

FINAL RETURN OF GRAND JURY

LARGE NUMBER OF BILLS WERE IGNORED

Jury Commends the Practice of Magistrates of Sending in Transcripts in Cases in Which There is No Evidence to Sustain the Charge.

The grand jury made its final report to court yesterday, and was discharged with Judge Edwards' thanks.

Among the cases in which true bills were returned were those in which George W. Beale and W. Cole were charged with conspiracy; James Lisk, of Dunmore, charged with selling liquor without a license; William Clifford, charged with impersonating a constable.

Bills were ignored in the cases in which Patrick Regan, of Dunmore, was charged with selling liquor on Sunday and election day, and Anthony Cieslinski, Rose String and Marie Harris charged with selling without a license. The report of the jury was as follows:

To the Honorable the Judges of the Quarter Sessions of Lackawanna County: The grand jury now in session respectfully submits the following:

In about 200 cases, no prosecutors appeared to prosecute their cases, indicating that many cases are sent into court with no intention of prosecuting the same.

We commend the district attorney for courteous and tireless attention during the sessions of the grand jury and the uniform kindness he has shown us all.

We also commend Jacob Ritter and George Patterson, stipends, for their prompt attention during the session.

All of which is respectfully submitted. J. W. Howarth, Foreman.

The following true bills were returned: TRUE BILLS. Larceny and Receiving—Angelo Rose; insubordination, pro. Mary Keating; John Novak, pro. James Caciuci; Anthony Mularney, pro. Christina and Elmer Koehler; Fred Wendling, pro. Assault and Battery—Benjamin Jervis; Frank Malone, Thomas Turner and John Judge; Frank Vachinsky, pro. Margaret Rose; Della Trull, pro. Kate Revan; Mary Wadlow, pro. Carter Lee; M. E. Worden, pro. Generoso Spiotta; Marie Zicardi, pro. Benjamin Jarvis, Frank Malone, Thomas Turner, pro. John Judge; Anthony Shalkowski, pro. Fornication and Bastardy—James Williams; Gertrude Wood, pro. Selling Liquor Without a License—William Lisk; Robert Wilson, pro. Conspiracy—George W. Beale and W. Cole; Charles Morgan, pro. Keeping Disorderly House—Kate Sampson; W. H. Thomas, pro. Impersonating a Constable—William Clifford; Samuel J. Porter, pro. Peddling Without a License—Joseph Kochanowski; Michael Mauroschko, pro. Embellishment—Martin McAndrews; Patrick Moffitt, pro. Larceny by Bailie—Harry Sultz; C. C. Johnson, pro. Kate Revan; Mary Wadlow, pro. False Pretences—J. H. Ackerson; W. F. Smythe, pro. John F. Armbrust; D. G. Sablin, pro. Feigning—Theodore Wachna; Frank Wilson, pro. Burglary—Michael Sullivan; John J. Morris, pro.

IGNORED BILLS. Some of the ignored bills were: Arson—Henry Driscoll; Frank Hemebricht, pro. Burglary—Ignace Baluno; Michael Suco, pro. Common Scold—Mary Felch; Julia Pueblo, pro., to pay costs. Edna Wayman; Annie Ruben, pro., to pay costs. Hattie Mendel; Lizzie Wenzel, pro., to pay costs. Selling Liquor on Sunday and Election Day—Patrick Regan; Robert Wilson, pro.; county to pay costs. Keeping Disorderly House—Mamie Harris; Louis Beiter, pro., to pay costs. Nellie Allen; A. W. Palmer, pro. Larceny—William Wowlak; William Polutnak, pro., to pay costs. Henry Warner; William Wisem, pro., to pay costs. M. E. Dardis; W. Blupiro, pro., to pay costs. Mary Nolan; Julia Russell, pro., to pay costs. Walter Grimes; Joseph Blitnicki, pro., to pay costs. Receiving Stolen Goods—Mary Lavin; Maggie Williams, pro. Selling Liquor Without a License—Anthony

Cieslinski; Thomas Willingtonitch, pro., to pay costs. Feigning—Louis Connors; C. B. Gregory, pro., to pay costs. Selling by False Measure—John Maddox, Frank Maddox and Frank Smith; Pauline Barrett, pro., to pay costs. Violating Election Law—William Roberts, William Ferris and John Grier; John Reilly, pro., to pay costs.

DISORDERLY HOUSE CASES.

The cases in which four alleged keepers of disorderly houses in the Eighth ward are charged by Constable W. H. Thomas with selling liquor without a license were put over till the next term. Mr. Thomas reported to the district attorney that his witnesses could not be gotten in time.

Commenting on the jury's condemnation of the practice of sending in cases which are not sustained by evidence, Judge Edwards said that the law and not the magistrates were likely at fault in most instances. The law permits that a defendant can go before any magistrate to give bail. When this law is taken advantage of the magistrate who issues the warrant has no means of ascertaining the merits of the charge, as there is no hearing. His only duty is to send in a transcript. "The magistrates have enough sins to answer for," said Judge Edwards, "without calling on them to answer for the sins of the law."

WHEN IS TAX DUE?

City Treasurer Wants Public Service Companies to Pay for Year Ending June 1—The Other View.

