

LOCKED COURT ROOM
AMONG THE REASONS

Additional Arguments for a New Trial
For Van Horn.

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Just Ended—Six Granted and One Applied For on Saturday—Assaultants of the Board of Control Win the Preliminary Battle—Democrat Was Overruled.

Additional arguments for the granting of a new trial in the Van Horn case were made Saturday morning before the three local judges by Attorney L. P. Wetnamer.

He held that court erred in refusing to permit the defendant to accompany the juror to the Westcott house; but locking the court room door during the progress of the trial and in the admission of certain portions of the testimony of various witnesses.

Assistant District Attorney W. Gaylord Thomas appeared in opposition to the motion for a new trial. In the matter of the new found testimony of the Gairns girl, Mr. Thomas contended that it was of no consequence in the first place and even allowing that it was, it should have been produced at the trial and could have been, had the defense exercised due care and caution.

The assaultants of the school board have won their first blood. On Saturday court hands down an order overruling the demurrer filed by the John J. Joryn quo warranto proceedings and directing the board of control to file, within ten days, an answer to the writ, showing why the board of twenty-one proscribes to administer the affairs of the school district.

THE DIVORCE RECORD.
Twelve divorces granted and six new divorces suits applied for during the week just past. Saturday's record was six granted and one new one instituted.

George S. Atkins, of Green Ridge, was divorced from his wife Ann Atkins on the grounds that she abused him and then deserted him. They were married in January, 1889, at Plantville, Conn., and came to live in this city a few years ago. Mrs. Atkins didn't like Scranton and wanted to move back to Connecticut. He would not consent and she thereupon began to abuse him and after a time left him.

Sarah Loy secured a divorce from William Loy on the grounds of unfaithfulness and desertion. They were married in Girardville, Schuylkill county, April 15, 1887. Desertion was the grounds upon which the divorce of David E. Williams from his wife, Ella Williams, was granted. They were married March 27, 1877 and he left her in June 1886.

Mary Ferris also succeeded by an allegation of desertion in securing a divorce from Howard Ferris. They were married Feb. 9, 1885 and lived together seven years.

Runaway wife was also Harry L. Walls' complaint that he was married to Rose A. Walls, Nov. 26, 1890, and five years later she deserted him.

EMMA LANCE FREED.
Emma Lance, of Clark's Summit, was freed from her marriage with Anthony Lance, which took place June 16, 1873. He deserted her in October, 1885.

The new divorce suit started was that of Ann Haggerty against Dr. Haggerty. She makes various charges upon which to base the application, among them cruelty. They were married Aug. 14, 1893, and on May 12, 1895, she was forced to leave his home, she alleges.

MRS. PECK'S DEPENDENCE.

What a Relative in Kingston Says with Reference to It.
From the Wilkes-Barre Record.

The articles sent from Syracuse relative to the treatment of the widow of Bishop Peck, who in her declining years, was forced to live upon the generosity of friends, after she and her husband gave every dollar they had to the institution, have caused widespread comment and an explanation from the officers of the institution is awaited.

Rev. J. K. Peck, of Kingston, has recently written the history of Luther Peck and his five sons, which is being published by the Methodist Book Concern. Less than a year ago he wrote to Mrs. Peck asking her if she desired to subscribe for the book, the principal portion of which was devoted to the biography of her father, which is a reply was received from Mrs. Peck through her agent, Rev. W. D. Rockwell, in whose family she lived, stating that while Mrs. Peck accorded the book her most cordial support she

was unable to subscribe for it owing to the lack of means.
In connection with the gifts of the late bishop to Syracuse University, Dr. Peck stated that the first subscription was made at a convention held in Chateaus hall, Syracuse, in 1871, and sent for \$25,000. As a guarantee for the institution the bishop gave an insurance policy on his life for \$2,500 out of his own estate, and accompanied this payment by an additional subscription of \$2,500. The payment of which he drained his resources to a small sum. These benefactions established Syracuse University and Bishop Peck was its first chancellor.

ELLIOTS CONDITION SERIOUS
His Physicians Expect His Death at Any Moment.

The condition of Robert Elliot, who was stabbed by James Orrell some time ago, has reached an alarming state.

