

THE LAST WEEK OF Norton's Fire Sale

At the Old Store, Lacka. ave, which must be cleared out next week for the plasterers, and the men to take down the old front and get ready for a modern new front, similar to our neighbors.

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PERSONAL

Arnold Cohen, of Pittston, is in this city. E. A. Childs, of Towanda, was here yesterday. C. Miller, of Blairstown, N. J., is at the Wyoming. G. B. Schooley, of Luzerne, was here yesterday.

FIRST DEGREE VERDICT

Jury Decides That Joseph Boschino Killed Frank Conforti.

THINK HE DESERVES DEATH

It Did Not Take the Twelve Men Long to Agree Upon Verdict—They Returned Defendant Guilty of Murder but Did Not at First Fix Degree.

Joseph Boschino has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for the crime of killing Alphonse Compercher, otherwise known as Frank Conforti, at Bunker Hill, above Dumore, on Sunday evening, Nov. 11, of last year.

How the Jury Stood. After the jury retired Tuesday night to their room Charles S. Seaman was elected foreman, and the first ballot taken resulted in nine for first degree and three for acquittal; the second ballot was the same, but the third noted a change, ten for first degree and two for acquittal. The jury then chatted and argued, but retired to their votes without taking another vote.

An Agreement Reached. Court Stenographer H. H. Coston read the testimony to the jury and then they retired again to their room. The remainder of the time until noon was spent in discussing the testimony, and at noon the jury went out for their meals in charge of the two tipstaffs.

Motion of Mr. Horn. The jury was again led out and returned ten minutes later. When they came back the attorneys for the defense were not in court and the verdict was not taken until ex-Judge Ward and Mr. Horn appeared at 2:45. Mr. Horn walked before the bench and said: "We ask the court that the verdict of the jury which was brought into court a few moments ago and read by the court, be recorded as the verdict in this case."

Delays are dangerous. A dollar spent for Hood's Sarsaparilla now may prevent illness which will be expensive and hard to bear. Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Half fare Excursion to Washington. The C. & M. Railroad of New Jersey will run a special low rate excursion to Washington, D. C., from Scranton and points north of Lehigh and Susquehanna division as far as Easton, on Thursday, Feb. 21. Tickets sold for this train will be honored to return on any regular train up to and including March 2.

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any English, as he arrived in this country but five weeks ago, from which time he has been kept by Philip Graff. He was arrested by Officer Sartor and given a hearing before Alderman Fitzsimmons, and from the evidence it appeared that he had pawned the watch and chain at Joseph Green's store and purchased a revolver with the proceeds.

OLDEN TIME CONCERT.

It will be given at Green Ridge Presbyterian Church Friday Night. Friday night "Songs of Ye Olden Time" will be given at the Green Ridge Presbyterian church. The following programme will be rendered: YE FIRST PART OF YE HYMNS AND TUNES.

AFTER MILK DEALERS.

Board of Health Will Enforce More Stringent Regulations. All city milk dealers, retail and wholesale, will hereafter be obliged to procure a license from the board of health. They must sign an agreement to conform to certain regulations of the board adopted several years ago, but which are now to be enforced owing to recent complaints that milk is adulterated and that skimmed milk is sold for the creamery fluid.

ADMITTED HIS GUILT.

Mitchell, the Negro Thief, Says He Was Born in Spain. Alexander Mitchell, the negro thief and employe who last Thursday night rifled O'Brien's barber shop at Spruce street and Wyoming avenue and was arrested Saturday in Bryn Mawr, was given a hearing before Alderman Fitzsimmons yesterday. Mitchell pleaded guilty, and in default of \$500 bail was committed to jail to await his appearance at court.

ABUSED HIS WIFE.

Charles Spencer, of Little England, Goes to Jail for a Month. For being drunk and driving his wife out of doors and threatening to kill her a warrant was issued Tuesday for the arrest of Charles Spencer, of "Little England." Spencer is 41 years of age and a carpenter.

HENSLEY JURY OUT.

Evidently Find It a Difficult Task to Agree. Very little was done in court yesterday outside of the murder case against Joseph Ruminisky. In the case of Albert Burta, charged with keeping a tippling house, a jury was called in by the court, but the case was postponed before any testimony was heard the hour for adjournment arrived.

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ANOTHER MURDER TRIAL

Joseph Ruminisky on Trial for Killing August Grouse, of Archbald.

THE JURY HAS BEEN SECURED

Panel Was Exhausted and Judge Archbald Told the Sheriff to Call in Twelve Talesmen—Details of the Crime for Which Accused Is on Trial.

Another homicide case was begun yesterday morning in the main court room before Judge Archbald. District Attorney John E. Jones and Attorney Charles E. Oliver represent the Commonwealth, and Constable William Dougherty, of Archbald, figures as the prosecutor. The defendant is a Poland named Joseph Ruminisky, and he is charged with the crime of felonious homicide.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Ruminisky was led before the bar of justice and entered a plea of not guilty. The task of getting a jury was then proceeded with and it was a tedious undertaking, as usual in all murder cases. As each juror came forward he was asked the regular questions about his scruples against capital punishment, whether he formed an opinion or not, and if he could go into the jury box and render a verdict of murder in the first degree if the evidence warranted.

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