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### PERSONAL.

C. E. Mills, of Lake Ariel, was here P. J. Collins, of Wilkes-Barre, was in Mrs. Thomas Parrot, of Adams avenue is visiting relatives in Shamokin.

Walter Wood, of Honesdale, was engaged on business here yesterday The announcement yesterday that Dr. W. E. Allen had gone on a brief visit to Philadelphia was incorrect.

W. H. Coyne, at the home of his parents, on Adams avenue last evening enter ed the Russian military class who danced in the Kirmess.

Andrew Nichol, mining engineer of the Delaware and Hudson Coal company, is

suffering from bronchial trouble at his home on Dickson avenue. Street Commissioner Kirst yesterday made his first appearance at the city hall after nearly a month's illness from in-flammatory rheumatism.

Officers Ridgeway, George Jones, Johler and Feeney are on the sick list and several other officers are complaining of slight at-tacks of grip. The recent storm has left its mark on the sturdy guardians of the

## NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Fireman Ferrell and Mrs. Ferrell are very !!! at their residence on Price street. The Northern Pacific has begun the use

The gross earnings of the New York Central for the month of January were \$0,150,709, a decrease of \$29,287 from last year and \$305,635 from two years ago. Superintendent Bogart has not yet parted with his reminiscence of Pocono in

a blizzard, which clings to him in the shape of a heavy cold. He is, however, at his office every day, and expresses his intention of fighting it out. Conductor Grant Corbin, who fell from the top of a freight car in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yard, and

sprained his ankle, on Saturday, is reportto be progressing favorably at his desidence on Sumner avenue. An informal discussion was held in the

association rooms yesterday, when Con-ductors F. E. Secor, Will Nicol and David Wallace and Engineer Tom Fitzgerald harrangued to a crowd of appreciative hearers on the merits and demerits of "air brakes."

A movement is on foot to stamp with indelible disgrace the effeminate man who smokes eigarettes in the association rooms. Hallroaders are a sturdy lot and appreciate a good briar or decent eight they are determined to draw the line at eigarettes.

Brakeman Nicholas Tomlinson is at his work again fully recovered from the effects of his accident of Sunday last, Nicholas fell from an engine and had several nasty cuts on the face, but his handsome features will look as well as

ever in a few days.

It is said that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Wastern company will try to bid in the Ann Arbor and North Michigan road, which is soon to be sold. This purchase would carry with it the Lake Michigan ferry system. By means of the Green Bay and Kewaunee road and the Green Bay and Western a through line will be had from St. Paul and Minneapolis, There is a belief that President Hill, of the Great Northern is interested and that the two Wisconsin roads and car ferry with the Ann Arbor and Lackawanna and Great Northern roads will form a trans-

confinental line The article in The Tribune of a few days ago has raised some discussion as to the merits of locomotives on the local railroads, and it seems to be conceded that the Delaware and Hudson engine No. 31, holds the paim for flying between Wilkes-Barre and Carbondale, but on the opposite side of the river it is claimed that the Ontario and Western engine No. 77 is more than her equal. One record was recently established in running train No. 263, the daily express for New York, which leaves Scranton at 10.55 a. m. and arrives at Hancock Junction at 1.15 p. m. On this occasion the train left Forest city 25 minthe last term of criminal court, but the last term of criminal court, but the last term of criminal court, but the last grade sayen stook with a run of lury disagreed. The case was called

## THE TESTIMONY IS WEAK

It Is Not Likely That Joseph Ruminisky Will Be Convicted of Murder.

STORIES OF THE WITNESSES

Coroner Kelley Says That Old Man Gaus Died from the Effects of the Blow on the Head Which His Son, John Gaus, Dealt Him.

No absolute testimony has yet been given by the witnesses of the commonwealth in the murder trial now on in court before Judge Archbald to seriously threaten the life or even the liberty of Joseph Ruminisky, the defendant, at the bar of justice. There was a murder committed, but it appears that the son of the murdered man is the real criminal. The boy has evaded the officers and has not been apprehended.

Attorney Charles E. Olver opened the ase to the jury and stated the facts about the murder in a brief but studious speech. Adolph Kloss was the first witness called. He lived in the second story of the same house that the Gaus family occupied the lower floors of. About I o'clock in the morning he heard shots from the rooms below and recognized the voice as that of old man Gaus. The witness raised the window and looked out on the street, observing that Johnny Gaus and

Ruminisky were standing there. The old man was proclaiming loudly and the witness heard Ruminisky tell Johnny to go in and shut the old man up. Both then went inside the house and the witness heard a heavy fall on the floor. A moment afterward Mrs. laus began to scream, saying that her isband was killed. The witness went own stairs and he saw the old man ying in a pool of blood on the floor.

