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# CITY NOTES

**BOARD OF CHARITIES.**—The Board of Associated Charities of Scranton will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the postmaster's room, Postoffice building.

**ANNUAL EASTER SALE.**—The Ladies of St. Catharine's Guild, Church of the Good Shepherd, will hold their annual Easter sale, April 1. Fancy articles and cakes will be on sale.

**NEW QUARTERS.**—The Scranton Carpet Company have moved into their new quarters at 422 Lackawanna avenue. The building is the one formerly occupied by Gleim's, Ferber and O'Malley.

**ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.**—James Owens, of Larch street, was committed to the county jail last night by Alderman Bailey, on the charge of assault and battery committed on his stepfather.

**INSTALLATION TONIGHT.**—Division Commander T. P. Penman will install the newly elected officers of Coeur de Lion commandery, Knights Templar, this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic hall.

**MEET TONIGHT.**—The meeting of the Catholic Historical and Newman Magazine club will be held this evening. Miss Margaret Mitchell will read a paper on the charity described in Browning's poetry.

**LAVER FUNERAL.**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Laver, of Larch street, will take place tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock. Services will be conducted at St. Paul's church, and interment will be made in the Mt. Carmel cemetery.

**DEMONSTRATION LECTURES.**—Miss Smith, cooking teacher at the Young Women's Christian association, will give a demonstration lecture on some Lenten dishes, today at 2 p. m. in the association rooms. A small admission fee will be charged.

**LAST OF A SERIES.**—Charles A. Hartley, of this city, will appear tomorrow evening at the Presbyterian church in Elizabeth, at the last of a series of entertainments being given there under the direction of the pastor, Rev. W. J. Guest.

**SWARTZ INJURED.**—Stanley Swartz, of Luzerne street, a laborer at the South Steel mills, was yesterday injured while

at work and was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital. He was caught between two cars and badly squeezed. At the hospital it was found that no bones were broken.

**WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.**—The health report, as received by the secretary of the board of health for last week shows that there were 41 cases, 3 of which were from diphtheria, and 2 from scarlet fever. There were 11 cases of contagious disease reported, 15 of which were scarlet fever, and 15 diphtheria.

**ALDERMANIC MARRIAGE.**—Jacob Eckert and Mrs. Eva Nape, of South Scranton, were yesterday joined in wedlock by Alderman John T. Howe. This is the third matrimonial venture of each of the contracting parties. The bride was widowed in 1899 and again in 1907. The groom was widowed in 1876 and 1907.

**JUDGE STANTON RECOVERING.**—Hon. William Stanton's condition yesterday was practically the same as it was Sunday. The force of the paralytic stroke, which suddenly affected him last week, is abating and he is now resting so much easier than it is his physicians' opinion that he will pass through the attack.

**ENTERTAINERS ENTERTAINED.**—Rogers and Griley, the entertainers of the last series of the Brockway course, and their manager, Mr. Huston, of Philadelphia, were given a smoker by Messrs. Gippel, Krieg and Arley, in their bachelor apartments in the County Savings building, last evening, after their successful recital in the lecture.

**AUDITING COMMITTEE.**—The joint auditing committee on the accounts of the board of health for the year 1899, held the last meeting before re-organization. A motion to pay Robert Flynn \$54 for his February wages as inspector of asphalt street cleaning was first lost by a tie vote. This is the bill that was held up at the last meeting of the committee. The committee then decided to pay Flynn \$55, the same being his wages from March 1 to the 15th inclusive, for the same duties.

**SLEIGH UPSET.**—A horse owned by Contractor George Barker, ran away yesterday morning, while Mr. Barker was driving up Washington avenue. Near Linden street, the sleigh was upset and Mr. Barker thrown out. The horse then started wildly up the avenue, dragging the overturned sleigh. At the corner of Vine street, a young man named Sykes, captured the runaway. Mr. Barker was luckily uninjured, but the horse's hind legs were badly cut.

### INJUNCTION MADE PERMANENT

Judge Purdy Hands Down a Decision in the Big Railroad Case.

Milford, Pa., March 19.—At the March term of the Pike county court today Judge Purdy handed down an opinion making permanent the preliminary injunction restraining the Erie railroad company from interfering with the abandoned Delaware and Hudson Canal. The injunction is modified, however. The opinion covers fifty-five typewritten pages. It directs that the injunction is not to be construed to prohibit the Erie from taking legal steps to acquire lands on which to construct railroads. Neither is it to operate against the plaintiff, the Erie and Wyoming Valley company, in collecting damages at common law.

