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PERSONAL. Captain J. B. Williams, of Stroudsburg, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Irene Kann, of this city, is the guest of Miss Belle Miller, of Pittston.

Mrs. J. E. Tripp has gone to Waverly, N. Y., to visit friends. She is accompanied by her little granddaughter, Katie Broadbent.

Mr. and Mrs. David Silverstone left yesterday afternoon for Syracuse to be present at the marriage of their son, Benjamin Silverstone, to Miss Rose Shilberg, which will take place this evening at 7 o'clock.

Crowds Continue to attend the great auction sale of watches, jewelry, etc., at Davidow Bros., 217 Lackawanna avenue.

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A THEATRICAL MAN GUILTY OF THEFT

Ex-Manager Waite, of the Bubb Comedy Company, Robbed the Arlington Safe.

HE WILL BE SENTENCED SATURDAY

Martin Loftus, of Pine Brook, Returned Guilty, but Recommended to Mercy—Special Officer Warner, of Dunmore, Convicted—Hugh J. Rush on Trial for Burglarizing Howley Bros.' Hardware Store.

Ex-Manager William Waite, of the Bubb Comedy company, was tried in criminal court yesterday before Judge Edwards and was found guilty of robbing the safe at the Arlington hotel conducted by Charles & Flannery at the corner of Franklin avenue and Spruce street. The theft was committed about midnight on June 29 last. District Attorney John E. Jones conducted the case for the commonwealth, and Attorney John Ball Osborne appeared for the defendant.

A few days previous to the commission of the crime, Waite registered at the Arlington and he appeared to have no other occupation than that of spending money. He was in the bar room when the clock struck 12 on the night in question, and as the next day was Sunday, Mr. Grimes, who was tending bar, said his closing time and proceeded to take the figures of the cash register. Waite started out toward the office and said he was going to bed.

While Mr. Grimes was engaged in the bar room, he heard a suspicious noise, and upon going out to see about it, he found Waite on his knees at the door of the safe after helping himself to the contents of the cash drawer, in all about \$40. Before Mr. Grimes got as far as the robber, the latter made a bolt through the door, with the proprietor after him. The chase led down Spruce street toward the river bank, and at Millin avenue Waite stumbled and fell, and his pursuer fell on top of him. The latter had a base ball bat, with which he intended to make his mark on Waite, if he had not made his escape from the hotel.

THE MONKEY FOUND ON HIM.

Patrolman Louis Goertitz saw the man running and saw the scuffle when they both fell, and he arrived quickly on the scene. He brought Waite to the station house, and upon searching him found the money as Mr. Grimes described it. He had placed the money in his coat, before it was taken, and he knew the denomination of the bills.

The explanation offered at that time and repeated yesterday by the defendant was that he had about \$60 when he came to the hotel and spent about \$20 of it in two days, and that the money found in his possession when he was caught was his own. When he left the bar with the intention of going to bed, he thought the key of his room was in his mail box at the office desk, and he went behind the desk to collect that he had the key in his pocket, and to make sure, put his hand down.

In drawing out a number of keys, a coin or a key, something, dropped from his hand to the floor and he was down on the floor looking for it when Mr. Grimes came upon him, and most unjustly suspected him of the robbery of the safe. He ran because Mr. Grimes reached for a base ball bat. The jury did not deliberate long upon the case and returned a verdict of guilty in manner and form as charged in the indictment. Waite will be sentenced Saturday.

LOFTUS FOUND GUILTY.

In the assault and battery case of the commonwealth against Martin Loftus for striking Mrs. Bridget Kelley on the head and the hand with a shovel, the jury returned Loftus guilty but recommended him to the mercy of the court.

Special Officer Charles H. Warner, of Dunmore, was convicted of assault and battery upon a young man named Michael McDonald, also of that place. Hon. M. E. McDonald and District Attorney Jones represented the prosecution, and Attorney John G. McAskie, appeared for the defendant. The story of McDonald was, and he had his hair clipped short so that the scars on his head would be the best evidence, that Warner without cause on September 5 tried to arrest him, and feeling in no way guilty of any unlawful act or crime he demurred against going to the lockup or jail. Warner, to enforce his authority, took out his club and did not spare it, and for that he sat at the defendant's table.

His story was that a number of yards in Dunmore were at one time or other despoiled of flowers, and that McDonald entered the premises of a man named Hugh J. Rush, and took a handful of flowers. For this he attempted to arrest McDonald, and the latter resisted and tried to bite him, and not till then did he use his club. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

FOETZKO PLEADED GUILTY.

John Foetzko, of the Third ward of Olyphant, was down for trial for selling liquor without a license. He entered a plea of guilty, and in consideration of the fact that he has been in jail since July 18, Judge Edwards sentenced him to pay a fine of \$500 and undergo imprisonment for four months, sentence to be computed from July 18.

