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PERSONAL. Rev. Father Pagan, of Great Bend, spent yesterday in this city. Miss Vanhatten, of the Lackawanna hospital, has come to Cleveland on a vacation...

WAS NO EXCUSE FOR IT. Action of Martin Clark in Prosecuting C. L. Rice Denounced. The following letter received by Insurance Man C. L. Rice is self-explanatory...

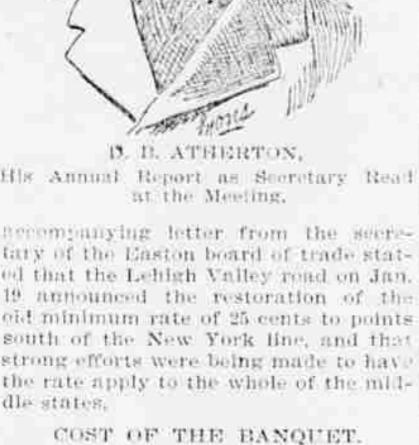
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BOARD'S NEW ROOMS WERE CHRISTENED

First Meeting Last Night in New Board of Trade Building. SECRETARY ATHERTON'S REPORT. Was a Document Giving a Comprehensive Resume of Scranton Business Last Year—President May Announces the Committees for 1897...

Included in the proceedings were Secretary Atherton's report, the appointment by President May of the 1897 committees and the report by Colonel E. L. Hitchcock of the meeting of the national board of trade at Washington, D. C., last month...



D. B. ATHERTON, His Annual Report as Secretary Read at the Meeting. Accompanying letter from the secretary of the Eastern board of trade stated that the Lehigh Valley road on Jan. 19 announced the restoration of the old minimum rate of 25 cents to points south of the New York line...

COST OF THE BANQUET. The secretary read the report of E. L. Fuller, chairman of the banquet committee, which placed the cost of the recent spread at the Hotel Jermya at \$27,25. After deducting the net cost \$27,75, Secretary Atherton then read his annual report, which is appended in full. It was decided to place in the hands of the board's attorney and its proper officers the collection of dues from delinquent members...

Colonel Hitchcock's report as delegate to the national board of trade meeting was a carefully prepared and instructive paper that was highly appreciated.

SECRETARY'S REPORT. Mr. President and Members Scranton Board of Trade: I most respectfully submit the following as my report for the year 1896. We are just entering upon a new year in the history of the Scranton Board of Trade. Twenty-five years ago, on the day of last February this organization was chartered...

TWELVE DIVORCES ON FOR THIS WEEK

January Term of Argument Court Began Yesterday. SPIEGEL WANTED A JOB AS BRIBER. The Sowles-Snyder Case Reveals a Very Curious Condition of Affairs. Agrees to Fix a Jury for \$200—New Evidence Discovered in the Lawrence Against Traction Company Case.

The January term of argument court began yesterday morning with Judge Archibald, Gunster and Edwards on the bench. There were 118 cases on the list, of which eighty-three were marked for argument, twenty-two continued and thirteen reported settled.

THE STEEL RAIL WAR.

Lackawanna Company Is in Favorable Position and Getting a Big Slice of Orders Being Placed. There is an abundance of work now at both mills of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company and the indications are that this condition of affairs will continue for some time...

It is the general opinion in the steel trade that the Lackawanna company has not been left in the great straits which followed immediately after the breaking of the pool. In this city the statement sent out from the Lackawanna office during the afternoon of the day the trial was in progress...

The principal argument for the plaintiff yesterday was made by Mr. Vosburg, Judge Stanton's associate, in the case. He presented the substance of the depositions taken before Alderman Wright, commissioner appointed to take testimony, by which it was shown that Snyder admitted that he bought drinks for a crowd of men on that occasion and that one of the jurors at least was present.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Charley's Aunt" which will be presented here tonight to the old order of farce and in its intrigue and the wildness of its absurdities, is not unworthy of any that have gone before. The humor in this play arises chiefly from the ludicrous alteration of masculinities to femininities, exhibited by the embarrassed undergraduate in his curbed front, lace cap and skirts...

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CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE.

At the trial of the case the company held that the mother was guilty of contributory negligence in allowing the child to be on the street without a protector. The plaintiff brought evidence to show that there was an arrangement between Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Bowman that when the Lawrence boy went to her home she would look after the children at play, and that when the Bowman boy came to the Lawrence house, Mrs. Lawrence would keep an eye over them.

Other cases argued yesterday were: Will L. Jones vs. Lillian May Jones, rule for alimony; N. Y. Leet vs. Patrick Kleibler, rule for a new trial; M. Kaplan & Co. vs. J. S. Miller and others, rule for a new trial; Michael Clark vs. E. J. Fallon, rule to take off satisfaction made absolute; Daniel Elsborg vs. M. T. Keller, exceptions to report of referee; John W. Raub vs. W. A. Pearson, rule to strike off satisfaction.

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