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PERSONAL. Miss Agnes Moyles has returned to her home on Clinton street after a visit with friends in Archbald. Mayor and Mrs. James G. Bailey were called to Watery yesterday by the serious illness of Mr. Bailey's father. Mr. and Mrs. John Reidenbach, of Canaan Avenue, are entertaining August Reidenbach and daughter, Lina, of New York City. Miss Agnes Nicol entertained the members of the high school graduating class at her home on Sanderson Avenue Monday night. Miss Jennie Gavan, of Prospect Avenue, an instructor in the School of Mines, left yesterday to spend a two weeks' vacation in Clinton, Mass. Robert McKenna, who is in charge of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car shops in this city, is attending the master car builders' convention at Saratoga. Mrs. K. Q. Hawley and Mrs. C. R. Krebs are at State college attending the commencement exercises. Mrs. Hawley's son, G. F. Hawley, graduates in the electrical department. Attorney C. P. O'Malley and Druggist John Loftis will go to Pleasant Mount today to be present at the marriage of Miss Aditha Kelly, of that place, to John Cassidy, of Wilkes-Barre. Frank E. Hartigan, of New York City, representing the home office of the Provident Savings Life Insurance company, is spending a few days with Horace M. Walton, the local agent of the company in this city. A cablegram received from Reese G. Brooks, who is traveling with the Manufacturers club, of Philadelphia, stated that he enjoyed a pleasant voyage and is in good health. The cablegram was sent from Gibraltar.

MR. WORRELL APOLOGIZED. Thereseon Miss Hardine Withdrew the Charge Against Him. Constable Cole arrested Frank Worrell Monday night on a warrant sworn out by Miss Anna Hardine which set forth that the accused had made certain remarks that reflected seriously on the reputation of the prosecutrix. At the hearing Worrell apologized for the statements complained of and the charge against him was withdrawn.

TWO MEN SENTENCED TO CHERRY HILL. Sentence Suspended in the Case of Frank Hazard.

FRED KUHLMAN WAS FOUND GUILTY. Graves-Newton Case Continued Until Next Term of Court on Account of Illness of Defendant's Wife—Pleas of Guilty Entered by Several Defendants—Two Cases Nolle Prossed.

Frank Hazard, who, on Monday, pleaded guilty to stealing a horse and carriage belonging to Liveryman William Prall, of Providence, was called up before the bar of justice yesterday and sentence was suspended. His father and Inspector Dillon, of the Central Park police, New York, were present in court and they had recommendation from prominent men in public and private life in New York City testifying to Hazard's previous good character. The circumstances of his crime went to show that he was like the prodigal son of old and got into bad company. Liveryman Prall recovered his property, and the prisoner's father promised to take him home and start him out in life anew. He is young and does not appear to have vicious inclinations.

William Clark, of Carbondale, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and spend two years at hard labor in solitary confinement in the Eastern penitentiary. There were a number of his friends and acquaintances present in court when Judge Edwards imposed the sentence and it almost stunned them. Clark and a stout chap named John Grady, both of them in the neighborhood of 30 years old, were out one night a short time ago and were indulging in liquor quite freely. It was pay day and on their way home from Mayfield to Carbondale, they met William J. Mathews. Some of them shouted to him to throw up his hands, and the next thing he knew a bullet struck him in the upper lip.

THIS WAS A COSTLY JOKE. Dr. Peter Manley, of Jermyn, said that in his opinion the bullet first struck Mathews's upper teeth and deflected or it might have gone through his head and killed him. There was three charges against Clark, felonious wounding, attempt at robbery, and carrying concealed weapons. Victims of not guilty were taken in the three of them in consideration of a plea of guilty on the charge of aggravated assault and battery. Grady was indicted for attempt at robbery, but a verdict of not guilty was taken. Neither of them, it is believed, was disposed to rob Mathews. Clark was in a drunken mood and thought it would be a good joke to do what he did. District Attorney John R. Jones stated the case to the court and Attorney R. J. Stuart and Joseph O'Brien made pleas for clemency. Judge Edwards told Clark he ought to be thankful that he was not in court on the charge of murder.

Joseph Tolman, a depraved looking young Italian, was tried and convicted of criminal relations with a 10-year-old girl, Angela Parno, daughter of Dominick Parno, with whom he boarded in Edgerton. It took him the principal witness. She testified that Tolman assaulted her about twenty times and threatened her if she told about it. The case was tried before Judge Archibald, who sentenced the defendant to two years in the Eastern penitentiary. Fred Kuhlman was convicted of stealing from the money drawer of Mabey's saloon on the West Side, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and spend six months in the county jail.

