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GRAND JURY MAKES ITS FINAL RETURN

Submits a Number of Recommendations, and Compliments Mr. Jones.

PRINTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR JURORS

Judge Archbald's Suggestion Is Embodied in One of the Recommendations—District Attorney's Office Should Have a Telephone, the Jury Says—County Commissioners Asked to Heed the Recommendations.

After a session lasting eight days the grand jury finished its work yesterday afternoon and at 3:30 o'clock made its final return to Judge Archbald as follows:

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lackawanna County.

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring in and for the County of Lackawanna, respectfully report as follows: to wit:

We cheerfully acknowledge the courtesy and faithfulness to duty of District Attorney John R. Jones. We have found him prompt, able and painstaking in the discharge of every duty. The care with which he prepares the indictments, the spirit of fairness manifested by him in the examination of the witnesses and the way in which he guards the rights of the taxpayers of our county, certainly deserve our highest commendation. The courtesy extended by him to all prosecutors and witnesses having to do with the use of grand juries, in accordance with the suggestion of the court, to be printed at the expense of the county, is highly gratifying to us.

We recommend that District Attorney Jones procure for the use of grand juries, in accordance with the suggestion of the court, to be printed at the expense of the county, a copy of the book or pamphlet mailed to each grand juror in advance of the session of the grand jury. This will be in accordance with the suggestion of the court.

We have made a thorough inspection of the jail and found it in very good condition. The ventilation is excellent, and everything is kept clean and in good order. We found the food fresh and wholesome.

We recommend a sewing machine, a table and wardrobe for sewing rooms. We also recommend two washers for laundry, and a riveted door made of three-quarter inch steel for double doors in outer wall of jail. We would recommend such tools as are necessary to do common repairs in and about the jail, to be furnished by the county commissioners and placed in the hands of the warden. The wooden doors of the cells should be oiled.

SHOULD USE DISCRETION. That aldermen and justices of the peace should use discretion in returning and petty cases to court.

We recommend that the county commissioners furnish a new set of chairs for the grand jury room, as the ones now in use are very uncomfortable and unfit for the purpose. The chairs are so narrow that it is impossible for a medium-sized man to sit in them. We hope before another grand jury convenes that the present chairs will be replaced with new ones better adapted for the purpose.

We recommend that a telephone be placed in the grand jury room in the district attorney's office. All offices in the court house, there certainly should be a telephone in the district attorney's office. It will expedite public business, and be of great convenience to business men in and about our city who may have to appear in court in cases to come before the grand jury. We understand that several grand juries have made this recommendation but no telephone has been placed therein. We find that such telephone is a public necessity. We hope that the commissioners will not longer defer complying with this recommendation.

We extend a vote of thanks to D. L. Doty, our foreman, and A. E. Finch, our clerk, for the able and faithful manner in which they have performed the duties of their appointments.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) D. L. Doty, Foreman.

Judge Archbald said he would consult with his associates concerning the recommendation that printed instructions be sent to grand jurors at the time they are drawn. If the plan was adopted, he said, the judges would attend to the compiling and assuming of the instructions, as such matters do not come within the province of the district attorney. The other recommendations he said would be placed on record and given due consideration.

THE FOURTH AND FINAL RETURN was made up of eighteen true bills and 150 ignored bills.

TRUE BILLS.

Assault and Battery—Patrick Martin; John Campbell, pros. John Martin; John Campbell, pros. Abraham Fivens; Max Surrovitz, pros. John Prybyl; John Murray, pros. Michael Devonda; Joseph Rosenzweig, pros. Margaret Daly; Peter Clark, pros. Anastasia Prochazka; John M. Walsh, pros. Martin Mazur; Leon Mondra, pros. Perjury—

Timothy E. Boland; Jeremiah McPeak, pros. James Ford; John F. Dougher, pros. P. J. Conway; John F. Dougher, pros. Robbery—

Mary J. Boylan; Thomas McDannell, pros. Malicious Mischief—Patrick Coggins; Katie McAndrew, pros.