City Treasurer Robinson is sending out to the presidents of the public service corporations of this city requests for a detailed statement of the gross earnings of said companies for the year which will end on June 1 next.

His object in so doing is to secure a basis for the collection of the license tax provided by the ordinance passed by council and approved by Recorder-Connell yesterday afternoon. The city treasurer believes that by the terms of the ordinance he can collect this tax for the year ending on June 1, next, but not everyone holds this view.

The ordinance provides that such companies "shall furnish to the city treasurer a statement showing the amount of business done for the year ending June 1, before the payment of the license tax shall become due and payable, and the first of June in every year thereafter, verified by affidavit, and the license fees collected by the city treasurer shall be based upon said return, etc." The last section of the ordinance reads: "This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday in April, 1902."

The city treasurer contends that this last section gives him full authority and power, in fact makes it incumbent upon him, to proceed to ask for a statement of the gross earnings of the several companies for the year ending this coming June 1, and collect a tax on said earnings. It is contended on the other hand that the license fees collected by the city did not go into effect until April 1 last prevents the collection of a tax on any monies earned before that time or in other words—it is held that the ordinance is not retroactive. Those who hold this view contend that it may be possible to collect a tax for the two months ending June 1, but for no further back. It is as good as certain, leaving entirely aside the question of just when the ordinance goes into effect, that the companies will entirely ignore the treasurer's request for information regarding their gross receipts and will force the city into court if she wants to collect the tax.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Collector in Jail for Appropriating Employer's Funds.

John Toole, of Miners Mills, was committed to the county jail late Tuesday night by Alderman Ruddy, on a charge of embezzlement preferred by A. T. Irving, general manager of the Keystone Brewing company. Toole was employed as a collector and it has been discovered that he was \$300 short. He makes no denial of the charge and was committed in default of \$300 bail.

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INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Plans Have Been Prepared for the Erection of 300x40 Foot Addition to Machine Shop.

Plans have been made for the building of a 300x40 foot addition to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western machine shops in this city, and work will be commenced thereon as soon as possible.

The suspension of operations at the mines has not affected the shops as yet, because there is a large amount of repair work to be done on rolling stock, both in the motive power and car repairing departments, that will take much time.

Work on the addition to the new road house is progressing rapidly, and when it is completed will prove of great help to the company in housing the large engines.

The voluntary increase in wages granted workmen in the motive power department of the Lackawanna railroad also applies to many men in the car shops. The average increase to all men raised amounts to 10 to 15-100 per cent.

The Scranton Car Foremen's association met recently and discussed the questions of "How can we educate our shop foremen?" and "What is the cause of excessive flange work." The association has grown in membership from fifty-four to one hundred and sixty-six in four months. The next meeting of the association will be held on the second Saturday in September.

The question of the location of new shops is yet undecided, and there is nothing to be learned, as yet, regarding them.

D. L. and W. Board for Today. Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western board for today: THURSDAY, MAY 15. Pushers—9 a. m., Widner; 11.45 a. m., Moran; 7.30 p. m., Murphy; 9 p. m., W. H. Bartholomew. Helpers—1.30 a. m., McGovern; 7 a. m., Gaffney; 10 a. m., Secor; 3.30 p. m., Stanton.

NOTICE. McAllister and crew will run Pickup, 9 a. m., May 15. 6 a. m. extra annulled May 15, and until further notice.

Hallstead Paralyzed. Hallstead, one of the most flourishing boroughs in Susquehanna county, is paralyzed over an announcement made by the Delaware, Lackawanna

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By a special arrangement with the publishers of the Cosmopolitan Magazine and the Woman's Home Companion, THE TRIBUNE is able to offer these two high-class magazines to any person who is a subscriber to THE TRIBUNE for one year each for the small sum of \$1.25.

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To Contestants in The Tribune's Educational Contest

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New York Announcement.

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Advertisement for The Prize Photographic Competition. Includes text: 'The Prize Photographic Competition', 'Is the thing among amateurs. The entry list is now growing fast.', 'The weather is fine, so why not take your camera out today, select a landscape view and finish a picture to represent you.', 'If it is judged the best for the month of May, the award will be worth five dollars to you—if not, try again in June. No entry charge whatever.', 'Florey & Brooks, 522-524 Spruce Street.', 'S. J. Fuhrman & Bro, Store and Window Awnings, Our celebrated Strap Roller for Awnings a Specialty, 338 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, Pa.', 'NEW YORK HOTELS. ALDINE HOTEL, 4TH AV., BETWEEN 10TH AND 30TH STS., NEW YORK. EUROPEAN PLAN, NEW, FIREPROOF. Convenient to Theatres and Shopping Districts. Take 23rd st. cross town cars and transfer at 4th av. direct to hotel. Rooms with Bath (Suite with Bath) \$1.50 upward ( \$2.50. W. H. PARKE, Proprietor. WESTMINSTER HOTEL, One, Sixteenth St. and Irving Place, NEW YORK. American Plan, \$3.50 Per Day and Upwards. European Plan, \$1.00 Per Day and Upwards. Special Rates to Families. T. THOMPSON, Prop.