BUSINESS DONE BY THE PRESBYTERY

Three Important Sessions Held at Green Ridge Presbyterian Church.

COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED

Bev. J. H. Brown Transferred from the Lehigh to the Lackawanna Presbytery .- Patriotic Resolutions Will Be Reported at Today's Session -- Rev. Dr. Lausing Will Be Installed This Evening as Pastor of Green Ridge Presbyterian Church.

With the conduction of a half-hour's devotional exercises, led by Rev. M. L. Cook, the Lackawanna Presbytery resumed the business of its annual spring deliberations yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Moderator Dr. James McLeod presided and Stated Clerk Rev. J. L. Broom, was assisted by Secretaries Rev. R. B. Webster and Rev. M. L.

After the enrolling of the ministers first order of business was the reading and adoption of the minutes of West Pittston, Nov. 2, '97; Carbondale, First church, Dec. 22, '97; West Pittston, Dec. '97, and Wyalusing, March 1, '98, The minutes were ordered engrossed.

Rev. C. E. Robinson, D. D., Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D., and Elder W. Frink were appointed a committee upon cre-dentials in reference to the admission of Dr. I. J. Lansing, of Green Ridge, and Rev. J. L. K. Fletcher, of West Pittston, into this Presbytery, Rev. James Morrow, D. D., secretary

of the Pennsylvania State Bible society, was introduced by Rev. Ds. C. E. Rollinson and was invited to sit with the Presbytery as a corresponding member. This formality over, Dr. Morrow was accorded the privilege of addressing the Presbytery in reference to the work of the Bilde society. So favorably was the Presbytery impressed with the work done by the society that the following resolution was ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS. read and ordered spread upon the min-

RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE. This Presbytery having listened to the address of Dr. James Morrow, secretary address of Dr. James Morrow, secretary of the Pennsylvania Esbie society, in reference to the work of the society in our state, records its gratitude to God that His word is being so widely circulated and still is proving itself to be the Power of God unto salvation; and in this day when the integrity and authority of the Bible is being so frequently and subtleys assured. ing so frequently and subilety assailed, heartily commends the work of the Bible society to all the churches under its con-

The following standing committees of the Presbytery were appointed by Moderator Dr. McLeod:

Bills and Overtures-Rev. W. D. Crock-ett, Rev. T. A. Mills and Rev. S. C. Hodge; Elders E. B. Sturges, T. H. Ath-Hodge; Elders E. B. Sturges, T. H. Atheriton and A. W. Dickson.
Judicial-Rev. C. Lee Rev. W. H. Sawtelle, Rev. D. T. Smyth, and Elders W. H. Jessup and A. W. Dickson.
Narrative-Rev. F. Von Krng.
Leave of Absence-Rev. W. A. Covington, Rev. W. A. Nordt and Elder J. A. Lansing.

Next Place of Meeting-Rev. J. P. Mot-fatt, Rev. W. F. Gibbons and Elder W. Filling Vacancies-Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D.; Rev. W. S. Stites and Elder H. L.

Rev. F. Von Krug was assigned a part of the examination of T. D. Whit-tles, candidate for licenture. A request from Rev. J. H. Brown for transfer from the Lehigh Presbytery to the Wits Dasse upon favorably. The Presbytery of Kansas City sent a communication the Lackawanna Presbytery in the form of an overture asking a union of action in reference to the presentation of the matter of Young People's societies before the Grand assembly. An affirmative answer was ordered sent them. Dr. S. C. Logan was added to the examining committee of the candidacy of S. C. Dickson, for licenture,

MR. MONTELEONE EXAMINED. Antonionus Montelcone, an Italian, who has been engaged in evangelical work for some time past under the supervision of the committee on foreign speaking peoples, sought examination for licenture and was introduced to the Presbytery by Dr. S. C. Logan. Rev. J. S. Siewart, D. D., was appointed an examiner of the candidate's motives for entering the Pres-

try, were read by Elder A. W. Dickson, Before their adoption in full, as read, could be agreed upon, the resoutions were referred to the committee on bills and overtures, to be reported at today's session. The report of the committee on foreign speaking peoples was deferred and made the first order of business for this morning's session Adjournment was made at this point for the noon hour. The Presbytery re-convened at 2 p.

of Jacob Best, of Waverly, was de-ferred until today, Rev. W. F. Ford, of the Abington Baptist association was accorded a seat in the Presbytery

The transfer of Rev. I. J. Lansing, D. D., from the West Suffolk Congregational association, of Massachusetts, and of Rev. J. J. K. Fletcher from the Wyoming Congregational association of Pennsylvania, was taken up. The committee upon their examination for transfer from foreign bodies having re- by Mrs. Beckett. Mrs. Beckett was ported favorably, both were received

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and committees appointed to arrange for their installation at the church to which they had been called.

CALL FOR DR. LANSING.

