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A Foe to Dyspepsia

GOOD BREAD USE THE Snow White FLOUR And Always Have Good Bread.

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PERSONAL. Arthur L. Martin, of Wyoming avenue, is spending New Year's Day in Buffalo. A. J. Lundy has resigned his position as bartender at the Valley House.

DEATH OF ANDREW HART. Andrew Hart, a prominent citizen of Wilkes-Barre, died at his home 33 Pine street Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He was 39 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children, a daughter and a son, both grown up.

THE THIRD MAN JAILED. John Ansky completes the Trio Who Assaulted John Kadotis. Joseph Ansky was committed to the county jail last night by Alderman Roberts, of the Second ward, on a charge of felonious wounding.

BUYER'S Pure, Delicious COCOA AND CHOCOLATES are sold by all grocers. Ask for HUYLER'S and take no other.

POPULARITY CAPTURED By These SEAL-CALF SHOES There's nothing prettier than a pretty foot in one of these fashionable 18th Century Seal-Calf Shoes. In style very similar to a man's shoe—only more graceful and trim.

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DAY IN CRIMINAL COURT

Large Number of Cases Disposed of Yesterday.

ROBINSON WAS FORTUNATE

Prosecutor Did Not Appear and Verdict of Not Guilty Were Taken in the Three Cases Against Him—Other Cases That Were Heard.

E. R. Wright, of Easton, was put on trial yesterday afternoon before Judge Craig in court room No. 2 on a charge of false pretense preferred by Joseph N. Levy, of this city. Wright was engaged in the jewelry business at Easton and it is alleged that by making false representations concerning property that he owned in Easton he obtained credit for jewelry purchased from Mr. Levy to the amount of \$400.

Before Judge Craig in No. 2 yesterday morning the case of the commonwealth against Frederick Warnke, charged with carrying a concealed pistol, was heard. Warnke's defense is that he was in the city at the time the pistol was found in his possession.

Warnke's Side of the Case. Warnke says he then started to take his boy home and Street told him to get out of the house. Warnke says that he followed the bicycle rider and hit him a blow, causing Street to fall from his bicycle. The fall, Warnke says, caused the injuries to Street's face that were complained of, although he admitted that he hit Street several times after he was on the ground. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty and at 2 p. m. returned the defendant guilty of assault and battery.

Margaret Barry, of Archbald, was the prosecutrix in a case in which Patrick Maloney was defendant. He was charged with being the father of Mrs. Barry's child. The prosecutrix was the only witness sworn. She says that Maloney came to her house and insisted on her that she should give him the child. She says she did not give him the child but she was forced to do so.

John and Mary Lukin were tried before Judge Savidge on a charge of selling liquor without a license. Lukin has been in the county jail for some time and his wife resides on Lloyd street in the premises where it is alleged the liquor was sold. It was in her place that a fight occurred on Christmas night during which John Kadotis was so severely injured that for a time he lay despaired of. He is still a patient in the Lafayette hospital.

Several witnesses were produced on the part of the commonwealth who swore that they purchased liquor from the Lukins. Their defense was that the prosecution is a piece of spite work on the part of Albert Buca, who accuses them with being instrumental in having him arrested on a similar charge some time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lukin went on the stand and swore that they did not sell liquor. They said they conducted a grocery store and at times they sold liquor to their customers when they paid their monthly bills, but both strenuously denied that they ever sold any liquor for coin to the jury.

Thomas and Bridget Coyne, who live at the Continental, were defendants in a case of assault and battery in which Margaret Hannan was prosecutrix. She charged the defendants with having thrown stones and tomato cans at her, but this statement of facts was disputed by Mr. and Mrs. Coyne, who denied having thrown stones or cans and averred that the only missiles that plowed their way through the air were propelled by the strong right arm of the prosecutrix. The jury found Mr. and Mrs. Coyne guilty of assault.

Thomas Cavanaugh, of Jermy, watchman for the Hillside Coal and iron company, appeared as prosecutrix in a case against Edward Kennedy, who he charged with malicious mischief. Attorney John J. Murphy defended Kennedy and District Attorney John R. Jones conducted the prosecution. Mrs. Cavanaugh said that one night Kennedy came to her house and wanted to go in. He was refused admission and went away but returned in about an hour and tried to get in through a window. They threw water on him and then he kicked in the door and rushed into the room and overturned a table and chair. She thought that Kennedy was somewhat intoxicated. The defense will be heard on Thursday.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of Patrick Ruane charged with assaulting and battering Ann Muncley in a case heard before Judge Craig. The prosecutrix was directed to pay the costs. Paul Hodis did not appear to answer a charge of larceny and receiving preferred by H. J. Collins and his bail was forfeited.

PLANS FOR A MUSIC HALL

Drawn by Harvey J. Blackwood, the Well-Known Young Architect.

