

Advertisement for Schank & Spencer shoes. Features 'WE START TODAY OUR JULY SHOE SALE' and lists various styles like 'Misses' Patent Tip Button and Lace' and 'Children's Patent Tip and Lace'. Includes the address '410 Spruce St.' and a logo for 'Schank & Spencer'.

Advertisement for 'To Keep Cool' featuring 'Flemish Stone Water Coolers'. Claims they are 'Always pure, easily cleaned and low in price.' Lists 'China Well' as a brand and provides the address 'MILLAR & PECK, 134 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, Pa.'.

Advertisement for 'Many Bargains' and 'SUMMER BARGAINS'. Promotes 'Jelly Glasses, Fruit Jars, Table Tumblers, Extra Fruit Jar Caps, Extra Fruit Jar Rubbers, Fruit Jar Fillers, Fruit Jar Fillers'. States 'Are Missed by not keeping pace with our "ads."' and 'Just Received 150 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Under Vests, would be cheap at 10c. Our price today 4 cents.'

SCHOOL CONTROLLERS OF THE SAME MIND

Want the City Tax Books and Want Them Ready. BOARD WILL CONTINUE ITS DEMAND ON COUNCILS—MR. PHILLIPS READ A RESOLUTION BUT IT WAS NOT CONSIDERED—ANNUAL REPORTS OF CITY TREASURER AND SECRETARY WERE READ, OLD CORPS OF HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS REAPPOINTED.

The board of control at its regular meeting last night continued its effort toward securing possession of the city's books containing the last tax assessment. Mr. Phillips read a resolution of the board which was to record the school taxes according to the old system but President Francis ruled the resolution out of order and action followed along the lines previously laid down for securing possession of the city's books.

Whereas, There seems to be some misunderstanding between the board of control and city council in the matter of furnishing copies of the city assessment books whereby the school board may proceed to make the school tax duplicate for the year 1898, and Whereas, The city clerk has prepared a city tax duplicate and the said duplicate is now ready to be placed in the hands of the city treasurer for the collection of the city tax, and in said duplicate there has been provided a column for assessing school special taxes as in previous years, and Whereas, By having the school tax figure in the books provided by the city clerk it will be a saving of about \$600 to the board and of a great deal of trouble to the school treasury; therefore be it Resolved, That the city clerk is hereby requested to allow the school and school special taxes to be figured on the books as in former years, and that the president of the board is hereby directed to foot and recapitulate said taxes at the rate of 25 cents per hundred for the work complete, said books to be in charge of the president and not allowed to be taken from the building.

RULED OUT OF ORDER. Mr. Jennings arose and was in the midst of asking that the resolution be declared out of order when President Francis so ruled. Mr. Jennings then offered a motion that the action taken at a previous meeting, requesting possession of the books, be referred to the president and the attorney of the board with instructions to have the request granted. Mr. Barber offered an amendment that the finance committee be included. The amendment was accepted and the motion prevailed.

TREASURER'S REPORT. City Treasurer Boland's annual statement of school funds was read as follows: SUMMARY. July 1, 1897, balance cash on hand \$2,718.75 RECEIPTS. From Secretary of Board E. D. D. \$35.82 From superintendent of public instruction, state appropriation, 1897, 75,321.41 From A. L. Francis, president, 1.50 From taxes of 1897 collected by treasurer, 36,598.47 From interest on school bonds, 38.82 From registered taxes 1897 to 1898, 117.76 From interest on interest and sinking fund account, 2,298.38 From delinquent tax collectors, 1897, 2,569.90 From delinquent tax collectors, 1898, 12,536.06 From delinquent tax collectors, 1895, 8,062.73 From delinquent tax collectors, 1894, 577.34 From delinquent tax collectors, 1892, 26.11 From delinquent tax collectors, 1891, 12.02 From delinquent tax collectors, 1890, 329.59 From delinquent tax collectors, 1889, 240.70 D. J. Reedy, attorney, taxes 1888 and 1891, 835.87 Total receipts, \$125,423.07 DISBURSEMENTS. By general school warrants paid, \$40,255.33 By school building warrants paid, 107,128.42 By commission to treasurer and collectors of delinquent taxes, 5,640.49 By interest on school bonds, 18,042.50 By 65,000 coupon bonds, issue 1898, purchased by finance committee with interest, 5,429.54 Total, \$176,494.28 Balance on hand, 48,928.79 The above balance is distributed as follows: General school account, 371.48 School building account, 5,342.57 Interest and sinking fund account, 42,161.43 Total, \$149,506.13