Yesterday he suffered with an hemorrhage, which greatly weakened him, and the physicians in attendance at his bedside are fearful of his chances of surviving until morning. His death is momentarily expected.

TWO STABBING AFFRAYS

One Took Place in a Boarding House on River Street, the Other on Remington Avenue.

Just before twelve o'clock last night a Polandier with a badly gashed left hand laid complaint with Patrolmen Schmitt and Sartor, of the Washington avenue flats beat, that he had been murdered in a boarding house.

The assailant was captured and in his coat pocket was a large open-bladed pocket knife with blood stains on it. He resisted violently and it gave the officers all they could do to get him to the police station without being forced to the necessity of clubbing him.

TO COMPLETE DETAILS.
Officers of the Lackawanna Company Visit the Furnaces at Cornwall.

Today Walter Scranton, president of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, visited Cornwall and attended to the details of the lease of the furnaces, which will be put in effect the first of the year. The Cornwall and the first of the year. The Cornwall and the first of the year. The Cornwall and the first of the year.

THE SCRANTON HOMING CLUB.
Its Object is the Breeding and Training of Homing Pigeons.

Since the adoption by the United States government of carrier or homing pigeons for the navy, public interest has been attracted to these remarkable birds. It is generally known that there are many valuable homing pigeons in this city, some of which were imported from Belgium. Flying inches are often held here and several fanciers frequently send their birds to New York city, where they are liberated. They return to Scranton in less than three hours.

WOMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.
Heart Disease "caused the Demise of Mrs. B. Quick of Dunmore.

Mrs. P. Quick, an aged woman, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at her home on Erie street, Dunmore.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.
"Ups and Downs of Life."

Once David Byron supported by Kate Byron and the strongest company of comedians he has ever had will be at the Grand Music Hall, this evening, presenting the "Ups and Downs of Life," a play that is a favorite with the players in all the large towns of this country.

DAVID NICKELDORF.
In following his policy of offering every week a new and interesting variety of attractions, Manager Davis this week presents, among several other interesting things, a complete outfit of life-saving equipment, including a life preserver, an air horn, and a whistle, for sale at a special price.

MINOOKA.
Thomas Kane, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with his family in Minooka.

ment was made in Minooka Catholic cemetery.
William Beck, of Wilkes-Barre, circulated among Minooka friends yesterday, despite the inclement weather, the exhibits of the exponents of rovelinism and o'clockery who usually put themselves in evidence on pay nights added another link to their despicable chain of petty crimes by waylaying a man named Corbett, from Taylor, who was on his way home from this place.

MISS THERESA FORD, of Pitauon, was the guest of friends on South Main street, Sunday.
The St. Joseph's society will meet this evening to complete arrangements for their annual ball on New Year's eve, Dec. 21.

A BIG SENSATION.
People Hardly Thought It Was Possible But New Light Seems to Dawn Upon Them and They at Last Recognize It So—Thousands Benefited by This.

Ever since the Chicago Combination Clothing Co., of 214 Washington ave., had the selling of this great stock of clothing which the court has ordered the executors of the estate of the deceased wholesale clothier to be closed out at retail prices have wondered and marvelled at the bargains they have been offering.

A drunken man in a house on Remington avenue early yesterday morning resulted in a desperate knife slashing. Anthony Gurdon took a knife from his pocket and drew it in a vicious blow down the back of Joe O'Reilly.

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Men's Dress Shoes at 98c, \$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.79 and \$1.98.

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Ladies' Patent Leather Vesting Top Shoes, regular \$5 kind, at \$2.98.
Ladies' Fine Vici, hand-turned cloth top shoes, worth \$4, at \$2.48.
Ladies' hand-sewed \$3 and \$4 shoes, at \$1.98 and \$2.48.
Ladies' \$3 shoes, patent quarter hand-sewed, all sizes, button and lace, \$1.49.
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Extra quality goatskin slippers in green, brown, lavender and black kid or chamois lined, finished with patent leather, usual \$1.50 kinds at 98c.
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Embroidered velvet and goatskin slippers, patent leather trimmings, 75c ones, at 49c.
Ladies' Slippers at 39c, 49c, 79c, 98c and \$1.50.
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