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PERSONAL.

Rev. M. J. Manley, of Wellsboro, was in the city yesterday. Attorney and Mrs. J. Alton Davis left yesterday for Old Point Comfort, where they intend to remain for some time. Mrs. Bailey, of Waverly, is the guest of her son, Mayor Bailey. She passed her seventy-third birthday anniversary on Thanksgiving day. Miss Garagan, Charles Doersam and Mr. Croft, of the Second Presbyterian church choir, participated in a concert in Blinington Tuesday night. Miss Barbara McGuinness, of this city, was married to James B. Walker, of Olyphant, in St. Peter's cathedral at noon yesterday by Rev. J. B. Feeley. John Holmes, of Archbald; Patrick Loftus, of Carbonade, and John Morrison, of South Scranton, have been called by Right Rev. Bishop O'Hara from the St. Bonaventure Theological seminary, at Allegheny, N. Y., to receive holy orders. Miss Jennie Lovering, of Greenwood, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Reese, of Hyde Park, left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia to visit her sister, Miss Anna Lovering, who is undergoing a treatment at the University hospital. She will accompany them home the latter part of this week. M. Pierre Claudio Jannet, a member of the Music Society of Paris, France, who was in this city for several days gathering statistics, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to pursue his labors at that place. While here he called on Hon. T. W. Powderly and Rev. D. J. MacGuldrick, president of St. Thomas' college.

SECOND CHAMBER CONCERT.

Program That Will Be Rendered This Evening. The programme for the second chamber concert this evening in Young Men's Christian Association hall will be as follows: Mendelssohn—Trio for piano, violin and cello. Saint Saens—Sonata for piano and violin. Gounod—String quartette in C. Mr. Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, tenor.

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They Stole a Golden Vessel Used in the Sacrifice of the Mass.

THREE OF THE GANG IN CUSTODY

The Residence of Rev. B. Dembinski, Pastor of St. Mary's Polish Church, Paid an Early Morning Visit—One of the Gang Arrested While Trying to Dispose of Some of the Booty in a Pawnbroking Shop.

Burglars made their way into the residence of Rev. B. Dembinski, pastor of St. Mary's Polish Catholic church on Prospect avenue, sometime yesterday morning before daylight and they stole a golden ciborium, a vessel used in the sacrifice of the mass, and several articles of table silverware.

One of the burglars was arrested in Davidson's pawnbroking establishment on Lackawanna avenue at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by patrolmen John Saltry and a squad of officers. Patrolmen Lona Day and Moir, Park Policeman McManaman, and Detective Dave Dwyer arrested two more of the gang late in the afternoon in a shanty in the lower part of the South steel mill yard. There was another fellow in the gang, but he escaped as the ground opened and swallowed him up. The one that was arrested in Davidson's acted very suspiciously when he came in. He took from under his coat a bundle wrapped up in a piece of dirty muslin, and opening it up he brought out the lid of the ciborium, a sugar bowl, a milk pitcher, a spoon holder and fifteen spoons. The articles had small crusts of culm on them, as if they had been secreted in a dump and were washed clean.

AN OFFICER SUMMONED. Mr. Davidson did not intimate in any way that he suspected the goods were stolen, and making a pretense that he was engaged in estimating what he would give for them, he kept the fellow waiting until one of his clerks slipped out the back way and went down to the corner of Lackawanna and Franklin avenues to where Patrolman John Saltry was on duty.

The officer came up to the store and took the prisoner into custody and brought him to the police headquarters. Chief Robling asked the prisoner his name and he said it was Edward Jones. He denied that he stole the articles in his possession and explained that he got them from three tramps down along the river. They asked him to bring the stuff to the city to dispose of.

He gave a description of the fellows and Chief Robling detailed a squad of officers to the yard of the South works. The officers made a search of the shanties and picked up six tramps. Four of them were in one gang and one of the four had a coil of copper wire long enough to stretch a mile, and a dozen or so of fancy articles for hanging ladies' saucers or overcoats on to preserve their shape.

He acted as spokesman of his gang and professed to own their way to Albany, N. Y. There was no evidence to connect them with the burglary and Mayor Bailey gave them an hour to get out of town. The other two tramps were new beginners, young men who had run away from home in Jersey City, and they, too, were ordered to get out of town in an hour.

