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SENTENCE IN THE CONTEMPT CASE JOHN GIBBONS COMMITTED TO THE COUNTY JAIL. An Appeal Has Been Taken to the Supreme Court, and a Writ of Habeas Corpus Asked for to Secure the Release of Mr. Gibbons Pending the Hearing of the Appeal—Judge Smith Will Give His Decision About the Writ This Morning.

Now, Dec. 23, 1898, the sentence of the court is that you, John Gibbons, pay the costs of these proceedings, that you purge yourself of the contempt in which you stand by answering the questions which you have been directed to answer, and you are hereby committed to the county jail of Lackawanna county, to be there confined until you answer the questions which you have been ordered to answer and thereby purge yourself of the contempt.

The above is the sentence of the court in the contempt proceedings as pronounced on John Gibbons yesterday by Judge Archibald. An appeal to the Superior court was taken at once and an application made to Judge P. P. Smith of that court for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of Mr. Gibbons pending the hearing of the appeal. Judge Smith will give his decision at 10 o'clock this morning and in the meantime Mr. Gibbons is at liberty under \$1,000 bail.

Mr. Gibbons was directed by the court to answer certain questions in the Langstaff-Kelly contest and when he refused to do so he was declared to be in contempt. An attachment was issued for him and placed in the hands of the sheriff and yesterday morning Mr. Gibbons, accompanied by his attorney, I. H. Burns, appeared in court in response to the attachment. When Mr. Gibbons was directed to step before the court his attorney addressed the court in the following language:

MR. BURNS' REMARKS. If the court please, I would like to state briefly what Mr. Gibbons' position is in this matter, not from any want of respect to the court, but because he has considerable grounds in regard to it. His position, as he states it to me—and I think I will violate no rule of confidence—is that he has testified before the examiners that he has done nothing during the election of the constitution under which this proceeding is brought, that he has been guilty of no violation of the provisions of the act.

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Don't lose sleep. Take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and lose that cough.

POOR BOARD CASE. Is to Be Argued Before the Court Thursday—Cases That Were Heard Yesterday—Action on Rules.

On Thursday the rule to quash the writ of quo warranto in the poor board case will be heard by the court.

The writ was granted at the instance of John J. Murphy, who at the election in February last was elected a director of the Scranton poor district from the old sixth ward of Scranton, and was directed against P. L. Terppe, who, when the writ was issued was serving by appointment as a director from that ward.

Judge Edwards called Mr. Burns' attention to the fact that Mr. Terppe has resigned and that there is now no one to direct the writ against. Mr. Burns said this did not alter the fact that Mr. Murphy claims the office and is entitled to have his claim passed upon.

Mr. Burns further argued that Mr. Gibbons having fully answered and denied his guilt of anything against the provisions of the constitution his vote could not be challenged now, taken out of the ballot box, even under the provisions of the act.

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NOTABLE GUESTS AT PATRIOTIC MEETING VETERANS OF MEXICAN, CIVIL AND SPANISH WARS. They Attended the Gathering Given Under the Auspices of Penn Avenue Baptist Sunday School Last Night—Major Wint, of the U. S. Regulars, Shot Through the Thigh at Santiago, Was the Real Lion of the Hour—Honor Also Bestowed on Dr. Heath, a Mexican Veteran.

A veteran of the Mexican war and an officer of the regular United States army, who was wounded at Santiago, and several veterans of the Civil war, participated in a patriotic meeting given last night in the lecture room of the Penn Avenue Baptist church under the auspices of the Sunday school.

The lion of the evening was Major Wint, of this city, an officer of the Tenth United States cavalry. Scranton people have already been made acquainted with the circumstances which brought him home, a gunshot wound from a Mauser bullet which went through his thigh and put him out of the fighting at Santiago.

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and Engineer Van Buskirk, too, of that rank, crashed into train 539, also a freight, at Sawyer's Mills. Both trains were westward-bound, and when leaving Fairview were on schedule time.

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Economical Christmas Buying. Those who are looking for Christmas Presents that are useful, and within the means of a modest purse, we mention a few articles, which may be of value.

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from a number of the masters and proved that Mrs. Saunders has great versatility as well as a mastery of the piano.

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Christmas China Mentionings. Plate Set French China, three-color decorations, with heavy gold band, worth 49c. As long as they last. 24c. Milk Set Creamer, Bowl and Plate, all worth 75c to \$1.00. They must go before Christmas at 49c.

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THE GREAT 4c STORE. 310 Lacka. Ave. JOHN H. LADWIG, Prop. ESTABLISHED 1866.

Don't Forget F. L. Crane. To go to Weichel's Jewelry Store for Christmas Presents. Diamonds, Watches and Novelties.

Handsome Seal Garments from \$10.00 to \$25.00. Electric Seal Jackets for \$35.00 and Battle Seal for \$25.00. Persian Lamb Jackets from \$125.00 to \$185.00.

SCRANTON CASH STORE. 3 Quarts Cranberries. 25c. 3 lbs Fancy Seeded Raisins. 25c. 3 lbs Fancy Cleaned Currants. 25c.

A. F. KIZER. 126 Washington Avenue. PIN THIS IN YOUR MEMORY. TRY ICEALINE. THE NEXT TIME YOU BAKE A child can frost a cake in one minute.

Suggestions for Christmas. We are showing fine assortments of Handkerchiefs, Initial, Silk and Fine Embroidered, Gloves, Kid, Dressed Mocha and Suede, Mittens, Wool and Silk, Umbrellas, Purses, Pocketbooks, Chatelaine Bags, Fancy Supporters and Garters, Cushions, Pillow Shams, and Scarfs, Aprons, Mufflers, Ties, Suspenders, Toques and Jersey Leggings, Fur Collarettes, Table Linens, Silks, Dress Goods, Etc. Ladies wishing to purchase Dry Goods during the holiday season will find our store a desirable place to shop, as we are giving all our attention to our regular lines of goods, assuring all of the polite attention of experienced clerks. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Is the best remedy for coughs, colds, and whooping cough. It cures in a few days. Price 25c. at all druggists.

SCHANK & SPENCER, 401 Spruce Street.

MEARS & HAGEN, 415-417 Lackawanna Avenue. OPEN EVENINGS.

E. SCHIMPF, Diamond Merchant, 317 Lackawanna Avenue.