MURTAUGH FOUND GUILTY. James Murtaugh was found guilty of assault and battery upon a public officer and obstructing the execution of a legal process; William Newey, who was in partnership with Murtaugh in the transaction, was found guilty of assault and battery upon a public officer. James Dougherty, of Dunmore, was tried on the charge of aggravated assault and battery upon Thomas Godwin. A verdict of guilty of simple assault and battery was entered. On Feb. 3 last, Dougherty, as alleged by the prosecutor, went to his house and without any provocation struck him on the head and slashed him with a razor on the arm. Dougherty admitted he went to the house, and said it was for the purpose of getting a day's wages due him from the prosecutor, and when he asked for it he was punched with a hammer and struck him a blow on the head. Anything that he did then was in self-defense. District Attorney Jones conducted the commonwealth's case and Senator M. E. McDonald represented the defendant. Patrick Dolan pleaded guilty to the charge of malicious mischief in the case wherein James Rosser, Jr., was prosecutor and Judge Archibald sentenced Dolan to pay a fine of \$15 and serve one month in the county jail.

Michael Cannon, of Old Forge, was tried before Judge Archibald on the charge of robbing Thomas Judge of a silver watch and \$15. Attorney John J. Murphy defended him. The testimony of the prosecution was that one night recently while Judge was going home from Tulley's saloon in Old Forge, Cannon stopped him and relieved him of the watch and money. Both were drunk on that night. Cannon formerly lived on Cedar Avenue. The jury was out when court adjourned and the verdict will be heard this morning.

PEPPER PLEADED GUILTY. Joseph Pepper, alias Tom Lodais, was arraigned on two charges, forgery and larceny and receiving. He stole a check from the office of the Spring Brook Water company, forged the signature of Secretary Robert C. Adams to the endorsement and passed the check on L. Posner, the second-hand clothing dealer of Lackawanna Avenue. Pepper pleaded guilty and will be sentenced Saturday. William Kane, who was caught breaking into a store on Adams Avenue a month ago by a policeman, admitted

his guilt and will be sentenced Saturday. Peter Hart pleaded guilty to larceny and receiving. He was indicted for stealing a barrel of flour from the Ontario and Western depot at Mayfield. He was captured by Detective D. P. Roche and the gang that had been operating at depot pilfering was broken up. The others fled for fear of arrest.

A nolle pross was entered in the case of the commonwealth against M. J. Stone, charged with embezzlement; and also in the case of the commonwealth against Jay Cobb, charged with attempted criminal assault on Ellen Robinson. In the case of the commonwealth against Thomas Holtham and Mary Robb a verdict of not guilty was taken and the costs were placed upon John Tierney, the prosecutor, who failed to appear. Holtham was convicted once on this charge, but a new trial was granted to him. The Graves-Newton felonious wounding case was continued until next term of court on account of the illness of the defendant's wife.

THIS AND THAT.

Those who have the preservation of the peace in their keeping make serious complaints from time to time about the evil effects of settling, for a money or other consideration, various serious breaches of the peace that occur. It prevents the law-breaker from having justice death out to him and has a tendency to cause a spirit of lawlessness to exhibit itself more frequently than it would if the law-breaker was sure he would have the penalty inflicted upon him his transgression merited. Two cases that recently came to light in this city indicate that something should be done to secure a better enforcement of the law. Over in Keyser valley a number of young men, it is alleged, make a practice of holding persons up on the public highways and robbing them. Finally two young men were arrested who were supposed to be guilty of a certain robbery and they were arraigned before an alderman. To the surprise of the prosecution the man at whose instance they were arrested went on the stand and swore that he had never been held up and never had any valuables taken in the way the young men were charged with having despoiled him. If he had not been robbed, a certainly the young men could not have robbed him, and the alderman had to discharge them. In another instance a drunken man gave a boy a terrible beating with a club, one that might easily have resulted in a murder, yet the charge of aggravated assault and battery was withdrawn, either the property owners must agree on the necessity for the improvement and make individual contracts with the paving contractors. Two years ago a measure was passed by the city council providing for the repaving of the block, but its provisions were never carried out for the reason that two property owners representing a majority of the block refused to agree to the improvement and will again block the wheels of progress unless the measure now before council is amended to provide for the paving of the roadway of the block with the exception of the portions in front of the properties of the objectors. One public-spirited man has agreed to pay for paving in front of one of the properties if sufficient money can be raised to lay the pave in front of the other. He is not a resident of the block in question, either the property owners that bicycle riders avoid it as if it were a plague spot, and many owners of carriages when they reach it turn to Penn or Washington Avenue and drive around that block rather than risk a break-down by having a wheel drop into one of the numerous ruts.

There is no immediate prospect that the wood block pave that has for years been used on the block between Mulberry and Linden streets will soon be replaced by a more substantial and slightly pave. The city cannot compel the repaving of the block on petition of property owners representing a majority of the feet frontage, as is the case when a street is first paved. When paving is done the city and the property owners must agree on the necessity for the improvement and make individual contracts with the paving contractors. Two years ago a measure was passed by the city council providing for the repaving of the block, but its provisions were never carried out for the reason that two property owners representing a majority of the block refused to agree to the improvement and will again block the wheels of progress unless the measure now before council is amended to provide for the paving of the roadway of the block with the exception of the portions in front of the properties of the objectors. One public-spirited man has agreed to pay for paving in front of one of the properties if sufficient money can be raised to lay the pave in front of the other. He is not a resident of the block in question, either the property owners that bicycle riders avoid it as if it were a plague spot, and many owners of carriages when they reach it turn to Penn or Washington Avenue and drive around that block rather than risk a break-down by having a wheel drop into one of the numerous ruts.

