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Manager N. H. Brooks, of the Wilker-Barre Music Hall was in this city yester-

Miss He'en J. Burke, of Pean avenue eturned to Stroudsburg State Norma school yesterday to resume her studies.

## SUPERIOR COURT OPINIONS.

Handed Down in Three Luckawanna County Cases,

In Pittsburg yesterday the Superior court handed down ophnous in the following Lackawanna county cases: Provident Judge Rice-Whyte against

Cramer; reversed.
Judge Smith-Enowies against Jacobs; Judge Orlady-Cubb, et. al., against

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## DAMBROSIO BEING TRIED FOR MURDER

He Is Charged with Slaying Rocco Salvatore on Bunker Hill.

HE WILL PLEAD SELF DEFENSE

Commenwealth Will Not Ask the Jury to Convict of Murder in the First Degree -- The Killing Was Preceded By a Quarrel Between Salvatore and Dambrosio .- There Was Not Much Difficulty in Securing a Jury. Evidence Heard Yesterday.

Frank Dambrorio was yesterday placed on trial before Judge Archbald or the killing of Rocco Salvatore at Bunker Hill, Dunmore, on the evening of Friday, November 13, 1836. District Attorney, John R. Jones is conducting the prosecution and Attorney John J. Murphy is counsel for the defense.

The crime which Dombresio is charged with occurred at or near the house of Frank Cipriano, in the Italian settlement between the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Erie and Wyoming Valley tracks in the Bunker Hill district of Dunmore. Domcresio and Salvatore were fellowbearders at Ciprianos house. Salvatore came home drunk on the evening in presion and had rome words with Dombrosio. There was a fight and both men were stabbed, Salvatore receiving a fatal wound in the breast and another in the shoulder and Dombrosio sustaining an ugly gash in the body,

just below the shoulder. The prosecution alloges that the killing was done maliciously, but possibly vithout premeditation and consequently comes under the head of second de-gree murder. The defense holds that the killing was done in self-defense and hopes for a verdict of acquittal.

CAUSE OF THE KILLING. It is alleged that Dambrosic was eating his supper when Salvatore came in and picked a quarrel with him. Dambrosio told Salvatore to leave him alone; he didn't want to have anything to do with him. Salvatore then went out and returning with a knife jumped at Dambrosio and stabbed him as he was sitting at the supper table. Dambrosio, though wounded, struggled with his assailant and both men fell to the floor. Dambrosic get the upper hand of the struggle and when he thought he had Salvatore subdued made his excape. Salvatore, however, got up and followed him and in selfdefense Dambroslo turned upon him

and dealt him the knife wounds, Salvatore was the principal witness against Herchine, who is now serving a life sentence for the murder of Frank Comforti, which occurred within a stone's throw of the scene of the killing and which was tried in February, 1895. Beschine necused Salvatore of the crime and there are many who to this day are prone to believe Boschino's

version of the affair. Dambrosio is a rather intelligent tions to her. looking Italian about 35 years of age. Adjournme 5 feet 7 inches in height, weighing 140 pounds, with swarthy complexion and tavin black hair. An ashen color about the forehead and lower extremity of Miss Julia C. Allen, of Warhington aveings keenly and occasionally leans over to whisper something to his brother, Loreno, or his attorney, between whom he sits. His appearance and actions al-

SECURING A JURY. The work of drawing a jury was reblied of some of its tedjousness from the fact that the question of capital Normal punishment does not enter into the case. The jurors were examined principally as to their sentiments in the matter of self-defense. Clerk Daniels was required to call only twenty before twelve were found the were neceptable to both the commonwealth and the de-

fense. They are: Charles V. Decker, farmer, Newton, Anthony Mullin, conductor, Scranton, William Matthews, clerk, Scranton. T. J. Matthews, farmer, Spring Brook, William Tidd, blacksmith, Taylor, tt, H. Eldred, carpenter, Scranton, Dennis Michaels, farmer, Runsom William D. Kearney, operator, Elimburst, Henry Kunz, contractor, Winton, Malachi Kelly, farmer, Madison.

John Jackson, farmer, Jefferson. Patrick May, mine carpenter, Scranton. District Attorney Jones began his pening address to the jury at 2.30 o'clock p. m. He defined the different grades of murder and explained that owing to the evident absence of prearrive at Chicago at 9.00 p. m. the fold meditation the commonwealth would not press for a verdiet of first degree. Bufalo at 7.00 g. m. For space and all He believed, from the information before him, that the crime was one of second degree, but if the testimony of he would not hesitate to reduce the charge to that of manslaughter. He then outlined, in brief, the history of the case and at # o'clock began the ex-

CORONER'S TESTIMONY.

