FOR FURNISHING FALSE INFORMATION

JOHN SCHONK PUT ON TRIAL BEFORE JUDGE ARCHBALD.

A Verdict of Not Guilty Was Taken Because It Was Not Shown That the Accused Knew He Was Talking for Publication-Several Pleas of Guilty Entered-Reformer Maloney Did Not Appear to Prosecute One of His Cases and Will Have to Pay the Costs.

John Schonk, of South Scranton, was tried before Judge R. W. Archbald yesterday on the charge of furnishing a false statement to a newspaper report-

Schonk is the first person tried in this county for such an offense. Th indictment was drawn under an act passed by the legislature in 1895, the intention of which was to protect newspapers from persons who deliberately furnish false information.

The prosecutor in yesterday's case was W. J. Shiffer, of Franklin avenue. He took exception to an article printed in a Sunday paper which reflected up n his integrity, and, learning that the information was furnished by Schonk, he had him arrested. John F. McDonough, the reporter to whom the accused gave the story, was sworn and said he met Schonk on Cedar avenue and he told him a number of alleged sentence facts about Shiffer, on the strength of which the troublesome article was based

McDonough could not say that Schonk was talking "for publication" at the time. He did not serve notice upon him that the interview was to be printed. That took the element necessary for conviction out of the case and a verdict of not guilty was returned. The county will pay the costs.

NOT GUILTY.

Edward Constine, a boy, was arraigned before Judge Archbald on a charge of malicious mischief. It was shown that a number of boys were playing in front of the store of William Tobir and one of them was pushed through the window, breaking it. As the break-ing was accidental, a verdict of not guilty was returned, and Tobin, the prosccutor, will pay the costs. Leon Beckin, of North Scranton, was

Judge:

the county jail."

months in the county jail.

Becker was the prosecutor.

was forfeited.

Bails Forfeited.

tried and acquitted of carrying concealed weapons. John Smith, the prosceutor, will pay the costs, George A. Summers was tried for cutting trees on the land of T. M. Lynch at Tobyhanna. The suit is the out-

growth of a dispute over the ownership of a certain tract of land. When court adjourned the jury was out deliberating upon the case. It was tried before eleven jurors. A juror not called got in the box when the case began and it was not discovered until the case was more than half tried.

Before Judge Gunster in court room No. 2, Thomas Fidler, a North Scranton hotelkeeper, was tried for tampering with a meter of the Suburban Electrie Light company which was in his hotel. The charge was not sustained and a verdict of not guilty was taken and the costs equally divided.

George Rivenburg, of Greenfield township, was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery because he is insane. The county will pay the costs. Rivenburg was convicted at the last term, but sentence was an

The palate is almost CITY FATHERS HAVE tickled with Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver oil. The stomach knows nothing about it, it does not trouble

with instructions to report it printed, you there. You feel it first in the strength it brings; it shows in the color of cheek O'Hara, the contract for constructing Section C, of the Fifth sewer district and smoothing out of wrinkles.

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Scranton. Gentlemen: We, the undersigned board of sinking fund commissioners, respect-fully set forth the condition of the sev-eral sinking fund accounts on January 1, 1899, as follows: Court permitted a nol pros to be encered in the case of John Wisnoski, harged with selling liquor on Sunday, George Miller, proceutor, provided the Balance cash on hand April 4, 18/8 \$ 74,290 45 costs are paid today.

Pleas of Guilty.

1898, to January 1, 1898; Interest and staking fund account, 1876 Nellie Rednoski, a fourteen-year-old girl, admitted that she stole feathers Interest and sinking fund account, 1886 Interest and sinking furd and other articles of milinery from the store of Emil Davidowitz, of South Scranton. Judge Gunster suspended account, 1850 interest and sinking fund Ernest Hope, who was convicted carlier in the week of larceny and reeiving in two cases, admitted having exhibited a lascivious photograph. He

account, 1894 21,879 10 will be sentenced Saturday. Fatrick Judge, when arraigned for ommitting an assault and battery on Bernard Barrett, pleaded guilty, but said he was angry with the prosecutor

because he felt he had been unjustly treated in an insurance deal. Barretc explained that the assault was comof 1886 . mitted at Stone avenue and Beech street, on Sept. 2, and that he had a By interest on bonds and bonds redeemed, issue finger broke, his shoulder injured and of 1890 By interest on bonds and sustained many cuts and bruises. He bonds redeemed, issue was laid up for six weeks. In passing gentence, Judge Archbald said to of 1891 By interest on bonds and "You have laid this man up bonds redeemed, issue for six weeks; we will lay you up for the same period. The sentence of the of 1893 By interest on bonds and court is \$10 fine and forty-five days in

Joseph Watosky, alias Joseph Woy cinoy, admitted having stolen a watch Balance and overcoat from the house of Authony Bochinsky, on Railroad avenue in June last and was sentenced to pay

distributed as follows a fine of \$1 and costs and spend two Interest and sinking fund account, 1876 ...\$ 8,523 21

account, 1886 Interest and sinking fund 19,223 88 Thomas Stosh was called to answer, Thomas Stosh was called to answer, account, 1990 charges of larceny by bailee and false pretences, but falled to answer. His account, 1991 10,776 15 ... 11.842 87 pretences, but failed to answer. His Interest and sinking fund account, 1893 Interest and sinking fund bail in both cases was forfeited. Frank 27,555 14 Vencinzo Sarlo, the alleged Italian doctor, did not respond when his name sinking fund account. 1,153 69 Redemption Ioan ac-count, 893, series No. 1. 179 33 was called to answer two charges preferred by Mike Money and his ball

Michael Durkin was indicted for selling liquor without a license, but failed Total cash on hand to appear yesterday for trial and his bail was forfeited. Seth Smith is the

prosecutor. John Lahoslakz's ball was forfeited because he did not appear to answer : charge of perjury, preferred by Joseph Voczinski. Claud Knicht

In addition to above balance on hand we have in the vaults of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company, the sum of \$191,000,00 of redepution ioan bonds, issue of 1892, to the credit of the TWO BUSY SESSIONS nterest and sinking fund account.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1899.

