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PROUD OF HIS CRIME.

Arthur Young Tells How He Robbed the D. and H. Money Drawer.

If Lackawanna county's criminologist desire an interesting subject to study they should go to the county jail and interview Arthur Young, who stole \$62 at the Delaware and Hudson ticket office, this city, Wednesday morning. Young was arraigned before Alderman Jones last evening. He is a degenerate youth about 15 years old. Notwithstanding the fact that he is a convict, he is proud of his crime. He boasted of the details of the theft and manifested the keenest delight over his cunning. His little eyes twinkled as he told with remarkable ability how he overcame the reaction that stood between him and the cash.



Every woman wears a crown who is the mother of a healthy baby. The mother of a puny, sickly, peevish baby bears a crown of sorrow. Every woman to decide for herself which kind of a mother she will be. The woman who takes the right care of herself during the months preceding maternity may rest content in the assurance that her baby will be a strong, healthy, happy one. The woman who suffers from disorders of the distinctly feminine organism during this critical period, and fails to resort to the right remedy, is pretty sure to have a puny, nervous, sickly baby, born into the world with the seeds of weakness and disease already implanted in its little body. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for prospective mothers. It imparts health, strength, vigor, and elasticity to the delicate and important organs that bear the brunt of motherhood. It prepares a woman for the time of trial and danger. It strengthens and invigorates, and insures the perfect well-being and absolute health of both mother and child. It does away with the squeamishness of the interesting period. It makes sure an ample supply of nutriment for the little new-comer. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous and dependent invalids into healthy, happy, and independent mothers. Thousands of homes to which babies once came to stay but for a brief day and then die, now bless this wonderful medicine for the gift of happy, healthy babies. The dealer who tries to persuade you to take some other medicine, than that you ask for insalts your intelligence. "The best doctors in Kansas City told me that unless I went to the hospital and had an operation performed I could not live," writes Mrs. Brodie (Galloway, of Wilder, Johnson Co., Kans.). "I had seven children, and each month I would get down in bed and suffer severely for twenty-four hours. Four bottles of your favorite prescription cured me." For constipation—Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

While he admitted that he and "Jim Ed" Loughlin—the other defendant in the case—had talked the scheme over, he resented any intimation that "Jim Ed" had furnished the brains. "I taught it all on myself," said Young, "long for I see 'Jim.'" It seems that a couple of days before the theft Young was at Loughlin's house, at which house he probably got his instructions. After he got the money, Young skipped over the hill near No. 28, and met Loughlin on the Ontario and Western track where they divided the spoils. Then they started for Scranton, stopping at Gorham's restaurant for a hearty white on route. Young seems about as much ago as a human. He didn't even know enough to go out the office door after he had stolen the money. In him the Darwinian theorists will surely see the missing link.

Loughlin pleaded not guilty. He protested when the officers commenced searching him and said he would make it warm for them if he were not for bracelets he wore. Between three and four dollars were found in his pockets. He was taken to Scranton. "Jim Ed's" chances for another term in the penitentiary are very good. Much credit is due Chief of Police McAndrew for the detective skill he has exercised in bringing these dangerous characters to the bar of justice.

INTERESTING DEBATE.

Proved it is Wrong to Teach Children to Believe in Santa Claus.

Christmas exercises were held in most of the public schools of this city yesterday afternoon. Among the most interesting numbers of the various programmes was a debate at the High school. The subject was "Resolved, that it is wrong to teach children to believe in Santa Claus." Misses Edith Bailey and Mabel Edwards, with recitations by Miss Brink, were for the affirmative, while Miss Battle Wilcox and Maxwell Van Bergen argued, and Miss Bessie Toste summed up the negative. The judges were Professor Heckenherry, Miss Grace Munn and Miss Emma Barrett. Their decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative. The judges, however, were not unanimous in their opinion. Miss Munn stood alone for the negative arguments, among which was the strong one that many good, wise and thoughtful mothers who have suffered the deception, continue to teach their children to believe in the gray bearded myth.

BURNED BY MOLTEN LEAD.