IDEAL BUILDING FOR PURPOSE

Indiana Limestone and Marble the Material Specified for the Outer Walls—Manner in Which the Interior Is Divided.

Handsome designs for an ideal music hall, such as Scranton should possess, are on exhibition at the show windows of Clark, the florist, at corner of Spruce street and Washington avenue. The designs are original with Harvey J. Blackwood, the well known young architect whose excellent work has attracted much attention in this city. As will be seen by the drawing in Clark's window, the building is of an unique design but artistic in general effect. A brief description shows that nothing has been omitted that would aid in its completeness.

The structure has a frontage of 132 feet and a depth of 100 feet. For the first story the exterior of the walls are to be Indiana limestone and above the first story gray marble is provided for. This roof will be covered with the exception of the two main dormers where marble is used.

In the basement provisions are made for bowling alleys, gymnasium, plunge tank, shower and tub baths, barber shop, servants rooms, kitchen, boiler rooms and toilet rooms. On the first floor are sitting rooms, library, general office, roofed terrace, billiard room and larger reception hall. Two elevators connect the reception hall with the upper stories. The main staircase leading from the reception hall is in the center of the building. Opening from a reception hall is also a large veranda, capable of seating 600 people, which can be used as a summer concert veranda. The large garden at the rear of the building connects with the veranda and the band stand is placed directly between the veranda and garden. The band is to be seated on the veranda. The garden is laid out with beautiful flower beds, fountains, seats, lawn tennis courts, tennis, isolated rocks and walks.

Large Auditorium Provided For. The second floor consists of eight chamber suites, coat rooms, four studies, large art gallery, two large parlors, billiard room, large hall and card rooms. All above the second floor is taken up with main auditorium capable of seating 3,200 people. Stage of which receipt hall is one of features of 200 and a chorus of 600. The ladies' retiring room and parlor is to be right of the auditorium. Like accommodations for the gentlemen are to the left. By the rear of the stage is the large concert organ, which can be used in unison with the orchestra. The pitch of floor of the auditorium is to be by machinery. In case the auditorium is to be used for a ball the floor will have a pitch of four feet in seventy; and if it is wished to use the floor for a ball directly after the concert, the pitch of the floor is lowered two feet and the rear portion is raised two feet, thus giving a dancing area of not only that in the main auditorium, but also of the stage area.

ROBINSON FOR SELECT. Nominated for That Office by Democrats of the Eleventh Ward. Eleventh ward Democrats caucused at Germania hall at 6 o'clock and nominated officers to be voted for at the February election. Common councilman Robert Robinson was unanimously nominated for the office of select councilman. J. Fred Schuyler, the present incumbent, was not heard from at all.

PRESENTATION TO BENORE. Handsome Chair Given to Him by His Employers. John Benore was presented with a handsome chair yesterday by his employers as an evidence of the good feeling and kindly relations that exist between Mr. Benore and his men. Mr. Benore employs a large number of hands in his building operations and in his planing mill on Scranton street and the great consideration he has always shown for them has greatly endeared him to them.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. Celebrated by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. James McLeod. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. James McLeod Monday celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary by an afternoon and evening reception at their home on Jefferson avenue. Congratulations were received from hundreds of Dr. McLeod's parishioners and friends of himself and estimable wife. Mrs. McLeod was assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. David Taylor and Mrs. W. P. Hallstead, and in the dining room by Mrs. Frank Platt and Mrs. A. H. Storrs. Miss McLeod was assisted in serving by Misses Dickson, Kingsbury, Coleman and Helen Hand.

THEY WERE DISCHARGED. Owner of the Roosters Says the Fowls of Oak Hill, Conny Fallon and Ed Riley, of the South Side, who were arrested at an early hour Thursday morning on Madison avenue, for having a bag of game roosters, were let out of the case yesterday morning when Mahar was given a hearing.

RUSH OF TAXPAYERS. Last Day for Paying the Tax Without a Penalty Has Gone By. It being the last day for the payment of city taxes, there was an unusual rush at the office of City Treasurer Brooks yesterday until late in the afternoon. The amount taken in was between \$48,000 and \$49,000, and this is considered a very large sum when the fact is known that the taxes of the corporations and large real estate holders had been paid heretofore. Any one who has not paid his tax will have to stand the penalty, which is five per cent. on school tax and seven per cent. on city tax. The penalty on school tax will not increase, but on the city tax it will; one per cent. will be added every month that it remains unpaid.

ALDERMAN FULLER NAMED. Will Succeed the Late Charles Tropp as a Member of the Poor Board. Judge Archibald handed down an order yesterday morning appointing Frederick Fuller a member of the Scranton poor board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles Tropp. Mr. Fuller is well known and has been for a number of years the alderman of the Sixteenth ward.

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