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Julson Mott, of Monroe, has returned home after a visit with relatives on the West Side. Miss Annie Davies, of Twelfth street, has returned home from a visit with friends in Shenandoah. Ziba Scott, the well known trapper and hunter of Spring Brook township, was in the city yesterday with proofs of his skill with the gun. Colonel Ripple, of the Thirteenth regiment, was one of the handsomest men in uniform at the inaugural parade, according to the Philadelphia Inquirer. Captain John C. Delaney will succeed Major Leckhart as superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and the bill now pending making the superintendent general custodian of the hill at Harrisburg will increase his salary to \$2,000. His term will be fixed at three years.

ARGUMENT IN BEZEK CASE.

It Will Be Heard by the Supreme Court on Feb. 25—Form in Which It Will Be Taken Up to That Tribunal.

On Feb. 25 the state supreme court will hear argument and be asked to reverse the court of this county in refusing to grant a new trial in the case of Franz Bezek. After the trial of the case before Judge Edwards and the conviction of the accused of murder in the first degree an application for a new trial was made by Attorneys George M. Watson and A. J. Colburn, Jr., who were directed by the court to defend Bezek. The request for a new trial was refused and it was resolved to take the case up to the supreme court.

The rules prescribe that a book containing the evidence, record of the court and charge of the trial judge shall be prepared in each case that goes to the supreme court, and as such a book in the Bezek case would cost several hundred dollars, the consent of the supreme court had to be obtained to waive that rule and take the case up in the form prescribed for paupers. Attorney Watson made an argument before the supreme court Monday with that end in view and was successful in obtaining the permission of the court. Time for hearing the argument was also extended from Feb. 18 to Feb. 25.

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ITS WORK IS CONCLUDED

Final Report of Grand Jury as Presented to the Court.

SOME CHANGES SUGGESTED

Pointed Reference to the Manner in Which the Liquor Law Is Violated. List of True and Ignored Bills Presented to Court.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the grand jury made its final return to court and presented a list of the true and ignored bills that came before it during the term. In a part of its recommendations to court the report read as follows:

Judging from a certain class of witnesses and much of the evidence brought before us during our deliberations as members of the grand jury, and having some knowledge of the criminal affairs of the county, it is our opinion that much of the crime is due to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors at the places where licenses are granted. We also believe from good reasons that the peace officers of the several city wards, boroughs and townships, are not all as thorough as they might be in detecting violators of the liquor laws of the commonwealth. We therefore respectfully suggest that the court, so far as is consistent and within the power of the judiciary, devise some means whereby the facts may be ascertained as to the above so that the law may be complied with and enforced so that the amount of crime, poverty and trouble may be diminished in Lackawanna county.

Other Recommendations Made. The remainder of the recommendations are herewith summarized. The thanks of the grand jury are given to Mrs. Arabella E. Saxton, matron of the Florence mission, on account of the noble work she is doing in behalf of morals and society in her efforts to elevate fallen women. Court is recommended to select a lady of Christian character and appoint her matron in charge of female prisoners at the county jail. Other recommendations are that the sign, "Coroner's Office," should be removed from the transom over the door of the license parlors of the clerk of the court's office; that a door is needed to admit a person from the district attorney's office to the grand jury room, and that an iron gate shall be made to replace the old wooden one in the jail yard at the county prison.

District Attorney John R. Jones was given a vote of thanks and the jury wound up by requesting the court to dismiss some motions by which aldermen could be restrained from sending in so many petty cases for prosecution and entailing so much unnecessary expense on the commonwealth. A list of the indictments returned is as follows:

The True Bills Returned.