SECRETARY'S STATEMENT. The secretary's annual financial statement for the year ending June 30 was read as follows: High school expenses, \$39,479.75 Teachers' warrants, 12,514.29 Officers' salaries, 7,460.94 Night schools, 7,967.85 Janitors, 18,174.85 Repairs, labor and material, 14,626.19 Supplies, 8,852.52 Rent, 3,096.50 New furniture, 10,229.21 Coal and wood, 7,199.41 Gas, water and telephone, 1,525.79 Printing and advertising, 1,525.79 Text books, 798.82 Insurance, 2,915.25 Delivery of supplies material, 72.25 Legal, 1,429.49 Incidentals, 1,325.28 New buildings, 108,253.63 Total, \$397,798.71 The statement as shown by treasurer's account showed a balance in general school and building accounts of \$27,714.06, but after deducting May and June salaries and warrants drawn, but unpaid, property chargeable to last year's revenue, this apparent balance disappears and a deficit of \$4,712.02 exists at the beginning of the present year. Then follows a statement of the disbursements by buildings. The buildings which required over \$150,000 each were mentioned as follows: High school, \$120,000; No. 2, \$200,000;

FIVE UNHAPPY COUPLES DIVORCED

Decreases Were Handled Down Yesterday by Judge Edwards.

AN ELOPEMENT WAS FOLLOWED BY UNHAPPINESS FOR A CARBONDALE YOUNG WOMAN—MRS. BASSELL WOULD NOT LIVE WITH HER HUSBAND BECAUSE HE INSISTED ON MAKING PECKVILLE HIS HOME—GRAVE COMPLAINTS THAT ELIAS J. HENDRICKSON MADE.

Five divorces were granted yesterday by Judge Edwards and the separated parties are free to marry whomsoever they choose. Usually the party bringing the divorce proceedings is the unhappy wife, but in three of the five cases yesterday the husbands were the libellants. Emma Clark, of Carbondale, was legally separated from John R. James, Jr., to whom she was married on Jan. 11, 1885, at Granton, Conn., by Rev. N. T. Allen. She is a daughter of Byron S. Clark, a merchant of the Pioneer City. It was an elopement, James was a dentist, when he worked, but according to the evidence, that was very seldom. He dissipated extensively. On Feb. 14, 1894, he went away without saying good-by and never came back but once, and then he was so drunk that none of his friends wanted to see him. Mr. Clark has had to support his daughter and her child since James deserted them. The libellant was represented by Attorney R. D. Stuart.

LESTER F. BASSELL WAS DIVORCED FROM MARY E. BASSELL. They were married in 1881 in England. They lived there three years, then went to Hooper, N. Y., for two years, from there to Oswego, and then down to Peckville, where a B. Bassell is a telegraph operator. She would not live in Peckville, and as he was just as stubborn in refusing to move away from there, she packed up her trunk on Sept. 12, 1895, and went back to her mother, but he would not answer them. He refused to go living in with his mother-in-law. Attorney Joseph A. Brown represented Mr. Bassell.

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Judge Albright directs Prothonotary Copeland to request the president and board of censors or committee of the Lackawanna Bar association to investigate this alleged peroration of a juror. He also grants a new trial of the case. He refuses to strike off the non-suit granted in the suit of Samuel Tillson against the Scranton Railway company. The suit was granted on the ground of contributory negligence. Tillson attempted to board a moving car on Adams avenue and was injured. He had several experiences of seeing a man go out the back way as he observed that the man used to wear dresses and hats that his money never bought, and there were things in the house beyond his means to buy. Attorney Joseph F. Gilroy represented the libellant.

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THE RIGHT PRINCIPLE.

From the New York Sun. The right principle to govern the settlement of territorial questions with Spain has been stated by nobody more forcibly and at the same time more concisely than by the Hon. Henry M. Teller, senior senator from Colorado: "I believe that wherever our flag flies by right of conquest or by the consent of the people who will let it be up, there it will remain, and the party or the men who propose to take it down will have to reckon with the great body of the American people, who believe that it is the best flag and the best government, better calculated to bring peace and prosperity than any other flag and government under the sky."

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