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CITY TICKET ENDORSED.

Resolution Adopted by Republicans of the Tenth Ward. At the caucus of the Tenth ward Republicans on Thursday evening the following resolution, offered by George Farber, was adopted: Resolved, That the Republicans of the Tenth ward, Scranton, in caucus assembled hereby endorse the nomination made by the regular Republican city convention, namely, Ezra H. Hippie for mayor, Daniel Williams for treasurer and Fred J. Williams for controller, and hereby pledge ourselves to support and make every honorable effort for the triumphant election of the candidates nominated at said city convention, and the candidates nominated by this caucus for ward officers this evening.

LAW SCHOOL PROJECT.

President of Lafayette College Coming Here Next Week. Dr. E. D. Warfield, president of Lafayette college, will come to Scranton next week to confer with Judge Hand and others relative to attaching to the college the law school which was started and then abandoned by Dickinson college. On February 5 the board of trustees of Lafayette met at Easton at which time the Scranton proposition will be considered. Of Lafayette board of trustees those who reside in Northeastern Pennsylvania are President John W. Hollenback and Isaac P. Hand, of Wilkes-Barre, and Isaac P. Pardee, of Hazleton.

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REPAIRS TO COURT HOUSE

Judge Edwards Addresses the Grand Jury Concerning the Matter.

MORE ROOM IS BADLY NEEDED

Arbitration Room the Judge Says Is unfit for Court Purposes and After Next Term Will Be Used as a Third Court Room.

Today the grand jury will make its final report to court. Yesterday a number of indictments against J. W. Gardner were considered by the jury. During the afternoon the jury was called into the courtroom where Judge Edwards spoke to them concerning the necessity of repairing the roof of the court house and making additional room for court purposes. Judge Edwards spoke as follows: Gentlemen of the Grand Jury—I sent for you to submit to you some matters with regard to the public buildings. It is your province, as I have already said to you in my general charge, to examine the buildings belonging to the county. Of course, you have nothing to do with the city buildings, but with the county buildings you have a right to overlook them and to see that they are kept in proper condition and to make any complaints or any recommendations that you think proper. And it is well that this power and supervision is given to grand jurors that appear in court from term to term. You all know that this court house was erected about sixteen or seventeen years ago, and that the building was never completed. If you go upstairs during your investigation of this building, with the exception of the historical society, you will find empty space there. The reason that it was not completed is that the county was young and the business of the county was not such as to require the completion of this story. But since the organization of the county, and especially during the last three or four years, we have been running three courts of common pleas in this county. We hold five terms during the year, and instead of having two weeks in each term as we used to have, we now have three weeks of common pleas alone; I do not refer now to the quarter sessions nor to the criminal courts, but to the common pleas courts that are held in this county. The business of the county has largely increased as well as the population and wealth of the county.

Cutting Down the Civil List. Now, in holding three courts the object of the judges was to dispose of the public business. About two or three years ago we were behind our civil list about three years; that is a fact. We had a suit which should be tried in the common pleas it would take him at that time about three years to reach it. In the ordinary course of the administration of justice, and it is for that reason that three courts are held in this county, and each term, instead of two weeks. The result is that we are now probably within a year or two of the completion of the building of the courts in that room downstairs; but we are in hopes that we shall have a third court room very soon.

Also an additional duty has been imposed upon the county commissioners in regard to the court facilities because of the organization of the Superior court. Scranton was selected as one of the cities by the legislature, in which the Superior court should sit. They will convene next Monday; they are to sit here generally I think three or four weeks every year, and it is the duty of the commissioners of this county to prepare facilities for them to hold court. Temporarily they are occupying the room in the United States building on the other side of the street. That was done by a joint resolution in 1893, and I think I think for the next five years. There is no particular necessity, so far as the Superior court is concerned, except that they will be cramped for room, but the commissioners must provide court facilities even for the Superior court; they are also very short of jury rooms. There ought to be at least three or four jury rooms.

