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PERSONAL.

John Banford, of Binghamton, is in the city. Miss Kate Hope, of Philadelphia, is visiting. Proprietor Melvin, of the St. Charles Hotel. Mrs. Arla Davies and children, of Port Orange, N. Y., are visiting West Side friends. F. W. Davis returned to Jefferson Medical college yesterday after spending the holidays with his parents, on Linden street. Victor Merring, of Monticello, has returned to his home, after a four months' tour of North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia. Edward Evans, formerly of Matthews Bros., is now representing Walker & Gibson, proprietors of an Albany wholesale drug house. W. E. Price, late of Garney & Brown's, has resigned his position to accept a similar position with the American Tobacco company of New York city. Miss Lila O'Neill, of Boscawen, and Miss May Barrett, of Carbonate, have returned home after a New Year's visit with Mrs. J. O'Boyle, of Vito street. Miss Burke, of Green Ridge, and her friends, the Messrs. Rosenbough, of Easton, Vinal, of Middletown, Conn.; Rogers, of Brookline, Mass., left yesterday for Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker have returned from their wedding tour and will be ten days in a vacation from 10 to 13 o'clock today at the home of Mrs. Baker's parents, 405 Dickson avenue. Harry Bellinger, United Press telegraph operator, returned last evening from a visit with friends at his old home, at York. Harry Scarborough, who was the leading singer of the Lackawanna Park Opera company last summer, will be seen at the Academy of Music Saturday night with "The Fenwick Music" company. Dr. Charles Lewis and sister, Miss Caprice Lewis, both connected with the Lackawanna hospital, spent the holidays at home in the western part of the state and returned last evening.

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Stock in the new Artisan's Building and Loan Association of Scranton can now be procured at the office, 421 Lackawanna avenue, day or evening.

POLICE COURT CASES.

Joseph Riley, who on New Year's night fired a stone through a window of the Rescue Mission, on Franklin avenue, was yesterday committed to jail by Alderman Millar in default of \$25 bail. Michael Reap, who, on complaint of his father, was arrested New Year's night for firing a revolver into the house, 28 Sixteenth street, was fined \$5 by Alderman Millar in police court yesterday.

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MRS. VAN DYKE'S GUILTY

She Was Convicted of Keeping a Disorderly House in Old Forge.

GIVEN TWENTY DAYS IN JAIL

Judge Savidge Speaks Sternly to Juries That Have a Disposition to Disregard Evidence—Carbonate Scolding Case on in the Main Room.

Matters in criminal court were resumed yesterday afternoon. Judge Savidge in the main court room delivered a stern rebuke to two juries for bringing in verdicts that to him appeared to be improper adjudications of this city. Kernell.

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

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 Leysohn 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 were frequently scandalized by the conduct of the lawless of the place. Shots were often heard about the house. Rachel Thomas, the woman who owns the house where the Van Dykes live, on pay days and often during the month much beer was drunk on the premises.

County Detective Leysohn, Constable Timothy Jones and Patrolman 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 place. The night of the raid five men were in drinking; a pair 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 returned. One part of the defense was that Mrs. Van Dyke was not the lessee of the house, that her husband, who was then in jail, was the lessee. The jury, on the charge of burglarizing the Stewart Memorial parsonage at Rendham, was the one. The main part of the defense was that the commonwealth had not made out its case. The jury 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 receiving stolen goods. Attorney A. W. Borthoff was her counsel and Senator M. E. McDonald represented the commonwealth. James McNulty was the prosecutor. Both parties live in Carbonate.

It was alleged that twice a week in last July, August and September the defendant was in the habit of going out upon the public highway and there in the presence of every person who passed by sold and abuse the prosecutors and their families and call them by names. Mrs. McNulty's husband is a second cousin of one of the prosecutors. The testimony offered is repulsive and not fit to appear in print. The prosecutors are young men and the defendant does not appear to be over forty years old. Much time was taken up with the trial of Martin Turnovlech, of Olyphant, charged with receiving stolen goods. 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.

Kennedy Was Acquitted. Edward Kennedy, of Mayfield, was acquitted of breaking in the door of "Thomas" at night on Monday. He was fined, but he was directed to pay the costs. Judge Savidge told the jury that the imposition of the costs on Kennedy was no punishment; if they watched forward and take advantage of the insolvency laws, then the county would pay the costs.

William Fern, a young man charged with stealing a quantity of brass valued at \$25 from the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, pleaded guilty and in consideration of the fact that he has been already out in jail, the sentence of the court was a fine of \$5, the costs, restore the property stolen, or the value thereof and spend thirty days in jail.

Fritz Touloek said he was guilty of battering in the front door in the house of Mrs. Mary Howells, of the North End, and the court sentenced him to the costs and thirty days in jail. Frank Winters, the man who was arrested by Patrolman Lona Day for stealing hams from a car on a West Lackawanna avenue switch, admitted his guilt and was sentenced to spend three months in jail and pay a fine of \$5. Winters says he was a Homestead striker. He was intoxicated when he broke into the car and took the hams.