Collection of Exonerated Taxes—Timothy E. Boland; Jeremiah McPeak, pros. Attempt at Rape—Thomas Smith; Mary Lawler, pros.

CONSPIRACY—E. Iwanowski, John Murray; Dangel Langowsky, pros. Forgery—

John W. Hollenback; Antonia Sofnskae, pros. False Pretences—

John W. Hollenback; Antonia Sofnskae, pros. IGNORED BILLS.

Assault and Battery—Stephen Howarth; Joseph Orowitz, pros. to pay costs; Stephen Howarth; Joseph Orowitz, pros. to pay costs; Patrick H. Kearney; James Kearney, pros. to pay costs. Oscar D. Ehrigood; S. J. Ehrigood, pros. to pay costs; Richard James; Morgan Griffiths, pros. to pay costs. Thomas E. Jones; Mary Ann Jones, pros. to pay costs. James Austin; Harvey County, pros. to pay costs. Paul Tarrich; Mary Tarrich, pros. to pay costs. M. E. Devine; Guy Ralph, pros. to pay costs. George E. Heer; Frank Walks, pros. to pay costs. Kate Kelly; Edward Kelly, pros. to pay costs. Alexander Dunn, Jr.; Samuel Turner, pros. to pay costs. Jacob Colinski; H. Selzman, pros. to pay costs. Bridget Powell; Samuel Mott, pros. to pay costs. Richard White; Martin Managan, pros. to pay costs. Riley Edwards; Mary Caville, pros. to pay costs. John Hays; Mary Gorman, pros. to pay costs. Bridget Ford; Julia Barrett, pros. to pay costs. George Benjamin; Maggie Benjamin, pros. to pay costs. Charles Baiter; Annie Baiter, pros. to pay costs. John Billon; John Kapuscinski, pros. to pay costs. George Counterman; G. N. Van Fleet, pros. to pay costs. William J. Meek; Samuel Armovitz, pros. to pay costs. Joseph Torbeck; William J. Armon, pros. to pay costs. Kate Flanagan; Michael McFadden, pros. to pay costs. Timothy McNulty; Alice McNulty, pros. to pay costs.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN'S EXCURSION.

It Will Go to Lake Ariel on Saturday.

The second annual excursion of the pupils of the public schools on Saturday next to Lake Ariel, promises to be a delightful affair. The committee has left nothing undone that might in any way add to the comfort and safety of those who attend. The field sports and games will be of unusual interest. The contests will be in base ball, running races, bicycle races, a tug of war, alley ball, egg race, sack race, three-legged race, potato race and two boat races, one arranged and open to all lady teachers and the other reserved for men teachers alone.

The Central city base ball club is composed of pupils residing in the vicinity of schools Nos. 1, 4, 5, 9, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27. The West Side club from schools Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22. The South Side club from Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 28, and 29. The North End club from Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28.

The half-mile running race, the one hundred yard dash and the alley ball will be open to all pupils. The bicycle races will be open to all pupils who have never won a prize in a bicycle race. The tug of war is open to all grammar grade pupils. The egg race is for the girls, the sack race for boys under 12 years of age, the three-legged race for the boys under 15 years and the potato race to any pupil under 14.

A number of the enterprising merchants of the city are sufficiently interested to offer the following prizes to the successful contestants: L. B. Powell, an Imperial mandolin; Kramert Bros., a hat; J. D. Williams & Bros., a bicycle search-light lantern; Conolly & Wallace, pair of bicycle hose; Mears & Hagen, a parasol; Evans & Powell, a bicycle; J. W. Turner, a warner Hardware Co., a pocket knife; Reynolds Bros., box of stationery; H. L. Burdick, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

The train will leave the Erie and Wyoming Valley station at 8:45 a. m., and returning reach the city about 6 o'clock in the evening.