Michael Zedeck admitted his guilt in the case wherein Joseph Sommers charged him with malicious mischief, and the sentence imposed upon him was a fine of \$1 and costs.

Hugh J. Rush, who was arrested with Michael Cadden at 2 o'clock on the morning of July 4, at Howley Bros.' hardware store on Penn avenue, was put on trial. District Attorney Jones is representing the commonwealth, and Attorney M. J. Walsh appears for the defendant. Chief of Police Robling figures as prosecutor. Patrolman May and Peters were on the beats bounding the block on which the store is located, that night, and they testified to making the arrest. They gave all the details about the suspicious actions of Rush and Cadden before the burglary, and the officers believing they were up to no good purpose kept watch on them until they found them in the store, but Rush was afterward found asleep or feigning sleep in an out-building in rear.

The defense that will be offered to-day will be a total denial of any intent of wrong doing. Rush will claim that he was too drunk to know what he was doing and in his condition could not realize enough to plan a burglary. Attorney Walsh hopes by this means to acquit his client. Rush was a young man of good reputation until recently.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' FAIR.

It Will Open in Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 15. No fair ever held in America's famous mammoth Amusement Palace, the Madison Square Garden, New York, has been founded upon the broad and thorough organization work planned by its director, General Colonel A. B. De Forest. For the coming Commercial Travellers' Fair, which opens for a two weeks run, December 15th, in the Garden.

The fair's aim is to raise \$150,000 with which to complete the National Commercial Travellers' Home at Binghamton, N. Y. Special commissioners are being appointed for every state in

the Union, and for England, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria and Mexico, and are working for what will be the Commercial Travellers' International Exposition. For New York state S. A. King has been appointed special commissioner. Mr. King will shortly visit Scranton. He will endeavor to interest all of Scranton's business men in supporting the Fair through subscription at the sale of season tickets, the holders of which will be awarded the valuable goods donated to the Fair.

Mr. King will also represent Chairman Allen S. Williams, of the Commercial Travellers' day committee, in securing from everybody a pledge of cash donations to mark December 1st, Commercial Travellers' Day.

AMUSEMENTS.

John W. Isham in presenting "Oriental America" as a bid on public patronage, has certainly set a rapid pace as far as rich and handsome costumes and scenery are concerned, and the coming of this large and excellent company to the Academy of Music to-night and tomorrow, ought to fill the house to overflowing, as the programme offered is varied and full of pleasing surprise. The opening show introduces a number of new and handsome and amusing comedy. Among the excellent singers in this large group of singers are Margaret Scott, Fred Clough, Mattie Wilkes, Messrs. Elkins, Liggins, Higgins, Shipp, Eldridge and Fidler of the latter, Billy Eldridge is the leading comedian and one of the funniest on the stage.

The inquiry for seats for the engagement of John Isham at the Prohibition, Friday evening indicates that it will be well for those who intend to see the greatest of American actresses to be on hand early at the sale opening this morning at nine o'clock. Miss Rehan will be seen as Katherine in Shakespeare's comedy, "Taming of the Shrew," supported by Augusta Daly's New York company. To revive and represent in this era Shakespearean comedy requires something—requires very much more than the usual superintend and inspire and dominate it all with its learning taste and tact; we might almost say with his genius. This Mr. Daly possesses.

Commencing Thursday matinee "The Gilded World Burlesque company" will make their first appearance at Davis' Theatre. Whatever one likes in the way of wit, topical songs, jolly music and pretty, smiling faces can be seen on the stage. The company is headed by this company is pronounced by some critics to be the best leading burlesque organization on the road. The chief of the highest paid and highest salaried specialty artists of the vaudeville stage.

Friday night James Young, the young tragedian, will be seen at the Academy in "Hamlet," which is superbly staged. Saturday night he will produce the comedy "The Merchant of Venice," his leading woman is Miss Rida Louise Johnson, who is described by the critics as a very clever actress. The Comedians of Atlanta, Ga., says of Mr. Young: "He came practically unheralded and altogether unknown. A youth of twenty-two, a youth of high purpose and full of fire and energy that are the natural accompaniments of that period of life, a youth of real ability. That he should be at the head of a dramatic organization is of itself worthy of notice, that he should be in the 40's, 50's and 60's and posters calling political mass meetings during the same period. They are the prophecies of George L. Dickson. Two of the interesting posters are for meetings held during the Fremont presidential campaign of forty years ago are as follows: "Free speech, free press, free Kansas. A mass meeting of all those favorable to the election of Fremont and Dwyer will be held at Carbondale, on Tuesday, September 16, 1856. Hon. Henry Wilson, U. S. senator, Mass. Hon. Ansen Burlingame, M. C. Mass. Hon. G. A. Grow, will address the meeting. Let there be a grand rally of the opposers of the present administration and the Cincinnati platform to hear the above champions of freedom. "Mass meeting! The people will assemble in mass meeting at Waverly, Luzerne county, Friday, October 10, 1856, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Hon. G. A. Grow, George Langdon, C. A. I. Chapman will be present and address the people. Let all opposed to slavery extension. All in favor of free speech, free press, free labor, free Kansas and Fremont turn out in their might!"