The first witness was Coroner Longtreet. He told that the body was ound about eight rods from Cipriano's carding house. It was lying face upvards, slightly turned towards the left side. In the right hand was clutched a briar pipe, the bowl in the palm. The lothing was not disordered to any preat extent. There were two wounds made, to all appearances with a sharp pointed knife. One wound was under the left collar-hone penetrating within an inch of the sub-clavian artery. The other thrust of the knife penetrated the eartilege which joins the fifth rib to the breast bone on the left side, making a quarter inch incision in the descending acrts, one of the largest arteries in the system. This is the wound that caused death. A man with such a would, in the doctor's opinion, bleed to death in less than five minutes.

In answer to Mr. Murphy's question he said he thought it possible that Saivatore could have walked from Cipriano's to the spot where he was found after having received the wounds. The breast bone of Salvatore with the cartileges attached was exhibited by the

oroner to the jury. Rocco Gitlo was next called. He was at Cipriano's on the night of the killing. Besides himself, Dambrosio and Salvatore, there were present Pasquale Di Marine, Frank Cipriane, Lorenzo Gitto, Joseph Dambrosio, brother of the defendant: Mrs. Cipriano, wife of the boarding boss, and Miss Resario Cip-

riano, her daughter. Frank Dambroslo was eating supper, the witness went on to tell, when Salvatore went out for beer. Returning he commenced to pass it around, Frank Cipriano refused to accept the proffered glass and Salvatore said - take it." Cipriano still refused.

### Then Salvatore with an imprecation threw the glass and beer out of the door and filled up glasses for the others. CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Salvatore asked Cipriano why he reused to drink with him. "Because you cfused to drink with me last Sunday, he replied. Salvatore then made some succeing allusion to the company Clpriano had preferred to his on the Sunday in question and Dambrosio, who was the company he alluded to said: 'He didn't drink with a fool at any rate." Salvatore made a retort in kind and after some exchanges Dambroslo said somewhat testily, "Don't bother

me, I want to eat," "Nobody is stopping you," answered Salvatore, "I'm not taking the bread

or plate away from you. Joseph Dambrosio nettled at Salvatore's picking at his brother told him to shut up and go shoot himself. Salvatore at this time was walking towards the door. He turned around and faced Frank Dambrosio. The latter "Salvatore, this is the second time you have bethered me. If you do it again Ill know what to do with you." The witness told Frank Dambrosio that Salvatore was not hurting him

and he ought to let him alone. Frank responded by telling him to go to b'azes or something like that. Salvatore at this suddenly sprang past the witness and grabbing Damrosio by the cont collar stabbed him in the shoulder. Dambrosio knocked

Salvatore down and then the witness On cress-examination he stated that while outside he saw Dambrosio run out of the house with Salvatore following him. He did not see Dambrosio

strike Salvatore. With the aid of the interpreter hi showed the positions that Dambrosio and Salvatore occupied during the tusle inside the house, Salvatore evidently baying been held on the floor with his head and shoulders against the wall and Dambrosio grasping him by the

WANTED HIM HELD.

Hold him, lest he strike you with the Joseph Dambrosio raised a

chair but did not hit anyone Mr. Murphy, after a lively tilt with the district atterney, succeeded in bringing out the admission that Salvatore was drinking in Cassesse's saloon on Lackawanna avenue all afternoon n company with the witness and that when they returned to Dunmore Salva- | \$1.0907 with accrued interest, or a premium tere was drunk. Witness denied havng heard Salvatore declare in Cosses-

Lorenzo Gitto, brother of the preceding witness, was next called to the stand and repeated the story of the brother in detail as had his brother. The only variance between the two stories was that the latter witness repeat ed some awful imprecations which Salvatore used during the quartel in the house and told of another scolding match between the two about fifteen days previous to the fatal Friday.

District Attorney Jones tried to bring out that the men were jealous of the anales of Rosanio Cipriano, the board. 88,772. ing boss' daughter, but could prove that the dead man alone paid atten-

Adjournment was made when Mr. Murphy finished with this witness,

## SIX PLEADED GUILTY.

Half a Dozen Malefactors Confess Their Crimes in Court.