The call of the Green Ridge Presbyrian church, of this city, for Dr. Lansing was read by E. B. Sturges and approved. Dr. Lansing, Mr. Sturges and the church elders were appointed as the committee on arrangements for the installation of Dr. Lansing. The STABBING GROWS VERY POPULAR call of the West Pittston church for Rev. J. J. K. Fletcher was read by Dr. N. G. Parke, the former pastor, now on the emeritus list, having served continuously for over fifty years. The call was approved and Dr. Parke, Rev. Fletcher and the church elders were appointed to arrange for the installation of Rev. Fletcher. The call of the Forest City church for the services of Rev. W. A. Carrington having been favorably passed upon, Rev. Carrington, Rev. Charles Lee, of Carbondale, and Elder F. E. Bonham, of Forest City, were appointed to arrange for

the installation of Rev. Carrington. E. L. Kennedy, Spencer C. Dickson, Thomas H. Whittle and Antonionus Montelcone, candidates for licenture, were examined in all the required parts with the exception of the English bible. Dr J. S. Stewart, as chairman of the on all that had been done and the canand laymen not before enrolled, the didates will be examined on the English bible at this morning's session.

The records of the ministers of the

several churches in the Presbytery pose. James C. Campbell, who has been doing evangelical work at Bernice, and George R. Merritt, who did evangelical work at Bethany, Lebanon and Prompton, read their reports and were granted a renewal of performed among the churches now without pastors, so that the giving of communion, etc., might be cared for. It was also moved and passed that an purpose of attending the ordination of William L. Sawtelle, licentiate, son of fired at him with a revolver. Rev. W. H. Sawtelle, or that place.

The election of commissioners to the grand assembly from this Presbytery was made the second order of business for this morning's session. The reports of the representatives of the Presbytery at the last annual synod were received and their diligence commended. The several committees on arrangements for the installation of pastors, reported as follows: For Dr. I. J. Lansing, this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Green Ridge Presbyterian church; Moderator Dr. James Mc-Leod to preside and ask the constitutional question with Rev. J. C. Hodge as alternate; Dr. McLeod to preach the sermon, with Rev. G. E. Guild as alternate; Rev. N. G. Parke, pastor's charge, with Rev. W. F. Gibbons, as alternate; Rev. C. Lee, charge to the people, with Rev. J. D. Stewart, D. D., as alternate; and Dr. S. C. Logan, prayer, with Rev. W. H. Swift, as alternate

For Rev. J. J. Fletcher, Friday evening, April 29, at 7.30 p. m., at West Pittston: Moderator Dr. J. McLeod to preside, propound the constitutional questions; Dr. I. J. Lansing to preach, with Rey, H. Harshaw, D. D., as alternate; Dr. James McLeod, the pastor's charge, with Rev. W. I. Stites, as alternate; Dr. N. G. Parke, the charge to the people, with Rev. E. Finck as alternate. For Rev. W. G. Carrington, Thursday evening, May 19, 7, 30 p. m., at Porest City: Moderator Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and preach the sermon, with Dr. Lee, charge to paster, with Rev. L. W. Church, as alternate; Rev. W. H. Swift, charge to the people, with Rev. D. C. Sutherland, as alternate; and Rev. W. A. Beecher, prayer, with Rev. T. A. Watkins, as alternate. Session adjourned until 7.30 p. m.

EVENING MEETING.

A popular meting was held in the evening and the subject of Sabbath School work was dealt with. Rev. J. J. Rankin, of Hawley, presided. J. A. Worden, D. D., of Philadelphia; and Rev. Charles Lee, of Carbondale, spoke. Rev. H. A. Goff, of Tennesee, addressed the assembly in reference bim. At this Hunter drew a knife and to the Merrivale Theological semi-stabbed Kerl in the hand, inflicting an

Following are the additional ministers and laymen present yesterday: Revs. S. D. Waterbury, G. E. Guilo, C. date's motives for entering the Pressbyterian ministry and after performing this duty he made a favorable report.

Mr. Monteleone was then added to the class of candidates for licentures.

A series of resolutions, referring to the present state of affairs in this country, were read by Elder A. W. Dickson.

Easymen—A. W. Dickson, First Pressbyterian, Scrawford, and terian, Scranton; George Kirchoff and Peter Yost, German Presbyterian, Scranton; J. S. Crail, Kingston; J. A. Lansing, Second Presbyterian, Scranton; A. W. Brundage, Peckville; John S. Lime, Hernice; F. C. Carpenter, Uniondale; Thos. N. Atherton, First Presbyterian, Wilkes-Barre; M. L. Dresbach, Memorial, Wilkes-Barre; R. M. Stocker, Honesdale; J. B. Jerald, Nicholson; G. A. Peck, Ashley; E. Mould, Bennett; S. E. Benham, Forest The Presbytery re-convened at 2 p. m., and plunged immediately into business. Action in reference to the death of Jacob Best, of Waverly, was deferred until today. Bey W. F. Ford until today.

