

JUDICIAL WARNING.

Judge Sagle cautions the Grand Jury Against Certain Evils.

REFERENCE TO ITS ABOLISHMENT.

Cases Must Not be Ignored Because of a Trivial Nature.

CONSTABLES RETURN SPEAK-EASIES.

A Charge That One of Them Was Himself a Violator Dismissed.

The grand jury for the December term of court received some salutary cautions from Judge Sagle. His Honor alluded to the general objections to the grand jury system and pointed out some radical modifications which would better matters.

The December term of the Criminal Court opened yesterday with Judge Sagle presiding. The first matter was the charging of the grand jury. Judge Sagle said that the recent reports of grand jurors have been of such a character as to cause many people to advocate the abolition of the system. He did not agree with this, but wished to caution the grand jurors.

He continued that there is a waste of time in the grand jury room, and he would receive the report of the grand jury each day at 8 o'clock and not before. There was no reason why they should not serve as long each day as a petit jury. The expense of running a grand jury is from \$100 to \$200 per day, which is an additional reason for them to act as speedily as possible.

BY WAY OF CAUTION. His Honor also cautioned them against prejudice for unpopular laws, which laws they are to enforce as they find them, and against prosecutors or witnesses. They must decide the case on the evidence, and not reckon on the provocation, as men do not bring their friends into the courts of justice.

He said that many cases are thrown out by the grand jury because they are not ready to go to court. This should not be, as every man has a right to be heard. Further, the grand jury has no right to hear evidence on the part of the defense.

In conclusion, he said that they should not talk with any one outside concerning cases before them, and if they were approached by anyone they should refer to the court. He also mentioned the case of Samuel C. Greer, Delinquent Tax Collector, of Allegheny, was appointed foreman.

THE FIRST DAY'S ORDEE. The grand jury retired, and at 3 o'clock made a return of their first day's work. The true bills returned were: John R. Hayden, fraudulently making and uttering a written instrument; Thomas Gray, George Henry, battery; Michael Mot, aggravated assault and battery; Andrew Pook, aggravated assault and battery; M. Becker, selling liquor on Sunday.

The ignored bills were: Thomas Tracy, Wm. Moroney, battery; John McElroy, entering a building with intent to commit a felony.

SPEAK-EASY RETURNS. Several Violators Returned, but Their Names Reserved for Legal Reasons.

The quarterly returns of the constables were received yesterday by Judge Sagle. District Attorney Farver refused to permit the disclosure of the violators returned, for fear of the escape of the offenders before they could be indicted and arrested. At his instance, Judge Sagle issued an order to that effect, and the returns were kept from the reporters.

When Constable Lowry, of Belthoover borough, was making his return, the District Attorney received a note stating that Lowry himself kept a speaking saloon.

The writer of the note, a man named Higgins, was called. He could only say that he had seen 15 or 19 men going into Lowry's saloon, but he could not say that they obtained liquor. Judge Sagle said that there must be more positive evidence than that before he would act, and dismissed him.

The Constable of the Third ward, Allegheny, had his report returned to him inasmuch as the Court had received a list of names of parties in the ward, alleged to have been selling, that were not on the Constable's return. He took the list, and said he would look them up.

Constable Chas. E. Jones, of the Township, returned ten violators at McKee's Hook.

IN RESPECT TO ROBERT PATTERSON. Common Pleas Court Adjourned and Feeling Remarks from the Bench.

Judge Ewing yesterday adjourned Common Pleas Court No. 2 at 1 o'clock, out of respect to the memory of Robert Patterson, Esq., who died at Pittsburgh, Pa., on December 1st. The father of T. P. Patterson, Esq., of the Allegheny county bar.

Mr. Patterson was a professor in Jefferson College when Judge Ewing was a student at that institution. In adjoining court Judge Ewing made some feeling remarks on the upright character of the deceased.

HAD HIM THROWN OUT. A Tenant Sues Howe, Brown & Co. for Damages Resulting From Ejection.

Messrs. Whitesell & Sons yesterday entered suit in behalf of M. Carroll for \$2,000 damages in the suit are Howe, Brown & Co. The allegations in the suit are that Carroll was a tenant in a house belonging to the defendants.

They ordered him to move out and be refused to do so, claiming his lease had not expired. The defendants then caused his forcible removal and tore down the house, hence the damages.

THE FIRM DEFENDS IT. The Other Side of the Allegheny Refinery Matter Being Heard.

The suit against the Miller refinery as a nuisance was continued before Judge Magee yesterday. The prosecution closed its case about noon, and the defense then took up its case, calling A. D. Miller as the first witness.

Mr. Miller testified that refinery and the methods of refining oil with benzine, gasoline and kerosene. He denied that there was any such offensive nuisance as generally charged from a refinery. The case will last two days yet.

