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PERSONAL Mrs. Clara D. Pettit, of Adams avenue, has returned from Reading, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bogart returned yesterday from their trip to California.

HAD TO LEAVE HIS HOME. Thomas Beach Says That His Two Sons Threatened Him. Thomas Beach was arrested yesterday on a charge of wife desertion, his wife, Elizabeth Beach, appearing as prosecutor. They live on the West Side.

WHEEL WOMEN Expect a good deal in a Bicycle Boot. Comfort, wear and style must all combine. Probably no one in town sells as good a one as we do for \$2.50. SCHANK & SPENCER, 410 SPRUCE STREET.

SECOND TRIAL OF THE GETZ CASE Some of its Puzzling Features Laid Before the Jurors. AGREEMENT REACHED LAST NIGHT On Former Trial the Jury Disagreed. Friedman Will Have to Pay the Costs in the Case Against Reed. Defense Puts a Different Face on the Matter--Stubborn Jurors Who Would Not Eat.

For the second time a jury is now wrestling with the puzzling Getz false pretense case. Emma Getz, the defendant, is a comely German girl who has been in this country about three years, and from her appearance and actions, is the last person in the world one would suspect of the serious felony she is charged with, which is no less than forging her father's name to a \$10 check and cashing it at D. D. Evans' store on South Main avenue.

IDENTIFIED THE GIRL. Mr. Evans, his bookkeeper and one of his clerks, positively identified the defendant as the girl who presented the check and received \$10 for it. The entire Getz family and a trained nurse who was attending the defendant's brother on the evening in question, were present at the trial. Miss Getz was home and so sick that it was impossible for her to leave her bed.

REMARK CAUSED TROUBLE. The son-in-law interrupted at this juncture with the remark: "Come on, this man can't fix a price on his clothing. I'll take you where you can be treated right." At this Friedman came forward behind the counter and planted a blow between Reed's eyes knocking him down. Reed in a dazed condition was led out by his father-in-law, reaching the sidewalk Reed stopped and taking out a pencil and scrap-book started to take a note of the name and number on the store sign.

REMARK CAUSED TROUBLE. Friedman rushed out in a great passion and seizing Reed by the throat started to march him towards the police station. At the corner of Penn avenue and Spruce street Reed broke away and ran down Penn avenue. Friedman followed and in crossing the street car tracks stumbled and fell, receiving the injury to the shoulder which he alleged was caused by a blow from Reed.

CASE WAS SETTLED. Michael Smith, charged with assault and battery on Simon Scheen and Jacob Henry, of the West Side, escaped prosecution through the goodness of the prosecutors who settled the case upon Smith agreeing to pay the costs. Michael Smith and Howard White were returned guilty of highway robbery as charged by George F. Smith. White was also found guilty of pointing fire arms.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. The report of the viewers in the matter of the new South Abington road was confirmed finally by court yesterday. A. B. Dunning, Jr., C. B. Peman and D. J. Davies were yesterday appointed by Judge Archbald as commissioners to settle the dispute about the boundary line between Archbald and Jermyon boroughs. Court approved the bond of John W. White, collector of taxes of Port township, yesterday. John Flannely, Joseph White, Michael Flannely, William D. Evans, J. J. McNulty and P. Hollenback are sureties on the bond.

ONE CHARGE DEDUCTED. On motion of Mr. Reddy, attorney for the defense, Judge Edwards took the charge of disturbing a public meeting away from the jury as there was no evidence to show that O'Connor was connected in any way with the rolling of the hoops. The case went to the jury at 1:30 o'clock and at 12 o'clock

last night they had not agreed. Some three or four of the jurymen were determined to bring the others around their way, but the others said they would not even consent to go to supper until an agreement was reached. As the night wore on the jurors' stomachs commenced to think their mouths had gone on strike, threats were made against the stubborn ones that complaint would be made against them in the morning and the like but it had no effect on them.