Wounds on the Body. Mrs. Gaus was stretched across the body of her husband. There were several ugly wounds on different parts of the old man's body. Alongside the oody was a piece of iron two feet long and a little thicker than a broom andle. The witness suggested that the old man ought to be taken into the

other room and put to bed. "Let him lie there," responded Rumin-isky, "and may the 'Father of Lies' take him." Later Johnny Gaus was spoken to ouside by the witness and the on admitted he struck his father a fatal blow, the reason being that the old man was turning things upside down and threatening to send the boy

Coroner J. A. Kelley was called and gave a description of the wounds on the body of the murdered man as he found them at the autopsy. The fifth and eighth ribs on the right side were fractured and a portion of the eighth rib was broken and imbedded in the lining of the lung, but that organ was not seriously injured. There was a compound fracture of the skull; the wound was two and one-half inches long and the bone was crushed in on the brain. The wounds on the skull and ribs were caused by a blunt instrument. The coroner found scars of stab wounds but none of them would produce death. The man died from the effects of having

The commonwealth tried to prove that old man Gaus made a dying statement implicating Ruminisky, but insufficiency of the first witness' ability to bring that fact out clearly, caused the court to refuse to allow testimony on that point.

Map of the Premises. County Surveyor A. B. Dunning testifled about a map he made of the prem-Allontonfalet Polander, then went on the stand. He boarded at Kloss' house the time of the murder. He was awakened by the

noise in the rooms below and what he

swore to was substantially the same as the testimony of Klass. Mrs. Gaus, the dead man's wife, was next called. She swore that her condition as to sobriety on the night of the affray was so questionable that she was not aware of anything that went on Her husband, Johnny and Ruminsky were reveling in drunkenness; they sent out for five quarts of whisky and drank every drop of it, except about a half pint that had not been swept away

when the quarrel started. When the fight began she got up and saw her husband lying on the floor. She did not see either her son or Ruminsley assault the old man, but she heard the old man upbraid Johnny for his unfilial conduct in using the iron on his gray head. Ruminisky was there and he immediately advised Johnny to of steam heat on its transcontinental trains. The use of steam heat seems to he a novelty in the northwest. head. She did not hear that Ruminisky had done anything.

Did Not Approach Witnesses. Mr. McGinley cross-examined her at length, but her testimony was in the

main unimportant. Constable William Dougher, of Archbald, the officer who made the arrest, was sworn. He did not know anything at all about the murder except from hearsay. Mr. McGinley asked him if he was not showing more than an ordinary interest in the case. "Mr. Dougher," he said, "have you not been tampering with the defendant's witnesses, with a man named Jacob Skor-upa?" The constable denied the allegation.

Mrs. Anna Weiss, of the Moosic mountains, lived last September at Archbald. The morning after old man Gaus was attacked, Johnny, the son, came there two hours later. When Ruminisky arrived at her house she was not home; she was over to see about the condition of old man Gaus. That was half a mile away. She was told by Mrs. Gaus that Ruminisky was as much to blame as the boy for the old man's condition. Johnny told her he struck his father with an iron bar.

Ruminisky, when she saw bim, was dressed cleanly and had no blood stains on his clothes; but Johnny Gaus had spots on his clothing. He might have had some on his shirt, but his mother testified that she gave him a clean shirt. Mr. McGinley had just begun to cross-examine the witness when court adjourned. It is not likely that the crime of Ruminisky will be raised to that of murder.

MINOR CASES HEARD.

Offenders Arraigned in Court Rooms No.

Assistant Secretary Charles A. Wiley, of the Young Men's Christian association of this city, was yesterday acquitted of the charge of perjury pre-ferred against him by Druggist D. S. Ryan, of Penn avenue. The facts of this case are still fresh; suffice it to utes late, made seven stops with a run of jury disagreed. The case was called in miles, and arrived in Hancock June-tion on time. in court room No. 2. Attorneys J. El-

Hot Ross and T. P. Hoban appeared for the prosecution and City Solicitor J. H. Torrey and Attorney William J. Hand for the defendant.

