LACKAWANNA COUNTY TAXES.

	AMOUNT OF TAXES COLLECTED.				FROM LICENSE AND CORPORATIONS.		
	the support of poor.	For streets and Eridges.	for school pur- poses — not in- cluding state ap- propriations.	otal taxes for all purposes.	lla 30 sa	Taxes from the real estate of railroad corpora- tions.	other corpora- tion real estate, partnerships.
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earding to	110 ATK 33	88,412 71	382,401 75	1,079,902.59	177,510 20	93,472 78	151,885.4

The total amount of taxes collected on personal property was \$38,141.57, of which Scranton pold \$22,713.61, and in the matter of occupation tax Scranton paid \$50,897.58 of the total, \$89,205.69.

Above is a tabular statement of the amount of taxes collected in Lackawanna county during the year ending May 31, 1897, compiled from the tax collectors' returns by the county commissioners. It shows the amount of taxes paid, or worked out, in each city, borough and township in the county. and specified how much was collected expressly for the support of the poor, for school purposes, and for highway improvement, and how much was derived from licenses, taxes on railroad corporations, real estate and the real estate of other corporations, including limited partnerships. The total amount of taxes collected on personal property and occupations is also

The totals for this year are compared with those of last year, showing that there was \$50,635.58 less collected for all purposes this year than during

The part that the city of Scranton plays in the matter of tax contributions, as compared with remainder of the county is an interesting study.

keeper,

ball bat.

insensibility.

with cuts and bruises

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Dunmore Woman Beeten Into Insensi-

bility By the Gill Brothers-Her

Condition Serious.

and Michael Gill, brothers, were held

assault on Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, house-

keeper of John Atherton, a saloon-

The assault was most brutal and may result in Mrs. Mitchell's death. Last

dition that she could not appear against

place of business last Thursday night,

Atherton had been ill and was at the

time in bed in an upstairs room. Mrs.

Mitchell was behind the bar. The Gills

demanded a drink, saying at the time

went behind the bar and got a base

knocking him to the floor. Mean-while Michael, known as "Sheriff" Gill.

had re-entered the house and the two

brothers assailed the weman. She

fought victously, but was thrown to

the floor and kicked and beaten into

Frank Gill kept the crowd back with

a drawn revolver. The woman was carried to bed and Dr. Brown sum-moned. He found that her breast bone

is fractured and her head is covered

Constable Timothy Jones arrested the

Gills last night on a warrant sworn

out before Alderman John T. Howe.

They entered ball in the sum of \$500.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Mr und Mrs. Byron.

Oliver and Kate Byron will begin a three-days' engagement at the Academy

of Music Thursday, presenting the "Ups and Downs of Life," "The Turn of the Tide," and "The Plunger," The "Ups and Downs of Life," like all of the Ry-ron's productions contains two stories, one intensely dramatic and the other a

bright comedy, so that smiles and laugh-ter chase away tears and tragic inci-dents. The supporting company this sea-

son is the strongest the Byrons have ever had, and many new and bright vaudeville acts are introduced.

Shall We Forgive Her.

very favorably received in New York, where it was produced at the Fourteenth street theater by Manager Jacob Litt at

the opening of the present season. It is said to be a very strong domestic drama, full of heart, interest, and devoid of any

clap-trap mechanical effects and melo-framatic gensations. Additional interest is given to the engagement through the

appearance of the talented actress, Miss Marie Wainwright, in the leading role, Miss Wainwright is said to have a role

peculiarly fitted to her personalty, and one that gives her exceptional opportun-

Davis Nickelodeon. The second week of Davis' Nickelodeor

opened yest rday afternoon in a very au-spicious manner. Manager Davis has se-

cured strong Christmas week attraction

for his Curio hall and theater. In the former, Captain Sidney Himman and Mickey Keeney give a most interesting and entertaining exposition of the man-ner in which the life savers along the

Atlantic coast perform their work, H. Hathaway, formerly of Buffalo Bill's Hathaway, formerly of Buffalo Bill's Wild West, does some fancy shooting

Wild West, does some fancy shooting, and Eddie Thorn conducts a very funny Punch and Judy show.

In the theater Mr. Mudne and Miss Norton do a refined musical act. Miss Norton possesses a tine soprano voice that is heard to good advantage. Vivacious Vivian Wood, character artist, is very entertaining as the "King of Swells," and Price and Watson German comedians cause many a laugh. St.

comedians cause many a laugh. St. Julian, a clever female impersonator: Martine, contertionists, and Mons. Forber, equilibrist and juggler on a swing-ing wire, are other attractions. Forber

has a tiny little dog that does a turn. It is exceptionally well trained, Christ-mas moraing a special performance will

he given at the Nickelodeon for the chil-

CATARRH IN THE HEAD, that

troublesome and disgusting disease, may be entirely cured by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All

blood purifier.

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itles for strong emotional acting.

Shall We Forgive Her?" which is announced for presentation at the Lyceum Phristmas afternoon and evening, was

With this she struck at Frank Gill,

WAS FRANK MURDERED.