The preliminary injunction was granted late in November last at the instance of the Erie and Wyoming Valley company, who had purchased the abandoned canal for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Hawley, Pa., to Lackawanna.

### WILLIAM HART INJURED.

Employee of South Steel Mill Slips While Trying to Board Elevator. William Hart, of Cherry street, South Scranton, was injured yesterday at the South steel mill, where he is employed as a laborer, and was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.

Hart was trying to board a moving elevator, and, slipping, was caught between the elevator and one of the beams of the shaft. He was excited, and the Moses Taylor hospital notified. The ambulance arrived and took him to the institution, where it was seen that his arm and hip were badly crushed.

### MINERS' EXAMINING BOARD.

Names of Those Who Will Serve in Prythcher's District.

Judges Archbald and Edwards yesterday appointed the following to serve on the miners' examining board in Inspector Prythcher's district: Theophiles Bowen, Enoch Weber, James W. Reese, John J. Phillips, Emil Mohr, of Scranton; Patrick McCormick, of Dunmore; William P. Griffiths, of Taylor; Thomas Hallstone, of Moosic; William Morruck, of Greenwood.

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### Decision Against Quackenbush.

Washington, March 19.—Chief Justice Fuller, for the United States supreme court, today handed down an opinion in the claim of Commander John H. Quackenbush, of the United States navy, to recover pay for services from 1851 to 1867. The case involves a complicated story of effort at dismissal and at reinstatement to rank in the navy. The court ruled that Quackenbush was not entitled to back pay and also that the United States could not recover money paid in Quackenbush's case by a commanding officer in 1851 by Admiral Schley.

### Against Westinghouse Company.

Washington, March 19.—The United States supreme court today denied the petition of the Westinghouse Airbrake company for writ of certiorari in its suit against the New York Airbrake company. The case was originally instituted by the Westinghouse company, alleging violation on the part of the New York company of the Westinghouse patents. The decision of the circuit court of appeals at dismissal and at reinstatement to rank in the navy. The court ruled that Quackenbush was not entitled to back pay and also that the United States could not recover money paid in Quackenbush's case by a commanding officer in 1851 by Admiral Schley.

### Tunnel Hearing.

New York, March 19.—A public hearing on the tunnel bill of the Tunnel company's application for a franchise to construct an underground railroad from Lincoln place and Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, to Rouse and Center streets, Manhattan, was had today. Mayor Van Wyck and the municipal assembly were present.

Finest wines and cigars at Lane's, 320 Spruce street.

# HEARING APPEAL FROM SURCHARGES

## EX-COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BEFORE THE COURT.

Are Endeavoring to Justify Expenditures in Connection with Repairs of the Court House, Which the County Auditors Refused to Sanction on the Ground That They Were Unwarranted or Unlawful. Postal Telegraph Company and the Pole Tax—Other Court Matters.

The appeal of ex-County Commissioners S. W. Roberts, Giles Roberts and John Demuth from the county auditors' surcharge of \$16,600 in connection with the remodeling of the court house in 1898, was called for trial yesterday before Judge Savidge, of Northumberland county. The case is being tried in the superior court room, in the finishing of which much of the alleged unwarranted expenditure was made.

H. M. Hannah and E. C. Newcomb represent the auditors, Asa E. Kiefer, P. W. Costello and F. L. Ward, the commissioners' attorneys are Willard, Warren Knapp and O'Neil Kelly, Judge Knapp, Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Kelly appearing.

The jurors selected to try the case are: William Smallcomb, mixer, Jeremy; D. C. Phillips, miner, Blakely; David D. Williams, miner, Jermy; Norman Leach, farmer, South Abington; David L. Williams, foreman, Mayfield; C. L. Timlin, merchant, Taylor; John Lunney, janitor, Scranton; M. D. Lewis, merchant, Taylor; Emory Neal, brakeman, Elmhurst; E. G. Trumbly, clerk, Taylor; J. B. Miller, engineer, Moscov; William Williams, weighmaster, Mayfield.

The jury had been chosen and sworn in when Judge Savidge arrived at noon and at 1:30 everything was ready to proceed with the trial.

While the commissioners are the parties who brought the matter into court they are really the defendants, and the trial, as it were, is being conducted in reverse.

Mr. Hannah made the opening address to the jury, and also took the first turn at presenting testimony. S. W. Roberts was called to the stand as a cross-examination and for three hours was subjected to a searching inquiry by both Mr. Hannah and Mr. Newcomb.