The commonwealth's side of the case was presented and then the attorneys for the defense asked the court to take the case from the jury on the ground that the charge had not been sustained Mr. Ryan swore that he saw Secretary Wiley standing on the street corner near his store on Saturday morning, May 6, 1894, at 10 o'clock. Mr. Wiley's testimony before Alderman Post the next day was what convicted Mr. Ryan, but Mr. Wiley swore that it was noon when he saw the law being violated.

Difference of Time. Counsel for the defense maintained that the disparity between the time that Mr. Wiley swore he saw the sale being made and the time Mr. Ryan alleges that Mr. Wiley saw the sale, was sufficient ground to take the case from the jury. That Mr. Ryan had not proved the charge of perjury since Mr. Wiley swore it was noon. Mr. Ryan could not sustain the charge, it was claimed, inasmuch as he did not produce evidence to show that he had not made a sale at noon. Judge Gunster on these grounds ordered the jury to find a verdict of not guilty, but he sent them out to dispose of the costs and suggested that the bill of expense might be saddled on the county. This advice of the court was overlooked and the jury returned placing the costs on the defend-

George Prokopovitch, Alex Slanto and William Mittleman were called for trial on the charge of unlawfully refilling registered bottles belonging to Bottlers F. Leonard and A. M. Morse, George S. Horn, attorney for the defendants, moved to quash the indictments for the reason that the indictments did are: no specify that the prosecutors were manufacturers of beverages. Court granted Mr. Horn's motion.

He Gave the Liquor. Constable Michael Snee, of Fell town ship, prosecuted Adam Bush for selling llquor without license. The constable returned Bush at the instance of four men, who swore they drank whiskey in Bush's house last Easter Sunday.

The defendant admitted that he pro vided liquor to the four men on that occasion, but that there was a christening at his house and they were there celebrating the naming of the baby. Bush swore he did not take any money for the liquid. The jury found a verdiet of not guilty and placed the costs on the following four who were the real prosecutors: Anthony Miller, Theodore Janosky, Charles Pruse, and John Mo-

A big grist of cases were tried in No. 3 before Judge Purdy. Albert Bucta, the Second ward tippling house keeper, was tried in two cases; both alike. The charge against him was for selling liquor without license. He was found guilty of the offense returned by the October grand jury and acquitted of the one returned by the December grand jury. Pius Suski was charged with larceny and receiving, Joseph Boyd being the prosecutor. He was found not guilty. Antony Harmoniski was found not guilty of feloniously wounding Frank Karwoskey. Another Tippling House Case.

John Sherreck was returned for keeping a tippling house by Constable Mathew Bean, of Old Forge. Sherreck was fortunate, as the jury found him not guilty and the conscientious constable will pay the costs. Another one of those embezzlement cases that are lately flooding the courts was the next one called before Judge Purdy. It was against William Axon and the Prudential Life Insurance company is the prosecutor. Attorneys Hulslander and Vosburg represented the company and Attorney John F. Scragg the defendant. An effort was made by Mr. Scragg to have the indictment quashed because the indictment did not state the amount of the embezzlement. Judge Purdy thought that such was not sufficient to quash and the case went on, but proceeded no fur-

ther than the opening. The jury in the case of Philip Hensley, charged with bigamy, found him guilty in manner and form as charged in the indictment. James Kennedy gave a bond in the sum of \$200, guaranteeing to keep the peace for the coming six months.

Court Next Week. Judge Albright, of Lehigh county, has consented to come here next week to try the case of the commonwealth against John S. Rostoskey, who is charged with the murder of Joseph Clule, on Sept. 24 last, at what is known as the Ridge, in Archbald bor-

This is the last week of the present term of criminal court, and as it will be impossible to reach this case Judge Archbald decided to have it specially tried next week, as the defendant has now been in jail almost five months. Argument court will be conducted in the main court room and the murder case will be tried in No. 2. The jury will be selected Saturday from this week's panel, and the trial begins Mon-

The murder is said to have been with provocation. A base ball bat was the weapon used, and the murder was committed in the hotel of Rostoskey's

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Thomas White, clerk, Scranton.
Thos. Kennedy, bollermaker, Scranton.