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POLITICAL NEWS NOTES AND GOSSIP

Interesting Meeting of the Lackawanna Republican Club.

ADDRESSED BY DR. W. F. CONNERS

Some Interesting Relics of Campaigns of the Long Ago in the Central Republican Club Rooms—An Order Conditioned on McKinley's Election—Nineteenth Ward Republicans to Meet Thursday Evening—Other Meetings.

Ten new members were added to the membership of the Lackawanna Republican club at last night's meeting, making the total nearly 75. Before the campaign closes it is expected that 25 more will be enrolled, and each man in the club is an earnest worker for the success of the ticket in this crisis. As Dr. W. F. Conners, one of the members, put it:

"It is to the best interests of the workingmen to have this election carried by the Republican ticket. I cannot see how this country could be benefited by turning it over to an anarchistic element, that has no regard for established laws and customs, but proposes to change everything. I think the Republican party will be successful but it ought to be by such an overwhelming majority that it will be a rebuke that will have its effect and not be easily forgotten."

The twenty-first parade on next Tuesday night when all the clubs in the county will turn out, was accepted, and after some discussion it was decided to hold a special meeting next Saturday night to enroll those who may be proposed, and to make other arrangements that may be required to attend the parade. The special meeting was at the suggestion of Thomas J. Moore on account of the fact that the regular weekly meeting night will coincide with the date of the parade. Secretary James McQuinnsey will hold all the members, so that those who were absent last night will understand. On Friday evening, Oct. 20, the club will hold its next regular meeting, and the secretary will present an invitation to William Connel to be present. A committee consisting of Senator J. C. Vaughan, president of the club, Dr. Conners and Michael McQueeny will secure two or three speakers to address the meeting. One of the members said he would like to hear Major Everett Warren and all agreed that they would like to, too.

Dr. Conners was chosen vice president to succeed Hon. T. V. Powderly, and Senator Vaughan called upon some of the members for remarks. Thomas Hogan, of Bellevue, predicted that McKinley will have 233 votes in the electoral college and Bryan 214. He said that in his observations of the various things are going the national election will not be won by a sweeping majority, but he felt safe in saying that McKinley will carry the day. William Connel, he said, will carry Lackawanna county by at least 3,000 majority; and he prophesied the election of Hon. John R. Farr in the First legislative district by a rousing majority.

In the rooms of the Central Republican club are a number of curios in the shape of relics of the past. In the 40's, 50's and 60's and posters calling political mass meetings during the same period. They are the prophecies of George L. Dickson. Two of the interesting posters are for meetings held during the Fremont presidential campaign of forty years ago are as follows: "Free speech, free press, free Kansas. A mass meeting of all those favorable to the election of Fremont and Dwyer will be held at Carbondale, on Tuesday, September 16, 1856. Hon. Henry Wilson, U. S. senator, Mass. Hon. Ansen Burlingame, M. C. Mass. Hon. G. A. Grow, will address the meeting. Let there be a grand rally of the opposers of the present administration and the Cincinnati platform to hear the above champions of freedom. "Mass meeting! The people will assemble in mass meeting at Waverly, Luzerne county, Friday, October 10, 1856, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Hon. G. A. Grow, George Langdon, C. A. I. Chapman will be present and address the people. Let all opposed to slavery extension. All in favor of free speech, free press, free labor, free Kansas and Fremont turn out in their might!"

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if Major McKinley is elected, the firm wants 27,000 sets more. But if Bryan is successful, only the first order will be filled. It will take about two weeks to turn out the first 9,000 sets. Election day will be on by that time the order is ready for shipment, and the terms of the conditional order are such that the axle company need not wait, if McKinley is elected, to hear from the buggy company. It can go on and ship the 27,000 sets as fast as they can be turned out.

The Nineteenth Ward Republican club meets at Hartman's hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 22, all members are requested to be present.

The Twentieth Ward William Connel club meets at Phillips' hall Saturday evening, Oct. 24.

The Eleventh Ward Republican club hold a rally at Nater's hall on Friday evening, Oct. 23.

Attorney A. J. Colburn, Jr., will address a political meeting in Bethlehem Friday night.

A largely attended mass meeting was held in Owens' hall, Peckville, last night.

Immense Bargains in fine watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., at Davidow Bros.' great auction sale, at 217 Lackawanna avenue.

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