John S. Luce and W. G. Bateman, entering with intent to burn building; W. T. Simpson, pros. E. C. Lathrop, William M. Lathrop and C. E. Lathrop, libel; H. J. Brennan, pros. Ivan Sumrat, Majk Sumrat, Henry Sumrat, Ritz Sumrat, Stefan Jokosky, Alex. Knass, Wassail Mossback and John Prank, assault and battery; William Crofton, pros. Jacob Gerlski, entering a dwelling house with intent to commit a felony; John Stius, pros. John Gerlski, entering a dwelling with intent to commit a felony; John Stius, pros. Max Kohler, entering a dwelling with intent to commit a felony; John Stius, pros. Joseph Gerlski, entering a dwelling with intent to commit a felony; John Stius, pros. John Schawler, obstructing the execution of legal process; J. F. Woelker, pros. James Boland, obstructing the execution of a legal process. Bernard Koerner and Henry Koerner, assault and battery with intent to kill; William Middle Miller, pros. Robert Alexander, aggravated assault and battery; Lena Dickelink, pros. Samuel Davies, aggravated assault and battery; Martin Lusk, pros. James Boland, aggravated assault and battery; Joseph Pool, pros. Richard Richards, assault and battery; Michael Cassidry, pros. Peter Leites and John Schamber, assault and battery; Catherine Bacht, pros.

Big Batch of Defendants.

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List of Ignored Bills.

Cases that the jury believed should not have been sent into court are subjoined: Assault and Battery—Simon Constanovick, Alex. Shlanto, John Fy. John Banko, Jozef Joralfort, Jozef Smith, Alex. Musha, Joseph Madusa, John Pip-laddi, Alex. Melle, Matthew Pascky, Caesar Massi, Jacob Muscovite, J. Muscovite, Thomas E. Richards, Hannah Richards, Hannah Harris, George Fox, James Clayton, J. Clayton, Thomas Jones, Michael Lagman, Sarah Mulchrone, James H. Redly, Michael McDonnell, Ellen Noon; prosecutors to pay the costs in each case. In the follow-

ing the county will pay the costs: Oscar D. Ehrgood, Jennie Alexander, Alex. Kohler and Hugh Harrington. Forcible Entry and Detainer—The county to pay costs in each case: Theodore Carpenter, James and Mary Jordan, C. W. Lott, William Reynolds, Charles Alexander, William Reynolds, Larceny and Receiving—Ida and Malvina Mikel, Joseph Ezenmyer, Jacob Hulka, John Shamboski, William Kroschbaum, Edward Wright, Joseph Stone, Bert Anderson, Jane Hamon. Larceny by Bailor—Ellen Hawley, Olena Kost, Moestro Lado, Louis Feldman, pros. False Pretenses—Mike Entrovski, Charles Orkusky, Giovanni Zachario and Patrick Dempsey. Robbery—John Koskowiak, William Radey, William Radey, Kate Mulhern and Mary Peeney. Perjury—John Buck, Louis Malkoski, J. Buck, Louis Feldman, Samuel Killek.

Did Not Sell Liquor.

Liquor on Sunday and With-out License—Anthony Roth and Michael Faloski. Nuisance—James W. Smith, John Lill-bridge, William Harper, D. J. Berry, W. R. Stovick, William L. Williams, H. Davis, James J. McAndrew, James O'Brien, John J. Flynn, William Adair, P. W. Padden, Dominic Howard, A. F. Gilbert, James McLaughlin, county to pay the costs.

Miscellaneous Counts—Evan Richards and William Lewis, defrauding boarding house, two indictments; Mrs. William Martin, pros. to pay the costs. John T. Nallin, embezzlement by agent; D. W. Burr, pros. William Kirschenbaum, embezzlement by agent; Samuel Kline, pros. Jozef Smith, malicious mischief; Abraham Guder, pros. to pay costs. Ludwig Luminiski, riot; Thomas J. Gilecki, pros. Michael Obriski, harboring escaped felon; John McHale, pros. James O'Boyle, hunting rabbits with forest; Luntz slutter; John Williams, forcible entry and detainer; Ellen J. Madigan, pros.; county to pay costs. Tony Barr, breaking into dwelling house; Adam Kijalate, pros. Margaret Barry, receiving stolen goods; Hannah McDonnell, pros. Margie Jones, common scold; William Gienyke, pros. to pay costs.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

