

CITY MUST MAKE REPAIRS

If It Does Not Do So the Turpike Company Will Have Work Done.

LETTER OF ATTORNEY WATSON

Takes Exception to the Claim of the City That It Has Absolute Control of the Turpike Within the City Limits.

Concerning the claim of the city to the ownership of that portion of the Providence and Abington Turnpike, which is within the city limits, the following letter has been sent by W. W. Watson, attorney for the turpike company, to Street Commissioner Klunk...

AGREEMENT WAS MADE. In the course of recent an agreement was made between the city of Scranton and the turpike company, with which you are familiar, which contract provided that the turpike company should repair and maintain the road within the city limits...

OPINION OF JUDGE JESSUP. After this opinion was given by Judge Jessup, I, as attorney and officer of the turpike company, submitted to the city council a proposition...

BEFORE THE LOCAL COURT. Before the decision was rendered by the Supreme court a question came before the local court upon a bill asking for an injunction...

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charm. Associations and tender ties are part of its history; joys and sorrows are interwoven in its pages...

THE TRAMP'S PARTNER. Only a Hun, but in the Hour of Trial He Pleaseth the Dying Man. From the Detroit Free Press.

"You are badly hurt," was the reply. "I know that. You never was no kicker nobody, got any friends?"

"That means I'm a goner?" "Yes." "Well, I'd like to have got over this and had sunlight to talk about and brag over, but I ain't doin' no kickin'."

"That's it, Jim, and I do anything more?" "Nothing more for him," answered the doctor, as he looked down upon the pale face.

NOT PARTICULAR. A Clergyman Who Didn't Refuse a Questionable Contribution. From the Chicago Record.

"I remember, though," said a venerable ex-member of congress a few days ago, "when a Bible quotation nearly threw him into convulsions."

"I would be glad to help a little this morning," answered Logan, but the fact is, I am broke.

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THE KEELEY CURE. Why let your home and business be destroyed through strong drink or morphine when you can be cured in forty days...

FOR A RECEIVER OF TAXES

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A GREAT BOON IF PASSED

Makes It Possible for a Taxpayer to Pay All His Taxes to One Collector and Get a Rebate for Paying Them on Time.

What will be a great boon to the city and to the individual taxpayer if it should be possible to pass a law drafted by City Solicitor Torrey for presentation to the city solicitors' convention on May 29, which provides for a general receiver of taxes in each city...

Another feature of the proposed law which will tend to make it popular is that a taxpayer is allowed a 2 per cent rebate on the amount of taxes collected on a certain date.

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., that the qualified voters of each of the cities of the third class in this commonwealth shall at the municipal election to be held on the third Tuesday of February next following the passage of this act elect an officer to be styled "Receiver of taxes," whose term of office shall commence on the first Monday of April next after his election.

Section 2. Any vacancy in the office of receiver of taxes shall be filled by a vote of a majority of the members electing the officer at the next municipal election.

Section 3. The receiver of taxes shall possess the qualifications required for city treasurer; and he shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath of office and be sworn in by the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county.

Section 4. The receiver of taxes shall collect and pay over or account for according to law the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him.

Section 5. The receiver of taxes or his deputies shall have and exercise all the powers vested by law in the collectors of city and county taxes, and shall also be authorized to levy and collect, or to seize any property on the premises assessed belonging to tenants or others without regard to the date of the assessment.

Section 6. All persons who shall make payment of any tax charged against them in said duplicate on or before the first day of July of each year after the reduction of two per centum from the amount thereof, and upon the first day of September thereafter shall be charged against all persons who have failed to pay the same on or before the first day of July of each year after the reduction of two per centum from the amount thereof.

shall be added to the taxes by said receiver of taxes, and collected by him.

Section 7. The receiver of taxes shall have an office in some convenient place within his city, to be designated and provided by the city council, and which shall be kept open for the receipt of taxes at all times during business hours.

Section 8. The receiver of taxes shall collect the tax charged in said duplicates and pay over the same to the respective treasurers or authorities on file therewith after deducting his commission for the collection thereof, which is hereby fixed at two per centum on all taxes paid to him, before any penalty has been incurred and five per centum on all taxes paid after penalty has been incurred.

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Section 10. Upon the settlement of his accounts, the receiver of taxes shall return to the proper treasurer or authorities a schedule of all real estate tax unaffected upon his duplicates for the purpose of having the same entered for them in accordance with existing law or laws which may hereafter be enacted.

Section 11. The accounts of receivers of taxes shall be settled by the proper controllers or authorities entitled to audit the same, and he shall in settling his duplicates state a separate account for each different tax collected by him.

Section 12. All acts or parts of acts which are general or special heretofore passed in regard to the collection of taxes hereby are hereby repealed.

A somewhat similar act was passed two years ago through the instrumentality of Mr. Torrey, who was a member of the constitutional amendment convention, but Governor Pattison vetoed it on some technicality.

EDITORIAL. Editor of The Tribune: Sir—Last Sunday morning about 10 o'clock I was awakened from a reverie by a cry of "fire" from the street below. I still in the land of "naps." Not that it is a good thing to be asleep, but I was so tired that I could not resist the temptation to nod off.

Fixing for the Summer Cottage.

Pretty flowers look prettier amid congenial environments. Jardegnies, Flower Stands and Pedestals on which to put them add to the beauty of the cottage; show plants and flowers to better advantage.

It is not necessary to use the "best china" or make out with kitchen crockery. Very attractive dinner and toilet ware can be bought for very little money now-a-days, cheaper far than the commonest stoneware of not so very long ago.

We are making a feature of Summer cottage trade. Lamps, Lanterns—there are lots of necessities as well as comfort suggestions here.

China Hall WEICHEL & MILLAR, 134 WYOMING AVENUE. Walk in and look around.

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Silverware. Even things will get odd. Somebody buys a Cream Pitcher from a Tea Set, leaving us three odd pieces. Other pieces get a scratch. Today we have one hundred and eighteen pieces all good plate.

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THE CENTURY SHOE FOR WOMEN, IN BLACK AND BROWN KID. Women's Brown Glace Kid Century Lace Boots \$3.00. All Widths and Sizes.

Schank & Koehler, 410 Spruce Street. The reception held in the old church, now used as the Sabbath school, though out of date compared with the new edifice, it was not without its

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