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PERSONAL.

Hugh J. Keenan, of the Lackawanna Valley House, is at Athens.

Thomas Holland, of the Columbia hotel, was in Elmington yesterday.

Henry Hutton, clerk of the common council, was in Elmira yesterday.

Judge R. W. Archbald started yesterday afternoon for La Porte, Sullivan county.

J. M. Geiger, of Reading, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George B. Reynolds, of the West Side.

Dr. E. P. Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whitlock, of Philadelphia, are guests at the Whitlock residence in this city.

Misses Teresa and Agnes Caville, of Philadelphia, are spending the holidays with Miss Taggart, of Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed B. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Freeman spent Christmas with Louis R. Freeman, of No. 3 Platt place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Powell, of Summit avenue, and Robert Powell, of Stroudsburg, spent in Wilkes-Barre yesterday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wisner and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wisner, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have for a few days been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, have returned home.

Walter L. Watson, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., and Albert Watson, a student at the Lawrence Academy, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson, of Monroe avenue.

THREE PLANS FOR VIADUCT.

City Engineer Will Let Council Take Its Choice.

City Engineer Phillips and his corps were engaged yesterday in making a survey for the proposed West Lackawanna avenue viaduct, as Mr. Oliver's resolution directs.

Three different plans will probably be submitted to council. One proposes that the viaduct shall extend from the corner of Seventh street and West Lackawanna avenue through the old stove works property and land on Ninth street at its intersection with Neals court and Robinson street. The second plan will show a viaduct constructed parallel with Lackawanna avenue and adjacent to it, occupying fifty feet of the private property on the southernly side of the avenue and ten feet of the street.

This is the plan Mr. Oliver favors, but City Engineer Phillips is not enthusiastic about it. The sharp turns that would have to be made to get on or off the bridge at either landing condemn it in Mr. Phillips' eyes. His own plan of building the viaduct directly over the street which was made last year will also be submitted to council.

In addition to making the plans he is also required to give an estimate of the cost and probable damages in each case.

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CRIMINAL COURT RESUMES

Kalapilo, of Richmondale, Found Guilty of Violating License Laws.

TRISCOULE IS NOT GUILTY

So Said the Jury Before Whom He Was Tried for Larceny and Receiving. Also Constitutional Point of Law Raised by Attorney M. J. Walsh.

After a Christmas vacation criminal court resumed yesterday morning. Judge Purdy presided in No. 1 and Judge McClure was in No. 2. Joseph Kalapilo, of Richmondale, was the first one on trial. He was charged with larceny and receiving and was tried before Judge Purdy.

County Detective Thomas Leysion swore that on Sunday, February 3 last, he and Constantine Morini, the Italian interpreter, were up in that vicinity on the day named looking up witnesses in the Boschino homicide case, and dropped into Scott's store to inquire about the location of the persons they were seeking. Mr. Scott asked Mr. Leysion why he did not come up and "pull" some of the unlicensed grogshops.

Upon this complaint the county detective went to Kalapilo's establishment and purchased two glasses of beer for them. There were several bottles behind the bar labeled with the different brands of tanglefoot, and everything about the place had the air of a saloon. The defendant was present, but it was another man who was sought upon Mr. Leysion. Kalapilo admitted that he was the proprietor. Mr. Morini was sworn and corroborated Mr. Leysion. The county detective was in the defendant's place on Tuesday, February 26, and was accompanied by Constable Michael Moran, of Carbonate. He was looking for the defendant on that occasion. Kalapilo was the one that tended bar.

Moran Said It Looked Like Beer.

Mr. Moran was sworn and testified that he went with Mr. Leysion and heard him call for beer, get it and pay for what he got. Mr. Moran does not touch the stuff, but the liquid in the glasses looked like beer. George Palmer, a resident of Richmondale, swore that he had been in Kalapilo's place several times, got beer, and paid for the same.

Deputy Clerk of the Courts T. P. Daniels was sworn and after having examined the record, testified that Joseph Kalapilo, the defendant, was not granted a liquor license at the last term of this court. The defense was that the place was a boarding house and the boarders used to buy beer by the keg for their own use, and that the times Mr. Leysion got the beer, it was given to him without charge. The defendant went on the stand and denied everything. The bottles that were seen in the course of the trial, he said, he gave to him without charge. The defendant went on the stand and denied everything. The bottles that were seen in the course of the trial, he said, he gave to him without charge.

The jury in the case of the commonwealth against Lewis DeLozky, charged with assault and battery on the person of Carrie Bombaugh, of Center street, brought in a verdict of acquittal and divided the costs equally between the defendant and the prosecutrix. Both were sentenced. Captives were issued for the persons of James McNulty, Michael Lipsitz and George Reynolds, all of whom are charged with larceny and receiving was acquitted. He was alleged to have taken \$236 or thereabouts from Joseph Casseggio.