WHAT WAS FOUND ON HIM.

Jones, as he called himself, was searched and he had an alligator-skin pocketbook in which there was a paper with this address on it, Frank Roney, Maple Lake, Lackawanna county, Pa. He also had a note for \$5 drawn on Dec. 8, 1896, payable after 12 days to Edward Jones and signed by Frank Roney; and there was an order on the superintendent of the Lackawanna hospital signed by Director Thomas D. Davies allowing Edward Williams to be admitted to the hospital. It was signed on Dec. 7. Mayor Bailey questioned Jones and was told by him that his home is near the Big Mountain colliery in Shamokin, that he is 25 years old and married. He said he came to Scranton last week. During the course of conversation he contradicted himself several times. Later in the afternoon Chief Robling took the prisoner to the station and the mill yard and it was at this time that the two tramps were captured. They were in one of the shanties in the lower part of the mill yard. When they were brought to the station Jones identified them as the men who gave him the articles to dispose of. There was another one with them, but he got away very swiftly somewhere out of reach. The two arrested refuse to give their names.

THE ARTICLES IDENTIFIED.

About the time the two tramps were brought to the station, the housekeeper for Father Dembinski arrived there also and she identified the articles. She said that there were other pieces of silverware taken also. Father Dembinski was not at home; he was away since Monday attending a Forty Hours' devotion in Blossburg. She did not know what time the burglary was committed, but knew it must be after midnight. When she arose yesterday morning the keys that she discovered. A visit to the mill yard last night again did not result in capturing the third tramp. The three prisoners will be given a hearing this morning by Mayor Bailey.

INSANE PRISONERS IN THE 'PEN.'

Three Lackawanna County Men Have Been Adjudged Lunatics.

Judge Archbald yesterday received the following letter from J. J. Wistler, secretary of the board of inspectors of the Eastern penitentiary: Eastern Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Dec. 8, 1896. Hon. Robert W. Archbald, Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania. Dear Sir: The board of inspectors of the Eastern penitentiary of Pennsylvania having been informed by a judge of this county that three of their prisoners, under the act of 1883, in the case of every insane convict in their charge to notify such fact to the judge of the court of conviction, respectfully advise you of the insanity of the following convicts sent here by your court: 1. Edward Hutchins, aged 22; crime, rape; four years and two months to serve; uncertain when insanity was first observed. 2. Peter Hombach, aged 48; crime, arson; four years and eight months to serve; insane when received. 3. Arthur Bushmak, aged 39; crime, felonious wounding; one year; insanity was first observed. There are also the following cases where the insanity is doubtful, and not yet fully ascertained, viz: None. We do not know if these cases can be treated better elsewhere, and have no recommendations to offer regarding them, but advise any judicial officer you may deem proper to make respecting them, which will be at once executed. Hombach is the man who was convicted of having twice fired the Elm Park church.

FUNERAL OF EDWARD BOWIE.

Remains Laid at Rest in Hyde Park Catholic Cemetery. The funeral of Contractor Edward Bowie was held yesterday morning and was attended by a large concourse of people. The late home on Pine street was visited by numbers who wished to take a last view of the remains, and many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket. A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, Rev.

J. J. B. Feeley was deacon and Rev. J. W. Malone was sub-deacon. Father O'Reilly preached the sermon and dwelt on the certainty of death, but the uncertainty of the day. It was necessary for the strong to be ready to meet God as it is for the weak and frail. The speaker gave consolation to the bereaved and exhorted them to pay tribute to the many quantities of the deceased.

The pall-bearers were Patrick Muldoon, Timothy Butler, John Butler, Captain James Moir, Thomas C. Bushnell, W. D. Collins, J. M. Kelly and P. H. Gilgallon. Interment was made in Hyde Park cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Mavourneen," a drama which gives a delightful picture of Irish life, will be produced at the Frothingham tonight by Chauncey Deacy and company as a benefit for the Scranton Bicycle club. The play is becoming more popular every year, for it has been universally successful in every town and village of Irish home life, of a century ago, with its joys, games, pastimes and fire-side pictures. All of the scenes in the piece are typical of the life of that time and the different characters are drawn in a masterly manner. Superb scenic mountings enhance the beauty of the production and the quaint but graceful costumes are faithful reproductions of those in vogue during the latter part of the last century.

