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The special programme of music as sung at the Second Presbyterian church on Sunday last, will be repeated tomorrow morning and evening with the addition of a soprano solo by Mrs. H. D. White, of Binghamton. The following is the order:
Morning Service.
Organ Prelude, Melodie in G.....Pettrelli Anthem, "Shout the Glad Tidings," Warren Soprano Solo, "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices".....Verdell Organ Postlude, Festival in C.....Rockwell Evening Service.
Organ Prelude, "The Evening Star," Wagner Anthem, "The Multitude of Angels," King Alto Solo, "O'er the Hills of Bethlehem" (new).....Shelley Quartette, "See the Morning Star".....Pond Soprano, "The New Born King".....Marzo Christmas Anthem, "While Shepherds Watched".....Bartlett (Solo, Duet, Recit., and Chorus.) Organ Postlude, "Pilgrim's Chorus," Wagner
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But He Could Not Convict the Dunmore Grog Seller—Joseph Holtham Acquitted of Perjury and the Costs Placed Upon Him—Peculiar Verdicts.

This week's panel of jurors in quarter sessions' court beats the record for leniency. Of all the criminal cases tried during the week only one defendant was convicted, and very likely he would have been acquitted also, if he had not admitted his offense on the witness stand. The solitary convict is Michael McKenna, of Carbondale, who acknowledged that he fired a stone at old Michael Healey. Truly, it was a practical illustration of the Divine doctrine, applicable at this season of the year: "Peace on earth, good will to men."

At 3.30 o'clock the jury in the Wiley perjury case came into court after being out all night. They could not agree upon a verdict and Judge Sittser discharged them from further consideration of the case. Considering the indubitable chain of evidence offered by the commonwealth against Joseph Holtham, charged with perjury, and the additional fact that he offered no evidence in his own defense, the verdict of not guilty and the imposition of costs on the defendant, is regarded as a most remarkable verdict.

Two Tipping House Cases.

In the case against Michael L. Langan, of Dunmore, tried for keeping a tipping house, the jury acquitted the defendant and put the costs on Detective Bauer.

Judge Sittser held court in No. 1, and the first case called was another tipping house case in which Detective Bauer again was the prosecutor. James Smith was the defendant, and ex-Senator M. E. McDonald, assisted by Attorney John G. McAskie, represented him. District Attorney Kelly conducted the prosecution. The detective, it appears, was endeavoring to rid Dunmore of her unlicensed grog shops last summer and he disguised himself as an agent with clothes wringers for sale. He went into Smith's place one sweltering day in August and asked for the best in the house. There were others in the barroom at the time and Detective Bauer philanthropically invited them to step up to the American timber and refresh themselves.

They Drank Raspberry.

The detective swore that he drank whiskey and paid for it, as well as for the drinks of the others, whom he was positive drank either the red fluid or something along that line. The witnesses who were with the detective swore that it was raspberry they imbibed. The defendant said his place of business was conducted on a purely temperance plan; he had a barrel of beer in the house, but he had it there for his own use; his brother sent it to him as a present and recommended him to take a few whiffs of it every day, as it was good for anybody who suffered with stomach trouble. He remembered the detective's visit to his house, but whatever he had to drink, like all the rest of the detectives, he did not settle for it. Smith refused to take the money which Bauer threw on the bar.

The jury retired and in due season came back with a verdict placing the costs on the detective and acquitting the defendant.

Mrs. Ellen Farquhar, of Potter street, Dunmore, charged with assault and battery by Mrs. Sarah Diamond, her neighbor, was the next one before the bar of justice. The prosecutrix alleged that Mrs. Farquhar struck her little boy Peter, 8 years of age, on the head with a broomstick and inflicted a painful scalp wound. The defendant claimed that Peter is an exceptionally mischievous youngster and is up to all manner of devilment. On the day she is charged with having assaulted him, he was stoning her snow white kitten and by way of reproof she let a broom she had in her hand fly at him. She did not know, she said, whether the article struck the sparkling young Diamond or not, her eyes were blinded by the flashy iridescence of his audacity. The jury had not agreed at adjournment.

Does Not Like Bulldogs.

John Ryan was put on trial for malicious mischief in which his brother-in-law, John Regan, of Greenwood, was the prosecutor. Ryan has, it appears, a very healthy appetite for the juice of the grape; and when the wine is in, he is not very particular about being peaceable. Ryan alleges that his brother-in-law unflinchingly serenaded him one afternoon last summer, by pelting stones at the door of his house. Ryan's defense was that he had intended to pay a friendly visit to his brother-in-law and when he got close to the house

he saw a large sized bulldog which he thought would make a nice target. So he began throwing stones at the dog and one of them missed the brute and struck Ryan's door. That was the head and front of his offending.

