating the city laws by leaving horses, drags, wagons, etc., upon the street. It was adopted.  
 Ordinances passed first and second readings following: A resolution providing for the establishment of grade on North Main and Howell street to Tripp's ravine; for securing approaches to the Linden and Spruce street bridges; for gates and a watchman on the Ontario and Western crossing on the Providence road; making an appropriation for the purchase of a drop harness for William Connell Horse company.  
 The ordinance appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the city of Scranton for the coming year passed third and final reading. The appropriation for the various departments, summarized, are as follows: Mayor's department, \$1,600; city treasurer's department, \$25,950; city controller, \$3,450; city solicitor, \$3,490; city clerk, \$9,920; city engineer, \$10,310; street commissioner, \$43,992.45; board of city assessors, \$51,210; police, \$51,210; fire department, \$37,413.85; building inspector, \$1,375; board of health, \$7,200; park commissioner, \$1,500; public library, \$9,990; improvements, \$17,667.39; general city account, \$57,053.75; deficiencies of 1893, \$3,013.62. Total, \$275,960.49. For sinking fund purposes, special levy, \$47,320. Grand total, \$323,280.49. The ordinance establishing a public sewerage system also passed third and final reading.

**MID-YEAR CONVENTION**  
 Delegates of Woman's Christian Temperance Union Assembled at Elm Park Church.  
**SOME VERY INTERESTING PAPERS**  
 Read by Members of the Convention and Discussed from Various Standpoints—Visitors Who Were Introduced and Made Brief Remarks. Committees Appointed—Much Enthusiasm Manifested in the Work.  
 The mid-year convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties, held in the lecture room of the Elm Park church, this city, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large number of delegates and visitors were present, and the proceedings were marked with enthusiasm.  
 The convention was opened by Mrs. D. B. Haad, president of the Elm Park church, who offered a fervent prayer.  
 Rev. W. H. Pearce, pastor of the Elm Park church, was introduced and said that on behalf of his people he would extend a royal welcome to the ladies temperance workers. His church, he trusted, was broad enough to admit every good cause. He told an amusing story concerning his experience as a red-ribbon wearer in Michigan, and said by saying that he looked hopefully forward to the time when temperance and sobriety should be king and queen of all the land—a time that will have come when the woman is permitted to step up to the ballot-box and by their votes wipe out the curse of the liquor traffic.  
 Mrs. C. D. Simpson extended further welcome, and during her remarks said that one of the most encouraging signs of the times is the growing sentiment in favor of equal suffrage. In this county the applications for license are more numerous than ever before, yet they were not discouraged, for the larger proportions an evil assume, the more does it arouse enlightened opposition.  
 Mrs. B. Downing, for many years president of the Luzerne County union, made a brief response in which she made some happy allusions to the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. The object of the organization, she asserted, is the overthrow of the saloon, and nothing can be gained by compromise. The society must measure up to its work and persevere in the effort to save the children, reform the drunkard and break down the liquor traffic.  
 Mrs. D. B. Haad explained the difference between the annual convention and the mid-year meeting, the former being held for the transaction of business and the latter for purposes of discussion.  
 The president then appointed Mrs. C. D. Simpson, of Scranton, and Mrs. Chamberlain, of Pittston, a committee on courtesies, and Mrs. Franc Vail, of Pittston, Mrs. J. E. Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. M. R. Wilman, of Jermy, Miss Campl, of Avoca, and Mrs. E. J. Siskler, of Peckville, a committee on resolutions.  
 "The Outlook" was the subject of an interesting paper read by Mrs. T. M. Furey, of Yatesville. She looked forward with hope, she said, to the success if the members were active and persistent at all times, as they should be. They were commanded by God to be faithful, not successful.  