Variety of Weapons Used.

Mary Mahalko was tried in the main court room for assault and battery upon Pauline Dehofski. Ex-Judge Stanton and District Attorney Jones represented the commonwealth and Attorney C. Comegys the defendant. Both women live in Throop borough and had an altercation about some matter or another of trivial nature. The prosecutrix alleged that the defendant struck her with a fire shovel, broom and coal scuttle. The defense was a denial of the allegations.

Robert Ike, charged with maintaining a bawdy house, was declared innocent of the offense. A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case against Joseph Gierberick, the young Poleander from the South Side, who was charged with dissuading witnesses in the Vishinski murder case from appearing before the grand jury. Joseph DeLozky, charged with larceny and receiving, by M. L. Vail, was found not guilty. The case of the commonwealth against Joseph O'Connell, charged with false pretense by Charles H. Clancy, was called in the main court room just before adjournment and the testimony will be heard today.

In No. 2 the first case tried was the assault and battery one wherein Ann and Margaret Dolan were defendants and Celia McDermott, prosecutrix. Attorney M. J. Walsh secured a good point in this case, which shows him to be a bright and clear-headed young lawyer. The case was called Monday and jury was sworn. The defendants' plea of not guilty was taken, but Attorney Joseph O'Brien, who was private counsel for the prosecutrix, was engaged on a case in No. 2 and the case was withdrawn for the time being.

Attorney Walsh's Contentions.

When the case was again called Mr. Walsh asked the court to discharge the women on the ground that they had been once put on trial and their plea of not guilty accepted by the commonwealth, but that they had been let out of the case by the withdrawal of the jury, which Mr. Walsh argued constituted a bar to another trial. The court sustained Mr. Walsh. No person the constitution provides, can be put in jeopardy twice for the same offense.

But Mr. O'Brien succeeded in getting the twelve jurors together who had been sworn and the case was called yesterday morning. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty and directed each one of the women to pay one-third of the costs. They live in Joycetown, Lackawanna township, and had some trivial trouble last September.

George W. Decker, Jr., was tried before Judge McClure for aggravated assault and battery upon C. L. Beers, of the West Side, hardware man, last May. Assistant District Attorney John M. Harris and Attorney George S. Horn were for the commonwealth and Attorney T. V. Powderly for the defense. Decker is a young blacksmith and it is said he struck Mr. Beers such a violent blow of his fist in the face that two teeth were knocked out. The alleged assault happened on the sidewalk at Mr. Beers' store, at North Main avenue and Lafayette street, while the prosecutor was endeavoring to get the defendant to move on and not be obstructing the view to the show window, against which he was leaning.

IN PENN AVENUE CHURCH.

Six Hundred Sunday School Scholars Attended Christmas Exercises.

The Christmas exercises and distribution of gifts of the Penn avenue Baptist church Sunday school occurred yesterday afternoon and evening in the lecture room of the church. Nearly two hundred pupils of the primary department were given their presents in the afternoon, and in the evening gathered about four hundred of the older scholars.

In the evening a brief address was made by Luther Keller and the following programme was rendered: Vocal selections, Imperial quartette, "Welcome Christmas Morning," "Hear the Angels' Story" and a Christmas carol by the school; recitation, Eddie Davis; Christmas carol, Edna Evans; recita-

tion, "A Beautiful Story," Bessie Holden; "Under the Old Umbrella," Eddie and Edith Davis; recitation, "Christmas," Lillian Marsh; duet, "It Is Glory," Grace and Annie; recitation, Lolla Porter; recitation, Lizzie Roser.

IT WANTS TO COME HERE.

Down East Manufacturing Company That Thinks Well of Scranton's Advantages.

The Beach Manufacturing company, of Hartford and Benecoe Falls, Conn., a large underwear manufacturing concern, contemplates locating its plant and headquarters in this city. Negotiations to this end, which began a month ago with the manufacturers' committee of the board of trade and which were quietly transacted, seems destined to result favorably.

The company controls certain patents on looms and knitting machines for turning out a peculiar kind of fleeceline goods, which no other company can make. The goods were used by the Peary Arctic expedition. The material manufactured is of all grades and textures from the finest kind of underwear to under and outer garments used by lumbermen.

Two main objects are considered by the company in its desire to locate here. Its mills are at Benecoe Falls, and 108 miles away in Hartford, where the manufactured stuff is shipped in the roll to be cut and made into garments.

Would Cut Down Expenses. The enormous freight rate is a burden on the manufacturer. Disadvantage is the cost of power. Coal costs the company \$4 per ton, while in Scranton it can be obtained at an insignificant figure. There are other advantages which it is desired to overcome in the unnecessary expense of maintaining the mills and the garment making plant and main offices at two widely separated points.