J. M. Manchester, painter, who has been suffering from a severe attack of the grip returned to work yesterday. Henry Villard announces his intention of not returning to the United States to live. He has taken up his residence in the city. William Stillel, painter at the machine shops, who is now at the Moses Taylor hospital, is reported to be progressing very favorably. Probably all the local railroaders are not aware that the admission to the gallery on the night of the Grand Jury road concert on Jan. 21 has been reduced to 50 cents. General Auditor Davis has succeeded S. R. Calloway as receiver of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City. Mr. Calloway has already assumed his new duties as president of the Nickel Plate. Frankman George Pulin, who fractured his arm recently by falling off a car, is so far recovered that he was able to be out yesterday. He looks well despite the hard shaking up he received, and his friends congratulated him accordingly. Tonight the Ladies' Auxiliary society will surprise their friends by a splendid oyster supper to be followed by a first-class entertainment. The vocal talent will be of the best order and the instrumental selections have been well arranged. A large audience is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drochmer have returned from their wedding tour and have commenced housekeeping at 423 Rebecca avenue. Arthur is one of the popular boys of the machine shop, and the way he was kept busy engaged receiving congratulations in a solid proof that he is liked all around.

Mrs. A. H. Masters and Mrs. W. A. Berry have presented a handsome banner bearing the motto, "The Railroad Men for Christ," to the association. Taking the increasing membership and the numerous presents, the room, already so small, will become more than inconvenient at a very early date.

Secretary Pearsall and a contingent from the machine and car shops will conduct the evangelistic meeting at the Second Presbyterian church this evening. Rev. Dr. Robinson expects a great meeting inasmuch as all services promoted or conducted by the railroad boys are always successful spiritually and temporally. A special invitation is extended to the employees of all railroads in the city to make an effort to attend.

Yesterday's noon meeting at the machine shops was a great success. W. W. Adair of Great Bend, addressing over 270 men, who were greatly interested in the practical talk of the popular secretary of the Bend association, Mr. Weedon gave several excellent renditions which were much appreciated. It was expected that Miss Middle-wood would be present, but she was detained in New York by sickness.

The Lackawanna Bell for January has just been issued and rings out its usual merry and acceptable news. Among other news items is the stirring adventures of Motts Ham with Bill Luther of the Christmas tree. The well known saying of "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," did not apply to this case, but at the same time "Mr. Ham" did not deserve the "roast." However, Secretary Pearsall supplied a good paragraph.

The evangelistic services at the Second Presbyterian church were attended by a very large number last evening. At the close of the meeting several of the audience requested the prayers of those present in their behalf. This evening F. W. Pearsall, of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, will have charge of the meeting. Several converts from the machine and car shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad have promised to assist in the meeting.

In July, 1894, a ten-ton locomotive for burning anthracite coal was built at the Lehigh Valley shops at South Easton, under the supervision of John I. Kinsey, superintendent of the shops. After the engine was completed it was placed on the Easton and Amboy division and it showed such good results that the general superintendent ordered it on the Lehigh Valley line. It is now running the heavy passenger trains with ease on a portion of the line where the grades are very heavy. There are now two more of this same style of engines under way at the South Easton shops. They will be completed in a short time.

W. F. Kressler, the winner of the gold medal contest, has not yet been invested, but the interesting ceremony will probably take place today. Mr. Kressler, who is one of the foremen at the machine shop, is reckoned to be the best story teller among local railroaders. Whenever he speaks in public, his "mementis" story, he is certain of an audience to listen to his humorous recitals. In responding to the presentation of the medal, a witty speech is expected, and the boys are confident that they will not be disappointed. Mr. Kressler is also an ardent member of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association.

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