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trial before Judge Stone. The suit is to recover damages for the alleged illegal levy and sale of goods belonging to Westley.

THE SUIT OF HENRY DOERZ AGAINST THE PITTSBURGH AND BIRMINGHAM PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY IS ON TRIAL BEFORE JUDGE EWING.

THE SUIT FOR DAMAGES FOR INJURIES RECEIVED BY DOERZ, WHO ALLEGES THAT AS HE WAS ABOUT TO GET OFF A CAR HE WAS JOSTLED OFF BY THE CONDUCTOR WHILE THE CAR WAS IN MOTION.

ANOTHER FATAL FIRE. Two Philadelphia Families Caught in a Terrible Blaze—Six People Burned to Death—Five Others Badly Injured—Cause of the Horror.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2.—A terrible fatal fire occurred early this morning at the corner of Second and Huntingdon streets. The bakery of Gustave Gross, who lived with his family in the building, and the third story of which was occupied by a family named Bitner, was totally destroyed by fire.

The building was a veritable tinder box, and although the firemen were promptly on hand, the flames burned so fiercely that they could do but little toward checking the fire. They, however, managed to rescue four children of the Bitner family and two of the Gross family uninjured.

The dead are as follows: Gustave Gross, Jr., aged 11 years; Bruno Gross, aged 5 years; George Bitner, aged 9 years; Ida Gross, aged 8 years; Annie Bitner, aged 35 years; Margaret Gross, aged 3 years. The injured are: Mr. Joseph Bitner, Mrs. Joseph Bitner, John Emil Schumann, an employe of Gustave Gross.

No other property was destroyed, and the loss on the Gross building will not be large. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been a back draft from the furnace. It is thought that a couple of the most seriously injured will die. One of the victims of the fire, sucking in his injuries in the hospital, named six in all. She was the 3-year-old Margaret Gross. Mrs. Gross lies in a most critical condition. She was very seriously burned about the head, arms and legs, and fell from a third-story window. To add to the danger of her burns she is also in a delicate condition, and slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

WEAK lungs and sensitive throats are severely tried by the sudden changes of temperature usual in our climate, and in consequence asthmatic affections, inflammation of the lungs, pleurisy, bronchitis and similar complaints are sure to be more or less prevalent. Coughs and colds, the forerunners of these often fatal complaints, should be promptly taken in hand on the first symptoms, by resorting at once to Dr. Jayne's expectorant, an old and well-tried remedy, certain to remove your cold and to exert a healing and strengthening effect on the pulmonary and bronchial organs.

A Magnificent Offer. 1,200 Royal Standard Kersey overcoats at \$10 for ready cash. Made of imported Kersey in blue, royal, wine, stone, black and steel gray. These overcoats are tailor-made and lined with the finest fur satin of the very finest quality. They are the finest specimens of the kind in the city and worth from \$25 to \$30. Our price to-day, \$10.

P. C. C. C. cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court House.

25 PER CENT cheaper than ever before. Those dolls, doll carriages, cribs, beds, etc., at Harrison's Toy Store, 123 Federal street, Allegheny.

Candiedicks. And candiedicks, over 500 patterns in china, cut glass, etc., the prettiest decorations for the home or table. REIZENSTEIN, 102, 104, 106 Federal st., Allegheny.

TSBS. You won't believe it until you try it, how much you can save by purchasing your Christmas gifts at Harrison's Toy Store, 123 Federal street, Allegheny.

WHEN overworked you will be greatly refreshed and benefited by a glass of Frauentheim & Sisk's Iron City Beer. Insist on having it.

Swiss Trusseries. The largest stock at popular prices. TSBS. FICKER'S, 434 Wood street.

Grand Christmas Opening. To-day at R. S. Davis & Co.'s, 96 Fifth ave. Bookshelves.

FULL WEIGHT PURE DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER. MUST PERFECT MADE.

ESTABLISHED 1870. BLACK GIN FOR THE KIDNEYS. It is a mild and sure cure for the primary organs, Gravel and Chronic Catarrh of the Bladder.

For a DISORDERED LIVER Try BEECHAM'S PILLS. 25cts. a Box. OF ALL DRUGGISTS.

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SYRUP OF FIGS. Presents in the most elegant form THE LAXATIVE AND NUTRITIOUS JUICE OF FIGS OF CALIFORNIA.

Combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming an agreeable and effective laxative to permanently cure Habitual Constipation, and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.

It is the most excellent remedy known to CLEANSE THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY. When one is Bilious or Constipated.

PURE BLOOD, REFRESHING SLEEP, HEALTHY STRENGTH NATURALLY FOLLOW. Every one is using it and all are delighted with it.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR SYRUP OF FIGS MANUFACTURED ONLY BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y. 19-77-7733.

FELT LIKE KILLING HIMSELF. A Well-Known Pittsburgh Contemplates Suicide.