Rev. C. M. Giffin, D. D., pastor of the Elm Park church, received a letter yesterday from a former parishioner at Mount Vernon, N. Y., which in lieu of the regular directions contained the following verses written on the envelope: "Penny Irvana, Keystone state, Mount Vernon friends did move of late To try the city among the ores That nestles near Susquehanna's shores. In 'Elm Park's' great 'church' to preach To 'Scranton's' people poor and rich, And breathe the healthful mountain air Did move from this jolly pair. We wish them both the best of health, With many souls—eternal wealth, With hosts of friends to make their stay A joyous journey all the way. To meet these people I'm on the way, So 'Uncle Sam' make no delay With a decent stamp, I'll pay my fare And trust to you to take me there. The letter came direct to Mr. Giffin without more delays than if the envelope had contained his name and address.

The men who are booming the Fourth of July celebration are not getting an enthusiastic support from the people of the city in their efforts to give Scranton a patriotic observance of the anniversary of the birthday of freedom. The meetings held thus far have not been largely attended and the work of arranging the many details for the big celebration has devolved upon a few persons. Within a few days the paving of the central city approach to the Roaring Brook bridge will be completed and the much-needed new route of reaching the South Side be opened to the public. A street railway track occupies the center of the approach which is connected with the Dunmore People's line. A cross-over has also been put in to admit of a track being laid down Spruce street.

A party of well-known persons who left the city yesterday for a sojourn of several months in Ireland consists of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Golden, of Bellevue; Mrs. Anthony Walsh, son Anthony and daughter Lizzie, of Phelps street; Miss Annie Melody, of Dunmore, and Richard Kleity, of Archbald.

Robert L. Frey, son of Dr. C. L. Frey, has a very creditable story in the May issue of the Lawrenceville Literary Magazine entitled, "As Told at the Banquet."

Ten thousand remnants of woollens and worsteds direct from the mill to be sold at auction at 427 Lackawanna Avenue commencing Monday, June 15th, afternoon and evening. B. M. STRONG, Auctioneer. Pillsbury's Flour mills have a capacity of 17,500 barrels a day.

VANORMAN DID A DARING AERIAL ACT. It Failed to Win Any Applause from the Police, However.

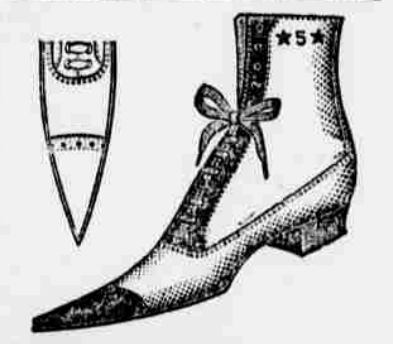
HE IS NOW IN THE COUNTY JAIL. Came Here from Easton and Secured a Lofty Perch on the Top of the Lackawanna Avenue Bridge—Supported Himself on the Telegraph Wires Above the Structure—Would Not Come Down.

Frank Vanorman, a crank hailing from Easton, caused a whole lot of excitement and the police no end of bother by climbing to the upper deck of the Lackawanna Avenue bridge at day-break yesterday morning and refusing to come down until the Hook and Ladder truck was gotten out and officers sent up to chase him down. How he got up or what he went up for neither he nor any one else knows. People on their way to work saw him cavorting about on the trusses and cross beams, jumping from one to the other and running along the iron rods like a squirrel. It didn't take many glances to show that the fellow had no business up there and from his shouting it was plainly evident that he had wheels. Word was telephoned to police headquarters and Patrolmen Day, Moll and Tom Jones responded. They tried to coax him to come down, but he only laughed at them telling them to come up and get him if they could. Then they pulled out their revolvers and threatened to shoot if he didn't come down, but he only laughed louder and more derisively than before.

CLIMBED AFTER HIM. Patrolman Day climbed up after him, but the agile fellow skipped along the girders, climbed up the telegraph pole which jutted above the bridge and slid out along the wires about fifteen feet, where no one but a person as crazy as himself would attempt to follow. Patrolman Day threatened again to shoot, but Vanorman told him if he didn't put the gun away he would jump into the river.

Thinking they had him pinned there, one of the officers went after the Hook and Ladder truck and a long ladder was set up against the wires at the point where Vanorman was gleefully swinging in mid air. He did not want to give anyone the satisfaction of taking him down, so when an officer began to ascend the ladder Vanorman walked his way back to the bridge and slid down to the floor on an iron brace, just as Patrolman Tom Jones was about to grab him. He quietly accompanied the police to the station house and was locked up. At the hearing before Alderman Howe he could give no explanation of his strange conduct further than to say that he thought he must be crazy. He was sent up for thirty days.

CAME HERE FROM EASTON. It was learned later that Vanorman came here from Easton during Monday night and registered at Harris hotel under the name of J. Smith. He went to his room about 4:50 o'clock, but staid only ten minutes, coming down stairs and presumably going direct to the bridge. He is a middle aged man and is apparently suffering from excessive drinking.



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