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told Mr. Levy he would pay cash for them. After he went back home he sent notice he could not take more than \$200 worth of goods. Mr. Levy said he had got the entire shipment and gave as security for all he did not pay for, a judgment against five lots of land he owned. Wright failed soon after he got the goods from Mr. Levy and he claims that the latter trusted him and there was no false pretense on his part.

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In the afternoon a assault and battery case of the commonwealth against John Loughney was tried. Attorneys Bourke and Bonner represented the defendant. Patrick Cusick was the prosecutor. District Attorney Jones represented the Commonwealth and a clear conviction was made out. The charge of bribery was denied. A direct instruction to find the defendant guilty, nevertheless the verdict was acquittal and the costs were divided.

Loughney and Cusick live in the North End. One evening last summer both of them had a little too much beer taken and indulged in a fight. The evidence was that his defendant invited the prosecution to his home. An invitation was accepted and the two of them being pretty strong young men and evenly matched, both got well hammers.

Judge Savidge found in his charge he thought they could agree without leaving the box while they were striving to do this. The court adjourned until both of them could have been found guilty. There was a good deal of see-sawing and finally they divided the costs. The judge after taking the verdict told them they might be honest about it but they were very much mistaken in administrators in that way. Juries are sworn to try the case according to the law and the evidence and in the cases where the evidence is strong enough to warrant a conviction such a verdict ought to be rendered; any other verdict brings the law and the courts of justice into disrepute. He scored a jury of his former roles, which is saying much.

In the character of James Shillingham in "The Cotton King," Sutton Van has given one of the most forceful impersonations when played on the evening he was seen in the new play, "The Speculator"—play built on the lines of "The Henretta," which made the author famous. In the new play Mr. Shillingham is said to be even more amusing than in any other of his former roles, which is saying much.

Scandal in the Neighborhood.

Mrs. Annie Van Dyke was put on trial for keeping an disorderly house in Bartonsville, Old Forge. Philip A. Attorney A. A. Chase defended her and the Commonwealth was represented by District Attorney Jones. The charge against the woman was that her house was governed, the source of disturbance, encouragement of idleness and a common nuisance to the neighborhood and or disturbing the peace.

John Cook was the first witness. He is a school director of Old Forge. He said that within a year prior to the date that County Detective Leyshon raided the place on Sunday evening, Sept. 21 last, Mrs. Van Dyke's house was the rendezvous of a number of Italians and characters of lawless proclivities. School children frequently scandalized by the conduct of the inhabitants of the place. Shots were often heard about the house. Rachel Thomas, the woman who owns the house where the Van Dyke live, said that on pay days and often during the month much beer was drunk on the premises.

County Detective Leyshon, Constable of the village and Prosecutor Thomas W. Jones, who made the raid last September, were sworn. The county detective said seven or eight complaints at different times had been made to him about the Van Dyke household.

The night of the raid five men were in drinking; a pall of beer was on the table. Mrs. Van Dyke was the only woman there and she had her feet upon a chair and was smoking a clay pipe.

Verdict of guilty.

One part of the defense was that Mrs. Van Dyke was not the lessee of the house, that her husband, who was then and is at present in the county jail on the charge of burglarizing the Stewart Memorial parsonage at Bendersburg, was the one. The main part of the defense was that the Commonwealth had not proved its case. The jury rendered at 4:45 and returned a verdict of guilty. The sentence was a fine of \$5, the costs and twenty days in jail. She has already served three months and eleven days.

Mrs. Kate McNulty, a good looking young married woman with a year-old baby in her arms, was the next defendant. She was charged with trial and with being a common scold. Attorney A. W. McDonald represented the Commonwealth. James McNulty was the prosecutor. Both parties live in Carbondale.

It was alleged that twice a week in last July, August and September, she had the habit of going out from the public highway and there in the presence of every person who passed by scold and abuse the prosecutors and their families and call them vile names.

Mrs. McNulty's husband is a second cousin of one of the prosecutors. The testimony offered is repulsive and not at all appealing to the average prosecutor and a woman in the defense does not appear to be over forty years old.

Much time was taken up with the trial of Martin Turnovitch, of Olyphant, charged with larceny and receiving. Edward Tinsley was the prosecutor.

The defendant was charged with stealing a log chain valued at \$4. Ex-Judge Stanton represented the defendant and Mr. Jones the Commonwealth. A verdict of not guilty was rendered.

Dr. Charles Lewis and sister, Miss Carrie Lewis, both connected with the Lackawanna Hospital, spent the holidays at home. They were part of the state and returned last evening.

Bonds for persons in positions of trust are furnished by H. M. Walton, Commonwealth Building.

Stock in the new Artisan's Building and Loan Association of Scranton can now be procured at the office, 42 Lackawanna Avenue, day or evening.

J. C. Vaughan, secretary.

POLICE COURT CASES.

Joseph Riley, who on New Year's night fired a shot through a window of the Rescue Mission on Franklin Avenue, was yesterday brought to trial before Alderman Miller, who found him guilty.

Michael Reap, who, on complaint of his father, was arrested New Year's night for firing a revolver in the house, 22 Sixteenth Street, was fined \$5 by Alderman Miller in police court yesterday.

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PARAGRAPHS OF POLITICS

Call Issued for a Meeting of the Democratic City Committee.

THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

Indications Are That a Large Vote Will Be Poll'd Tomorrow Afternoon—Reorganization of the Poor Board Will Take Place This Afternoon.

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