Only one case in addition to the mur- way, satisfied that it was useless to arder was called for trial in criminal gue against the big bid of the Philadelcourt yesterday. It was that of the phia man. fore Judge Gunster. The lads were ar- awarding the bid to Cyrus Pelerce, with rested by the police for stealing brass rom dynamos belonging to the Scranton Illuminating, Heat and Power credit of the school district at the company, while the machinery was Scranton Savings bank before the close

Hudson switch just after the recent mendation was adopted unanimously fire at the electric light company. The lads were caught red-handed in the act, and their attorney. Joseph Jefries, could only make a plea for clemency on account of their tender years. The jury was given the case at ad-

Robert R. Kee, charged with emsezzling \$269.40 from Armour & Co,'s Carbondale house, pleaded guilty. He was given \$50 costs and four months in the county jail.

Michael Dwyer, who stole a keg of ish from John Reese's store on the West Side, pleaded fuilty, and was renteneed to \$10 costs and thirty days. Patrick Dempsey pleaded guilty of ascend and battery and was sentence to \$10 and ten days. He deserted his family eight years ago, came home recently a beggar, was taken back into the bearm of his family and returned

their charity by turning them out of the house after beating his wife. Owen Moran struck Patrolman Marker a Low in the face recently when the latter went to arrest him on the charge of embezzlement by consignee. He pleaded guilty to both charges. In second degree, but if the testimony of the case of assaulting the officer he the case should change his conclusions was given \$10 and sixty days. Sentence was postponed in the embezzle

ment case. A not pres was entered in the case of Judson D. Aylsworth, defaulting tax collector of Abington township, and also in the case of Frank Shiffer, who palmed off a worthless \$17 check on W. E. Smith. Both had made good their defalcations and upon payment of costs the district attorney let up of

Henry Johnson, colored, who stole hat from Patrick Higgins, of Dunmore, pleaded guilty of larceny. He

Edward Van Gorder, of Dunmore, confessed to having stolen four chickens belonging to Mrs. Catherine Coyle and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and do two months at the county jail

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Cyrus Peierce, of Philadelphia, Got the Entire Issue of \$120,000 .- The Board Reconsidered the Action Taken at the Last Meeting and /warded Contracts for Erecting New Nos. 6, 15 and 28 -- Plans for when it was explained to him that this No. 26 Annex Approved.

The highest price ever paid for a school district bond in the state of Pennsylvania was received last night y the board of control for the \$120,000 ue of 4½ per cent, redemption bonds of the Scranton school district. The bid was \$11,201 or par, accrued interest and a premium of \$14,412 and it was made by Cyrus Pelerce, of Philadelphia. There were twenty bids in all and the majority of them were over \$110 or \$100 premium on the thousand. The bids were as follows:

W. H. Hays & Son, Cleveland, \$1,1107 or H. C. Shafer, cashier, Scranton Savings bank, \$159,213 and accrued interest, cr

\$10,213 premium.

John T. Williams, Scranton, \$1,04 and accorded interest for a \$5,000 block of the R. L. Day & Co., New York, \$1,10129 and accrued interest, or \$12,154 premium. Cyrus Pelerce, Philadelphia, par, ac-crued interst and ca premium of \$1,120 cr

Boston, \$133,644.60 in addition to accrued interest, or a premium of \$13,044.60. E. H. Gay & Co., Boston and Philadelphia, \$1.09 23-100 par, accrued interest and premium equal to 131,199.00, or premium of \$11,199,66

While they were in this position the vitness said, Joseph Dambroslo said York, \$1.1007 and agerued interest, or a um of \$12.804 Rudelph Kleybolte & Co., Cincinnati, O., \$1,19139 and accrued interest or a pre-

nivm of \$12,166,80. Farson, Leach & Co., New York and hicago, \$1.10537 with accrued interest, or eremium of \$12,611. Leland, Towell & Co., Boston, \$1.08%, or premium of \$10,500. W. Sherrill & Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Lamprecht Bros. & Co., Cleveland, O., ee's "I am going to Dunmore to kill \$12,750 premium and accrued interest.

E. C. Jones & Co., New York and Philaelphia, \$131,772, or a premium of \$11,772. E. C. Stamwood & Co., Boston, \$1,1147 with interest, equalling a premium of \$13,

> E. D. Shepherd & Co., New York, \$1.09 2-3 C. H. White & Co., New York, \$1.19 21-100 r 812,250 premium.

