

### SURPRISED THE JUDGE

Not Aware of the Full Power of the Workhouse Superintendent.

PROPOSES TO INVESTIGATE IT.

Some Minor Criminal Cases Heard and Sentences Imposed.

THE LAWS OF THE COUNTY COURTS

There was an argument before Judge Stone yesterday in the matter of Superintendent Hill's refusal to accept a prisoner at the workhouse who had been sent there for illegal liquor selling. Mrs. Mary Ann Deary, who lives with her husband at 32 Clay street, Sharpburg, had been sentenced three months to the workhouse. When the deputy sheriff arrived at Cleveland with the woman, he learned that she was about to become a mother, and Superintendent Hill refused to admit her.

The woman was brought back to jail and the matter reported to court. Yesterday was fixed for a hearing and at 3 o'clock Stephen C. Geier, representing Mr. Hill, appeared before Judge Stone to explain why the woman had been rejected. He said he had advised Superintendent Hill that he could receive certain people.

Judge Stone—Well, I would like to have your authority, Mr. Geier.

Mr. Geier then read the seventh section of the act of 1871, which provides:

That it shall not be lawful for any Court, Justice of the Peace or other magistrate in a county of this State, to receive any other person having an agreement with the Board of Managers for the confinement in said workhouse, to commit for imprisonment any person whose name is not on the list of names, unless he shall be the duty of the Superintendent to receive and admit such persons when they shall be brought to the jail.

Judge Stone—Yes, but this woman wasn't an invalid.

Mr. Geier—But I understand she is about to be.

Judge Stone—Oh, no; I don't consider that she comes under that act at all, and if Superintendent Hill didn't have authority to reject her, I propose to send her to jail until she makes his refusal to accept her a penitentiary offense. We want it distinctly understood that the Court has some powers, and the presumption is that we are to accept the law. The Court doesn't send invalids, insane or idiotic people to the workhouse. That act gives the Superintendent an antecedent power in certain cases, but he exercises that power at his own peril.

Judge Stone said further that if he had known the circumstances fully he would have suspended sentence entirely. He did not know of the act of 1871, and wanted to investigate the matter for his own information as much as anything else.

Attorney General representing Mrs. Deary, asked that the Court vacate the sentence and admit the woman to bail until such time as she could appear, and an order was made admitting her to bail, to appear when wanted.

### NEXT WEEK'S TRIAL LISTS.

A Number of Criminal Cases to Be Heard in Court.

The trial list for the Criminal Court next week is as follows:

Monday—Thomas Campbell, John O'Leakley, Jacob Sorenson, Antonio Chido, A. T. Chew, Robert Kohler, George Weber, Elizabeth Johnson, John Hornig, Mary Putnam, F. M. Snyder, A. J. Fair, John Fox, William Mast, C. J. Joseph, Thomas, John W. Johnson, William Hussey, Thomas Winfield, John Sias, John McGowan, John P. Pearson, Patrick O'Connell, Jessie McFarland, Frank McFarland, John Gratch, Paul Smith, John Drenning, G. A. Taylor, Joseph Holland, Martin Holland, Harry Daley, Matt Coyne, H. Kraus (2).

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And every evening until Christmas. If you can't come in the daytime come at night.

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### PASTOR AND PEOPLE.

An Excellent Choice of Christmas-Topics for Sermons.

BY THE NEIGHBORHOOD PASTORS.

Home-Steak's Offering Also Gives Preachers a Timely Subject.

FOR CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION

As will be seen by the topics selected for discussion by the pastors of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity tomorrow, the churchmen of which are so particularly appropriate at this season are not to be neglected or overlooked. There is spiritual food for all in the range of subjects selected.

**Pittsburg Pastors' Pulpit Themes.**

First Presbyterian, Wood street, Rev. J. D. Mott, D. D., will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

First English Lutheran, Grant street—The Rev. W. C. Pasvanti, Jr., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Fifth Avenue Congregational—10:30 a. m., Welsh subject; 7 p. m., English subject; Rev. J. P. McKeown.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, L. D. S., hall, 67 Fourth avenue—Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Kelley.

**Northside Religious Notes.**

North Presbyterian, Lincoln avenue—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. John Edwards, will preach.

Grace English Lutheran Mission, Reinmann's Hall, Troy Hill—Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "The Best of Both Worlds."

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### HANDS WERE USELESS.

A Wagner Palace Car Conductor's Story.

IRA J. FLANNIGAN BODILY CRIPPLED AND RELIEF RIGHT NEAR.

He is one of the most courteous conductors the Wagner Palace cars have had in their employ. Ira J. Flannigan's home is in Burlington. A short time ago he was down with rheumatism.

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### A Check on a Bank

IS as welcome a Christmas present, but seldom gratis, or about as gratis as the presents given away nowadays by the philanthropic clothiers.

We haven't begun giving away toy pistols, lanterns, steamships, houses and lots with our clothing, and why? That's an easy commandrum; because we don't charge enough for our clothes to enable us to do it; besides our clothing is not the kind sold with prize packages. We're selling overcoats at a price that will sell them without tricks. Our guarantee is a standing protection against imposition. We stand by our goods until they're tested for a year, and are glad to repair any damage, free of charge, during that time.

COME in and examine our line of

OVERCOATS AT \$9, \$10, \$12 AND \$14.

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