The matter taken up was the surcharge of \$16,600 for the commission paid Contractor Conrad Schroeder for supervising work on the court house roof. When asked to explain this Mr. Roberts stated that both the Berlin Iron company and the Schroeder were working on the building at the same time. Each had equal rights and the architect had no power to say which should have the preference when their operations conflicted. It was thought best to have some one in authority to superintend and he was primarily responsible for both jobs and it was agreed by all concerned that Mr. Schroeder should take the supervision. For this the commissioners allowed Mr. Schroeder \$1,000, or the equivalent of commission on \$500,000.

When asked to explain why it was no competitive bids were asked for the finishing of the superior court room, Mr. Roberts went on to say that the commissioners were in a hurry to have the room finished, the man who was given the work was on the ground, he was a reliable party and the commissioners deemed it expedient to accept his offer to do the work for the actual cost of labor and material and ten per cent. profit. Hall lost money on his contract for finishing No. 1 court room and would not take the job under contract.

Mr. Roberts admitted that both Contractor Schroeder and Architect Lacey were paid commissions for overseeing the work done by Hall, but he explained that Mr. Schroeder was paid particularly for the extra care that he was called upon to take in altering the walls to receive the finishing work.

When adjourning time arrived, Mr. Newcomb was examining Mr. Roberts on the extra bill of the Hunt & Conell company for gas fitting.

### Return of Grand Jury.

Appended is the fourth return of the grand jury, made yesterday afternoon to Judge Edwards. Another return will be made today, which will be a final one as far as transcripts are concerned:

### TRUE BILLS.

Embroidering—Chester M. Butts; G. M. Greene. Felonious Wounding—David S. Davis; Thomas Leysan, pros. Assault—Gilbert Colburn; Lizzie Colburn, pros.

Setting Up an Illegal Lottery—Tom J. Phillips; Thomas Leysan, pros. Verdict—Verona Stanton Colburn; Lizzie Colburn, pros.

### IGNORED BILLS.

Keeping a Gaming House—E. J. Fish; John Wolf, pros, to pay costs. P. H. Durkin; Amzi Albert, pros, to pay costs. Adam Nicholousky; Amzi Albert, pros, to pay costs.

Assault and Battery—Gustav Barlot; William Merrifield, pros, to pay costs. John Keany; Artan Solomon, pros, to pay costs. Joe Musiak; Adam Sambusko, pros, to pay costs. Stanley Cwrylo; Michael Radon, pros, to pay costs. John Pringle; Edward Pringle; William Wall, pros, to pay costs. Antonio Plagiello; Joseph Michozzi; Pietro Salinano, pros, to pay costs. John Pringle; Edward Pringle, pros, to pay costs. Nora Gorman; Joseph Holtham, pros, to pay costs. Thomas Quinn; William Ferris, pros, to pay costs. Ann Drabbby; Mike Sobock, alias Mike Lynch, pros, to pay costs. Albert Grosmash; Stephen Krotokofsky, pros, to pay costs. Michael Prozeralik; Paraske Prozoralik, pros, to pay costs. Motiek Petosky; Lango Bannotoye, pros, to pay costs.

Larceny and Receiving—John Kowal; Paul Hebelok; Joseph Mihlinsch; Frank Shekult; John M. Moran; Frank J. Moran, pros. Anthony Powers; John Martinavage, pros, to pay costs. Joseph Kinski; Frank Malinski, pros, to pay costs. Andrew Skorko; Martin Merlithinsky, pros. Frank Kononofski; Mary Swinkowska, pros, to pay costs. John Metalaviz, pros. Michael Droko; P. Voytach, pros. Michael Yanowski; Tankow Spicop, pros. John Williams, Joseph Boylink; Michael Spatch, pros. Ellen Martin; Alice Martin, pros. William Rudish; Michael Rudish, pros. Perish Mezukow; Martin Wendis, pros. Kostantyn Gorzka; Apolonya Wykosky, pros. James McDonough; Clark Lavranow; Antonio Francisco; Giovanni Pietri; Phillip Phillips, alias Buffalo Bill; John Horowach, pros. James Skeels, Florence Skeels, Annie Brooks; John Karnozski, pros. Mary Kernala; John Karnozski, pros, to pay costs.

Larceny by Bailie—Anthony Wyafak; Joseph Baleski, pros. Anthony Merinczek; Ladislav Shomansky, pros.

