

LACKAWANNA COUNTY TAXES.

Table with columns: AMOUNT OF TAXES COLLECTED, FROM LICENSE AND CORPORATIONS, and various township names like Archbald, Blakely, Benton, etc.

The total amount of taxes collected on personal property was \$38,144.57, of which \$22,735.41, and in the matter of occupation tax \$15,409.16, of the total, \$38,144.57.

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.

The totals for this year are compared with those of last year, showing that there was \$50,545.58 less collected for all purposes this year than during the previous year.

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 morning, decided that from the nature of Frank's injuries death may have been the result of foul play.

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 clutches of the men.

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.

OFFICERS OF ELECTRIC CITY TEMPLE.

They Were Chosen By the Ladies of the Golden Eagle.

The following officers have been chosen by the Ladies of Electric City Temple, No. 82, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, for the ensuing six months:

Past templar, Mrs. Hattie Tice; vice-templar, Miss Lucinda Berry; prophetess, Mrs. Jane Schall; priestesses, Miss Mary James; guardian of records, Mrs. Nellie Collyer; guardian of finance, Mrs. B. E. Hilgert; guardian of exchequer, Mrs. Ella Willard; marshal of ceremonies, Miss Dorra Jacobs; guardian of music, Miss Carrie Vandenberg; guardian of inner portal, Miss Ruth Martin; guardian of outer portal, Miss Jennie Martin; trustees, Mrs. Edith Carter, Mrs. Hattie Hufford, Mrs. L. S. Tice; representative to the grand temple, Mrs. B. E. Hilgert.



A man who neglects his health is selling his craft of life in dangerous seas. He cannot too soon awake 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 mouth of the man who has lost his health.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Dunmore Woman Beaten Into Insensibility By the Gill Brothers—Her Condition Serious.

Two Dunmore desperados, Frank and Michael Gill, brothers, were held under bail by Justice of the Peace Cooney, of Dunmore, last night for an assault on Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, housekeeper of John Atherton, a saloon-keeper.

The assault was most brutal and may result in Mrs. Mitchell's death. Last night she was in such a serious condition that she could not appear against the Gills.

The young men entered Atherton's 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 that they would not pay for it.

With this she struck at Frank Gill, knocking him to the floor. Meanwhile Michael, known as "Sheriff" Gill, had re-entered the house and the two brothers assailed the woman. She fought valiantly, but was thrown to the floor and kicked and beaten into insensibility.

Frank Gill kept the crowd back with a drawn revolver. The woman was carried to bed and Dr. Brown summoned. He found that her breast bone is fractured and her head is covered with cuts and bruises.

Constable Timothy Jones arrested the Gills last night on a warrant sworn out before Alderman John T. Howe. They entered bail in the sum of \$500.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Ma and Mrs. Byron.

Oliver and Katie 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 Byron's productions contains two stories, one intensely dramatic and the other a bright comedy, so that smiles and laughter chase away tears and tragic incidents. The supporting company this season is the strongest the Byrons have ever had, and many new and bright vaudeville acts are introduced.

Shall We Forgive Her.

"Shall We Forgive Her?" which is announced for presentation at the Lyceum Christmas afternoon and evening, was 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 melodramatic sensationalism. Additional interest is given to the engagement through the appearance of the talented actress, Miss Marie Walwright, in the leading role. Miss Walwright is said to have a role peculiarly fitted to her personality, and one that gives her exceptional opportunities for strong emotional acting.

Davis Nickelodeon.

The second week of Davis' Nickelodeon opened yesterday afternoon in a very auspicious manner. Manager Davis has secured strong Christmas week attractions for his Curio Hall and theater. In the former, Captain Sidney Human and Mickey Keeney give a most interesting and entertaining exposition of the manner in which the life savers along the Atlantic coast perform their work. H. Hathaway, formerly of Buffalo Bill's Wild West, does some fancy shooting, and Eddie Thoren conducts a very funny Fanch and Judy show.

In the theater Mr. Mudge and Miss Norton do a refined musical act. Miss Norton possesses a most melodious voice that is heard to good advantage. Vivacious Vivian Wood, character artist, is very entertaining as the "King of Swells," and Miss and Watson German comedians cause many a laugh. St. Julian, a clever female impersonator; Martine, contentions, and Mons. Forber, equilibrist and juggler on a swinging wire, are other attractions. Forber has a tiny little dog that does a turn. It is exceptionally well trained. Christmas morning a special performance will be given at the Nickelodeon for the children.

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