SURRENDER AFTER A THIRTY YEARS' WAR

Defendants in the Baylor Pond Litigation Cry Quits Yesterday.

CONDITIONAL VERDICT AGREED UPON

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The cause of the contention is a natural pond of 125 acres, situated in Scott township. It was anciently known as First's pond, but is now generally referred to as Baylor's pond. William Baylor, of Scott, who located in the township half a century ago, bought the pond in 1860 and proceeded to assume absolute control of the system.

Finally in 1888 J. W. Tiffany, who claimed ownership to a portion of the pond, together with several friends who fished in its waters at his invitation were sued for trespass after a two years' siege in the local and Supreme court defendants were declared trespassers and Baylor's title to the whole pond established.

This it was thought would put an end to hostilities, but it didn't. Believing they could seek cover under various technical points of law, several of the shore owners continued to fish in the pond in defiance to Baylor and his plaintiff, agreed to meet the defendants half way and after a brief consultation the following order was agreed upon:

The defendants confesses judgment in the sum of \$1, to carry costs, the costs, however, to be recited to sheriff and prothonotary fees. No witness fees to be entered. This judgment is not to prejudice either party in any matter hereinafter may have under its claim of title as to shore owner along said pond; plaintiff not admitting share ownership of defendant.

For the third time within as many years a common pleas jury was yesterday called upon to hear the story of the differences between Edwards & Barthold, storekeepers, of Archbald, and one of their customers, Mrs. Martha Pritchard.

The plaintiffs are seeking to collect on a \$200 note given by Mrs. Pritchard for a store bill. The defense is that it was the husband who has the account at the store and that the wife cannot be held for it even though she gave her note.

At both former trials the verdict was against the defendant, but a new trial was each time secured on a technicality. Judge Gunster, before whom it is being tried yesterday, written at the end of the body of the note and just above the signature. The words which it alleged have been added are slight by out of alignment and it would appear that when the note was written there was some cause or other from crowding them into a limited space.

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4-quart pudding pans, 4c. 5-quart milk pans, 4c. Imported tin match safes, 4c. Black handle gravy strainer, 4c. Stove poker, 4c.

Tin horns, 4c. Soup ladles, 4c. Tin cups any size, 4c. Cake turners, 4c. Whisk broom holders, 4c. Patent nutmeg graters, 4c. Large lemon graters, 4c. Zinc cleaners, 4c. Wire Potato mashers, 4c. Steel mixing knife, 4c.

Mixing Spoons, 4c. Milk Skimmers, 4c. Pitcher cases, 4c. Wire teapot stands, 4c. Measurers, one pint or one quart, 4c. Funnels, any size, 4c. Wire soap dishes, 4c. Flour scoops, 4c. Japanese dredge boxes, 4c. One-quart and one-pint covered pails, 4c. Miner's tea kettles, 4c. Mixing lamps, 4c. Drinking cups, 4c.

Vegetable skimmers, 4c. Match safe with mirror, 4c. Asbestos mats, 4c. Measurers, one pint or one quart, 4c. Stove pipe rings, any size, 4c.

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Leather Stockings, the most durable cotton hose made, will outwear three pairs of ordinary 25c hose. Ask to see them. Price, 25c

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FORDHAM—In Fordham, May 31, 1897.

Mrs. Clementine Fordham, at the home of H. McAlpine, Services at the McAlpine home, Factoryville, Pa., Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, and also at her home, 511 Wyoming avenue, West Pittston, in the afternoon, Interment at West Pittston.

SCHANK—In Scranton, Pa., June 1, 1897. Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Schank, of South Scranton, aged 4 years. Funeral Thursday, June 3, Services at the house. Interment in the Pittston avenue cemetery.

JOHNSTON—In Scranton, June 1, 1897.

William H. Johnston, aged 22 years, and 4 months. Funeral Friday morning beginning at 9:30 o'clock, from his late home, 22 South Irving avenue. A requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's Catholic Church, Interment in the Park Catholic cemetery.