

AMUSEMENTS

The Idol's Eye at Lyceum. One of the largest and most representative...

The Prisoner of Zenda. Anthony Hope's beautiful story, "The Prisoner of Zenda," will be presented at the Lyceum, Thursday evening...

The Last Stroke. The new Cuban melodrama, "The Last Stroke," Jacob Litt's successful reflex of life and love in Cuba during the present...

The Isle of Champagne. When asked what had snuffed out the light of "The Isle of Champagne" opera at its brightest glow several songs ago, Manager Biers replied: "Just a little misunderstanding relative to matters on royalty..."

Before Breakfast. There may be considerable notoriety and some glory in being on the jury in a famous murder trial such as the Martin case now in progress in Wilkes-Barre...

At the Lyceum. "Lawyer Detective," which had its first production at the Lyceum Monday evening...

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Showing receipts, disbursements, condition of finances and accounts of State and County Tax Collectors for the fiscal year ending January 3, 1898.

RECEIPTS. Amount received by County Treasurer from County and Bridge Tax Duplicates, sale of Bonds, and other sources of Revenue as shown by the statement of said Treasurer...

DISBURSEMENTS. Amount of Disbursements from general County and Bridge funds, as shown by the following Statement of the County Commissioners, included in County Warrants, Nos. 1 to 478, inclusive...

ASSESSMENTS. Paid Assessors for making State and County Assessments, making Duplicate School Copies, Transcripts of Mortgages and Judgments, etc...

ADVERTISING. Paid for publishing annual statement of County Commissioners and other advertising...

NEW ADDITION TO COURT HOUSE. Paid Conrad Schroeder as per contract, including expert supervision of work on roofs...

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COURT HOUSE GROUNDS.

Paid for mowing and sprinkling lawn, shoveling snow, and other work... Paid for earth for filling...

ELECTION EXPENSES. Paid Election Officers, etc., for polling places, etc... Paid Ground rent for Polling places...

ELECTION CONTESTS. Paid Witnesses in Election contests... Paid S. P. Longstreet, Coroner...

INSURANCE. Paid Insurance on boilers at County Jail... Paid John M. Harris, Attorney...

INSANE CONVICTS. Paid John M. Harris, Attorney, appointed by Court to inspect condition of Prisoners in State Penitentiary...

COMMONWEALTH COSTS. Paid Alderman, Justice, Constables and Witnesses in Criminal cases... Paid Thomas Seydoh, County Detective...

COURT EXPENSES. Paid Court Clerks, messengers and Tipsters... Paid H. H. Coston, Clerk of Court...

EASTERN PENITENTIARY. Paid Board and Clothing of Convicts in Eastern Penitentiary... Paid Assessors making enumeration of children between the age of 3 and 13 years...

PUBLIC BUILDING EXPENSES. Paid Watchmen... Paid Water, Light and Fuel... Paid Repairs, Water, Gas, Sewers, etc...

BRIDGES. Paid E. W. Mott, stone arch bridge, S. Abington... Paid E. W. Mott, stone arch bridge, S. Abington...

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CONDEMNATION OF TURNPIKES.

Legal Expenses. Paid S. H. Stevens, Clerk Superior Court... Paid Postage stamps, cards, etc...

STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE. Paid Keep of Insane Convicts from Lacka. County... Paid Industrial Reformatory, Lacka. County...

STATE AUDIT. Paid M. F. Sando, auditing accounts of County officers with the State Treasurer... Taxes refunded...

TAXES REFUNDED. Paid Taxes overcharged and refunded... Charles H. Schadt, County Treasurer, with Lackawanna County, DR.

Table with columns: Sinking Fund, Alien Tax, Redemption Fund, Township Fund, State Fund, Bridge Fund, County Fund, Total. Rows include Balance on hand, Tax duplicate of 1897, Tax duplicate of 1898, etc.

Statement of Collectors of State and County Tax for the Year 1897.

Table with columns: Districts, Collectors, County duplicate, State duplicate, Total of State and County duplicate, Taxes returned on State and County duplicate, Excesses and Underpayments, Collectors' Commissions, Cash Paid Treas., Balance Due to County Commissioners.

For the Year 1898.

Table with columns: Districts, Collectors, County duplicate, State duplicate, Total of State and County duplicate, Taxes returned on State and County duplicate, Excesses and Underpayments, Collectors' Commissions, Cash Paid Treas., Balance Due to County Commissioners.

CONDITION OF THE FINANCES OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Assessed valuation for year 1897... Amount of State Tax Duplicates for 1897... Amount of State Tax Duplicates for 1898...

LIABILITIES. Four and one-half per cent. refunding bond... State Tax... County Tax...

ASSETS. Cash in County Treasury... County and Bridge Tax Duplicates... State Tax...

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PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Paid Blank Books... Paid Hall & McNeaney for indexes... Premiums...

PREMIUMS. Paid Bounty on wild cats, foxes, etc., including fees of Justices... Road Damages for land taken for Road...

ROAD DAMAGES AND ROAD VIEWS. Paid Damages for land taken for Road... Paid Views appointed by Court...

SUNDRY EXPENSES. Paid Transient Clerks for services in County... Paid for Directory... Paid Rent for Court Room...

COUNTY AUDITORS. Paid A. E. Kiefer, County Auditor... Paid F. L. Ward, County Auditor... Paid F. W. Connelley, County Auditor...

COUNTY OFFICERS. Paid F. H. Clemons, sheriff... Paid J. H. Robinson, District Attorney... Paid C. E. Pryor, Prothonotary...

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TRANSFER FROM COUNTY FUND TO SINKING FUND.

Transfer from County Fund to Sinking Fund for the redemption of County Bonds... Commission charged by County Treasurer...

STATE TAX ACCOUNT. Valuation of Money at Interest, Bonds, Mortgages, Judgments, assessed in Lacka. County for the year 1897...

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