Our convenience for jurors during the night in murder cases, where they have to stay all night, and in cases where they cannot get to the jury rooms, or where, over night, their sleeping accommodations are not good; at any rate it is necessary that there should be jury rooms. The commissioners of this county are ready and willing to do what is deemed right and they understand that I am in favor of this matter to you, and you have a right to call the commissioners to go with or to call them to go to the other side of the building, and to recommend what changes should be made in the building, if necessary for the convenience of the administration of justice, and for the safety of the building.

Condition of the Roof. I presume when you go upstairs you will notice the roof while I would not want to go into an examination of it, but it is in very bad condition. After you are through with the hearing of bills and disposing of the indictments before you I request you to go through this building. You have a right, of course, to visit the building, and to make any recommendations you think proper to the commissioners. You are a body coming from all over the county; you are the permanent officers of the county or of the province of the grand jury to examine the public buildings and to make such recommendations as you think proper. This is what I intended to call to your attention in the beginning. I think on consultation with the commissioners or calling them before you in the grand jury room, or going through the building you can make such recommendations as you think proper.

MOCHOKIS A FREE MAN.

Has Served His Term of Imprisonment in the Penitentiary. John Mochokis, alias Joe Mitcho, was yesterday released from the Eastern penitentiary his term of imprisonment having expired. Mochokis was convicted of obtaining \$1,000 from John Rohan, 4400 from the Merchants and Mechanics bank by presenting the deposit book of Joe Riskiewicz and representing himself as that man. On Feb. 3, 1894, he was sentenced by Judge Archbold to two years and one month imprisonment in the penitentiary.

SCRANTON CAN SEE IT.

The New Kind of Entertainment Called a Picture Play. Scranton is to have a "picture play," a kind of entertainment usually given in churches and drawing rooms when figures shown on a white sheet are made to represent the characters of the play. The coming attraction is "Miss Jerry" a picture play by Alexander Black and which has been made famous by the novel method of exhibiting it. The play will be one of the attractions of the Young Men's Christian association course and will be presented Tuesday night. Alexander Black's popular invention has been called "A play on a white sheet," "An illustrated monologue," "A love play," "Picture play," etc. The inventor has called it a "Picture play" or "Picture story." Whatever it may

be called, "Miss Jerry" has proven an invincible competitor of novels and pictures. The story is fiction; the pictures are from real people, and the scenes are real. "Miss Jerry" has made the greatest popular hit in the history of the bygone. In drawing rooms and in churches, in leading public courses and before private clubs and societies, it is being exhibited with an unexampled success. It is that sought element—a new thing under the sun. It is a love story shown by two hundred and fifty pictures from original photographs and in looking at these spectators lose the sense of viewing pictures and fancy the figures real.

EXCEPTIONS DISMISSED.

Henry M. Boies' Action as Executor of His Father's Will Sustained by Judge McPherson.

When Judge John B. McPherson, of Harrisburg, was here specially presiding during the term of court, the case of Henry M. Boies, executor of the will of Joseph Boies, was argued the exceptions to the first and final account of Colonel Henry M. Boies, trustee of Matthew L. Boies, deceased, the second opinion yesterday dismissing the exceptions. Joseph M. Boies was born in 1809 and lived for many years at Saugerties, in the state of New York. He had four children, Edward died before him in 1871, unmarried and without children; the four who survived him are Henry M., of this city, his executor and the trustee whose account is now before the court; Mari, wife of Thomas C. Brainard, of Montreal, Canada; Ella, wife of Joseph L. Laflin, of Chicago; and Mathew, who died in 1894 in the forty-fifth year of his age, unmarried and without children. Henry, Mari and Ella had left Saugerties and established homes elsewhere before October, 1871. In that month Mrs. Boies died, and for twelve years thereafter Joseph and his son, Mathew, continued to live together in Saugerties, dwelling in the homestead until 1883, when the property was sold, and after that event residing in hotels for the most part until June, 1888. Joseph Boies, the father, made his will in 1889 and he died in April, 1891. When he died his will was such that he left his whole equitable interest of some kind, which he owned in certain real estate in Chicago.

The Will of Joseph Boies. In 1880 when he made his will, he was principally concerned to provide safely for his son Mathew. His other son and his daughter were in prosperous circumstances and he was not concerned for them. Each of the four children was left a fourth of the estate, but the share intended for the support of Mathew was placed in trust in order that the income therefrom might be certainly available during his life.