 A most able and instructive paper, written by Mrs. G. Johnson, of Pittston, was read by Mrs. M. A. Holroy, of Scranton. The subject of her address was "Temperance in the Sabbath School." Mrs. Holroy has good elocutionary powers, and the arguments stated lost none of their force through her presentation. The difficulties that confront the Sabbath school teacher in explaining seemingly contradictory Bible references to the use of wine were referred to, and some excellent hints given as to the proper method of teaching temperance. The paper was most attentively listened to and created a decidedly favorable impression. It was briefly discussed by Mrs. Yost, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Chamberlain and others.  
 VISITORS INTRODUCED.  
 The introduction of visitors came next. Rev. Dr. Robinson, of the Second Presbyterian church of this city; Rev. M. D. Fuller, of Providence; Rev. Mr. McNulty, of West Pittston, and Revs. Horras, of Scranton; Lee, of Plains, and Furey, of Yatesville, were called before the meeting and nearly all made brief remarks.  
 Attorney Richards, of Wilkes-Barre, was likewise included in the list of honored ones. He made an enthusiastic 15 minute speech, in which he declared that the women were doing more for the temperance cause than all the men put together. Several prominent lady temperance workers of Wayne county were also introduced and used. Mrs. W. W. Lane, of Wilkes-Barre, read a bright, pointed and pithy paper on "Equal Suffrage." Quoting from recent reports of the elections in New Zealand as well as from states at home where the franchise has been secured for women, she showed that women approached the privilege and use it intelligently for the best interests of the community and the nation. The paper was followed by a discussion which emphasized the fact that the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance union at last are ready and anxious for the larger freedom of the extended franchise.  
 Miss Sara Decker, of Moscow, recited most effectively a beautiful selection which was highly appreciated.  
 AT THE EVENING SESSION.  
 A large audience assembled in the evening. Mrs. C. H. Cool, of Pittston, presided. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Warren G. Partridge, and Professor Carter presided at the piano. Miss May Emery, of Pittston, gave a recitation, and Alfred Wooler, soloist of the Elm Park church, sang a solo in fine style.  
 The lecturer of the evening, Rev. Henrietta Moore, next took the platform. She is one of the best and most pleasing speakers the Woman's Christian Temperance union ever brought before the public. Her touching appeal to womanhood and better manhood surpassed, so many of the audience thought, anything ever heard in the city. The encroachment of the liquor traffic upon her home, which resulted in the death of an only brother, as a raving maniac, induced her to assume the role of a temperance speaker. The sympathy of the entire audience was with her throughout the entire address. She will give a Bible reading today. This morning's session will commence at 9:30 o'clock, and the convention will close at 4 p. m.

**M'CARTHY'S MISHAPS LAST NIGHT.**  
 Barney Ferguson and His Company Pleas a Good Sized Audience.  
 Barney Ferguson, the well known Irish comedian, produced "McCarthy's Mishaps" at the Academy of Music last evening before a good sized audience. Mr. Ferguson, as usual, was uproariously funny and was greeted by much applause. Miss Marguerite Ferguson danced quite cleverly and showed remarkable ability as an acrobat. One of the hits of the evening was the mimicry of Barney Reynolds. When he sang Charles A. Gardner's popular song "The Lilacs," the applause was deafening. J. W. Wilson and Miss Bartha Warring presented an act that was both new and good.  
**FUNERAL OF ROBERT E. HACKETT.**  
 To Take Place Saturday Morning from the Family Residence.  
 The remains of Robert E. Hackett will be interred tomorrow morning in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.  
 The funeral will leave the house at 8:30 a. m. and arrive at St. Peter's cathedral where a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung.  
**EVENING OF ORATORY AND SONG.**  
 Excellent Entertainment Given at College Hall by Council No. 134 of the Young Men's Institute.  
 A large and representative audience gathered at College Hall on Wyoming avenue last evening to listen to the entertainment given by Council No. 134 of the Young Men's Institute. P. H. O'Donnell, of Georgetown University, delivered a brilliant address on "Ireland's Contribution to Civilization." Mr. O'Donnell is a native of Chicago, Ill., and is taking the law course at the university. He will be graduated this year. During the last presidential campaign he was one of the orators who traversed Indiana in the interest of General Harrison.  