Three Employees of the Locomotive Shop Painfully Injured.
Yesterday afternoon, at half-past four o'clock, three employees of the locomotive shop, Messrs. Frank Blatz, Duffy and Peters, were painfully burned by molten lead. They were working with a vessel of the seething stuff when it exploded and scattered all over them. Mr. Duffy was injured most. Many small articles of hot lead imbedded themselves in his face, and a large spatter soldered his hat to his head, making it necessary to cut his hair before it could be removed. He will carry the lead in his face until it causes festering and can be picked out.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

After a remarkable lull in theatrical attractions next week will open up with bills galore. Monday night at the Grand Opera house John L. Sullivan and his vaudeville company of celebrities will entertain. He will give a sparring exhibition with his partner, Ed. White. Tuesday night at the Grand, Charles H. Yale's famous show, "Dixie's Auction," will be presented. The scenery used in this piece is said to be magnificent. Wagons of special construction are required to convey it to the Opera house. The diagram is now open. The Academy of Music, which has been booking attractions since the season under the auspices of the Cyclic club, will be open all next week. A repertory company will give two performances daily. The opening play will be "A Hero in Rags."

FUNERAL.

The funeral of James Corland was held from his late home, No. 13 Belmont street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the house at 2 o'clock by Rev. Charles Lee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The cortege which followed the remains to their last resting place in Maplewood cemetery was a large one. Cambrian lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., and Lackawanna encampment, No. 36, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

WENT ASTRAY.

We shall have to offer an apology to the newspaper readers of the upper Lackawanna valley. Friday morning's Tribune letter from Carbondale went astray. It was delivered to the customary carrier at the end of the route but it slipped a cog somewhere between the city station and The Tribune's perfecting press. The accident will probably not occur again.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Merrick Miller, of Clifford, called on friends in this city yesterday. Boyd Case and daughter, Mabel, have gone to Aberdeen, Dakota. Mrs. D. W. Humphrey's daughter, Grace, and son, Charles, spent yesterday in the Electric City. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clancy, of Scranton, have taken up their residence in this city.

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ton, have taken up their residence in this city. Mrs. W. W. Watt and Mrs. J. H. Paul were in Scranton yesterday. Miss Edith Fowler is visiting in New York city. Mrs. E. D. Lachrop has returned from Birmingham. District organizer Dickinson, of this city, and Grand Secretary Mason, of the Shield of Honor, will go to Scranton tonight, where they will organize a lodge in Co-operative hall, Hyde Park.

LOCALS.

W. E. Roberts, the popular Belmont street meat dealer, has just purchased one of the handsomest teams of gray horses in the valley. Mr. Roberts has exercised excellent taste in his selection.

Gerson's millinery store, which was closed by the sheriff a short time ago, was opened again yesterday. The firm has succeeded in offering a settlement with its creditors. A number of Scranton sports will go to Plymouth tonight to witness the fight between R. D. Connolly, of Empson, and Paddy Sheehan, of Nanticoke. It will be a twenty-round go and the winner will receive a purse of \$100. Sheehan and Connolly fought a ten-round draw several weeks ago. Dr. M. E. Maluan assisted by Dr. Mark L. Bayley, removed a tumor from the right wrist of Lillian Mott, of Fallbrook street, yesterday.

PECKVILLE.

A squab that was grown at Bare River, Utah, during the past summer and weighing 137 pounds will be on exhibition at the "Hose Boys' Fair" during the next two weeks. The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 27. The New York and Ontario Coal company paid here yesterday. Mrs. William Chapman is quite sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams, on Depot street. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bolner and Alton F. Kirzer attended the banquet of Kingsbury Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Olyphant last evening.

The Blue Ridge Mount Jemina and Lackawanna Coal companies will pay here today. Mrs. E. R. Bassell, of the West End, is quite ill. William H. Vanderfort, of Brook street, is very sick with pleurisy. Street Commissioner John Smith, of Winton borough, received yesterday, through the United States Express agent, W. S. Biles, a highly polished walking cane, 33 inches long, from his brother, P. J. Smith, from Pueblo, Colorado. There is great bustle and activity at the Wilson Fire company's rooms these evenings. The ladies and fair committees are decorating the large hall and trimming the booths. Already the building presents a very neat and attractive appearance. The donations to the company are coming in, and by Monday evening everything will be in readiness to open up the fair to the public. A very interesting programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music by excellent talent will be given each evening. Peckville Baptist church, Rev. J. S. Thomas, pastor, services tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Believers Made Rich Through Christ's Poverty," evening subject, "The Golden Age of Christianity." All are cordially invited. Services in the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow: Love feast at 9.30 in the morning; preaching at 10.30 by Presiding Elder W. L. Thorpe; sacrament of the Lord's supper, to follow the sermon. Let every member of the church be present and share in this feast of love. Services as usual in the evening, at 7 o'clock. Epworth league at 8. A cordial welcome accorded to all.