Henry M. Boies was appointed trustee of Mathew and provision in the will was such that he, Henry, should pay the income to Mathew in quarterly payments each and every year during his natural life, but in his discretion Henry could pay him from \$3,000 to \$5,000 to start in business.

When Mathew died in 1894 he made a will leaving his share to his nephew, Mathew Mills, son of Laflin Mills, of Chicago. When Colonel Boies, who was executor of the estate of Joseph Boies, filed his report he failed to take cognizance of the will of his brother Mathew, and he was held liable in the proportion of one-third to each of the surviving children.

Opinion of Judge McPherson.

Exceptions were taken to the account by the Mills family and the matter was argued before Judge McPherson. Justice Alfred Hand, ex-Judge W. H. Jessup and Attorney W. H. Jessup, Jr., represented Colonel Boies and the executor. The trustees were represented by City Solicitor Torrey and Judge Cantine, of Saugerties, N. Y. Judge McPherson's opinion dismissing the exceptions states that Joseph Boies did not intend to give, and the words of his will did not intend to give to his son, Mathew, the power to bequeath any part of the principal, whose income was appointed for his support, and therefore his will has no operation on the principal fund in the hands of the trustee.

QUAY IS COMING.

Will Preside at the Elstedford in the Frothingham.

Senator M. S. Quay will come to Scranton March 17 to preside at one of the sessions of the elstedford to be given in the Frothingham theater by the Robert Morris lodge of Iovrites. The committee having the affair in charge have for some time been in communication with Senator Quay through ex-Lieutenant Governor L. A. Swartz, of this city, who yesterday received from the senator a letter saying he would be here to preside at the evening session of the elstedford provided the date does not conflict with an appointment he has made for about that time in another section of the state. The committee felt it understood that no political significance is attached to Mr. Quay's proposed visit here. He has consented to come only through Mr. Swartz's assurance that the occasion and place are appropriate and that the standing of the Robert Morris lodge is good. Arrangements will be made for a reception to Mr. Quay on the day of his visit.

PITTSBOND WANTS TO KNOW.

Asks Secretary Atherton for Tips on Board of Trade Methods. The Pittsboro board of trade has shown its confidence in the workings of the Scranton body by inviting Secretary Atherton to address the next meeting in Pittsboro. A representative of the Pittsboro board yesterday called on Secretary Atherton and requested him to discuss with the board the organization and workings of this city's body and to show how best may be conducted a system of local stock quotations and exchanges similar to the process used in this city.

Fund for Relief of Armenian Sufferers.

The following amounts have been received by the treasurer of the Minister's committee: A poor man..... \$ 50 G. L. Clark..... 1.00 A. Friedman..... 1.00 Mrs. Thos. Dickinson..... 50.00 Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D..... 1.00 R. S. N..... 5.00 R. W. Luce..... 5.00 Rev. Richard Horns..... 1.00 P. B. Finley..... 10.00 H. M. B. and wife..... 50.00 \$123.50 H. M. Boies, treasurer.

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Niagara Falls.

The New York, Ontario and Western railway will sell tickets to Niagara Falls at rate of one fare for round trip, good going on Jan. 11, returning Jan. 12 and 13. This will give the public an opportunity of witnessing the grand ice bridge formed during the recent cold wave. Get to Hotel. Between the Academy of Music and the Frothingham theater, rates \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day. Pird & Planaghan, Props., 229 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, Pa. Buy the Weber and get the best. At Gurnsey Bros. •

MORE SANITARY OFFICERS

Board of Trade Will Ask Councils for Additional Ones.

ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1896

Contagious Diseases Must Be Attended to with More Surtinuous in Future. Food Inspector Thomas' Street Car Pass Will Be Applied For.

An adjourned meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon. The matter of business that engaged the attention of the members was the arrangement of estimates for the fiscal year 1896. What was principally discussed was the necessity of having more than one sanitary policeman. Captain W. H. Burke, the present efficient officer, cannot cover the city as the growing needs and progress of it demand, and it was the sentiment that there ought to be at least four officers and a district created for each. The councils will be asked to provide more sanitary policemen.