Autopsy Surrounds the Death With Suspicion-Frank in Bad Company Saturday Night.

Coroner S. P. Longstreet, after an autopsy performed yesterday on the body of John Frank, jr., the man who died at the police station Sunday under bail by Justice of the Peace Cooney, of Dunmore, last night for an morning, decided that from the nature of Frank's injuries death may have been the result of foul play. The fracture at the base of the man's skull may have been caused by blows from a blunt instrument and not by a fall over the retaining wall of the Jersey Central road into the Lackawanna the Gills. river, where the man was found.

The Tribune is able this morning to state that Frank was seen early Saturday evening in company with two Polanders on the South Side, Frank was Intoxicated and Patrolman Sartor thought it better to take him from the that they would not pay for it. After clutches of the men. He was sent in the direction of his home in West Michael Gill from the house. She also Scranton, and the two men apparently seized the other brother, but he vic-went in another direction.

What this clue may lead to is a matter of time and investigation. The police are at work on the case. Frank's body was removed yesterday to his home, 501 North Hyde Park avenue. It is suspected that a Polander who

appeared in the South Side police court Sunday morning and who was thought to have "held up" a pedestrian the preceding night, but who was discharged, was one of the pair in Frank's company. An effort is being made to

OFFICERS OF ELECTRIC CITY TEMPLE.

They Were Chosen By the Ludies of the Golden Engle.

The following officers have been chosen by Pride of Electric City Temple, No. 82, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, for the ensuing six months: Past templar, Miss Alda Carter; noble templar, Mrs. Hattie Tice; vice templar, Miss Lucinda Berry; prophetess, Mrs. Jane Schall; priestess, Miss Mary James; guardian of records, Mrs. Nellie Collyer; guardian of finance, Mrs. B. E. Hilgert; guardian of exchequer, Mrs. Ella Willard; marshall of ceremonies, Miss Dora Jacobs; guardian of music, Miss Carrie Vandenburgh; guardian of inner portal, Miss Ruth Martin; guardian of outer ortal, Miss Jennie Martin; trustees, Mrs. Edith Carter, Mrs. Hattie Huf-

ford, Mrs. I. S. Tice; representative to the grand temple, Mrs. B. E. Hilgert.



A man who neglects his health is sailing craft of life in dangerous seas. cannot too soon awaken to the fact that he is imperiling his most precious endowment. All the wealth in the world, all the power in the world, all the pleasure in the world, all the love and poetry and music and nobility and beauty are but dust in the month of the man who has lost his health. and noblity and beauty are but dust in the month of the man who has lost his health. Keeping healthy means looking after the disorders that ninety-nine men in a hundred neglect. You cannot get the average, every-day man to believe that indigestion or biliousness, or costiveness or headache or loss of sleep or appetite, or shakiness in the morning and dullness through the day amount to much anyway. He will "pool, pooh" at you, until some morning he wakes up and finds himself sick abed. Then he will send for a doctor and find out to his surprise that all these disorders have been but the danger signals of a big malady that has robbed him of his health, possibly forever. It may be consumption or nervous prostration or malaria or rheumatism or some blood or skin disease. It matters not, they all have their inception in the same neglected disorders. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect, the liver active, the blood pure, the nerves steady and gives sound and refreshing sleep. It is the great blood-maker and flesh builder, it cures 93 per cent, of all cases of consumption. In fact bronchial, throat and lung affections generally yield to it. Medicine stores sell it.

One or two at bedtime cure constipation—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pollets. They regu-

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The Rush For Candy

Given Away

to customers who purchased not less than 50 cents' worth was beyond our greatest expectations. We gave away in one day what we expected would last the week out. We had to draw twice on our candy man to supply the demand. He has promised us all we want and you can depend on us to supply you just as advertised== a box of candy with every purchase of not less than 50 cents.

Hundreds were here--they came early==they crowded the store from end to end. We were taken by sur= prise==we were overwhelmed. Today we promise you things will move smoother=no delay=-prompt service. Everything will be done to make buying easy and comfortable.



Some unthinking and unreasonable people came expecting to get a box of candy with every 50 cents' worth. Some who bought \$2 worth wanted 4 boxes of candy. We tried to be fair and want you to be considerate, and we hope everybody was satisfied. But let us tell you now, that from today on, only one box of candy will be given to each person== no matter how much you buy. This isn't a premium=-it's a gift=-just a remembrance to let you know that we appreciate your patronage and desire a continuance of it.

See the Horn of Plenty

The big cornucopia made of stereo-relief, decorated with evergreen and gold leaf=-the biggest cornucopia ever made in this city, Stands 8 feet high and is 3 feet in diameter at the mouth. It is in our corner window, filled with candy, the sort we are giving away.

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6 Pure Linen Collars any style	50c
2 Silk Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs	
4 Japanette Figured Handkerchiefs	50c
A Pair of Silk Suspenders, in Box	
A Pair of Lined Kid Gloves	50c
Pair Sateen Embroidered Suspenders in Box	50c
2 Silk Bows or String Ties	50c
Fine Silk Four-in-Hand and Tecks, in box	50c
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