

LIQUOR SOLD TO MINORS.

An Important Interpretation of the Pennsylvania High License Law.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Dec. 9.—A case involving an important and interesting point in the liquor laws was decided here in the court of quarter sessions. One day in October last Charles B. Yost, landlord of the Wormansville hotel, this county, went away from home on business, but before leaving particularly cautioned his wife not to sell to minors or persons of intemperate habits.

During the evening Edwin F. Holden and William Keeler, two youths aged about 19, entered the barroom and asked for a pint bottle of whisky. Before selling the liquor Mrs. Yost, who waited upon them, inquired of one of the boys, "Are you of age?" He replied, "Yes, ma'am, I am." Mrs. Yost then sold him the whisky.

Judges Yerkes in charging the jury said that where the landlord issued instructions to his agent or bartender not to sell to minors, to persons visibly intoxicated or to habitual drunkards, and the bartender disobeyed those orders, the landlord could not be convicted if the jury believed such orders to have been issued in good faith. In this case the fact that Mrs. Yost had been deceived by the young men falsely claiming to be of age added another extenuating circumstance. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

THAWING OUT CARTRIDGES

Proves a Fatal Employment for Workmen Near Bradford, Pa.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 7.—D. Tutolo, an Italian, was instantly killed, and G. Marhotta, also an Italian, and G. Moganits, a young Hungarian, were badly injured by an explosion of dynamite cartridges at Howard's Junction, four miles from this place.

The men were working on the Bradford and Johnsonburg railroad and went to a shanty to thaw out the frozen cartridges. The dynamite exploded, blowing the shanty to pieces and instantly killing Tutolo. He was horribly mangled and was almost unrecognizable. Moganits' clothes were torn from his person and he was badly hurt about the face and neck. Marhotta was brought to this city and is now lying at the Boylston street infirmary and will die. Moganits will recover.

To Shorten the Erie Route.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Dec. 9.—The Erie company has had for two years a corps of the finest surveyors and engineers running lines for a proposed shortening of their road between Honesdale and a point about two miles above Carbondale. It is now said there is no doubt that the project will be carried out. It will shorten the main line of the road seventy miles between Susquehanna and New York and avoid the heaviest and most expensive grade—that between Lackawaxen and Deposit. To do this a tunnel will have to be made through the Mosaic mountain, but as rich beds of coal underlie this mountain the company expects to derive a double benefit from the work. The engineers will forward their final report to the Erie officials soon.

Verdict Against the Allentown Terminal

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 9.—The most important case that occupied the attention of the court last week was that of Jacob Geissinger vs. the Allentown Terminal railroad. It was for damages done to the former's farm, and he recovered \$6,600. When the new railroad began its operations it took six acres of Geissinger's land for a "Y" near the East Penn junction. A commission appointed by the court to assess the damages awarded Geissinger \$2,300, but he refused to accept that amount and brought suit for damages.

Man and Tree Come Down Together.

CATAWAUGUA, Pa., Dec. 6.—Henry Fritz, of Treichler's Station, aged 24, met with an accident that will probably cause his death. He and several other men were at work at Berlinville cutting down trees. The men cut a crotch in a tree that was over 45 feet high, and Fritz climbed to the top of it to fasten a rope to pull it down when the tree fell, carrying Fritz with it. Fritz had his jaw, shoulder and hip broken and also received internal injuries. He was taken to St. Luke's hospital, at South Bethlehem.

Killed His Father and Himself.

NAZARETH, Pa., Dec. 5.—People here were startled this morning upon hearing the report that William Hoffeditz, of this place, had been shot and killed at Butte, Mont., by his son, Arthur F. Hoffeditz, and that the latter had then committed suicide. William Hoffeditz had a wife and one son living at Nazareth, two daughters at Bethlehem and one at Mauch Chunk. The remains of father and son will be brought to Nazareth for interment.

A Historic Mansion Burned.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Dec. 5.—The Meredith homestead, familiarly known as Belmont, in Mount Pleasant township, Wayne county, was destroyed by fire. The dwelling was one of the handsomest in this region, and notwithstanding that it was the oldest structure in Wayne county, it was still well preserved. The building was built by Samuel Meredith, the first treasurer of the United States, in the year 1817.

An Electrical Apparatus Manufactory.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 9.—A company for the manufacture of electrical apparatus in Scranton was organized here. Among prominent Scranton capitalists interested are William Connell, Henry Ebelin, Jr., W. T. Smith, L. N. Kramer, A. E. Hunt, E. B. Sturges, George Sanderson and H. J. Anderson. It is expected that the work will be ready in three months.

A General Road Law.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 7.—Governor Beayer has appointed the following commission to report a general road law: David McCargue, Pittsburg; Jacob Bollard, Conneautville; Cyrus Gordon, Clearfield; H. S. Goodwin, South Bethlehem; Samuel R. Downing, West Chester. These act in conjunction with three senators and five representatives.

Insists on Powderly's Arrest.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Dec. 10.—Ex-Representative Callaghan has again sworn out warrants charging T. V. Powderly and two local members of the Knights of Labor with conspiring to defeat him at the recent election.

Killed His Friend.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 10.—Marion Crowell, under the influence of liquor, went to Dunbar and in cold blood murdered his friend, Joseph Porter. He then came to Connelleville and gave himself up.

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Women's Fine Dress Shoe, 1.50	3 lbs. Crackers..... 25c	Men's Hats, were \$2 now \$1.25
Men's Kip Boots, 2.37	6 plects Soap..... 10c	Fur Caps, were 1.75 now 1.00
Men's Kip Boots, 2.50	Good Broom..... 16c	Fur Caps, were 2.00 now 1.25

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Boys' Suits, \$2.00
" " \$2.90
" " \$3.25
Youth's Suit, \$4.00
" " All Wool, \$5.00
" " " " \$5.75
Boys' Overcoats, \$2.50
" " \$3.50
" " \$4.50

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Calicoes..... were 6c, now 3c
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" " were 40c now 35c
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Men's Overcoats, All Wool, \$5.50
" " " " \$6.50
Men's Fine Dress Overcoats, \$7 to \$10
Men's Suits, \$4.00
" " All Wool, \$6.00
" " " " \$7.75
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