A NATION EXILED. Drama Will Have its First Presentation Monday Night. Never before was the sublimity of the Irish character more fittingly portrayed than in the production of "A Nation Exiled" at the Academy of Music next Monday night. The play is constructed along lines hitherto untraveled by the average Irish dramatist. It is free from the blood and thunder of the conventional Irish play, and is a great extent misrepresented the Irish character on the American stage. In its exhibition of the true ingredients of its refinement and finish will both captivate and please.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DUGGAN. Services at St. Mary's Church, Dunmore, Largely Attended. The remains of Mrs. Bridget Duggan, of Dunmore, were laid to rest yesterday morning in Mount Carmel cemetery. Services were held at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung.

GENERAL STONE WILL COME. He Is to Address a Good Roads Meeting Monday Evening. General Stone, director of road inquiry of the national agricultural department, has definitely decided to address the good roads meeting to be held in the board of trade rooms next Monday night after the board adjourns its regular meeting. Secretary Dolph B. Alorton yesterday received a letter from General Stone which in part is as follows:

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DUNMORE BOROUGH'S NEW ELECTRIC PLANT Said to Be the Most Modern in These Regions. WAS ERECTED BY LOCAL CAPITAL. Power House Contains Two Sets of Engines and Dynamos so the Company's Service Cannot Be Interrupted--Nearly Six Miles of Pole Lines Bear Forty-Eight Miles of Wires--An Investment of Over \$30,000.

AMUSEMENTS. Sousa, king of conductors, peer of American comic opera composers, and undisputed ruler in the stirring realm of march music, is now traveling triumphantly on his tenth concert tour and with his superb band and fine soloists will give one concert in this city at the Frothingham next Saturday evening, the sale of seats for which does not stop at 9 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS. Next Monday brings to the Frothingham Charles Hoyt's welcome satire and present day politics "Texas Steer," which will be seen for a grand Easter Monday matinee and evening performance. This play is in the characteristically humorous and satirical style of Hoyt, but it is something more whimsical. It shows us various characters from life, gives us a glimpse of the manner of our national capital and sets before us in bold relief the deplorable fact that does not seem to be getting better.

COUNTY EXAMINATIONS. Dates for Them Fixed by Superintendent J. C. Taylor. County Superintendent of Schools J. C. Taylor will conduct final examinations for pupils in the county schools at the following places: For the districts east of the mountains, at Moscow, on Saturday, May 15; for the districts west of the mountains, at Waverly, Saturday, May 22; for the Lackawanna valley, north of Scranton, at Archbald, Saturday, June 12; for the districts of Lackawanna, Taylor and Old Forge, at Taylor, Saturday, June 19. These examinations will begin at 9 a. m. and close at 4:30 p. m. They will be conducted by County Superintendent Taylor and the following committees:

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create its enterprise: this includes the cost of machinery, building, pole lines, etc. The sum is large but that is due to the high grade mechanical apparatus bought of the Russell Electric company and the Western Electric company. Necessarily the erection of so valuable a property involved considerable risk and to obviate any improper installation or mechanism the company employed F. E. Wade, an expert consulting engineer. He made the plans and specifications and saw that they were properly carried out. He is now retained as superintendent until the plant is fully tested. Mr. Wade's first work in Scranton was the construction of the isolated Westinghouse brewery plant for E. Robinson's Sons, one of the best isolated plants located in this vicinity.

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Candidates who make an average of 80 per cent, with no mark lower than 65 per cent, will receive the common diploma; others will receive certificates of rank showing their standing in the class. But no diploma will be given to any pupil under fourteen years of age. Examinations in civil government, physical geography, rhetoric or algebra, will be given to any students who already hold the diploma in common branches and wish to take advanced standing. The superintendent has directed that Arbor day, April 23, be suitably observed in the schools under his charge.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. Low Rates to New York. Account Grant Monument Dedication Ceremonies. One way fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale at all Lehigh Valley ticket offices April 26 and 27, good for return to and including April 29.

Yes, We're Busy Fifth day of our Spring Crockery Sale, and every day sees us more busy. And no wonder, either. The goods were rightly bought. Now is crockery buying season, and the prices--don't it beat all? Better come and look through--buy if you like.

Salad Bowls These are for early comers. Why? Only a few dozen. Lots of gold and cupid, imported; to sell for fifty cents, 23c. China Department First Floor.

THE PRATT PICTURE SALE Is still booming. Manager of Picture Department tells our advertising man that we can now again talk about picture prices. Some days last week could hardly see to all. One more clerk now broken in, so come.

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