OLYPHANT.

The new officers of the Kingsbury Lodge, No. 466, Free and Accepted Masons, were installed last evening by Deputy Grand Master T. F. Penman and F. L. Brown, of the Peter Williamson lodge, of Scranton, and F. L. Taylor, of Peckville, who conducted the services. In the absence of the grand master, following are the officers who were installed: Worshipful master, Elmer J. Barthold; senior warden, Robert Jones; junior warden, Dr. Frederick L. Van Sickle; trustees, F. M. Williams, F. W. Simpson. After the installation services were ended the members and guests repaired to the West End hotel, where a banquet was held. The banquet hall was prettily decorated with bunting and potted plants. The menu provided by Landlord O'Brien, Miss Jennie Kennedy, E. J. Barthold, Dr. W. L. Van Sickle, Dr. F. L. Van Sickle, John Penman, T. H. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Frew, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Crans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergesser, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daken, D. L. Jones, Mrs. D. G. Jones, Frank Northrup, William Parry Griffith Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason, T. W. Edwards, Miss Gertrude Edwards, Charles Battenburg, Dr. Van Doran, Archibald, W. L. Taylor, A. F. Kiser, of Peckville; T. P. Jones, of Scranton; Miss Marie Fadden, of Dunmore, et al. pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends at her home last evening. The hours were quickly passed in games and music. About 9 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

TAYLOR NEWS.

A Very Pretty Wedding—Mr. and Mrs. John Webb Entertained. Personal Events.

On Thursday evening a very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, of High street, which united Miss Annie Ott, of South Scranton, and Mr. Henry Webb, of this place. Miss Ott is well and favorably known here, having been a frequent visitor. Mr. Webb is a rising young man and his friends are legion. The costume of the bride was Lanesdowne, trimmed with cream lace, and she looked very pretty. Her attendant, Miss Maggie Welch, sister of the groom, wore a costume of Lanesdowne. Both carried large bouquets of roses. The groomsmen were Mr. Henry Strine, the Rev. A. Weber, of the German Evangelical church. After congratulations the guests then proceeded to Wilson's fourth hall, where a social was held. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Casper Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Leuthold, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bergen, Mr. and Mrs. Conice Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Neagley, and Misses Dora Hildebrand, Miss Matthews, Lillian Van Bergen, Maggie Welch, Katie Ott, Annie and Carrie Welch, Katie Shappell, Annie Schills, Lena Welch, Tillie Berger, Emma Stahl, Maggie Burley, Lena Schills, and Messrs. Anthony Schmittles, Andrew Redler, Alex. Ott, of South Scranton; Andrew Weisenbuth, Michael Strine, Peter Weisenbuth, Louis Welch, Michael Weisenbuth, John Ott and John Raff-buck.

Miss Rosetta Morris is slowly recovering from her recent sickness. Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, of Stairs street, entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening. After a few hours of social enjoyment refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. James Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Combs, and Messrs. Sadi Carter, Mary Griffith, Sattie Williams, Edith Powell and Lillian Howells. Lackawanna Valley Council, No. 81, Dr. O. C. A. M., at its meeting on Thursday evening, favored Scranton for the session in 1898 of state council and appointed Representative H. J. Daniels, Evan G. Watkins and Frank Decker as a committee to meet the committee of various councils on Jan. 19 in Scranton.

Frank Lang, of Mosie, was a Taylor visitor on Thursday. Services at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow as usual. Rev. Dr. H. Harris officiating. All are welcome. Preaching in the Welsh Baptist church tomorrow at 10.30 and 6 p. m. All are invited. Rev. Lloyd officiating. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will meet this evening. Services in the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow as usual. Rev. William Frisby will occupy the pulpit. Everybody welcome. Mrs. Richard Davis, of the Plats, is indisposed.

REPORT.

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