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SCRANTON, APRIL 18, 1899.

The action of Officer Jones the other day in dispersing a gang of well-dressed loafers on Wyoming avenue...

The Bribery Report.

From the nature of the inquiry conducted by the Fow committee its work is regarded by the people as chiefly political.

Admiral Schlev's friends are again grumbling at an appointment that is not to their liking.

Base Ball.

The figures of attendance at the opening games of the National League, while affected somewhat by inclement weather...

The Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin explains that the action of the Lycoming county Republican convention...

The Law as to Records.

A decision recorded on Saturday by Judge Bailey of Huntingdon county, sitting at Clearfield, is of interest and importance.

The army beef investigation which is drawing to a close has demonstrated conclusively that the witnesses who did not eat the beef found it entirely wholesome.

Croker and Platt.

The Mazet committee is quite right in declining at this time to be diverted from its original purpose by the counter charge of Croker that Tom Platt is another.

Mr. Croker admitted before the Mazet investigating committee that he was a good man. That ought to settle the question.

The base ball season seems to have been opened with the best of intentions all around.

QUAY GAINS ONE POINT

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for that period was borrowed by M. S. Quay, \$247,259.99. Aug. 15, 1895, the witness said there was an indebtedness of \$40,188.86 remaining from the years 1894 and 1895...

The reported statement of General Lawton that 100,000 American soldiers will be needed to pacify Luzon lacks confirmation; but even if he made it and even if the figures given should eventually have to be doubled, the task, once undertaken, cannot in honor be shirked.

The Destiny of Cuba.

From some source in New York city the American press is being deluged with literature arguing for the annexation of Cuba.

Undoubtedly these arguments are sound. No intelligent American and very few intelligent Cubans expect any other outcome than annexation.

The time may come when the Cubans themselves will ask us to remain, but we have no right to apply coercion toward this end.

ROTHERMEL VEXES THE COURT.

Not Satisfied with the Decision of Judge Biddle.

Philadelphia, April 17.—Expert Goldsmith testified that during the period from April 29, 1895, to October 31, 1895, the commonwealth deposit in the People's bank ranged from \$450,000 to \$615,000.

Between April 30, 1895, and October 31, 1895, the state deposit ranged from \$615,000 to \$715,000.

On October 31, 1894, to April 30, 1895, the fifth period, the state deposit ranged from \$440,000 to \$28,104.81.

Quay's Counsel Mute.

While all these figures were being put in counsel for Senator Quay sat mutely and made no use of the existing agreement having been made that it is understood that every single answer is objected to and the objection overruled and exception noted.

Mr. Watson again begged that Mr. Rothermel disclaim any desire to speak, pointed it out that he was alleging the defendant's guilt between the two years of the statute and that he intended to prove it.

Judge Biddle's Decision.

Judge Biddle then decided against

MAGEE WILL QUIT QUAY

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aside all factional feeling and unite with us in the performance of our constitutional duty, the election of a Republican to the United States senate.

Fourth—That the chairman of this meeting be and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions as a reply and answer to the communication above referred to.

Conference of Republicans.

The general conference of Republicans called for 10.30 tonight in the hall of the house to discuss the senatorship has been postponed until 9.30 o'clock tomorrow, owing to the inability to secure either chamber for the meeting.

VON DER AHE FILES SUIT.

Asks for \$50,000 from Frank De Haas Robinson.

St. Louis, April 17.—Chris Von Der Ahe filed suit in the circuit court today for \$50,000 damages against Frank De Haas Robinson and Edward C. Becker, the new owners of the St. Louis base ball club.

REPORT ON BRIBERY INVESTIGATION

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Referring to the testimony against Mr. Rosenbery, the report states "that from the nature of all of the testimony in this connection we fail to find evidence of corrupt purpose or solicitation on the part of Mr. Rosenbery."

"A PERSIAN GARDEN."

Preceded by a Miscellaneous Collection of Vocal Gems.