Sallor, Stephenson & Co., Philadelphia, \$1,6701 and accrued interst, or a premium E. H. Rollins & Son, Boston, \$1,1182 and cerued interest, or a premium of \$14,184. Mason, Lewis & Co., Boston & Chicago \$1,0731 with interest, or a premium of

Townsend, Whelan & Co., Philadelphia \$1.08, or a premium of \$9,600.

COMMITTEE'S ACTION. The bids were referred to the finance mmittee, with instructions to report The committee returned forthwith. and permitted the bidders who were present to come in their turns and be heard. Some took advantage of the offer, but the most of them went their

tion, returned and reported in favor of the provision that 6 per cent, of the purchase money be deposited to the standing in cars on the Delaware and of banking hours today. This recom-The bonds are of the denomination f 412 per cent., and have an average life of twenty-seven years and eight

months. by Mr. Davis, the board reconsidered ts action of last meeting in postponng the awarding of contracts for the contemplated new buildings, Nos. 6, 17 and 28, and after much discussion. dopted the minority report of the oullding committee awarding the contracts as follows: No. 6, Mulherin & Judge, \$19,655; No. 15. Conrad Schroeder, \$20,411; No. 28, Green Ridge Lum-

per company, \$23,434. Mr. Wormser protested against the consideration of the bids until after the tax levy had been made, which onsideration occasioned the postponed action originally. Mr. Davis gave as the reason for the change of sentiment among the members since last meet ing that they thought it best to lose no time in starting the buildings so that they could be completed before Sept. I, and thereby do away with the Mr. Weish precipitated a lengthy dis-

Hughes' blds, which were lowest on Nos. 6 and 18, had been ignored.

EXPLANATION GIVEN. Mr. Notz and Mr. Francois of the building committe said it was for the reason that Mr. Hughes had done de fective work on Nos. 19 and 27. Mr. Welsh denied these allegations. Messrs. Carson, Wormser, Welsh, Walsh and BIDS Jennings voted against the awarding of the contracts as per the committee's recommendations. The other members with the exception of Mr. Williams who was absent, voted affirmatively. On the recommendation of the High School committee, it was ordered that the high school be closed Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Mr. Wormser wanted to include all the schools, but

> recess was given the high school nunils in consideration of the fact that they will be required to continue in session during institute week, he withdrew his amendment, The plans for No. 26 annex were approved and on motion of Mr. Davis, chairman of the building committee the secretary was instructed to adver-

The resignation of James Phillips as collector of delinquent taxes for the Fifth and Twenty-first wards was received and referred to the finance com mittee. Accompanying the resignation was a request that Timothy Jones be appointed as successor.

The application of Mirs Miriam Mil ler, teacher at No. 33, for a normal school certificate, was referred to the teachers committee. An application from the park commissioners for the use of discarded benches was referred to the building committee. Adjournment was made to Wednes day night, when the tax levy resolution

## APPEAL IS REINSTATED.

will, it is expected, be presented.

Phase of the Burns-Smith Libel Suit Has Been Passed Upon by the Supreme Court.

In Philadelphia yesterday Justice Williams, of the Supreme court, filed an opinion reversing the court of this county in its action in striking off the appeal in the libel suit of Attorney I H. Burns against Attorney Cornellus Smith. The appeal in the case is re-



JUSTICE HENRY W. WILLIAMS. Wrote the Opinion on the Burns-Smith Appeal.

instated and the record remitted to the court of this county for further pro- | and lenses duplicated on short notice.

Supreme court in February and grows out of the action for libel brought by Mr. Burns against Mr. Smith. The alleged libelous matter was contained in a paper book filed with the Supreme court by Mr. Smith in which he re hashed his oft reiterated charges with reference to the Jennings case.

The suit was heard before arbitra ors and an award of \$15,000 given in favor of Mr. Burns. Mr. Smith took an appeal and paid the cost by a check It was ruled by the court that the osts should have been paid in cash and the appeal was accordingly strick en off. From this decision an appeal was taken to the Supreme court, which holds that Mr. Smith is entitled to his appeal. The case will now come up in this county for trial before a jury. Other Lackawanna county cases in

which Justice Williams yesterday filed opinions were: Mully against Shoean appeal from the common A Good Place maker, an appeal from the common pleas. against Webster, appeal from the common pleas, the decree is affirmed A Wyoming county case in which

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cussion by asking why Edwin G. Justice Williams also filed an opinion was overseers of the poor of hannock against the overseers of Montrose borough, an appeal from the warter sessions; order appealed from is affirmed.

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