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CITY NOTES. SIXTH ANNUAL—Division No. 11, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will conduct its sixth annual ball in Music hall, Thanksgiving eve. FANCY WORK BAZAR—The Women's guild of St. Luke's church will open its fancy work bazaar at the Sears building Thursday afternoon.

THE WHOLE COUNTY IS TO BE LEXOWED

CORPORATIONS AND TAXPAYERS WILL PROSECUTE. Movement Was Suggested by the Disclosures of the Lackawanna Indebtedness Investigation and Trial of the Marcy Township Officials—Corporations Have Knowingly Submitted to Impositions Because It Was Less Expensive to Submit Than to Stand Expenses of an Investigation and Prosecution.

The marshaling of Lackawanna township has given birth to what promises to be a Lexowing which in extent and variety will surpass anything of this character that has occurred anywhere up to the present date. The movement contemplates nothing less than an investigation into the management of municipal affairs in every borough and township of Lackawanna county.

It is a notorious fact that in many municipalities of this county gross abuses have resulted from the indifference of the better class of people in the borough and township elections. Incompetent or unconscionable or both—officials, by reason of this indifference, succeeded in placing in office, immunity from an external of their carelessness or a prosecution for their petty malfeasances caused them in the one case to become more careless in the other emboldened them to greater profligacies.

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ONE HIT OF EVIDENCE. In Lackawanna township the spiriting away of the municipal records in the interest of the serving of summons, to bring them into court, and the hour for opening of court is sufficient to give an insight into the condition of affairs there, without exploiting the results of the investigation and the allegations of the indignant citizens in the mass meetings that have been reported at length in The Tribune.

In Marcy township, bordering the Lackawanna line at Durston, the officials have been indicted for civil offenses that are only rivalled, comparatively speaking, by the heinous crimes which the foreign thugs of that locality are now committing.

CITIZENS FIRST ACTED. In Lackawanna township the citizens first took up the investigation; then one corporation lent a hand, and finally every corporation and big tax paying concerns within the limits of the township joined in the movement, and now they are subscribing a common fund to carry the matter to a termination.

ROBBED AN OLD MAN. Two Women and a Cab Driver Arrested on That Charge. Annie Longshore, known as 'Dear Annie' and Mary Courtwright, inmates of a resort in the rear of 17 Franklin avenue, were given a hearing yesterday forenoon in Alderman Robert's office in the North End on the charge of robbing A. C. Farrell, of Olyphant, of his pocket book, containing \$52. Fred W. Phinney, the cab man, was also arrested.

BOYER DAMAGE CASE IS NOW ON TRIAL

W. G. JONES AND M. L. JONES SUED FOR \$25,000 DAMAGES. Surviving Members of the Boyer Family, Which Lost Father, Mother and Two Children by Typhoid Fever, Allege That the Unsanitary Condition of the Premises Which They Leased from the Jones Brothers Was Responsible for the Deaths—First Case of Its Kind.

The celebrated damage case of Harriet L. Boyer and others against W. G. Jones and Meredith L. Jones was called for trial yesterday before Judge McPherson. L. P. Wedeman and Vossburg and Dawson represent the plaintiffs and Welles and Torrey the defendants.

CLAIM DAMAGES. The plaintiffs are now claiming \$25,000 damages from the landlords on a ground that an undrained privy vault and a cesspool, both situated in the house, a sink inside the house that was not properly drained and a cellar that was damp and mouldy, because of improper construction were the causes of the sickness leading to the deaths.

DEFENSE OFFERED. The defense will be that the premises were not unsanitary and that the disease was contracted through some other means. In the case of A. R. Raub against W. A. Pearson a verdict was returned for the defendant.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. Friday, Nov. 5, at 10 o'clock a. m., was fixed for court yesterday as the time for the acknowledgment of county treasurer's deeds.

Will Abandon Maria Teresa. Washington, Nov. 15.—Captain McClellan, after examining the ship, says that the vessel is not fit for service and that it will be impossible to raise the ship. He sees his opinion is shared by Hobson and other experts.

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