The wealth and culture of Scranton were largely represented at the evening of song in the auditorium of St. Luke's parish house last night upon the rendition of the sombre cantata known as "A Persian Garden."

PLANS OBJECTED TO.

Wilkes-Barre's New Court House Will Not Be Built Yet.

When the plans for the proposed new court house in Wilkes-Barre were submitted to the court of Luzerne county yesterday for approval, County Commissioner John Guiney filed a lengthy objection to the majority report, and gave as his reasons that the plans of J. F. Osterling, the Pittsburg architect, were illegally submitted, and because the plans called for a building that would cost more than the extreme limit of the appropriation.

For Hitting Low.

London, April 17.—At the National Sporting club tonight in a glove contest for the bantamweight championship between Fred Palmer, English, and William Rotherford, of Chicago, for a stake of £200 a side and a purse of £500, Rotherford was disqualified in the third round.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, April 17.—Cleared: Lahn, Bremen via Southampton, Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York via Cherbourg for Bremen.

Seventy-seventh Ballot.

Harrisburg, April 17.—The seventy-seventh joint ballot for United States senator was taken today with the following result: Quay, 36; Jenks, 28; Wells, 8. Anti-Quay Republicans voted for Calvin Wells. No quorum.

Decision for Stevenson.

Trenton, N. J., April 17.—Charles Stevenson, of Philadelphia, got the decision over Dick Moore, of St. Paul tonight in the twentieth round at the Trenton Athletic club.

Lived Unhappily.

Hudson, Mich., April 17.—Thomas Temple, a farmer, killed his wife today and then committed suicide. The couple had lived unhappily.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

In doing so he said: "The charge in this case is a conspiracy between Mr. Quay, Mr. Hopkins and another. To prove the conspiracy against them you can go back beyond the statutory period. There is no doubt about that, but it seems to me this is an attempt to go far beyond that and not to prove the conspiracy between these parties, but to prove the conspiracy of Quay with somebody else who happened to occupy a certain office."

I do not think that is justifiable in this case. I think it ought to be confined to show the existing conspiracy between these three parties by going about the state of affairs, which is complained of. He then directed that the question and answers relative to the payment of interest to State Treasurer Morrison be stricken out.

REPLY TO MR. SHAPLEY.

Judge Biddle was apparently impatient, and before Mr. Rothermel could proceed exclaimed "I don't care what you say, Mr. Rothermel. I have already decided the matter, and that settles it."

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RULING, AS ACCORDING TO MR. SHIRAS, THAT THE PROSECUTION MUST ESTABLISH THE SPECIFIC CONSPIRACY CHARGED BEFORE IT CAN PROVE A CONTINUOUS CONSPIRACY INVOLVING OTHER PERSONS AND PRACTICALLY RULES OUT THE EVIDENCE PRIOR TO 1895.

Mr. Goldsmith was being examined as to the contents of the "red book" when court adjourned until tomorrow.

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As a gentle, pleasant laxative I consider Ripans Tablets superior to any medicine I ever used. This is the declaration of a well-known New York advertising agent, who goes on to relate that on one occasion in company with a newspaper publisher and another gentleman, he spent a most pleasant evening. They all freely indulged in refreshments of so many kinds that next morning the agent in question had "a double coating on his tongue that was almost as green as grass." "I was bilious," he continued, "and was advised by one of my companions, who had been through the mill before, to try Ripans Tablets which I did with most pleasant and surprising results. The distressed feeling in the pit of the stomach speedily disappeared after taking two Tablets." When a copy of this testimonial was shown to him, so as to make certain that there was no mistake about it, he read it carefully through and said: "Well, that was just exactly the way it was."

A new style pocket containing THE RIFLES is attached to a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale of some drug stores. This new style is intended for the poor and the common. One of the best of the kind ever made. It is made by the Ripans Chemical Co., Scranton, Pa. It is a single variety (the Tablets) will be sent for five cents.



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