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that's worrying us now is how to sell 300 pairs of ladies' \$2.00 Oxford Ties, for which we have no shelf room. Black, with patent leather tips and fronts, all sizes. To move them quickly we will sell them for 3 days at

\$1.49.

Base Ball today. Providence vs. Scranton at 3.45 Admission, 25c.

To insure publication in this paper, volunteered communications of a controversial character MUST BE SIGNED FOR PUBLICATION by the writer's true name. To this rule we cannot heretofore make exception.

CITY NOTES.

The building committee of the board of control will meet tonight. The auditing committee of council met last night and passed all bills that came before them. On Friday evening the Baptist Young People's union will hold a meeting in the Green Ridge Baptist church. Bauer's band went to Easton yesterday, where it will furnish music at the commencement exercises of Lafayette college. The Central Women's Christian Temperance union will hold their regular monthly evangelistic meeting this afternoon at 7 o'clock.

MANKY PLEAD GUILTY IN CRIMINAL COURT

District Attorney Jones Disposed of Over Twenty Cases.

NUMBER OF SENTENCES IMPOSED

Judge Gunster Was Quite Lenient with those who confessed their Guilt--Seven Cases Go to Trial and the Usual Ingenious Defenses Are Heard--Verdict in the Jones-Mackey Case was for the Plaintiff in Sum of \$450.71.

Over twenty cases were disposed of yesterday, the first day of the June term of criminal court. Seven of these dispositions were by trial; the rest by pleas. Before Judge Gunster, John Barrett pleaded guilty of stealing a pair of overalls from the Lackawanna Store association and was given three months in the county jail.

John Tallman pleaded guilty of the charge of larceny and receiving, preferred by W. R. Johnson, and was sentenced to five months in the county jail. M. P. Gill acknowledged having taken a gold watch from Annie Demison. Sentence was postponed.

Martin Crane, of this city, answered guilty when arraigned for stealing a gold watch from Annie Demison. Sentence was postponed. Michael McCabe admitted he had beaten his wife, Bridget McCabe, but as she was not anxious to have him go to jail sentence was suspended.

S. B. Dean and Nellie Dean, his wife, were accused of stealing two night dresses from the clothes line of Lewis Silabee, their neighbor, in Carbondale. A nol proes was entered in the case of the wife. The husband pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven months in the county jail.

TWO MONTHS FOR ROBBERY.

Frank Backus admitted Chief Hollins' accusation of larceny and receiving and was let off with two months.

Patrick Crawley was let off with one month when he confessed to having stolen seven hammers from Michael Nolan's yard in Dunmore.

Edward Schilling pleaded guilty of stealing brass cups from locomotives in the D. L. & W. round house. He will be sentenced Saturday.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of Nora McGlynn against E. J. Lorange, the defendant having since died. The same disposition was made of the charge of malicious mischief preferred against Max Koehler by Joseph Karolan. District Attorney Jones continued this case until this term, that it might not prejudice Koehler's trial for murder in May.

Martin Mulhall and Howard White, who are now doing four years and four years and three months respectively for robbing George T. Smith on the mountain, back of Archbald, last January, had a companion named John James, who was suspected of complicity in the crime and who was seen in their company afterwards. No direct evidence could be secured against him and yesterday with permission of court District Attorney Jones entered a nol proes in his case and he was allowed to go free.

STOLE A KEG OF BEER.

Alfred Drew and David Griffiths stole a keg of beer from Lewis P. Williams' saloon on the West Side a year ago last winter. Williams stated yesterday that he did not want to prosecute as he believed it was done as a large job, the accused escaped.

Judge Gunster in the main court room heard the assault and battery cases of Andrew Gordon against Joseph Shevinsky and Joseph Shevinsky against Andrew Gordon. On April 13 last, there was a free fight on Lloyd Street in Dunmore between the head with a bottle and Shevinsky's head was battered with a stone. Each accused the other of being his assailant.

After listening for three hours to how it all occurred the jury went out at 4 o'clock and was still out at adjournment. District Attorney Jones was assisted in the prosecution by Mr. Woodruff. The defense was represented by ex-Judge Stanton.

Amzie Miller and William Simpson, accused by Lieutenant Thomas L. Williams with the burglary of Edward Farr's installment store on West Lackawanna avenue, were called for trial before Judge Gunster just previous to adjournment. On the night of the crime Patrolman John Thomas on passing the store caught a glimpse of a man within. He went to the front door and shouted to him to ask what he was doing there. The man within walked boldly to the front door, the patrolman looked on at him and then leisurely strolled to the rear, disappearing through the cellar door.