The jury had not agreed upon a verdict when court adjourned. John Kirby was the next one before the court. He was under indictment for selling liquor without a license and this was another case in which Detective Bauer was the prosecutor. The prosecution was the same as in the Langan and Smith cases and the defense was also similar. The jury was out deliberating on a verdict at adjournment.

Pulled Her Hair Out.

Michael Sebric was charged with assault and battery by Mrs. Rose Picknick. Sebric used to board with Mrs. Picknick at the Pyne company houses. Oct. 19 he came home drunk and, with the assistance of another boarder, locked her husband in the bedroom. Then Sebric, because she was going to liberate her hubby, began to assault her with blows; he also took a flat full of hair from her scalp.

Her little boy went out and got a warrant for Sebric and a constable arrested the defendant. He could not furnish bail and was locked up in jail until yesterday waiting for trial. He had no lawyer and court assigned Attorney J. Elliot Ross to defend him, but after a short consultation Sebric pleaded guilty and Attorney Ross made a plea in his behalf. Judge Sittser sentenced him to pay a fine of \$5 and the costs and warned him to keep out of court in the future. That was the last case for the week.

Other Cases in Court.

In the case of the commonwealth against Mrs. Mary Moran, indicted for keeping a tipping house, a noble prosecution was entered. She is serving a three months' term in the county jail now for a like offense.

A capias was issued for Martin Moran, who was not present when his case was called.

Patrick Mangano was sentenced to one-half of the costs in the case in which Thomas Casey prosecuted him for assault.

In the case of Thomas Handley, Jr., charged with aggravated assault and battery, the prosecutor was unwilling to prosecute and Handley settled the costs.

Sofraus Stolcek was not in court to prosecute Mary Kechmark for false pretenses, and the jury which was drawn to hear the case, at the direction of court, placed the costs on the defaulting prosecutor, and on motion of District Attorney Kelley a capias was issued for him.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Mrs. Jackson, of Georgetown, is visiting friends in town.

George Fritz expects to spend Sunday with friends at Wilkes-Barre.

Charles Boyd, of Monroe avenue, is visiting friends at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bunnell, of Nanticoke, spent Christmas with Mrs. G. S. Maloney.

Harry Deput returned Thursday evening from a hunting trip heavily loaded with a big string of rabbits and a number of pheasants.

The Young American Social club held their first social Thursday evening at their rooms over F. P. Price's cash store. The music was furnished by Professor G. J. Kirwin, of Olyphant.

The funeral of Reuben Mowery was largely attended yesterday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was a faithful member.

The Odd Fellows attended in a body. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Leacock.

Remember the talent social at the home of Arthur Spencer, on Swartz street, on New Year's eve. They will watch the old year out and the new year in. It is hoped that every member of the Epworth league will attend. Light refreshments will be served; proceeds go to the benefit of the league.

Owing to the heavy snow storm business has been at a standstill for the past two days. The traction company finished clearing their Laurel Hill park line yesterday afternoon, when the cars started to run. Very many ladies and gentlemen who work in Scranton failed to get to their work by the snow blockade.

The home of F. F. Merriman, on Elm street, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a 6 o'clock tea, given in honor of Misses Margaret Farrer and Helen G. Proxell, of Plitison, who are guests at Mr. Merriman's for a few days. A number of Dunmore young people were present. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Misses Edith and Lottie Ripley entertained a number of friends at their home, on Monroe avenue, Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served, and games of all kinds were indulged in up to a late hour. Those present were: Mrs. and Mrs. P. W. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shedd, Misses Edith Ripley, Ellen Storie, Lottie Ripley, Jessal Swartz, Minnie Swartz; and Harry Smith, Charles Boyd, William Browning, George Fritz.

Residents of Dunmore were shocked yesterday morning to hear that Harvey Jones had died during the night. He had been ill for three weeks. Mr. Jones was born in Greenfield, Pike county; was 21 years, 11 months, 22 days of age. He resided with his parents on Brook street, and was engaged in the milk business and was a promising young man. The funeral will be held Monday at 1 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Leacock. Interment in Dunmore cemetery.

The best place to spend New Year's night will be at Loyal Legion hall. The committee having matters in charge, Miss Lizzie Wetherell, Miss Malinda Cole, and Dayton Ellis and J. W. Easterline, are working hard to make the basket social that will be held on that night a success. Each lady attending will please bring a basket with lunch for two, whether a member of the legion or not. The baskets will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, who will eat lunch with the lady whose name is enclosed in the basket. The affair promises to be amusing and at the same time you are assisting a worthy cause.

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