A HISTORY OF THE CASE. Mr. Charles Preston had for some years been a victim of kidney disease. The pain across his back and kidneys was so severe that several times he was compelled to give up his business.

He had a constant tired feeling, which was worse in the morning. There was a dull, oppressive feeling in his head and much pain over his eyes. His appetite at times was very poor. He felt very nervous and could not sleep. He had a dropping of mucus into his throat, which, in hawking, and spitting it out, caused a burning feeling in his throat.

His disease so affected his mind that he became very melancholy, and, as he said, he frequently felt like killing himself. He began treatment with the physicians of the Polytechnic Institute, 420 Penn avenue, on September 23, and now well, his mind cheerful, and nothing could induce him to commit suicide. He can be found at Nos. 3 and 7 Ross street.

He says: "I take great pleasure in announcing to the people of Pittsburgh that I have been cured of my above mentioned disease, and cheerfully advise those who are suffering from chronic diseases to consult these doctors."

OPTICAL AND MATHEMATICAL GOODS. Specialty—Correct Fitting of Lenses and Frames. All kinds of Spectacles and Optical Instruments. Experienced Opticians and our own factory and stock of Optical Instruments and Artificial Eyes.

W. M. E. STIEREN, Optician, 44 SMITHFIELD ST., PITTSBURGH, PA. 662-27-773.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. SOLID GOLD SPECTACLES. And Eye Glasses, \$5 and upward.

J. DIAMOND, Optician, 202-108-7733 22 SIXTH ST., Pittsburgh.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS! Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses, Logarithmic, Harmonic Graphostopes, Stereoscopes, etc. etc. Handsome Pearl Opera Glasses, Plush case, \$5. Fancy Thermometers, Magic Lanterns, Steam Novelities, etc. etc., at cost.

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SEAL: KILLING IN ALASKA. Ladies wishing to purchase Genuine Seal Gums can get them at Bennett's.

J. G. BENNETT & CO., Hatters and Furriers, 202 WOOD ST. AND FIFTH AVE. 662-4.

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A REVELATION! Something new that should be in every household in Pittsburgh.

An inexpensive device for making coffee, and in the ONLY WAY COFFEE CAN BE MADE.

ELLIOTT'S PERFECTION FILTER COFFEE POT.

Now on exhibition at the main stores of the GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO., 34 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, 126 Federal St., Allegheny.

Has been constructed especially for the purpose of extracting the full strength of the coffee berry and for preserving the essential oil of same in its perfect state.

That the inventor has been entirely successful in this regard cannot be disputed, and is now at the above stores fully prepared to demonstrate the facts to the satisfaction of all who may wish to investigate the subject, including doctors and chemists.

He will, when so requested, conduct a series of experiments which will prove that HE HAS SOLVED THE PROBLEM of making and preserving

Coffee in Its Perfect State, no matter how long it may be kept upon the stove.

At first sight, you may think you have seen, or used a similar pot, or one made upon the same principle, but, that there is some difference you will readily admit.

Now, it is this variation which makes all the difference in the world in final results.

Do not miss this exhibition, because it will inform you of something in relation to making Coffee which is entirely new and of the utmost importance to all Coffee drinkers.

Everybody should call and taste a cup of

A. & P. COFFEE made in this wonderful coffee pot, served

FREE every day at our headquarters,

THE Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, 34 FIFTH AVE., 126 FEDERAL STREET.

You will wonder how you ever made coffee before when you see this marvelous invention, also the PULVERIZER which reduces the coffee bean to powder, thereby securing the full flavor of every atom.

These wonderful Coffee Pots and also the Pulverizer are for sale at all the branch stores of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

Coffee made this way is rendered still more delicious when served with

A. & P. CONDENSED MILK. Hatters and Furriers, 202 WOOD ST. AND FIFTH AVE. 662-4.

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THE CAUSE CONSUMPTION OF Pure old rye whiskey. Our own make. 37. old, 50c quart. 37. old, \$1.25 quart.

It is not admitted by the medical authorities to be a deficiency or undue waste of Oxidizable Phosphorus normally existing in the human economy. The remedy consists in the administration of a preparation of Phosphorus being as pure as possible and oxidizable. WINGHEIMER'S HYPOPHOSPHITE is the only preparation of Phosphorus which combines these characteristics in the highest degree.

Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Night Sweats, and Nervous Diseases, it is unequalled. Recommended by Physicians. Sold by Druggists. 25c per bottle. Send for circular. WINGHEIMER & CO., Chemists, my31-24-r726k 103 William St., N. Y.