"The Wizard of the Nile," the interesting comic opera which gave such thorough satisfaction here last season will be at the Frothingham tomorrow night with Frank Daniels as the wizard Kibosh and all the competent supporting company formerly seen here, with the single exception of a new Cleopatra, this time Miss Edna. The Wizard of Thornton, a charming young singer who is making her American debut with this company, after years of arduous practice, yesterday afternoon in a celebrated Parisian teacher. Mr. Daniels' managers have been fully alive to the importance of a good chorus and in addition to the watchfulness devoted to other portions of the entertainment, they have provided a chorus marvellously satisfying as to the strength and freshness of the voices, and to the attractive appearances of the young and pretty girls.

It is a fact that all the world loves a lover. It is also a fact that all the world loves a hero. Therefore when you combine the qualities of love and heroism in one single individual you have the character in whom the public takes an extraordinary interest. Such a character is Captain Jack Conway, the dashing hero, Thomas E. Shea's new play, "Man-o-War-Man." It is a person whom it is said the ladies in the audience fall willingly in love with, while the men compare him with admiration to the most vigorous personality. Conway is the central figure in a great many thrilling situations which give him a chance to show a bravery and a gallantry never before surpassed by any hero real or imaginary, naval or military. Mr. Shea is supported this year by a stronger company than in any single production in this city at the Academy of Music all next week appearing Monday in the above named play.

Commencing this afternoon for the last half of the week, Manager Davis, of Davis' theater, will offer to his patrons the famous German comedies, "The Yantze" and his screaming farce-comedy "Hilarity in McFadden's Row of Flats." So much novelty it is claimed has never been seen before in the production of the class. Among the most notable engagements is that of Miss Ruby Lytton, whose performance has won for her a reputation as one of the best comedians who are most accomplished dancers, have also been secured. It is safe to predict that "Hilarity" will receive a royal welcome.

THE VETERANS TURN NOW.

They Will Entertain the Members of Camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans. Colonel Oakford command, No. 25, Union Veterans' union, of this city, will tender a reception to the members of Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans, this evening at the headquarters of the command in Fuller's hall, on the corner of Third and Second streets. One month ago the Sons gave a reception to the veterans, and now the compliment is to be returned by the Union Veterans' union. The evening of great enjoyment is anticipated by all who are so fortunate as to be permitted to attend.

The members of Camp 8 will meet in front of the post room at 8:30 o'clock sharp in uniform, and it is desired that every member be on hand promptly at the time mentioned, as the camp fire will be lighted and the fun commenced immediately on their arrival. A cordial invitation is extended to the veterans' sons in this city who contemplate joining the Sons of Veterans, to be present on this occasion.

Tours to California.

California has been most fittingly termed the "City of Dreams." All the delicious balm, the cloudless sky, and the rich verdure of the great European peninsula are duplicated in this sunny land of the Pacific. Here nature basks in the sunshine of her own beauty; and here she has established her own sanitarium, where eternal spring inspires the senses. The snow-mantled peaks of the Sierras upon the one hand, the calm Pacific with its soft breezes upon the other and a variety of fruits, flowers, fruits, and plants between, man can find and needs no lover's land. To visit such a country is a privilege, a blessing.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company, recognizing the need of a more comfortable and pleasant way of crossing the continent has arranged a series of annual tours to California, running a through train of Pullman palace cars from New York to the Pacific coast, and the principal points of interest en route. The great popularity of these tours demonstrates the wisdom of the movement. For the season of 1897 three tours have been arranged to leave New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg, January 27, February 24, and March 27. The first tour will run direct to San Diego via St. Louis and the Santa Fe route, and return from San Francisco via Salt Lake City, Denver and Chicago, allowing five weeks in California. The second tour will run via the Mammoth Cave and New Orleans to San Diego, stopping at the "Crescent City" during the Mardi Gras Carnival. This tour will return via Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, and Chicago, allowing four weeks in California. The third tour will run via Chicago, Denver, and Salt Lake City, allowing passengers to return by regular trains via different routes within nine months. All of these tours, either going or returning, will pass through the famous Colorado region, Glenwood Springs, Leadville, and the Garden of the Gods. Rates from all points on the Pennsylvania railroad system east of Pittsburg: First tour, \$310; second tour, \$250; third tour, \$210 round trip, and \$150 one way. For detailed itineraries and other information, apply at ticket agencies, special booking offices, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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CASES HEARD IN CRIMINAL COURT

Patrick McLaughlin Found Guilty of Stealing a Pocketbook.