Under this head the serious question of contagious diseases was brought up. Little part of the detail of the sanitary officer is to go around and placard the houses where such diseases exist. Dr. Bentley's motion was adopted providing that it shall be the duty of any physician attending a contagious disease to report the convalescence of the patient so that the sanitary officer can provide the house properly fumigated, and any dereliction on the part of the physician under this rule will cost him a penalty of \$5. The health officer will have twelve hours to report the convalescence of the patient before the place is fumigated.

In order better to carry out this rule of the board, a motion was passed requesting the mayor to detail an officer from the regular force or else appoint one specifically for this purpose, pending the request for more officers from the councils. Food Inspector Thomas suggested that the councils be asked to pass an ordinance forbidding the allowing of poultry to be brought here without being vaccinated. He said that in other cities they do not allow market men to buy poultry and clean them after being bought. It will be seen if the councils are willing to do this, and if so a law covering this matter will be passed.

Action Was Postponed.

Mr. Kelly thought it would work an injustice to a man who might ship poultry to the city in good condition, if the matter was left over until the next meeting. Charles Cooper applied for a scavenger's license and will receive it when he complies with the provisions necessary in such cases. The secretary read the contract made between the board and the contractor, tendent Loftus and P. C. Carr & Son for the removal of ashes from the crematory. The contract took effect Jan. 2, 1896, and will terminate Jan. 2, 1897. Carr & Son will pay the board \$1 per ton for the ashes and it will have to be loaded on the car for him.

Dr. Bentley and Dr. Faine will represent the board at the annual meeting of the association of the state boards of health at Harrisburg, which will be held on Jan. 23 and 24. In view of the fact that the traction company cancelled the street car pass of the food inspector, the president and secretary will confer with General Manager Silliman to have the pass restored.

The estimates for the year as prepared by Secretary Briggs are as follows: Stunners expenses at crematory..... \$ 230 Purchase money on lot..... 2.50 Fuel for crematory..... 2.50 Salary of health officer..... 600 Salary of food inspector..... 900 Keeping horse of food inspector..... 150 Dockets, stationery and printing..... 50 Incidentals..... 400 Total..... \$890

Want to Pay for the Land.

The councils refused to grant the \$3,000 for purchase money on the crematory lot last year and made only provision for the interest. The board would like to have an appropriation for this amount this year. The item for the maintenance of the food inspector's horse was stricken out last year, too.

Food Inspector Richard Thomas read his report for the month of December. He made 556 official visits of inspection, besides having kept a watchful eye on farmers' wagons. He found the goods offered for sale in good condition. One man who sold decayed bananas was arrested, convicted and fined. The general condition of the shops and markets is good and so is the quality of milk offered for sale.

The report of Superintendent H. W. Loftus, of the garbage crematory, showed that in December 1614 barrels of garbage, 2 cats, and 5 dogs were incinerated. For this purpose it required 2 gallons of oil and 24 tons of coal.

Secretary Bright's report stated that in December there were 122 deaths, 105 from sickness and 17 from violence. The total deaths for the year were 1293, the number each month being as follows: January, 128; February, 125; March, 146; April, 125; May, 111; June, 106; July, 178; August, 137; September, 140; October, 181; November, 139; December, 122.

The births for the month were 143 males, 174 females, 89. The contagious diseases were 33, diphtheria, 22; typhoid, 5; and scarlet fever, 6. The number of cases which proved fatal were 9.

DEATH OF MRS. WISNER.

She Was the Mother of Mrs. T. E. Jones, of This City. Mrs. Margaret Falls Wisner died from apoplexy at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Jones, corner of Green Ridge street and Adams avenue. She was 73 years old. The funeral will be conducted privately at the house. Interment will be made Monday at Warwick, N. Y. Mrs. Wisner was the wife of the late Rensselaer J. Wisner, of Pittston. She was born in New York city and lived in Pittston for twenty years after her marriage. In 1883 she moved to Warwick, N. Y., where she resided with a daughter and two years later came with her daughter, Mrs. Jones, to this city.

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