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Selling Liquor Without a License—Joseph Tomasco; Peter Sallmano, pros, to pay costs. Peter Lynott; Ignat Olsheski; Ike Seidman, pros, to pay costs. Misericord; Ellen Martin; Alice Martin, pros, to pay costs. Posco Bevelock; Constant Molnara, pros, to pay costs.

False Pretences—P. J. Farrell; Frances Dominick, pros, to pay costs. John Egan; Joseph Nellie Smith; Charles Summers, pros, to pay costs. Gambling—John Atkinson; Frank Hobling, jr., pros; county to pay costs. Corruption and Bribery—John Anderson; Arreta M. Simpson, pros, to pay costs.

Selling Liquor on Sunday—C. Morrisena, Louis Bonn; Myles Ross, pros, to pay costs. John Cotinsky; Thomas Prohlick, pros, to pay costs.

Postal Company Makes Defense. Again the Postal Telegraph and Cable company is making a fight against the Taylor borough pole tax. It was defeated when it contested the matter before Judge Savidge, but as yet explained, discontinued an appeal to the Superior court on the very day it was set down for a hearing.

This time the company's statement goes more extensively into the equities of the case. Among the allegations is one to the effect that if every municipality throughout the state followed the example of Taylor borough, the company would be called upon to pay a tax amounting to over \$100,000. This would, of course, drive the company out of business, it is claimed.

The amount assessed against the company by the pole tax ordinance is \$110.75 per year. This the company declares, exceeds the cost of the system itself within the limits of the borough. The claim made by the borough that it assesses this tax to recompense itself for the police inspection its officers make is said by the company to be absurd, as the inspection is altogether unnecessary and a waste of money.

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As to the law in the case, the company avers that the borough has no right to tax the company's poles and wires, as they are part of the capital of the State, and are subject to taxation. It is also claimed that the Federal laws dealing with inter-state commerce forbid local taxation on property such as this.

The affidavit in the case is made by Charles C. Adams, superintendent of the Postal company, and it was filed by Attorney Frank B. Shattuck, of Philadelphia.

### Some Few Divorce Matters.

A rule for a decree in divorce was granted in the case of Phil Rinslan; against May Rinslan.

The Evans divorce case a rule for publication was directed to issue.

April 2, at 10 a. m., was fixed as the time for the hearing in the Molter divorce case, and at 11 a. m., the same day, the Burgess divorce case is to be heard in chambers.

In the White divorce case the respondent makes answer, denying that she deserted her husband and declaring that he forced her to withdraw from his home by his cruel treatment.

A new divorce suit was instituted yesterday by Polly A. Coffman, who wants to be freed from her alleged cruel and unfaithful husband, David S. Coffman. They were married Sept. 15, 1887, and lived together until March 2, 1899. George H. Horn is the libellant's attorney.

### Without the Aid of His Hat.

At the last term of naturalization court one of the applicants who couldn't get the required answers firmly fixed in his head did the next best thing—pasted them in his hat and referred to them as Judge Archbald asked him the usual questions. He did very well, but was detected and sent away. Yesterday he came back again to try without the aid of his hat and succeeded in satisfying Judge Edwards he would make a good citizen. Following is a list of those who passed and were duly accepted as fellow citizens.

Pellecchio, Giuseppe, of Scranton, Italian; Misseppol Carruso, of Old Forge, Italian; John Puckroth, of Dickson City, German; Martin Rosallon, of Fell, French; Graconia Sabla, of Old Forge, Italian; Steven Babin, of Dunbury, Austrian; Kendrick Roberts, of Lackawanna township, Swiss; Andrew Zodzura, of Olyphant, Austrian; Dominick Blondino, of Old Forge, Italian; Joseph Quarequis, of Old Forge, Italian; Thomas Lowe, of Scranton, English.

### Three Brief Opinions.

Judge Archbald for "the court" handed down three brief opinions yesterday. In the case of C. S. Turner & Company against A. J. Gavin the exception of a jury, on R. Edwards' report were dismissed and the report confirmed.

A new trial was refused in the case of F. L. Brown against Percival J. Morris. The suit grew out of a disputed accounting and dissolution of partnership. A verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$732.58 was returned. The rule to open judgment was discharged in the case of the City National bank against P. H. McGeever.