 The entertainment opened with remarks by Attorney M. A. McGinley, president of Council No. 134, who dealt briefly on the objects of the institute. The Dickson mandolin and guitar club played "Polka Quinette" and, to an encore, "Home, Sweet Home." The club is composed of E. Schaefer, Fred Short, C. Sprouts and Frank Scheninger, young men who display much proficiency on their instruments.  
 Miss Maggie Harrington, of Danmore sang "L'Estasie," a selection in which the wide range of her fine soprano voice was shown to good advantage. She was loudly applauded, and for an encore sang "Guard My Beloved One." Liev Herbert sang the "Roll Call" in his effective manner, and was compelled to appear again. He sang "The Old Sexton." The Misses Margaret and Lizzie Reynolds sang "Harp of the Winds" in an artistic and pleasing manner, and to an enthusiastic demand on the part of the audience for a further evidence of their musical ability they responded with "Young Hearts." Howell Harris sang "I Am Waiting," and then Attorney McGinley introduced Mr. O'Donnell.  
 In his introductory he said he came before them to speak about Ireland and Irishmen, and though he had never seen that land he revered it as the home of his ancestors, for which great and noble men have made so many and such great sacrifices.  
 The speaker then traced the history and the achievements of the Irish people from before the advent of St. Patrick down to the present time, and claimed that Ireland had been pre-eminent in advanced religious thought and in learning, while she had the privilege of governing herself. He said that the love of justice of the Irish people is demonstrated by the fact that trial by jury was old 600 years before Alfred gave it to the Saxons. A brilliant tribute was paid to the character of Daniel O'Connell, whom the speaker classed as one of the noblest of patriots. The oration was an eloquent effort, and as Mr. O'Donnell retired from the stage he was warmly applauded.  
 The next number on the programme was the solo, "Promise Me," which was sung by William Watkins, who for an encore rendered "Answer." One of the most enjoyable numbers of the evening was the duet, "I Feel Thy Angel Spirit," by Miss Kathryn Moogan and William Watkins. The entertainment closed with the rendition of "Two Sailors" by Howell Davis and Richard Thomas. Following it a reception was tendered Mr. O'Donnell at the Institute rooms on Lackawanna avenue.  
 For the Charity Fund.  
 Dr. McLeod will lecture this evening at the Young Men's Christian association hall on "St. Patrick, Ireland and the Irish." Admission 50 cents. The proceeds of the lecture will be given to the Associated Charity fund. It is hoped that Dr. McLeod will be greeted by a full house.  
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 A number of good, experienced painters are wanted at once at the new Frothingham theatre. Bring brushes prepared to work.  
 21 LBS. SUGAR \$1, at Reinhardt's market.

**AGAINST DIVIDING THE ESTATE.**  
 Master J. Alton Davis Advises That the Nichols Property Be Sold.  
 Attorney J. Alton Davis, master in the partition proceedings of Mr. and Mrs. Asa A. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Davis against James Nichols, filed his report with Prothonotary Peyor yesterday.  
 He finds that the land in South Lackawanna township and consists of a tract containing 99 acres and 140 perches. Its value with improvements he places at \$17,903.13. The master does not think it advisable to divide the property and recommends that a decree be entered requiring the parties to appear before the court on a certain day to accept or refuse the land at the valuation fixed thereon.  
 If they refuse to take the land at the fixed price he advises that it be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.  
 SCRANTON, March 15, 1894.  
 At the earnest solicitation of my friends I hereby announce to be a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. THOMAS D. DAVIS.  
 New Bicycle.  
 A new bicycle worth \$75 will be sold for \$55. The machine is guaranteed and is a rare bargain. Machine may be seen at the Tribune office.  
 Palmer Milwaukee Beer on draught and Rockaway cysters, fresh from the shell, at JOHN LOHMAN'S, 219 Lackawanna avenue.  
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**CITY NOTES.**  
 The employees of William Connell & Company will be paid on Saturday.  
 Division No. 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will hold a ball this evening in Music hall.  