Those who will serve as petit jurors

Fetit Jurors, Week Beginning April 15. Joseph Welsh, machinist, Dunmore, C. M. Coon, farmer, North Abington. Peter Miller, engineer, Archbald. E. E. Teal, merchant, Scranton. M. W. Snyder, carpenter, Scranton. Pat. Muhlrone, driver boss, Scranton. Wm. P. Coon, clerk, South Abington. John File, butcher, Scranton. John Walsh, jr., miner, Minooka.
Jos. F. Woelkers, constable, Scranton.
John Roberts, sr., laborer, Scranton.
Elias Davis, miner, Scranton.
Joseph Bennett, tracklayer, Taylor. John Carroll, miner, Archbald. George B. Chase, yeoman, Scranton. C. C. Ferber, bookkeeper, Scranton.

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WILL COME TO SCRANTON.

United States Grand and Petit Jarors Called to Serve Here in March. The following grand and petit jurors have been called to serve at the term of United States district court to be held in this city beginning the fourth Monday of March:

Monday of March:

W. W. Parker, law student, Allegheny county; H. H. Cummings, oil operator, Warren; W. A. McGheehan, physician, Center; C. F. Patterson, law student, Allegheny; George H. Treusch, clerk, Allegheny; Enoch Hart, gent, Fulton; Thos. A. Watson, clerk, Allegheny; George Weis, merchant, Elk; Jerome Challey, farmer, Mercer; Richard V. B. Lincoln, farmer, Union; Thomas P. Duffey, reporter, Lackawanna; S. S. Jackson, lumberman, Jefferson; T. J. Beam, farmer, Mercer; A. M. Atherton, merchant, Lackawanna; Mcferson; T. J. Beam, farmer, Mercer; A. M. Atherton, merchant, Lackawanna; McConnell Miller, farmer, Allegheny; Victor K. McElhaney, real estate agent, Allegheny; Burt Oleson, farmer, Potter; Charles H. Stevenson, farmer, Alleghen; Reuben Thrash, farmer, Sullivan; MacD. Skinner, editor, Fulton; John W. Harris, alderman, Clinton.

The petit jury is as follows: J. L. Rufner, saleman, Fayette county; Joseph G. Hedding, physician, Juniatta; George H. Welshous, editor, Allegheny; William E. McCrea, minister, Allegheny; J. W. Carg-hill, farmer, Susquehanna; W. M. El-kin, law student, Indiana; Ernest E.

Jones, clerk, Allegheny; J. Q. A. Boyd, painter, Washington; W. T. Norton, su-perintendent, Venango; P. S. Duncan, gen-tleman, Blair; H. E. McBride, farmer, Al-legheny; Paul E. Wirt, manufacturer, legheny; Paul E. Wirt, manufacturer, Columbia; Isaac Freese, manager, Clarion: Fred E. Embick, gentleman, Lycoming; O. M. Miller, purchasing agent, Aligheny; J. J. Hill, minister, Washington; J. P. Keys, clerk, Jefferson; P. M. Duncan, jury commissioner, Clarion; Francis Donohue, farmer, Bedford; J. J. Green, merchant, Forest; C. M. Fee, cierk, Fayette; Henry Neff, miller, Huntingdon; George M. Merrick, attorney, Tloga; Erastus Hoffman, gentheman, Northumberland; John E. Davidson, second vice president Pennsylvania railroad, Allegheny; W. L. Chalfant, attorney, Allegheny; Charles S. Clark, postmaster, Eric; W. H. Madden, farmer, Huntingdon; W. P. Stowell, carpenter, Allegheny; W. J. Burrow, farmer, Clinton; T. D. Nash, P. Stowell, carpenter, Allegheny; W. J. Burrow, farmer, Clinton; T. D. Nash, clerk, McKean; W. L. Dalgliesh, clerk, Allegheny; John D. Franz, hotel keeper, Washington; H. A. Swan, justice af the peace, Clearfield; W. D. Wilkins, accountant, Allegheny; George L. Holton, farmer, Crawford; J. B. Motes, attorney, Butler; A. A. Scanlon, jr., detective, Lackawanna; Jesse L. Hartman, manager, Blair; M. J. McMahon, grocer, Allegheny; Michael Trump, assistant superintendent Pennsylvania railroad, Allegheny; Oliver, J. Sarvania railr vania railroad, Allegheny; Oliver J. Sar ver, contractor, Westmoreland; J. C. Har per, insurance agent, Center; Gay C. Davis, attorney, Bradford; W. E. Lane, attorney, Bradford; C. L. Maguire, cierk, Allegheny; MHes Smith, banker, Clarlon.

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