

ARCHBALD'S GAY OFFICER

Jonathan Venison Tried for Shooting a Man in the Thigh.

THE RIDGE MUCH IN EVIDENCE

If a Few More Places Like It Were in the County, Court Would Have Its Hands Full—Polander Who Did Not Know War Was Over.

Constable Jonathan Venison's case took up nearly all of the day before Judge Edwards yesterday. It was a cross suit, venison being both defendant and prosecutor. District Attorney Kelley looked after the interests of the constable and Attorney M. A. McGinley represented the other side.

The wounded man was prosecuting the constable yesterday for firing that shot and the constable was prosecuting him and others on the charge of resisting and obstructing a constable.

Another Miglin Case. The last case for the week was called for trial at 3.30 before Judge Edwards. Joseph Gruminski was charged in the indictment in which Joseph Miglin is prosecutor with having obtained money under false pretenses.

By scraping together all the money he had in the store and with the loan of \$39 from his brother, the guileless storekeeper changed the bill. A few days afterward he came down to Scranton to stow the half-hundred safely away in the bank.

Two little boys, Theodore Harvey and William McLoughlin, as the result of an assault and battery committed on the person of Joseph Andrewkitts, were put on trial before the court.

The defendants asserted that the prosecutor began the assault and that they were acting only to protect themselves. They admitted having thrown stones at him.

Mary Roberts plead guilty to the offense of larceny and receiving and was sentenced to \$1 fine, the costs, a restoration of the stolen property and ten days in the county jail.

William G. Miller of malicious mischief under the indictment of hewing down timber trees, but placed the costs upon him. Thomas Logan was sentenced to the costs, and a capias was issued for Mary Moran, who was indicted for keeping a tipping house.

Mrs. Potter Brings Suit. She Claims Damages in the Sum of \$10,000. Lenora L. Potter, by her attorneys, J. W. Browning and S. B. Price, began an action against the Scranton Traction company yesterday to recover \$10,000 damages.

Dixey in a Night Off. Comedy Produced in an Excellent Manner at the Academy. "A Night Off" was presented by Augustin Daly's company of comedians at the Academy of Music last night.

There was no fire engine on the stage and, of course, the audience was not large, but those who were present enjoyed the performance hugely. The comedy is a most laughable one and it lost nothing of humor in the treatment it received last night from the members of the Daly company.

doubtedly become a comedian of great merit. He has something to learn yet, however.

Among the other very clever people of the company are Charles Leclercq, Francis Carlyle, Charles Gorman, Mrs. Thomas Barry, Martha Ford and May Hyline.

SOCIAL AT ELM PARK.

Given by the Members of Mrs. Lee's Sunday School Class. The sociable given by Mr. Lee's Sunday school class in the lecture room of the Elm Park church last evening was attended by ninety-five members and their friends.

The symphony organ, which added much to the entertainment of the evening, was loaned by Mrs. Cleveland. The instrument was superintended by Professor Carter. The introduction committee consisted of Mr. Ernest Comerys and Misses Erwin and Horne.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Miss Bridget Casey's Shocking Death on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad at Parker Street.

Miss Bridget Casey, of Mary street, was instantly killed by being struck by the engine of train No. 16 on the Delaware and Hudson railroad near Parker street yesterday afternoon.

The body was picked up by the trainmen and taken to the Providence station, where she was identified by the receipt she had just received. Her parents were notified and Undertaker O'Donnell directed to take charge of the remains.

HANDSOME DISPLAY.

W. J. Weichel's New Jewelry Store the Admiration of Lovers of the Beautiful.

W. J. Weichel's new jewelry store on Spruce street, near the Dime bank, is probably one of the handsomest stores of its kind in the city.

Just at this time the store is unusually attractive with the elegant new stock of Christmas novelties, including china, cut glass and bric-a-brac of every description in addition to the usual line in diamonds, fine jewelry, silverware, watches, clocks, sterling silver goods, etc., too numerous to be here enumerated.

A look at Weichel's jewelry will repay the lover of fine art displays at this season.

ATTRACTIVE MEETINGS.

They Are Held Every Sunday in Association Hall.

The efforts on the part of the Young Men's Christian association workers to popularize the Sunday afternoon meetings by providing attractive music and issuing wide-spread invitations has succeeded so well that already the attendance has more than doubled that of last season.

The popular harpist, Miss French, and Miss Mauser, the talented young violinist, will, with Conrad's orchestra, render an interesting programme of instrumental music tomorrow afternoon at 3.30. They will be followed by the Association Glee club and general singing, after which General Secretary Mahy will speak on "Reaching the Goal."

FIRST LICENSE PETITION.

It Was Filed in the Clerk of the Court's Office Yesterday by John D. Kennedy. There is no doubt but that John D. Kennedy, of Fell township, has begun early enough to make application for a liquor license. His petition was yesterday afternoon filed in the clerk of the court's office and entered upon record.

Mr. Kennedy at present conducts a wholesale liquor store in Fell township and he has made ready his application for a renewal to do business during the next license year. His is the first petition and bond filed to be presented at the next license term of court. Ward & Horn are attorneys for Kennedy.

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Diamond earrings. We have an elegant pair cluster earrings with 22 diamonds and the ruby center, \$22.50, worth \$50.00. Daviloff Bros.

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Teaching School is a Weary, Tedious Lot.

Pupils Drain Teachers of Nervous Energy.

There Must Be No Delay in Keeping Brain and Nerves Well Fed.

It is a fearful trade—this teaching school. A horde of restless, growing boys and girls—no wonder every day slowly brings down the strength and nervous power of the hard-working school teacher.

"Tired as a school teacher" would express the utter languor and collapse that so few escape before the long weeks are over.

Of all the work open to girls and women, school teaching seems to wear hardest on brain and nerves. Each day is not able to make up for the nervous expenditure of the day before, and so there comes the usual result of nerves hard worked but badly nourished; the frequent sick headache, loss of strength, no color in lips or cheeks, low spirits, nervousness, and a distaste for work.

What is needed is at once plain to every physician's eye. He says at a glance: "Your nerves want more food." Get some red corpuscles into your thin blood—the red corpuscles mean health. Paine's celery compound will cause fresh, ruddy blood to circulate through the veins, and will give an impetus to the weakened digestion. Thin people with depleted or impure blood, who are easily attacked by lung disease and chronic ailments, get strength and an increase of solid, healthy flesh from Paine's celery compound. It gives vigor to weak mothers and makes growing children robust and healthy. Nervous women, not actually sick, but never well, who are a burden to themselves as well as to others, find just the help their system craves to restore them to sound health and a happy frame of mind.

Healthy color, animation, clear eyes and a well filled out frame, the signs of health that never fall, come from the reasonable use of Paine's celery compound. It is peculiarly adapted to correcting the depressing effect on the system of long hours of hard, trying work in the school room, behind the store counter, in the office, and wherever there is a constant strain on the nervous and physical system.

The Last Time Tonight. The auction sales of Freeman, the jeweler's, stock close tonight. Sales today at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. No reserve.

Christmas Goods at Public Sale. A fine selection will be sold by Harris, the auctioneer, commencing this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at 411 Lacka. ave.

23-1/2 Lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00. Highest grade. Finest grain. E. G. Courson.

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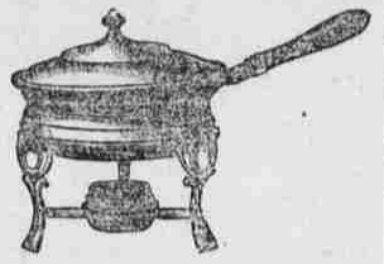
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