By the time the officer had aroused the proprietor, and secured an entrance the intruder had fled, taking with him a quantity of clothing. Some of the stolen clothing was found in the possession of the defendants, and they were arrested. Patrolman Thomas positively identified Simpson as the man he saw in the store. The defense is plain denial and alibi. Joseph J. Jeffrey represents the accused.

BEFORE JUDGE EDWARDS.

Five cases were called for trial before Judge Edwards in No. 2 Assistant District Attorney W. G. Thomas conducted the commonwealth's side in each. Sarah Rull, of Carbondale, accused her divorced husband, Richard Hull, of breaking in her door and threatening to do her harm. The costs were divided.

Kate O'Malley, of Bellevue, prosecuted her husband, James O'Malley, for the murder of her brother, Patrick Kelly. The defendant was so profane in the witness box that Judge Edwards ordered him taken out by the sheriff. The jury declared him guilty. Attorney T. P. Duffy was assigned to defend O'Malley.

William Pink was found guilty of defrauding Mrs. Mary Travis of a board bill. He was defended by Attorney Clarence Ballentine.

Rowland Sakulowkus, who charged on May 12, was arraigned at him and with aggravated assault and battery, testified that he was sitting on a pile of ties near the Cayuga breaker March 17 last, when Doyle came along and represented that he was an officer placed under arrest on the charge of stealing a ride on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal train. He was about to accompany the supposed officer when the latter proposed to let him go for \$2. This aroused Sakulowkus' suspicions and he demanded to see Doyle's star. Doyle, at this pitched into him, and in the scuffle Sakulowkus sustained a broken leg, which

SCANTON'S DIRTY ALLEYS AND COURTS

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BUSINESS MEETING WAS HELD

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President W. A. May was in the chair and under the head of reports of committees Secretary Atherton read a brief report by the manufacturers' committee. Luther Koller, chairman. The report, in effect, told of the success of the committee in securing Levy Bros' silk ribbon factory as a new industry. The factory will be located on the South Side on two acres of land in the Twentieth ward which was donated by Congressman William Connell.

The report went on to say that plans for the factory had been prepared and that work on the buildings will be begun in a week or two. The factory will be in readiness to begin operations the first of the new year.

ANOTHER SILK FACTORY.

The report of the committee with reference to the other silk factory which is considering the advisability of coming to this city contained the following: "We believe that it is not wise to locate any more such industries on the South Side for the present. We are therefore desirous to secure sites in Providence, Hyde Park and Dunmore. We have every assurance that free sites will be given in these localities, and should either of them suit the parties in question, there seems to be little doubt but that they will locate here. Representatives of the concern are expected here during the present week for the purpose of making a final decision."

The report was adopted without discussion. Secretary Atherton also read a communication from State Senator Fowler asking the co-operation of the board in stopping "tariff tinkering." The letter was "placed on file."

Secretary Atherton then read a report of the board's committee appointed to attend the meeting of the advisory board of the commercial museum held recently at Philadelphia. The report was quite lengthy and was quite impressive. The committee testified to their earnest desire to improve the organization and the great benefit that it will be to American manufacturers. The report then gave a general description of the events of the convention. In closing Secretary Atherton expressed his confidence in the perseverance and sacrifice of the Philadelphia citizens who have supported the organization.

President May, after the reading of the report, emphasized the worth of their earnestness in securing sites and Robert C. Mills were elected to membership and C. W. Fulton and Grant Pelken were nominated. Dr. Bentley was then introduced.

DR. BENTLEY'S ADDRESS.

He said that the majority of the unpaved alleys in the city have been condemned by the board of health as being unsanitary. He asked that the board of trade assist in destroying the menace. Dr. Bentley spoke of the phase of the dangers of filthy alleys. He referred to the excellent water supply of the city and said it is excelled only by New York and Boston, "and in purity by none else to be named."

ALMOST A RECORD BREAKER.

Unmistakable Evidence of the Return of Prosperity.

Nineteen marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Thomas. This is the second highest number ever granted in one day, the record of twenty-two being held by the third Monday of June, 1893.

John Barre and Mary C. Walker, of Carbondale; John McDonald and Martha E. Battle, of Carbondale; William T. Reese and Isabelle Davis, of

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SIX DIVORCE CASES.

Depositions of Libellants Were Taken by Willis D. Coston, Commissioner Appointed for That Purpose.

Depositions in six divorce cases were taken yesterday before Willis D. Coston, commissioner appointed by Judge Archbald.

Jennie Devine, of this city, seeks separation from Samuel Devine, alleging desertion. They were married March 21, 1888, and two years later he left her. D. W. Brown represents her at the hearing.