The jury sworn to try the case against Mr. and Mrs. John Lukin, both charged with keeping a tipping house on Lloyd street, could not agree and were discharged from further consideration of the case. Albert Bucia was the prosecutor. Wright Case on Trial. The entire day was taken up in No. 2 court room before Judge Craig of Mauch Chunk, hearing a part of the case of the commonwealth against E. R. Wright, of Easton, charged with obtaining jewelry under false pretenses from N. B. Levy, of this city. The case was on Tuesday and it will not be finished until today noon.

The defendant's side of the case represented that there was no fraudulent pretense by him in getting the goods. When Wright came to Scranton and selected a bill of goods he claims that he

PARAGRAPHS OF POLITICS

Call Issued for a Meeting of the Democratic City Committee.

THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

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

Acting Chairman D. W. Vaughan, of the Democratic city committee, yesterday issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic city committee in the St. Charles hotel at 7:30 p. m., next Wednesday evening. Mr. Vaughan said last evening that no formal notice had been served on him to call the committee together but that it seemed to be the general sentiment among the members of the party that the time had come to decide when the city convention should be held and in deference to that sentiment he had issued the call. The matter of selecting dates for the primaries and convention was entirely for the committee to pass upon and he was not prepared to say what their choice would be. The general impression is that the convention will be held at an early date. Up to the present time no pronounced Democratic candidates have appeared in the field. Several well known men of that political faith are allowing without great protest the use of their names in connection with the office of controller and treasurer, but before deciding whether or not they will declare themselves as candidates they are anxious to know what Tuesday's Republican convention will do. When the delegates were elected to the committee to pass upon and he was not prepared to say what their choice would be. The general impression is that the convention will be held at an early date.

Tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. the Republican primaries to elect delegates to the city convention will be held. A lively interest in the selection of delegates is shown by voters in all parts of the city and the indications are that a large vote will be polled. This convention will be called to order at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon next in Music Hall and the delegates will then proceed to nominate one person for the office of mayor, one for the office of controller, one for the office of treasurer, and three persons for city assessors.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Poor Board of the Scranton District will meet for the purpose of reorganizing for the year 1896. The meeting will also be notable from the fact that Alderman Frederick Fuller will succeed the late Charles Tropp as a member of the board. Mr. Fuller was appointed by Judge Archibald on Monday and the same day filed his oath of office and became a full-fledged member of the board. This afternoon, however, will be his first appearance before the board. The officers to be elected by the board are a president, secretary, attorney, treasurer, tax collector, superintendent of the farm and matron, resident physician and five outdoor physicians.

A very lively ward caucus will be held by the Democrats of the Sixth ward tomorrow afternoon. The primary right will be for the nomination for school controller and M. J. O'Toole, city editor of the Times, and Hotelkeeper John Casey will be the most vigorous battle for that honor.

SEQUEL TO A MURDER.

The Berwyn Tragedy Leads to Second Arrest. West Chester, Pa., Jan. 2.—After a long hunt, John E. Smith was arrested and landed in jail here this morning. He is a white man, who is supposed to be implicated in the murder of Frank Ross, for whose tragic death "Jocko" Thomas is in jail awaiting trial.

Smith was in the house when Thomas was shot, because of Frank Ross, as the result of a difference which the two men had prior to the murder. Smith was apparently not on good terms with the dead man, his face was slashed with a razor. Immediately after the tragedy Smith disappeared. Finally the constable decided that he would hunt in the neighborhood of Berwyn, where the murder had been committed, and his efforts were crowned with success.

BRINGS HUSBAND TO TERMS.

Vigorous Action of an Iowa Woman Settles a Marital Quarrel. Creston, Iowa, Jan. 2.—Zachariah Smith, a wealthy farmer, was sued today by his wife for divorce and \$10,000 alimony on the ground of cruelty. Mr. Smith, who owns valuable lands in Texas, had his cars loaded in cars and was starting to go there when his wife attached his cars and prevented his journey.

He then concluded it was a good case to arbitrate, a settlement was arranged between them, and they returned to their home together.

WILL USE MOTOCYCLE.

Cleveland Company Formed to Utilize Them for Street Travel. Cleveland, Jan. 2.—A mammoth project for the transportation of people through the streets of Cleveland is now under way. The plan embraces the

DEATH OF WILLIAM F. RICE.

William F. Rice died Wednesday at his home in Waverly. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. and will be in charge of the Grand Army of the Republic held at that place. Services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church.

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WOMAN'S STRANGE DEATH.

Coroner Decides That She Was the Victim of Criminal Practice. Media, Pa., Jan. 2.—A great deal of mystery surrounds the death of Mrs. Irene Lockwood, whose husband is employed in the Reading Terminal, Philadelphia. The inquest held here by Coroner Quimby on the body of Mrs. Lockwood last evening developed the fact, through the testimony of Dr. S. A. Beale, that the woman died of malpractice. The jury rendered a verdict that death resulted from malpractice, inflicted by some person or persons unknown to the jury.

Mrs. Lockwood was found lying on the floor, dead, in her home in Media, on Saturday afternoon last. She is a young colored woman. They have two children. When the husband left for his work on Saturday he said his wife was sitting at the window in the afternoon. He had never made any complaint to him of feeling ill.

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