

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 while making an arrest. The defense claimed that Venison pulled his revolver without cause and that it was only to prevent him from committing murder that they interfered.

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. Attorney F. Severy prosecuted the boys and ex-Judge W. H. Stanton defended them.

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Worrie La France and Miss Ella Tucker were married at the residence of the bride in Petersburg Tuesday evening. Miss Pearl Sammon was bridesmaid and Joseph Watrous groomsmen.

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.

DIXIE 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.

Turkish and Russian Baths for Ladies. At the request of physicians and ladies, arrangements have been made to give baths to ladies on Tuesdays from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Private entrance through Owens' cloak parlors on Spruce street.

VACATION IS NEAR.

Teaching School Is a Weary, Tedious Lot.

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.

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.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO TAKE HOOD'S SARAPARILLA. With pure blood you need not fear the grip, pneumonia, influenza, fevers. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and healthy.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c.

Oxford, International, Bagster and Holman's Bibles. PRATT'S BOOK STORE.

Cornsen's Bon Bons and Chocolates. Finest hand dipped, received fresh daily. We can supply you at manufacturers' prices. E. G. Courson.

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

Are You Going to Buy an Opera Glass? Dr. Bismberg is selling now the best Lamier opera glasses for \$1.85, worth \$7.50, 305 Spruce street.

Davis' Automatic Inkstands. PRATT'S BOOK STORE.

Great variety of sleds, Clipper Wagons and Doll Carriages. PRATT'S BOOK STORE.

NOVELTIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS...

Books, Booklets, Art Calendars and Xmas Goods of all descriptions. High Class Framing a specialty.

PRATT'S, 212 Lackawanna Avenue.

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ALUMINUM CHAFING DISHES

These 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.

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.

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.

Call at Griffin's new Photo Studio, ground floor, 209 Wyoming avenue.

Standard Diaries for 1895. PRATT'S BOOK STORE.

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NEW STORE, NEW GOODS, NEW PRICES.

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MEARS & HAGEN, 415 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

The \$40,000 School House. for Columbia avenue has been let and will be commenced immediately. There are still a few more lots left at a low price. Arthur Frothingham, Office, Theater Lobby. Brush and Comb, Manicure, Toilet and Shaving Sets. PRATT'S BOOK STORE.

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS. Make Your Selections Now and Have Them Set Aside.

DINNER, TEA and TOILET SETS, CUT GLASS, SILVER, Etc.

China Hall WEICHEL & MILLAR, 116 WYOMING AVENUE. On and after Dec. 8 we will keep open evenings until Christmas.

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MARTIN & DELANY, Custom Tailors and Clothiers, WYOMING AVE.

THE FASHION 308 Lackawanna Avenue. GREAT REVOLUTION IN PRICES.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Felt Hats, worth 49c., for 25c Velvet Hats Trimmed with Jet and Tips, worth \$5.00, for \$2.98 Frosted Egrets, worth 39c., for 15c

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

New and desirable goods in Jackets, Plush and Cloth Capes, Fur Capes, etc., arriving daily and are sold at the Lowest Cash Prices.

HAIR CHAINS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Something nice for a Christmas Gift. Chains made out of your own or some dear friend's hair. Leave orders as early as possible.

E. M. HETZEL, 230 Lacka. Ave.

READY FOR SANTA CLAUS

MATTHEWS BROS. NEW STORE, 133 FRANKLIN AVE.

We are now doing a general Drug, Paint and Oil business at the above location, during the erection of our store building recently destroyed by fire.

New Goods IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. OUR TELEPHONE CALL NO. 222. All orders promptly filled and delivered to any part of the city.

222 WYOMING AVENUE, Y. M. C. A. BUILDING. 133 FRANKLIN AVENUE.

A SUITABLE GIFT

A Smoking Jacket or House Coat

There is no gift more suitable, more handsome, or one that is more appreciated than a handsome SMOKING JACKET OR HOUSE COAT

Our assortment of the above goods is very extensive; in fact, We Hold the Reins on these goods.

Examine our styles and prices before purchasing.

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