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THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER

RICH PICKINGS OF POLICEMEN

Some Enormous Sums Squeezed from Criminals by the Gotham Finest.

NEARLY EVERYBODY PAYS TRIBUTE

Some of the Discoveries of the Lexow Investigating Committee During Its Probing of the Charges Brought by Rev. Dr. Parkhurst—Somebody Gets Nearly Nine Million Dollars a Year for Protection—Places on the Forcible Better Than Presidencies of Rich Banks—An Object Lesson in Tammany Politics.

From the Philadelphia Record, Dem. For some time past a senatorial committee has been at work investigating the methods of the police department of this city.

The testimony brought out by the Lexow Legislative investigating committee, now in session here, shows that the police, in addition to their salaries from the city, have had an additional income contributed by the keepers of disorderly houses, saloons, gambling houses, merchants and push-cart peddlers.

While an accurate estimate of the income of the police from these sources is impossible at this stage of the investigation, enough facts have been made public to show that it was enormous. There are, as shown by the last annual report of the board of excise, 6,000 saloons in this city.

Other sources of income. The gambling houses, in the days when they flourished in the "Tenderloin" precinct and other sections of the city, are reported to have contributed rather liberally to the aid of the police.

Witnesses have testified that it costs \$300 to get on the police force. The appointments to the force will average 200 men a year. If they all pay the fee of \$300 for their appointment they add the neat little sum of \$60,000 a year to the income of somebody.

An ENORMOUS TOTAL. This brings up the total income of the force close to \$15,000,000, divided as follows:

From the city for salaries, \$15,197,137.64
From saloons, 1,400,000.00
From disorderly houses, 8,700,000.00
From merchants and peddlers, 50,000.00
From gambling houses, 165,000.00
Total, \$15,252,147.64

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VISIT OF THE FINANCIERS

Important Gathering of the Associated Banks of Eastern Pennsylvania. BANQUET AT THE WESTMINSTER

Various and Vital Topics Discussed at the Albright Library—State Banks, the National Banking System, the Bank Examiner and Bank Pleasantries Are Considered—Good Fellowship and Toast Responses at the Banquet—Report of the Day's Doings in Detail.

YESTERDAY in Scranton was essentially bankers' day. It was the occasion of the annual meeting of the Associated Banks of Eastern Pennsylvania, and a banquet tendered them at the Westminster Hotel association.

Those who had not visited this city for several years marvelled at the mercantile and financial strides attained. Their visit, as they expressed it, was a revelation.

Among those attending the banquet and meeting were: J. W. Thompson, president of the National Bank of Chester Valley, Cotoesville; Charles C. Highly, cashier, National Bank of Melville; Charles H. Daugler, United States national bank examiner, Pottsville; H. J. Anderson, vice-president Lehighanna Trust and Safe Deposit company, city; Alfred Hand, director, Third National bank, city; George Shannon, cashier Third National bank, Norristown; Charles DuPont Brock, Dime Deposit and Discount bank, Scranton; James A. Linton, president First National Bank, city; William H. Almy, president Second National bank, Allentown; N. N. Betts, cashier First National bank, Towanda; James M. Gossier, cashier, Lehigh National bank, Luzerne; H. Z. Russell, president Honesdale National bank; Samuel Hines, president Third National bank, Scranton; William H. Fox, cashier Third National bank, city; C. H. North, cashier, Selingsgrove; James Blair, president Scranton Savings bank; George H. Catlin, vice president Third National bank, city; George H. Flanagan, cashier Wyoming National bank, Wilkes-Barre; H. D. Flanagan, cashier First National bank, Nesquehoning; Theodore Strong, president Pittston National bank, city; William H. Gish, cashier, Selingsgrove; John J. Gwinneen, Easton; William Heckert, cashier, Easton; George H. Heltrich, cashier, Ashland; M. K. Watkins, cashier, Mt. Carmel; A. B. Wilcocks, cashier, city; Robert E. Midget, president Allentown National bank; E. W. Maltigan, cashier, Second National bank, Wilkes-Barre; Benjamin Hughes, president West Side bank, city; R. T. Black, director Lehighanna Trust and Safe Deposit company, city; P. M. Carhart, cashier First National bank, Wilkes-Barre; James Archibald, city; C. W. Gunster, cashier Merchants and Mechanics bank, city; H. G. Dunham, cashier Dime Deposit and Discount bank, city; Isaac Post, cashier First National bank, city; and the following from Scranton: T. S. Davies, L. A. Watres, C. H. Welles, E. E. Jones, B. E. Leonard, E. How H. A. Fuchs, C. D. Brock, R. T. Black, P. J. Horan, D. M. Jones, J. W. Fowler, C. E. Spangler, James Blair, Rev. Charles E. Robinson, T. C. Soover, T. P. Hoban, J. J. Williams, George Sanderson, C. Goldsmith, C. W. Gunster, H. G. Dunham, J. D. Kennedy, E. B. Sturges, James Jordan, W. W. Watson, H. J. Anderson, David Spruak, W. G. Thomas, Richard Nicholls, M. J. Wilson, Rev. James McLeod, Isaac Post, S. B. Pritchard, A. A. Meers, P. B. Finley, C. P. Matthews, H. M. Edwards, A. H. Christy, O. S. Johnson, J. H. Torrey, W. F. Halstead, J. A. Linton, Luther Keller, A. B. Williams, M. H. Day, Conrad Schroeder, W. H. Williams, J. W. Oakford, A. B. Egan, G. H. Catlin, Samuel Hines, James Archibald, E. J. Lynett, James O'Connor, B. J. Mooney, T. P. Duffy, A. T. Reynolds.

GUESTS EXTENDED A WELCOME. A. B. Williams, chairman of the executive committee and cashier of the Traders' National Bank, of Scranton, addressed the meeting briefly in the spirit of welcome after the association had been declared in session by the president, Theodore Strong, of Pittston. Mr. Williams said that he hoped the spirit of good-fellowship which had existed among the banks of Eastern Pennsylvania would continue in the future. He extended an invitation to all to attend the banquet to be given in the evening by the Scranton Clearing and Discount Bank, and to remain over until today, when the visitors would be supplied with carriages and driven about the city. Mr. Williams' remarks elicited hearty applause.

TRAGEDY OF A SALOON. Two Women Appear to Have Been in the Case. BUFFALO, N. Y., June 14.—Ex-City Clerk William E. Dolan was shot at the Gold Dollar saloon this evening, and died a few minutes later at a hospital.

It has been ascertained now that George A. Bartholomew, aged 25 years, of Victoria, Ont., is the person who shot ex-City Clerk William E. Dolan tonight. Two women and a man were in the room at the time of the shooting and up to midnight the police had not captured or identified any of them.

At that hour Bartholomew walked into the police station and gave himself up. He refused to tell why he shot Dolan, but it is supposed that he followed his wife to Dolan's rooms, where he surprised the trio. He said the identity of the other woman would be made known in the morning.

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We still find our trade in House-keeping Linens very active, and we submit a few things for your consideration. We will not tell you they are worth 40 or 50 per cent. more than we ask, but leave their value to "YOUR JUDGMENT" after an examination.

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