JURY CAME IN FOR INSTRUCTION

Judge Archbald Told Them That the Reputations of the Women Should Not Sway Them That it Was Their Duty to Ascertain Whether or Not McLaughlin is a Thief—Several Olyphant Cases Heard.

Larceny and receiving was the charge on which Patrick McLaughlin was put on trial before Judge Archbald in the federal court room yesterday morning. Lizzie Jenkins, otherwise known as Mrs. Stone, and Mary Jones were the prosecutors, and they alleged that McLaughlin stole a pocketbook from them. One of the pocketbooks contained \$3.20 and the other \$4.35. The women reside on Robinson street, on the West side, and their evidence introduced during the progress of the trial would indicate that they are ladies of not altogether spotless reputation.

The jury admitted to testing the women and said that his relations with them were not altogether proper. He said that on one of his visits to the federal court room yesterday morning, he saw McLaughlin in the company of a woman, but that he was intoxicated at the time and as soon as he recovered his normal condition of mind he sought the woman and returned the purse and its contents. During an ordeal that followed he found the Jones woman's purse on a bed and placed it in his pocket. Subsequently he returned the purse. The prosecutors had several short-haired female friends in court to act as witnesses, but the district attorney decided not to call them. Attorneys R. J. Bourke and A. F. Cayley defended McLaughlin. The jury retired at 11 o'clock to deliberate, and at 2:30 came in and reported that they were unable to agree. Judge Archbald said that if the jury was hesitating on account of the character of the women they should remember that consideration from their mind. The question to be determined by the jurors was whether or not McLaughlin is a thief. If he is it is the duty of the jury to convict, for while he may steal from a tramp today, tomorrow his victim may be an honest person. The jury in a few minutes found him guilty of stealing the Jenkins woman's purse, and not guilty of the theft of the other pocketbook.

RICHARD HICKS CONVICTED.

The jury in the case of Richard Hicks, who was tried Tuesday afternoon for having robbed Bert Cisco, of Green River, of \$2 on August 7 last, returned a verdict of guilty, but recommended him to the mercy of the court. "I'll see about that," said Judge Archbald, as he read the recommendation of the jury. David Griffiths was arraigned on charges of assault and battery and malicious mischief, preferred by Charles Fox and General Manager Sillman, of the Traction company, respectively. Verdicts of not guilty were taken in both cases, but Griffiths was directed to be held in custody.

William Walters was the prosecutor in an assault and battery case, in which Joseph Hudelevitch was the defendant. The assault was committed on Oct. 17 at the Ridge, near Archbald. Walters declaring that the defendant without any provocation struck him in the face with a brick, and that he was injured. Walters was assaulted by Walters. A verdict of not guilty was returned and the costs placed on the defendant.

In the case of the commonwealth against Anthony Rogenski, the prosecutor, Leon F. Osheski was sentenced to pay the costs. William Eddy did not appear to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by Michael Kratky, and a capias was issued for him. He is failing to appear to answer a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Clemons Veroski, the ball of Joseph Klinepek was forfeited absolutely. The same action was taken in the case of Frederick Herman, charged with larceny and receiving by Patrick Gibbons.

Joseph Hughes was tried on a charge of assaulting and battering David J. Davis. The prosecutor said that on

Oct. 19 Hughes hit him in the mouth and knocked a tooth out. Hughes admitted striking the blow but said it was done in self defense as Davis had hit him with a stick. The jury evidently believed him for the verdict was not guilty and the prosecutor was directed to pay the costs.

AN OLYPHANT CASE.

There were two charges against John Murray, of Archbald, the next person to take a seat at the defendant's table. He was arrested by William Williams with assault and battery and pointing a pistol. Attorneys Joseph O'Brien and Attorney Manning defended Murray and Attorney C. J. Malloy assisted the district attorney in prosecuting the case. On Sept. 17 Williams alleges that Murray assaulted him in McAndrews' hotel in Olyphant and after striking him several times drew a revolver and threatened to shoot him.