 The Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company will pay at the spring mill today and the lower mill Saturday.  
 A marriage license was granted to William Greener and Belle Oliver by Clerk of the Court Thomas yesterday.  
 The Green Ridge Gun club will have a picnic shooting match at its grounds near Pine Brook Saturday afternoon at 2:30.  
 The funeral of Robert E. Hackett will take place from St. Peter's cathedral tomorrow at 10 a. m. Interment in Hyde Park cemetery.  
 E. A. Bishop, who served as a private in the late war in Company C, Sixth regiment, was granted a veteran's license to peddle yesterday.  
 Louis Menick, a West Side boy, was fined \$2 yesterday by Alderman Wright for disorderly conduct by building a dangerous bon-fire in the street.  
 Goldsmith's Bazaar will be closed this afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock on account of the funeral of Mrs. Harding, wife of one of the employees of the Bazaar.  
 There will be a children's matinee on Saturday forenoon at which the customary 5 cents will be charged. At the afternoon performance regular prices will be charged.  
 SUBSCRIPTION, Duryea—The same individual cannot legally hold the offices of school director and justice of the peace simultaneously. Poon Baha are not fashionable in Pennsylvania.  
 A writ of replevin was yesterday obtained by George L. Hosenbush, trustee, against Joseph Smith and Hannah Lindsay, to recover organs which Mr. Hosenbush says are his property.  
 Many attorneys yesterday attached their signatures to the petition asking the county commissioners to place a telephone in the rear of the court room for the use of attorneys and members of the bar.  
 The Scranton post office receipts for the year ending April 1 will have been increased \$10,000 over the same previous period. This increase provides for an additional \$100 to Postmaster Vandling's salary.  
 The Misses Louise Alney and Lillian Bryan, who for the past few days have been visiting the Misses Idella and Edith Barnes, of Adams avenue, returned to their homes in Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, yesterday.  
 In the matter of the lunacy of Jacob A. Collins a rule was yesterday entered on Attorney George W. Beale, the committee, asking him to show cause why he shall not sell or mortgage the real estate of Jacob A. Collins to pay his debts. The rule was granted on the petition of George T. Edginton.  
 There will be no performance at the Bijou theater, this afternoon and evening on account of the illness of Hibernian ball, previously arranged. Three performances will be given on St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17, morning, afternoon and evening. Children will be admitted to the morning performance for 5 cents.  
 Special Bargains  
 In organs slightly used. Must be sold for want of room.  
 1 Baritone Organ.....\$55.00 Cash  
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 1 Wileox & White Organ 60.00 "  
 1 Bridgeport..... 33.00 "  
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 See infants' outfits at Baby Bazaar, 510 Spruce street.

**TIED FOR FIRST PRIZE**  
 Harding and Quinan Led in Last Night's Y. M. C. A. Games.  
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**TOMPKINS' WAGON WAS STRUCK.**  
 He Went Into the Air and Then Descended with Force.  
 Another trespass suit was begun yesterday in which the Scranton Traction company is named as defendant. The plaintiff is J. M. Tompkins.  
 He complains that on the night of Jan. 12, while driving a horse-drawn cart, he was struck by a horse-drawn wagon of the Scranton and New York streets, one of its axles struck his wagon, threw him in the air, and when he descended he sustained serious injury.  
 This accident, Mr. Tompkins says, was caused by the high rate of speed at which the cart was traveling, and its failure to have a headlight. He asks \$1,000 damages. Attorneys Browning and Alwag represent him.  
**DEATH OF PATRICK ROONEY.**  
 A Well Known Citizen of Danmore Passes Away.  
 Patrick Rooney, who has lived in Danmore for over forty years, died at his home on Elm street in that borough yesterday morning, aged 68 years. He had been suffering from asthma for several months, but was able to be about until two weeks ago, since which time he has rapidly failed.  
 Mr. Rooney was a prominent citizen, honest and industrious, and had the friendship and good will of a large circle of acquaintances in this town. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.  
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