C. F. BECKETT ARRESTED.

Former Fireman Under Buil for Alleged Wife Abuse.

Charles F. Beckett, 29 years of age. machinist, was held in \$500 hall by Mayor Bailey in yesterday's police court on a charge of abuse preferred present as complainant and was acompanied by several relatives. A warrant was issued Monday for

Beckett's arrest. He was arrested about daylight yesterday in Railroad illey by Patrolman Quinnan. Beckett appeared with a cut head in police court and said her husband had hit her with a piece of Iron. He denied it and alleged that the cause of case in the first stages; the the trouble was his wife's intemperate

> Ecckett was once a permanent man at the Eagle Engine house.

SOCIETY IN A BAD WAY.

Without \gent and Funds. A call issued by President John M Kenmerer to the members of the board of managers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, inthing but a prosperous condition. The

day afternoon at 4 oclock.

The letters state that the society is without a prosecuting agent on account of the illness of Brooks A. Bass, and that it has no funds. It is asked of the managers that they give an hour of their time to the proposed meeting

BLOOD LETTING WAS QUITE PREVALENT

Many Recent Sanguinary Occurrences Told Of in Court Yesterday.

Three Different Cases of It Are Told About -- It Was a Very Busy Day. Two Dozen Different Cases Figuring on the Minutes .- Judge Swartz, of Norristown, Assisting the Local Judges to Dispose of Some of the Cases on the List.

According to the stories told in criminal court yesterday, there was considerable blood-letting within the confines of the county during the last few months. In addition to a large number of assault and battery cases of a sanguinary character there were several cases of aggravated assault and battery and three separate stabbing of articles of ciothing from the home board of examiners, reported favorably affrays figuring in the day's proceed-

houses of the neighborhood, where home. Italy, of whom the two mentioned were enamored. Just what occurred leading up to the collision between the rivals is only to be guessed at, as the various their license for six months to continue Witnesses differ on almost every point, their good work. A motion was passed except that there was a good deal of to the effect that missionary work drinking going on.

At all events Longo and Ciliberti met on the bridge spanning Roaring Brook and had a fight, during which Ciliberti was stabbed in the breast and shot in adjourned session of the Presbytery the groin. He says that Longo pitched be held May 16, at Athens Pa., for the upon him and, without word or warning, lunged at him with a stiletto and

LONGO'S VERSION.

Longo says it was altogether different to that. Ciliberti was his friend and he was bent on taking him home, because he had become drunk and noisy and was liable to get into trouble. When they reached the bridge Ciliberti and the prosecutrix, Maria Nemessing resisted and Longo cuffed his ears. En- er, was directed to pay the costs. raged by this little well-meant act of friendship, Ciliberti drew a razor and in the case of George Heron, charged made an assault on Longo. The latter by Mary D. Jones, with pressult and drew his revolver to frighten Ciliberti battery, the prosecutrix having died off and, while he had it pointed at his since the case was instituted. assailant, it was accidentally discharged. The stab wound was inflicted, to answer the charge of assault and Longo says, by Ciliberti falling upon a battery preferred by Bridget Turner knife which had been knocked from his and thereby suffered her bail to be forgrasp in the early part of the trouble. feit'd. Ciliberti hovered between life and In th death for ten days, but finally pulled away immediately after the crime and eluded capture until last February, when he was located in Boston by the

The two other eye-witnesses of the affray, Peter Bianco and John Tezi, could not be found yesterday. The sheriff was instructed to hunt them up, and if they have not gone into hiding will likely be on hand today,

The case is being tried before Judge Archbald in court room No. 2. Assistant District Attorney W. G. Thomas represents the commonwealth and L. P. Wedeman the defense.

BEFORE JUDGE SWARTZ. Before Judge Swartz, who is presiding in the Superior court room, was tried the aggravated assault and bat-R. Hunter. Kerl is proprietor of the Assembly hotel, on Linden street, and Hunter is a plane tuner, boarding in the same neighborhood. On the night of Aug. 2, 1897, Hunter and a couple of friends went into Kerl's place and ordered some drinks. The proprietor became engaged in conversation with them and during the course of their talk remarked that a friend of his had said that Hunter had spoiled a plane which he hired him to tune. This incensed Hunter and he made an insulting remark to Kerl. The latter demanded an apology and, when Hupter refused to apologize, attempted to eject

Hunter admits the stabbing, but says he did it in self-defense. O'Brien & OG Kelly are his attorneys. A. A. Vosburg, who is acting as assistant dis-trict attorney, looked after the prosecution with the assistance of Attorney

Stark. Mayfield contributed the third cutting affray. While returning from a fire, at 5 o'clock on the morning of June 28, 1897, in the company of a number of friends, Peter Cunningham accidentally bumped against John Tirpot, who was going in an opposite direction on his way to work. Tirpot's dinner pail was spilled by the collision and his temper badly ruffled. An exchange of hot words brought on a fight, during which Cunningham was stabbed twice in the head by Tirpot. The defense alleged that it was Tirpot who was assaulted and, to defend himself against Cunningham and his friends, used his knife. He has a counter charge of assault and battery against Cunningham. The jury returned Tripot guilty of simple assault and battery. Attorneys Comegys and Stark represented the defense.