Murray is constable of the Second ward of Olyphant and when he went on the stand in his own behalf he swore that Williams threatened to kill him and that in self-defense he was compelled to use force toward Williams and also to draw his revolver to intimidate him. The trouble arose from the fact that Murray made a levy on Williams' household effects in accordance with the provisions of a landlord's warrant which was placed in his hands. The verdict was guilty of pointing fire arms and not guilty of assault and battery. In the latter case the costs were divided.

Kate and Frank Korpenske were called to answer charges of obstructing legal process and when William Douglas, the prosecutor, failed to appear and verdicts of not guilty were taken and the costs placed on the prosecutor. The last case heard was that of the commonwealth against Mrs. Mary Burns, of the North End. Andrew Kearney was the prosecutor. Late in 10 Kearney and a companion attempted to cross the lot of Mrs. Burns. He was warned to keep away and when he refused to do so, Kearney picked up a stone with which he threw at her forehead and that she bled profusely. The case was adjourned for the next day, but denied that she cut Kearney or caused the blood to flow. Attorneys R. J. Bourke and T. V. Powderly defended Mrs. Burns and Attorney A. A. Conroy defended Kearney. The case was given to the jury and court adjourned for the day.

MANY COUNTIES, FEW PEOPLE.

A Peculiarity of States in the Southwest and Beyond the Mississippi. In many Western and Southwestern states the number of counties into which the commonwealth is divided seems to be taken as the surest possible test of its importance and a state containing but few counties (as many as necessary or desirable), is looked upon somehow as of inferior merit. The state of Nebraska had by the last federal census about the same number of counties as Philadelphia, 1,100,000. The population of Pennsylvania was five times greater than that of Nebraska, and yet, though sixty-seven counties have for many years been found sufficient for the requirements of Pennsylvania, Nebraska now has ninety, and some of them are so small in area and population as to be of very little account. A sample Nebraska county is Thomas, in the western part of the state, diagonally northwest of Broken Bow, through which the Dismal river runs. It has an area of 729 square miles and a population at the last census of 517 inhabitants.

Kansas exceeds Nebraska in population by about one-third and in area by about one-tenth; though the total population of Kansas is about 500,000 more than the population of New York city, and though New York state with 6,000,000 inhabitants, has sixty counties, Kansas has 111, and very few of them have a population as large as the average New York ward. Morton county, in the extreme southwest of Kansas, is a fair sample of some of them. By the census of 1890 it had a population of 724 and extended over an area of 729 square miles. Though the population of Kansas is not on the increase and in some parts of the state is falling off, it seems never to occur to any of the legislatures at Topeka that the consolidation of counties might be a desirable thing.

These two states are not exceptional in respect to having so large a number of counties for what is a very small population, compared with the states in the Eastern states. New Jersey, with a

population larger than Kansas, has only twenty-one counties. Massachusetts has fourteen. Maryland has twenty-four. Maine has sixteen, and Wisconsin, with a population of 2,000,000, sixty-eight. But Missouri has 115 counties, Iowa ninety-nine, and Colorado, fifty-five. When it comes to pre-eminence in the county line the Lone Star state of Texas easily exceeds all others. Texas has 246 counties, and the census returned from some of them seem certainly grotesque. Andrew county, covering 1,500 square miles, had, in 1890, 24 inhabitants; Castro county, covering 840 square miles, had 9 inhabitants; Crane county had 15, Dawson county had 23, Foley county, covering 2,190 square miles, had 16 inhabitants; Gaines county, covering 1,500 square miles, had 68. There were 14 persons in Garza and Lamb county, with an area of 1,410 square miles, had 4 residents. There were 3 persons, two white men and an Indian, in Loving county, 7 persons in Palmer county, and 4 persons in Wexlar county. The total number of inhabitants in Lynn county was 21, in Moore county 15.

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Christmas Crowding.

Christmas crowding has begun. Here's some hints to help you shop in comfort: Come in the mornings. Keep to the right. Don't push or crowd. Take small parcels with you as far as you conveniently can. Do you know that in these crowded days you can often do as much in one hour of the morning as in two of the afternoon? "To save time is to lengthen life" said wise old Franklin.

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