Through Major Montrose Barnard, of this city, negotiations began between the company and the board of trade's manufacturers' committee. Major Barnard is a brother-in-law of Mr. Beach, of the company. The company's proposition is that it will locate its business headquarters in this city at a proportionately small amount of stock will be purchased.

The amount has not been divulged by board of trade officials, but it is believed to be merely nominal, and that it could be for a year refused to father any new industry which wanted to issue stock beyond the value of the plant contained.

Committee Will Recommend It.

Sufficient confidence was placed in the proposed venture that a report strongly approving it will be made by the manufacturers' committee at its next meeting of the board. Meanwhile an effort has been made to select some building suitable for a manufacturing plant. The building vacated by the Gregory Silk thread company in the North End has been suggested. It, however, appears to be too small for the intended purpose.

In compliance with the request of the manufacturers' committee, the company recently forwarded a large number of samples of its material and garments, and these are now accessible to merchants and others in the board of trade rooms.

THE LATE CHARLES TROPP

And the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia—A Remarkable Coincidence and a Substantial Christmas Gift.

In the month of December, about six years ago, the late Charles Tropp, of this city, with present whereabouts obtained two thousand dollar policies in the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and presented them to his wife as a Christmas gift.

On the 20th of the current month he died after an illness of only two days, and was buried last Monday, 23d instant. On Christmas Eve, 24th of the month, the company, with characteristic promptness, sent their check to Messrs. Bourne & Durham, general managers for Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania, for the amount of the two policies, \$10,000, and \$996.00 in dividend additions, or \$10,996.00 in all, and on Christmas day Mr. George Wahl, superintendent of the company's Pennsylvania department in this section, handed Mr. Tropp the check which inexorable fate had decreed should become a veritable fulfillment of the husband's wish that the policies should be an offering worthy of the festival of Yuletide.

DOWN ON THE FARM.

It Is the Present Attraction at Davis' Theater.

A calm to every storm does not apply to the attendance at Davis' theater. Yesterday's audience was one of the largest of the season and the Christmas day attendance was a record breaker.

"Down on the Farm," a rural comedy-drama, was presented yesterday afternoon. In the cast are two clever comedians, E. S. Morey and Fred Saville, who inject much life and go into the drama. The company carries its own scenery and the piece is well staged throughout. The first act represents life in the country and the second is on the Bowery. A picnic scene during which the members of the company give specialties closes the performance.

The show recalls the "Old Homestead" very forcibly and will be repeated this and tomorrow evenings with afternoon matinees.

WILL BE SOLD TODAY.

Highest Bidder Will Get the Oleo Recently Confiscated.

The fifty tubs containing 3,000 pounds oleomargarine seized several weeks ago by revenue officers in Bradford county will be sold this morning at the storage house of the Scranton Packing company on Wyoming avenue. It was stated at the office of Revenue Collector Herring yesterday that the sale would positively take place, notwithstanding the reports that the state authorities would interfere. State Food Inspector Wells, it was said, was here several days ago and ridiculed the idea that he would interfere.

The seizure was made because the oleo was offered for sale without having been properly labeled. It is said to be of the best quality and practically undetectable from good butter.

WORTH TWENTY CENTS.

Tribune Readers Will Receive a Coupon in Tomorrow's Issue.

The Tribune will be worth twenty cents to all who are interested in articles in the line of the manufacturing firm that will give readers the benefit of a reduction in the prices of its goods. The Freeman Manufacturing company will honor a Tribune coupon which is good for twenty cents on a purchase of a pair of their celebrated overalls which sell for one dollar.

The coupon will be found in tomorrow's issue of The Tribune with instructions as to its use and will appear every Saturday for several weeks to come giving those in need of overalls ample opportunity to take advantage of the reduction made to Tribune readers.

DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS.

Took Place at St. Luke's Episcopal Church Last Night.

The Sunday school Christmas, festival and distribution of gifts of St. Luke's church occurred last night, and notwithstanding the wind and rain, the attendance was large. The always handsome interior was given an added beauty by the large and well lighted tree, a general decoration of greens and a large blazing star made of fifty-eight

incandescent lights, which was suspended above the chancel.

Rev. Frank S. Ballentine, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, addressed the scholars. The service contained the Lord's Prayer and verses, a psalter reading, the lesson of the day and the apostles' creed and prayers, the whole being interspersed with many carols.

A Most Extraordinary Privilege.

The advertisement of The Samers in today's issue indicates an uncommon occurrence and from what they therein state, emanating from a firm of such reliability, they mean to make a clearance sale that will clear, and clean up the balance of their mammoth winter stock. They are now taking inventory and preparing for the marking of their goods, which will be offered to the public next Thursday, January 2nd. This firm has nothing trashy, nothing skimpy, nothing slighted—of all standard and dependable goods, and they guarantee against any of the usual disappointments attending the average sale. All shrewd buyers and bargain hunters should wait for this most worthy opportunity.

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