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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Langstaff, of Millin avenue, will leave for Florida today. James J. Cummins, advertising manager of the Truth, and Miss Jennie Ferguson, of Olyphant, will be married at St. Patrick's church at 5.30 this morning.

THE DISPUTES SETTLED.

Judge Edwards gave his opinion regarding them yesterday. Judge Edwards yesterday handed down an opinion disposing of the objections to the nominations made in the Seventh ward of the city. The nomination paper of Michael Gilroy as the candidate of the "True Democrat" was declared void, as was the certificate of nomination of Thomas Clark as the candidate of the Democrat party.

THE TAYLOR DIRECTORY.

Mr. Williams Relinquishes All Claims and Starts Over again. J. E. Williams having sold out all rights and interest in the Scranton city directory to J. James Taylor, representative of Mr. Taylor will call upon the business men of this vicinity and make contracts as usual for the city directory for 1895, and will exchange any contracts made by Mr. Williams previous to his retirement.

LECTURE OF MR. TALMAGE. It Will Take Place at the Frothingham Thursday Night.

Rev. Mr. Talmage will be introduced by Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson, of the Second Presbyterian church, and his subject will be "My Journey Around the World."

AFTER THE GRIP, diphtheria, pneumonia, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, etc., Hood's Sarsaparilla is of wonderful benefit in imparting the strength and vigor so much desired.

TRIAL WILL END TODAY

Defense in Boschino's Homicide Case Rested Yesterday.

THE LAW POINTS SUBMITTED

Attorneys for the Defense Present Some Strong Arguments in Their Points. Mr. Horn delivers the First Address to the Jury for Defense.

Antonio Tedesca, of Forest City, was the first witness on the stand yesterday morning in the Boschino murder trial. He has known the defendant since the past twenty-five years and always regarded him as a peaceful and law-abiding citizen. Antonio Ferrara, also of Forest City, gave character testimony and swore that from the general speech of the people Boschino's reputation was that of a peaceful and law-abiding citizen was good. The witness admitted, however, that he heard that Boschino was mixed up in an affray at Dunmore last summer in which Joseph Gianello had been murdered.

Frank Pedriano went upon the stand to give Boschino a certificate of character. District Attorney Jones branded Pedriano as a professional witness, ready always to give any defendant a clean bill of health. Antonio Preda testified to Boschino's good reputation in Dunmore. Vincent Bevaqua swore that everybody who knows Boschino swears he is a good citizen, but the witness could not swear whether or not Boschino is a citizen.

Other character witnesses were Antonio Lee, of Scranton street; Grover Patrick Langan, of Dunmore; Joseph Gregory and Dominick Girola, of Dunmore. Mr. Jones always heard the defendant well spoken of and regarded as a peaceful and law-abiding citizen.

Gianello Did Not Know. Joseph Gianello, the man whom Boschino is said to have assaulted last summer in Dunmore, swore that he did not know anything good or bad about Boschino; somebody else had Boschino arrested. District Attorney Jones asked the witness if Boschino did not pay him to settle the case and drop the prosecution. Court ruled that question out.

District Attorney Jones then called several witnesses in rebuttal. Michael Petrello was the first called. He saw the defendant drunk on the Fourth of July last year at the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad depot in Dunmore. Boschino then had a revolver, a knife and a razor, and was flourishing these weapons.

Frank Rossi swore that he saw a knife eight inches long once in the possession of Boschino; he saw on another occasion the defendant with a revolver in his hip pocket. Joseph Paul saw Boschino often with a revolver in his possession. He saw him on the Fourth of last July and he had a revolver, but the witness did not see him with the razor and jack-knife. Antonio Rice was present in the room of Romano LaLi's hotel in Dunmore the day that Boschino assaulted Joseph Gianello. Boschino that day had a revolver with him.

Leopold Conforti, brother of the murdered man, testified that he shaved Boschino once with a white handled razor owned by the defendant. While he was at Boschino's house that day he was given a 32-caliber self-loading revolver, the property of the defendant. Court here adjourned for the noon recess.

In the afternoon Michael Giardano was put on the stand. He at various times saw Boschino with a revolver in his possession. Luigi Balvano often saw a revolver and a knife with Boschino.

The Closing Testimony. Charles E. Daniels, of the Truth, was recalled to testify as to an interview with Salvatore. Boschino was not present when Mr. Daniels interviewed Salvatore, and therefore Judge Gussner ruled that the testimony could not be admitted. Frank Fargo swore that three years ago he boarded with Boschino, and every time Boschino went out of the house he took a revolver with him. This ended the rebuttal testimony of the prosecution and the defense then called Mrs. Jennie Boschino, who swore that Frank Fargo never boarded with her at all.