The treasurer having balanced his ac-ounts and ascertained amounts to the redit of the several interest and sinking fund accounts, deposited said amounts, as represented by collections, and the

same is at interest, together with the amounts to the credit of said funds from the taxes of previous years. The gross bonded debt of the city at his date is as follows:

Bonds outstanding\$ 51,000 City funding loan, 1885, 4 per cent, coupon

4 per cent, coupon bonds Less bonds redeemed and \$60,000 00

cancelled 30,000 00 Bonds outstanding\$ 20,000 Municpal building loan, 1890, 4 per cent. coupon

bonds Less bonds redeemed and cancelled 15,000 00

Bonds outstanding 75,000 00 Municipal improvement loan, 1891, authorized by vote of the people).

..\$640,000 00 sinking fund account 104,000 00

Secretary.

At first glance it would appear that the city has been bonded beyond the 2 per cent. limit, or \$400,000, but this is not the case, according to the view of the commissioners. They hold that the bridge issue of \$250,000, which was a popular loan, is not to be included when considering the indebtedness of the city as contemplated by the law, in which the 2 per cent. limit is fixed. According to the commissioners' contention, councils have still a leeway of about \$30,000, before the 2 per cent. limit would be reached.

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on

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than we ever did in the past. Here's some prices that will make the wheels of business hum:

bonds redeemed, issue of 1894 11,250 00 -\$ 25,944 Balance cash on hand January, 1, 1895

1,500.00

4.650 00

6,451 30

--- \$ 65,125 16 Total\$139,418 31 Disursements from April 4, 1898, to Janmary 1, 1899; By interest on bends and bonds redeemed, issue 3,650 00

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Resolutions releasing Martin Walsh's

roperty from the lien of a municipal

idgment and awarding to Vincent

CITY'S SINKING FUND.

Aunual Statement of Commissioners

as Presented to Councils.

the sinking fund commissioners of the

city of Scranton, submitted last night

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 31, 18.9. To the Honorable, the Members of the Select and Common Councils, City of

Receipts during the year from April 4,

. 11,434 12

7.689 16

Appended is the annual statement of

reported favorably.

vere concurred in.

to councils:

cause of his condition.

PINKO TRIED.

John Pinko, who was formerly in the meat business on Railroad avenue, was tried for kicking Willie Richards, a ten-year-old boy in the heast. Pinko denied any knowledge of kicking the boy. He said a number of persons were endeavoring to loot his place and he tried to protect his goods from them. The jury was out at adjourning hour.

John C. Peck did not come forward to prosecute Patrick Flanelly for selling liquor without a license and a capias was issued for him. The same action was taken in the case of Alice Brandt, charged with selling liquor without a license, Bessle Cohen, proscoutrix.

CATARRH OF STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and J. Branda, of this city, from the inand difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and where she has been confined for seva general played out, languid feeling. mouth, coated tongue and if the inter-

ior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate

mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals. Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn

street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their

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when the case against him was called. W. J. Byrne is the prosecutor, and the charge is assault and battery. His bondsman will have to settle.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington, of North Scranton, was charged with selling liquor without a license by T. H. C. Maloney. The latter was not in court to prosecute and a verdict of not guilty was taken. Maloney will pay the costs Santi Noti has been in jail for thirtyfour days waiting trial on a charge of committing an assault and battery or Ernest Gernorro. When the case was called yesterday afternoon the prosecutor did not appear and a verdict of not guilty was taken. Gernorro will pay the costs.

William H. Burnsides was indicted for being the father of the child of Ella Decker, It was reported yesterday that a settlement had been arrived at and a verdict of not guilty was taken.

Branda Habeas Corpus Case. A habeas corpus petition was presented to the court yesterday by Attorney A. A. Chase, the object of which is to secure the release of Mrs. Anna sane department of the county jall, eral months. Her mother, Mrs. Oliva There is often a foul taste in the J. Machette, is the petitioner in the

Mrs. Branda resided in this city and had a mania for engaging in litigation. It is held that her commitment to jail was not regular and the matter will be considered at the hearing in the case, which is set down for next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Suit Against Trolley Company. Michael J. Moran and his wife, Bridget Moran, are plaintiffs in an action brought yesterday against the Scranton Railway company. They seek to recover damages for injuries done to Mrs. Moran about three weeks ago. The Morans reside on Jackson street. West Scranton, and early in January Mrs. Moran was one day buying meat at a wagon standing in front of her house, when a trolley car came along. left the track and crashed into the wagon, injuring Mrs. Moran quite severely, she says. Since then she has been under a doctor's care. Attorneys O'Brien & Kelly appear for the Morans.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses. John Yidlowski Priceburg Tedofska KowanitzPriceburg Edward MurphyOlyphant Bridget DurkinScranton Urawrzn LosniowskiPriceburg Ludwiska Grozibowska Priceburg

In the Sanctom.

"We want another quarter-column for first page." "Well, you can either kill the emperor of China again, or relate an anocdote of Dewey."-Puck.

OFFENSIVE EVEN TO MYSELF .- F. Bottom, druggist, Cookshire, Que., s: "For 29 years I suffered from Ca-8458 tarrh. My breath was very offensive even to myself. I tried everything which promised me a cure. In almost all instances I had to proclaim them no good at all. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I got relief instantly after first application. It cured me and I am free from all the effects of it."

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