Etelle Moses, of Dickson City, is applying for divorce from William Moses because his alleged cruel and barbarous treatment caused her to leave his companionship last September. They were married June 6, 1890. Hon. T. V. Powderly is her attorney.

Blanche I. Reed, of Schuylkill, makes cruelly the ground for her petition for separation from John M. Reed. They were married October 28, 1887, and lived together until February, 1896. George D. Taylor is her legal representative.

Dellia L. Pennington, of the South Side, was deserted by her husband, William J. Pennington, in 1880, she alleges. He went out West and nothing has been heard from him since. They lived together only two years. H. M. Hannah has her attorney.

Hannah has her attorney. Carbondale, seeks divorce from Henry C. Williams on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment. J. E. Burr is the libellant's attorney.

AN INTELLIGENT DOG.

Following a Trolley Car Is One of His Accomplishments.

There are dogs and dogs, but the little liver and white fox terrier owned by C. M. Florey, the Wyoming avenue sporting goods dealer, comes out as the most intelligent human intelligence as a dumb animal can. His name is "Bob," and he is well and popularly known to everyone along the block in which his master's place of business is located. In fact he applies himself to the task of destroying commercial life in that neighborhood as do any of the proprietors or clerks.

It is "Bob's" custom nearly every day to follow the car which carries Mr. Florey to and from his home on the West side, over a mile away from the store. No matter how crowded or lively the streets may be the little liver and white animal never loses the car. Whenever it halts at a street corner "Bob" stops also and posts himself at the corner, ready to follow his master in case he alights.

On the day of Forepaugh's circus, and with the Providence tracks occupied by scores of cars and the streets thronged with pedestrians and vehicles "Bob" appeared at the car stop to street one of Mr. Florey's clerks who did not know he had been followed by the dumb animal. He said there is a dog in the store. There is a rule which prevents the admission of a dog to the circus, and "Bob" was never seen over the route before.

It is the custom of the store clerks in the Wyoming avenue block to go to the Westminister cafe, across the street for a refreshing glass of buttermilk or lemonade. "Bob" thus learned of the tempting array of free cold meat and other delicacies contained in the place. It is his habit to enter the cafe several times during the day to satisfy his empty stomach. He is too high bred to be satisfied with the crumbs or refuse on the floor but will go behind the bar and ask as plainly as a dog can for "something to eat." A very little satisfies him and after a grateful look he scampers off to return when he is again hungry.

SUBSTITUTES FOR HORSFORD'S

Acid Phosphate Are Dangerous. Because they cost less, many substitutes are offered, some of which are dangerous and none of which will produce the same effect as the genuine. In fact upon having "Horsford's" whether buying a bottle of Acid Phosphate, or "phosphate" in a glass of soda.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS

Authorized at low rates to points west during July and August, to call upon M. L. Smith, Div. Pass. Agent, D. & W. R. R. For information:

MARRIED.

COLE - BARNES. - In Scranton, Pa., June 21, 1897, by Rev. J. W. Ford, pastor of the Green St. Baptist church, Frank E. Cole, of Dunmore, and Miss Mary B. Barnes, of Scranton.

China Hall. A TOILET SET

Is the most conspicuous article in a bedroom. A pretty shape with tasty decorations adds to the furnishing, while a homely set detracts from it. Why have a homely one when you can get a nice one for so little money at our store? We have every conceivable color and shape at any price you want to pay.

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FIREMEN'S STATE CONVENTION.

Matters Pertaining to It Will Be Considered Tomorrow Night. The Firemen's Volunteer association will hold a meeting tomorrow evening in Durr's hall. One matter which will come up for discussion is the proposed change of firemen's day in this city from September 23 to October 8. The latter date marks the closing of the state firemen's convention at Wilkes-Barre and the holding of the parade at that time would give the visiting firemen an opportunity of seeing the Scranton department in all its glory. The board of engineers will act on the proposition.

SUNDAY DESECRATORS FINED.

Rafferty Paid Five Dollars and the Colored Boy Three Fifty. Peter Rafferty, the Pine Brook young man who jeered Mounted Officer Dyer while the latter was making his rounds Sunday, was fined \$5 in police court yesterday by Alderman Millar.

Arthur Price, the little colored boy who was arrested for playing base ball on the streets Sunday evening, was fined \$3.50. His mother paid.

Diamonds at Bargains.

Jeweler E. Schmitt, whose advertisement appears in another column today, is making a specialty in diamonds during the summer season, and offers rare inducements to purchasers. These are of the pure white class and are gems in their line. It is seldom that opportunities like the above are offered in Scranton and readers contemplating the purchase of diamonds will do well to examine his line.

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