Officer Michael Bulger, of Dunmore, was the last witness in the case and he told about arresting Antonio Imbricani on the night of the murder. Imbricani, he said, was in bed and appeared to be drunk. At this point the defense rested and the attorney for the defense submitted sixteen law points to the court. The points were argued by District Attorney Jones and ex-Judge Ward. The first point related to the doctrine of reasonable doubt. The second stated that the law wisely and mercifully provides that a man is innocent until he is proven guilty. The fourth says that the evidence in the case must be such as to prove beyond reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty before the legal presumption of his innocence can be dispelled.

Fifth point refers to the establishing of sufficient evidence on the part of the commonwealth to show that the defendant did not prove an alibi. The sixth says that every juror must be personally convinced and he has no right to consent to a verdict of guilty in respect to other juror's opinion. The seventh point explains the fact under which a juror may establish in his mind the doctrine of reasonable doubt.

Duty of Jurors. The eighth says that if the theories that arise in the minds of the jurymen about the defendant's guilt or innocence may be equally strong the jurors are obliged to adopt the theory of innocence and their verdict must be one of acquittal. The ninth says that evidence of good character is positive evidence and may by itself raise the question of reasonable doubt. Tenth—The alleged flight of the defendant is not conclusive of his guilt. It is simply a circumstance tending towards the proof of his guilt, and may be explained. It is for the jury to say whether the explanation made is or is not consistent with innocence. Eleventh—Flight is simply a circumstance, and of itself is not proof of guilt. At most, when unexplained, it is but a circumstance tending towards proof of guilt, with innocence, it is of no weight. It may be consistent with guilt or innocence according to the facts and circumstances attending the flight. Twelfth—When the evidence or any portion of it will bear the inference of guilt or innocence, the law mercifully directs the jury to adopt the inference of innocence and disprove the inference of guilt. Thirteenth—Evidence of good character is of importance in this. It may, of itself, in spite of all evidence to the contrary, raise a reasonable doubt in the

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Critical Condition Exists Among the Poor of the City.

HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED

Many Have Little or No Fuel, Clothing or Provisions—Associated Charities Needs Assistance—Colonel Ripple's Open Letter.

During the last few days the resources of the Associated Charities have been severely taxed by an abnormal number of applications for aid to the poor. While the sufferers are many, it is also true that a large number have asked for aid who previously would not do so because of false pride.

Arguments to the Jury.

At 3 o'clock Attorney Horn stated to the court that both himself and ex-Judge Ward had decided to address the jury. District Attorney Jones acquiesced in the matter of two speeches being made by the attorneys for the defense. Mr. Jones will be the only one to address the jury on the part of the commonwealth. He has not decided how much time he will devote to his argument.

Attorney Horn started to speak at a few minutes past 3 o'clock and will resume again this morning. He spoke principally on the evidence and rehearsed the case clearly and logically. He began with the movements of Boschino on the Sunday of the murder and traced them all through the day and evening. Mr. Horn laid special stress on the evidence of an alibi. He said the only direct witnesses of the commonwealth were Imbricani, Salvatore and John Miranno. These men, Mr. Horn said, are villains and self-confessed perjurers. All of them told one story to the commonwealth and another one in court.

As Mr. Horn spoke the defendant kept his eyes fastened on him and seemed to be drinking in every word that was said. When court adjourned Boschino was led to the prisoners' dock and handcuffed to Edwards, the typewriter thief, and both were marched to the prison van and brought back to the county jail.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

A Wilkes-Barre photographer has taken views of each main room in the Delaware and Hudson depot, and all the officials have been included, so that an interesting gallery of prominent railroaders may now be secured. A statement appears in the Journal of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers denying the report that the membership of the brotherhood had seriously fallen during the past year. The membership at present is 24,000, which is within 1,000 of the highest figure attained.

BEFORE JUDGE ARCHBOLD.

Cases Disposed of Yesterday in Court Room No. 2.