### Other Common Pleas Cases.

In the case of O. Coleman against W. G. H. Everett, wife, a verdict of \$25.31 was returned against the husband. Mr. Coleman sued for the balance of a coal bill. Judge Archbald instructed the jury that no recovery could be had against the wife, even though personally ordered some of the coal, it being for the use of the household and a necessity.

A jury was out at adjournment on

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# INVESTIGATION IS TO BEGIN TODAY

GRAND JURY WILL PROBE ALLEGED CITY HALL BRIBERY.

Was Specially Charged Yesterday Afternoon by Judge Edwards as to Its Powers in Conducting an Inquiry of This Kind—Intimidation Thrown Out by One Juror That Some One is Ready to Disclose Something If He Is Protected. What the Judge Told Them.

This morning the grand jury will commence its probing into the alleged corruption in city hall in connection with the new telephone franchise, the electric light contract and the slot machine. A professional lobbyist who is said to have said in the hearing of several reliable men that "he had to buy every man in the municipal building from the janitor up," is to be one of the first witnesses.

It is said subpoenas have been made out for nearly all the city officials including the three councils, select, common and the third or uncommon council, composed of the lobbyists.

At 1:30 yesterday afternoon the grand jury came into court room No. 2, where Judge Edwards was sitting. Through Foreman P. A. Barrett made known that it wanted to be instructed, specially, as to its powers in the matter of investigating alleged public irregularities.

Judge Edwards, after going extensively into the powers of the grand jury and the right of individual members of it to bring information they possess to the knowledge of the other members, said:

### JUDGE'S REMARKS.

It has been published in the newspapers, and it is a current rumor on the public safety of this city, that certain members of the council, both of the common and of the select, while they were considering what is known as the telephone ordinance, received a certain amount of money as a consideration for their votes, which amounts, according to the reports of some of the newspapers, ran quite high. And not only in connection with the telephone ordinance, but also in connection with the electric light ordinance that has been recently passed, similar charges have been made—that quite a number of the councilmen of the city of Scranton received quite an amount of money in connection with both of these ordinances, in order to secure the desired action on their part.

The rumors have become so persistent and the charges of this nature have been repeated so frequently that I think this or some other grand jury is perfectly justified in making an investigation, to see whether they can ascertain the truth in this city. It is a serious charge to make against a man who occupies the responsible position of a councilman of the city of Scranton, but the charges are made so freely, as I understand from public rumor, that they ought to be investigated.

The charge, of course, that is involved in these rumors is that of bribery, and always involves the bribed and the briber, and the strong arm of the law will throw its clutches upon both parties. Anybody connected so freely with the bribery of a public official, is just as guilty in the eye of the law as the public official who is bribed. I apprehend that you will have considerable difficulty in securing evidence.

### HARD TO GET EVIDENCE.

It may be that you will not succeed in securing evidence concerning any particular act of bribery, because such work is done so frequently and so stealthily, secretly and in the dark, and it is difficult to bring the truth to light in charges of this kind.

But I take it that you will call before you the men who freely make these charges, the possible intermediaries, who are charged with being the go-betweens between these corporations and the councilmen.

One of the jurors asked if he had a right to investigate the charges of bribery in connection with the slot machines. The judge replied:

I will include the matter of the slot machines in the question of municipal corruption and bribery, shall we encourage him to do so by promising not to prosecute him if he gives his evidence?

The Court—"The district attorney is the representative of the commonwealth, and he has considerable discretion as to the manner in which he secures evidence for the purpose of securing conviction. He sometimes has to use the testimony of some person who is willing to turn state's evidence, for the purpose of fastening the crime on some other culprit. All I can say on that point is that the court is always glad to support the course of the district attorney in such matters. I can make no pledges on behalf of the district attorney. He has the matter largely in his discretion, and I know of no district attorney, who has used that discretion since the organization of the county, who has not been sustained by the court in whatever action he may have taken."

### Dire Vengeance.

She—I heard about the elopement. Has her mother forgiven them? He—I think not, I understand she has gone to live with them.—Collier's Weekly.

### Their Single Thought.

They were two souls with but a single She—passed her checks, supposing no one knew? He dyed his whiskers, thinking she knew not?

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- Ruffled Swiss Curtains, pr. . . 65c
- Sateen Sofa Cushions. . . . . 35c
- Tapestry Table Covers. . . 49c
- Ladies' Desks. . . . . 3-75
- Esseles, oak or mahogany. . 69c
- Curtain Loops, pair. . . . . 6c
- White Enameled Poles. 12 1/2c
- Brass Rods, best, each. . . . 5c