

NORTH EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

TOWANDA'S LEGAL MUDDLE.

Exceptions Filed to Accounts of Ex-Commissioners.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.
Towanda, Oct. 9.—L. M. Hall and Edward Overton, attorneys for the taxpayers, and A. T. Stewart, for the county, also filed exceptions on Wednesday to the report of the taxpayers' appeal decision given by Judge Archbold. As both sides have now filed exceptions, the judge will be compelled to fix a date to hear arguments.

The taxpayers' attorneys except to the expenses allowed ex-Commissioners Horton and Wolf and their attorney, J. McPherson, for attending the commissioners' convention at Reading, amounting to \$44.50. It is also alleged that an error was made in charging the ex-commissioners with certain costs of the audit amounting to \$30.65. They claim the court erred in finding no collusion or fraud in regard to the court house contracts; also in not finding as guilty with Theodore Schmitt of fraud and collusion. Also, in not surcharging W. K. Green \$54.17 expenses as overseer of the poor, which occurred in the commissioners' office at Towanda or at the poor house in Huntington. Mr. Wolf had \$20.00, and Mr. Horton \$74.45 of similar expenses. As Mr. Green, commissioner, charges expenses amounting to \$218.66; Mr. Wolf, \$204.50, and Mr. Horton, \$219.30, all of which is alleged to have been contracted while in the Towanda office or at Burlington. It is also claimed that error was made in not surcharging \$800, allegedly paid for filling in basement of court house; and that a surcharge of at least \$6,000 was not made on the steel file cases, and at least \$500 on finishing the rooms in the attic of the building.

SLICK SWINDLER.
He Has Been Operating in Susquehanna County.
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Susquehanna, Oct. 9.—A slick swindler has been operating in several parts of Susquehanna county. The chap would land in a place and sell an interest in a new invention—a machine for the manufacture of perfume from the natural flowers.

The plan was to take the machine out in the street, and make the perfume in the very presence of the patrons and there sell it. After purchasing an interest in the machine, usually paying \$50 therefore, the victim would eventually find that the perfume sold was purchased at a drug store and the whole thing was a fraud of the first water. It is thought the swindler is now in the coal regions.

HURT BY FALLING ROCK.
Greenwood Colliery Is the Scene of a Serious Accident.
Tamaqua, Pa., Oct. 9.—The stone at Greenwood colliery was the scene of an accident yesterday in which three men were injured. The men were at work timbering when a fall of rock occurred, burying them beneath it. Frank Schofield, who broke broken and was injured internally. William Kay had both legs broken and his head and back hurt, and James Barrett was badly bruised.

Kay and Schofield were taken to the Ashland hospital.

INCINERATED IN HIS HOME.
Aged Man's Pipe Causes Fatal Fire Near Mahanoy City.
Mahanoy City, Oct. 9.—James Shinn, aged 60 years, was burned to death by a fire at his home, at Bowman's Patch, near this city Saturday night.

About 9:30 p. m., his son, Richard, upon coming home, noticed an unusually bright light, and immediately

"No other line of business in the world can show so large a percentage of success as that zinc production. Ninety per cent. of the mines in operation in the Missouri-Kansas district are paying properties—a condition that does not exist in any other mining camp in the world."

"The output of zinc and lead in Joplin, Missouri District this year will be greater than that of the gold production of Alaska."

PHILADELPHIA ZINC AND LEAD MINING COMPANY
Capital Stock, \$3,000,000 COMPANY Par \$10 Per Share

\$2,000,000 of the capital stock of the Company will remain in the Treasury in addition to the offering, and will be used exclusively for working capital and future acquisition of additional properties, thereby placing the Company in an exceptionally strong position. This is also a guarantee to the present subscribers.

60,000 shares, full paid and non-assessable, are now offered to the public at the low figure of

\$2.50 PER SHARE
This is the ground level subscription price. It will soon be advanced. The properties of the Company, the working of which will be actively pushed, will include

6,075 ACRES.
The Company does not propose to operate leased properties, but will OWN all of its mining lands in FEE SIMPLE. The mines, which contain the finest Zinc and Lead ores in Christian County, in the noted Joplin District, Missouri. Great bodies of ore extending in large fissure veins which increase in richness and quantity as depth is gained. The production will be inexhaustible.

These mines have been secured to this Company only after the greatest labor and skillful business management, and the best of the property has been chosen out of a territory of 2000 acres for the quality and quantity of ore they contain. Such an opportunity could not be secured again and cannot be too highly appreciated.

OTHER VALUABLE MINES ARE NOW OPENED THERE
English, Scotch, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Boston syndicates have secured lands adjoining and in the vicinity of this Company's mines. Almost all the zinc lands of other companies around Joplin are leased, very few companies owning lands in FEE, and most of them not having mines which will be profitable.

The owners of the fee derive enormous revenues from royalties from leases, which average 2% per cent. on zinc and 3% per cent. on lead ores. This Company will pay no royalties.