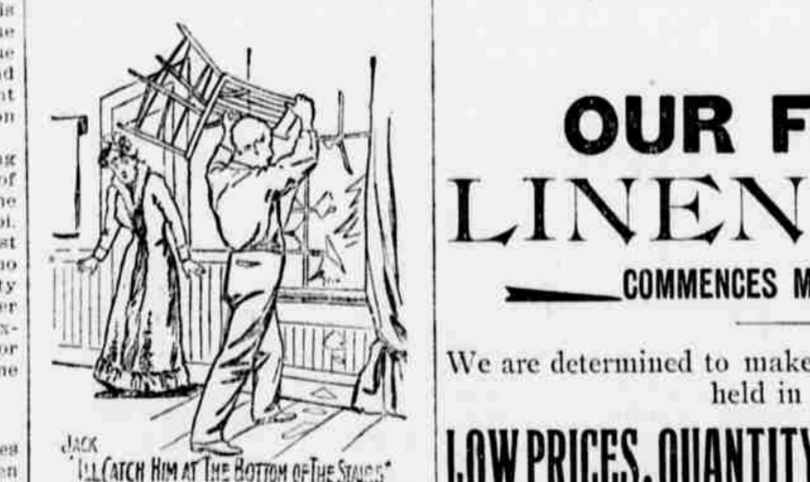
Judge Archbold held court in No. 2 yesterday and tried a few of the cases on the list. Patrick Minley was called to answer the charge of assaulting and battering the 2-year-old child of Mrs. Margaret Swift, of Archbold. Assistant District Attorney Harris prosecuted the case for the commonwealth and the defendant, there was no evidence to convict the defendant and Judge Archbold ordered the jury to dispose of the costs. The verdict was that of not guilty and directing the prosecutor to pay two-thirds and the defendant one-third of the costs.

Andrew Borst and Joseph Narial were indicted for assault and battery upon Mrs. Mary Carp, of Jessup. She ran a boarding house and the defendants boarded with her. On Oct. 7 of last year they decided to leave and get another chop house. There was a dispute and Mrs. Carp was injured. Mr. Harris and Attorney H. L. Taylor prosecuted the case, and Attorney John P. Scragg looked after the interests of the defendants. The jury found a verdict of not guilty and in disposing of the costs directed the prosecutor to pay two-thirds and the defendants the other third of the costs.

Michael Ruskoiski was next charged by Constable John Sokolow, of Pricburg, with keeping a gambling house. Michael denied having sold any liquor but admitted he kept a jug in the house and occasionally gave some away. The jury had not returned with a verdict when court adjourned.

IN LOCAL THEATERS.

This evening the Academy will ring with a variety of sounds in addition to the proverbial laughter. The loudest ringing will probably be from the fire bells in "The Still Alarm," and this evening the exciting drama will be presented with all its elaborate details and realistic features. There are real fire-engines drawn by real trained fire



horses and real firemen who extinguish a real fire on the stage. Truly this should be realistic enough to please the most exacting, but in addition there is a very pretty love story told and the company is said to be one of the best. The above company plays for the benefit of Crystal Hose company, and should be greeted by a packed house.

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the necessary capital to organize the proposed tin plate industry. Several meetings have been held recently at which important business has been transacted, and the prospects of the new industry are now reported to be very bright.

NEWS OF THE SOUTH SIDE.

Patrick Connors, of Cedar avenue, is visiting relatives in Wilkes-Barre. John J. Coyne, of Minooka, is confined to his room with an attack of grippe. A meeting of the sight reading class of St. John's church choir was held last night.

Traffic on the Hickory street line has not yet been resumed, the branch is still snow bound. Michael Newcomb, of Cedar avenue, returned home from a visit with Wilkes-Barre friends.

Miss Mary A. Ruddy, of Cedar avenue, has returned home after a visit with friends in Pittston. Miss Maggie Shanley, of Plymouth, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mamie Bohland, of Pittston avenue.

John Coyne, of Chicago, left for home at 1.32 yesterday afternoon after a fortnight's visit among Minooka friends. Young Women's Christian association is preparing an excellent program for services on Washington's birthday.

Work was resumed yesterday morning at the North and South works after an idleness since last Friday on account of the storm. The funeral of Patrick Fennessey, of Irving avenue, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in Hyde Park cemetery.

At a meeting of Columbus council, Young Men's Institute, held last night, one member was initiated and the names of eleven young men were proposed for membership.

GOSSIP OF THE WHEEL.

Hanson, a Danist musician and cycle rider, makes claim to the remarkable mileage record of 21,633 miles for 1894. The report that the Pope has interdicted priests from riding bicycles is not credited by cycling authorities in this country.

The National Cyclists' union has suspended a rider for calling a referee a "pud." What will the base ball umpire think of this? The Rev. A. J. Frost, of San Bernardino, is said to be the biggest bicycle rider on record. He is 6 feet 7 inches in height and weighs 300 pounds. His wheel is said to be an ordinary safety, weighing about thirty pounds.

A new cycle is being perfected in Providence, for which its builders claim wonders. The new machine is lighter than the average wheel, and it is said that with this wheel a good rider this year will be able to smash all records.

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