EMPLOYERS OF LABOR. Call on, or write to BENSINGER & ZAHN, Agents, No. 60 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Penna., and secure a Policy of Insurance in the EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORP. OF LONDON, ENGL., protecting you against accidents to your Employees and defending you in case of suit in Court for same cause. nc23-6-trsu

RELIABLE GOODS. \$10 00 Rigs a boy handsomely in a Norfolk Suit and Cape Overcoat.

\$8 50 16-year-old Boy, Coat, Vest and Trousers. \$10 00 Men's All-wool Suits. \$10 00 Men's Irish Cheviot Oversacks.

Every dollar's worth of clothing our own manufacture. No lower prices to be had. Nor better goods.

WANAMAKER & BROWN, Cor. SIXTH ST. and PENN AVE. NOW FOR HOLIDAY GOODS.

An immense variety in every Department, suitable for presents, useful and ornamental.

CLOAKS. All our PLUSH and CLOTH GARMENTS for Ladies, Misses and Children at greatly reduced prices. Fine Seal Plush Jackets, \$9 75, worth \$15. Fine Seal Plush Jackets, \$12 45, worth \$18. Fine Seal Plush Sacques, \$15 75, worth \$22 50. Fine Seal Plush Sacques, \$18 75 and \$22 50, worth \$30 and \$35. 25 styles of Plush Garments to choose from. Tailor-Made Newmarkets, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9 to \$19 75, worth 50 per cent more.

UMBRELLAS! Over 3,000 in stock, including genuine specimens from the Paris Exposition, the quaintest most stylish handles for Ladies and Gentlemen.

GLOVES! Kid Gloves, Fur Gloves for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. Silk and Woolen Mittens.

HOSIERY! Fine Silk and Lisle, from cheap to finest, open-worked and embroidered patterns.

FANS. In Real Ostrich Feathers. Hand-Painted Gause and Satin Fans. Real works of art.

FURS! for Children, Young Misses and Ladies. Muffs, Boas, Stoles, Pelisses, Capes; 20 different kinds of Furs.

ART AND JEWELRY! Hand-Painted Satchel Bags, Handkerchief and Glove Cases, in Silk and Satin. Grandest line ever shown. Drawn Work, Silk Ties and Throws, Hand-Painted Tidies, Playing Card Cases, Calendars, Hand-Painted Porcelain Plaques (work of art), Smokers' Tables and Sets, in Plush, Silver and Fancy Wood Cases. Jewelry in all its details and every novelty.

NECKWEAR! Real Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs and Collars. Lace Fichus, Lace Scarfs, Vandyke Collars, Chemisettes in Crepe de Chine and Velvet, Director's Sets, Crepe Lisse Ruchings.

TOILET BOTTLES! Real Cut Glass; plain for covering, and Oxidized and Gold Finish. Lace Curtains, Lambrequins and Portieres. The most elegant Furves, Pocketbooks, Traveling and Chatelaine Satchels, Card Cases, Music Rolls, Traveling Companions.

PAPETERIE. In fine Plush and Paper Boxes. Writing Tablets. TOILET BOTTLES! Real Cut Glass; plain for covering, and Oxidized and Gold Finish. Lace Curtains, Lambrequins and Portieres. Chenille and Silk Table Covers, 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4.

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PATENTS. O. D. LEVY, Solicitor of Patents, 311 Fifth Avenue, above Smithfield, next Leader office. (No delay.) Established 20 years.

KAUFMANN'S DAILY CARD OF REASON, December 3, 1899.

"Nor should it prove thy less important care, To choose a proper coat for winter wear; Be timely of Kersey firm, tho' small the cost; Then heavy street, the rain-swept, the frost." -Gay.

OVERCOATS. Is the best subject we can discuss in our advertising columns at present. Nearly every man (and boy) is interested in it. 'Tis a sort of dangerous to brave the winds and weather these days without a good, warm Top Coat. And, since these requisite garments can be had for so little money at Kaufmann's Grand Annual Holiday Sale, it would be the height of folly, indeed, to do without one.

Now, then, listen to the Bargain Song we have composed for this week. No more charming music ever stirred the souls of this thrifty, economical and bargain-loving community.

Men's Overcoats at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$9. At these prices we offer you five thoroughly good lines of Overcoats, cut in Sack, Prince Charles, Cape and Ulster styles. The quality of the materials warrants us to guarantee for good wear every garment in this offering. There are Cassimers and Cheviots, Meltons and Kerseys, Chinchillas and Beavers, etc. Men of small means, here is your chance to get a first-class Overcoat at a big saving.

Men's Overcoats at \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13 and \$14. At these figures we give you the same qualities, makes and styles of Overcoats which other houses now advertise and sell as "big bargains," for \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17 and \$18 respectively. But there's nothing surprising about this. It is a well-known fact that we continually undersell every clothier in the city, and right now, during our Great Annual Holiday Sale, when everything goes at reduced prices, competition is simply out of the question. Hundreds of gorgeous and rich Silk-Liners in this line.

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