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In and About The City. Reception Postponed. The reception and social, which was to be tendered the members of the Scranton United Choral Society on Friday evening of this week has been postponed to a later date.

Charged with Larceny. A. L. Collins, of Jefferson avenue, yesterday caused the arrest of George Jones and P. E. Collins on the charge of larceny. The warrants were issued by Alderman Kannon before whom both defendants waived a hearing and entered bail. The prosecutor is the agent for a property on Lackawanna avenue near Washington avenue and he recently se-

ARGUMENTS IN JENKINS CASE

THEY WERE HEARD YESTERDAY BY THE JUDGES. Mr. Watson, for City, Contended That as E. J. Robinson Had a Bond in the Sum of \$80,000 on File with the City When He Was Appointed Delinquent Tax Collector, It Is a Substantial Compliance with the Law—Contention Has No Merit, Mr. Carpenter Says.

Arguments were heard yesterday afternoon in Argument court on exceptions to the report of the referee, M. W. Lowry, in the case of George W. Jenkins against the City of Scranton. Mr. Jenkins sued to recover salary for thirteen months as tax collector of Scranton, and Referee Lowry, before whom the case was heard, decided in his favor. City Solicitor Watson filed exceptions to the report of the referee, and these were argued yesterday by Mr. Watson, for the city, and former Judge J. W. Carpenter, for Mr. Jenkins.

In a former suit Mr. Jenkins collected salary for the months of April, May and June, 1901, the Supreme court deciding that he was the legal collector of delinquent tax. In his argument yesterday Mr. Watson said that the appointment of City Treasurer E. J. Robinson to the office of tax collector on July 8, 1901, worked a removal of Mr. Jenkins from the office. His bond in the sum of \$80,000 for the faithful performance of his duties as city treasurer, which prior to the passage of the "Ripper bill" also included the collecting of delinquent taxes, was, Mr. Watson thought, a substantial compliance with the act, which says a man must qualify before he enters upon the duties of his office.

Judge Carpenter contended that the only question in the case was whether or not there had been a removal of Mr. Jenkins. It was admitted by the city that there had not been, save by the appointment of Mr. Robinson. This was not sufficient, since Mr. Robinson had taken no oath of office and had not filed a bond. It was ridiculous, he said, to urge that a man could file a bond for an office that did not exist until two years after that bond was approved. There was no merit whatever, he held, in the contention that the fact that Mr. Robinson had given a bond to the city was a substantial compliance with the requirements of law.

The following divorce cases were submitted: George R. Trauger against Vera Trauger, which was told before jury and a verdict rendered in favor of Mr. Trauger; Thomas F. Durr against Annie Durr, R. A. Courtney against Mary Courtney, Anna M. Lowry against Charles S. Lowery, Ira Mitchell against Ida S. Mitchell, Barbara Erwin against Jacob Erwin, Annie Munday against Charles E. Munday, Thaddeus Merles against Maggie Merles, Caroline Hudson against James

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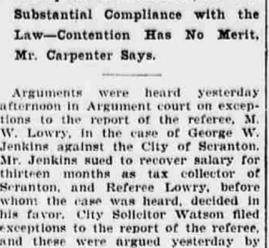
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FOURTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL RAN AWAY FROM HOME. Florence Thomas Declared That Her Aunt, Mrs. Joseph Kiefer, of Cherry Street, Brutally Maltreated Her and Her Younger Brother—Mrs. Kiefer, When Arrested, Admitted Having Beaten the Girl with a Broomstick—Children Sent to Home for Friendless.



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