This Company will at once erect EXTENSIVE MILLS, which will be enlarged from time to time as the business warrants, so as to secure the greatest return possible per share to the stockholders as they appear upon the books of the Company, but only after thirty (30) days' notice prior to the payment of a regular dividend.

All subscriptions must be accompanied by a payment of \$1.00 per share in cash, certified check or bank draft. The balance will be payable on the allotment of the shares.

The Company reserves the right to retire one-half of its Capital stock per share after two years upon payment from the surplus earnings of the Company of \$5.00 per share to the stockholders as they appear upon the books of the Company, but only after thirty (30) days' notice prior to the payment of a regular dividend.

Write for Company's prospectus, which is well worth the attention of every investor.

SUICIDE AT TOBYHANNA.

John Eggert Ends His Life by Hanging Himself to a Sapling.

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Stroudsburg, Oct. 9.—John Eggert, of Tobyhanna Mills committed suicide in a peculiar manner on Saturday afternoon. After partaking of his dinner he walked as was his usual custom. When he did not return home in the evening nothing was thought of it as it was supposed that he was staying at the home of a neighbor. On Sunday afternoon Frederick Kohn, who lives on the adjoining property concluded to make a friendly call. When Kohn arrived near the house he was horrified to find the body of Eggert hanging to a tree which was cut. Eggert had taken a piece of cloth line, thrown it around a small birch sapling that stood inside a stone wall, placed it around his neck and threw himself off. He had evidently stood on the stone wall so as to be above the ground a sufficient distance. Justice of the Peace Hochstetler of Tobyhanna was notified and dispatched a jury which rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by suicide. Eggert lived with his son William on a farm near Tobyhanna Mills.

VETERANS WELCOMED.
Hazleton Celebrates the Return of Philippine Warriors.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 9.—Hazleton had a magnificent celebration today in honor of the return of its twenty-two sturdy Philippine veterans.

The boys came to the city in squads, each squad being met at the railroad station by hundreds of people, who extended a warm greeting. The parade moved at 8 o'clock, and from the time the veterans entered the city until the parade and all along the line they were greeted with tumultuous cheering and handclapping. At the end of the parade ex-State Senator C. W. Kline and G. H. Troutman, in the name of the city, welcomed the soldiers home and commended their bravery in the Philippines. The celebration wound up with a banquet.

POLITICS IN MONROE.
Independent Democrats Will Nominate a Ticket.

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Stroudsburg, Oct. 9.—About two hundred residents of this county met at the townships was then appointed a committee of three from each township to meet at Snyderburg on Tuesday of this week and make nominations.

DEATH ROLL.
S. J. Faux.

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 9.—S. J. Faux, one of the best known horsemen in this part of the state, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Brown, 237 Wyoming street, aged 72 years 1 month and 24 days. Mr. Faux at one time was proprietor of the Lee Park hotel, where horse racing in Wyoming valley was in its prime.

AVOCA.
The temperance societies of town have decided not to participate in today's parade at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rosser have returned from their western bridal trip and will leave this week to begin housekeeping in Kingston.

The board of members of the Knights of Columbus witnessed the exemplification of the third degree conferred on members at Pittston last evening.

Rev. R. M. Pascoe exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Simpson, of the Ashbury Methodist Episcopal church of Scranton on Sunday.

The Wycox school has been closed on account of diphtheria.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Spellman and Anthony Barrett, both of this town, is announced to take place this month.

The best clubs, which have been talked of for some time, came off on Saturday and resulted in a victory for the Moose team. Each shot at twenty-five birds. Of the Avoca club, John La Rue broke 15, George Pointer 11, Michael Houston, 15 and Fowler Carr, 11; total, 52. Of the Moose team, J. D. Murray, broke 17; Harry Carter, 15; Dr. S. S. Watson, 12, and John Arnsfield, 15; total, 59.

The Avoca High School Rugby team comprises the following for the coming year: Center, Charles Druffen; right guard, William Cresson; left guard, John O'Neil; right tackle, Harry Reed; left tackle, Thomas Morton; right end, Gavin Aikman; left end, Joseph McDermott; quarter back, William Golden; right half back, John Bosley; left half back, James Quinn; full back, Bert Harris.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

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Philadelphia Grain and Produce. Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—Wheat—Steady; contract grade, Oct., 72 1/2c. Corn—Steady; No. 2, 41 1/2c; No. 3, 41 1/2c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white clipped, 26c; No. 3 do., 25c; nominal; No. 2 mixed, do., 26c. Potatoes—Dull and lower; Pennsylvania, 1 1/2c; do. lower, 1 1/2c; and western do., do., 1 1/2c; do. fair to good do., do., 1 1/2c; firm; winter superior, 2 1/2c; do. Flour—Firm; winter superior, 4 1/2c; do. Flour, 4 1/2c; do. Penna. roller, clear, 4 1/2c; do.

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