CHARGED WITH ARSON. John Gross and his wife, Mary, were tried before Judge Edwards for at-tempted arson. They are accused of having tried to set fire to an outhouse on the property of their neighbor, John Kosiaski, of Summit avenue. The outhouse is at the rear of Kosloski's lot and only a short distance from the Gross dwelling. Gross had complained of it frequently and demanded that it be removed, making one complaint to the health officer of the city.

On Sunday morning, Sept. 25, shortly after midnight, two of Koloski's boarders, while removing their shoes in the basement preparatory to going to bed, saw Gross throw a bundle of lighted aper over the fence and into the out-They rushed out and extinguished the blaze. Kerosene was found sprinkled about the floor and on the sides of the building. They are posi-tive that it was Gross whom they saw, and further aver that Mrs. Gross was standing on the porch watching the proceeding, and that when they came ut she retreated into the house The defense was an alibi, both claiming that they were in bed at the time and that they knew nothing of the

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matter. Their 16-year-old son, who claims that he sat up in the kitchen reading, until half-past two, swore that his parents were in bed at the hour they are alleged to have been in the garden.

The jury in the case was out at ad-journment. John F. Scragg and John M. Harris represented the defense, District Attorney John R. Jones conducted the prosecution.

Michael Cavesbon, of Carbondale, was of his aunt, Mrs. Filen Corrigan. The most damaging evidence against him One of these latter came near being was his action, while in juli, of taking "another Dunmore murder." Sunday the shirt which he wore and after tear-night. Sept. 12, 1897, Guiseppi Longo, ing it into shreds, making an effort to Giovanni Ciliberti and a number of throw it into the sewer. The shirt was were given out for examinations to other Little England Italians were recovered and an investigation showed committees appointed for that pursely spending the evening at one of the it to have been stolen from his aunt's

NOT A CRIMINAL CASE. Grant Freeman, charged with embezglement by E. H. Freeman, was acquitted, Judge Archbald taking the case from the jury for the reason that it was a civil matter and did not belong in the criminal courts. It is a case growing out of some negotiations about Lackawanna Stone company bords,

on Mrs. William Miller, of Petersburg, The costs were divided. In the case of John Andrews, tried Monday for misconduct at Nay Aug park, the jury yesterday morning returned a verdlet of gullty with a rec

Fred Peterson was returned not guil-

ty of committing assault and battery

ommendation of mercy. Walter Major was returned guilty of attempted criminal assault, Peter Eugan, of Old Forge, was dedated not guilty of assault and batters

A verdiet of not guilty was recorded

Mary Ann Maxwell did not appear

In the case of Michael Derarda, charg ed by Joseph Rozenevelg with assaulthrough all right, and today is little and buttery, a not pros was entered the worse for his wounds. Longo ran on payment of costs.

Winifred Ruane was found guilty and given thirty days on the charge of snatching \$10 from the hands of John Scranton police and brought back here
by Detective Moir.

McFermott, whom she had entired into her home in the "Block of Blazes" in

JOYCE ACQUITTED.

Michael Joyce, who was a bartender it Thomas Durning's saloon, on Jackon street, was acquitted of the chargof robbery, preferred by James Torsney, the prosecutor failing to appear. David W. Thomas and John Garland in the same manner escaped trial on harges of assault and battery. The charge of embezzlement, pre-

ferred by P. J. Kelly against Constable Patrick Hennigan, was not prossed, the prosecutor being dead. August Stracke, of Dunmore, was tery against Henry Acker, his neigh or, when court adjourned in No. 3. George Mark was returned not guilty

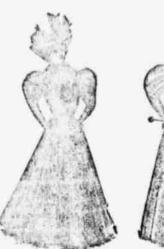
of the charge of larceny by bailee, pre ferred by S. Dorfman. By agreement the case of false prepreferred against Anthony Walsh, jr., by D. W. Brown, was with-

















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drawn, the defendant paying the costs, Henry Kennedy was on trial before Judge Edwards at adjournment on the charge of breaking four of his wife's ribs with a lantern. They live in May-

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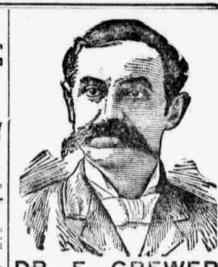
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