

BUSINESS DONE BY THE PRESBYTERY

Three Important Sessions Held at Green Ridge Presbyterian Church.
COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED
Rev. J. H. Brown transferred from the Lehigh to the Lackawanna Presbytery—Patriotic Resolutions Will Be Reported at Today's Session—Rev. Dr. Lansing Will Be Installed This Evening as Pastor of Green Ridge Presbyterian Church.

With the conclusion 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 State Clerk Rev. J. L. Brooks, assisted by Secretaries Rev. H. B. Webster and Rev. M. L. Cook.

After the enrolling of the ministers and laymen not before enrolled, the first order of business was the reading and adoption of the minutes of West Pittston, Nov. 2, 97; Carbonate, First church, Dec. 22, 97; West Pittston, Dec. 29, 97, and Wyandling, March 1, 98. The minutes were ordered engrossed.

RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE.
This Presbytery having listened to the address of Dr. James Morrow, secretary of the Pennsylvania Bible 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 subtly assailed, heartily commends the work of the Bible society to all the churches under its control.

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

Bills and Overtures—Rev. W. D. Crockett, Rev. T. A. Mills and Rev. S. C. Hinde; **Elders**—E. H. Sturges, T. H. Atterton and A. W. Dickson; **Judicial**—Rev. C. Leo, Rev. W. H. Sawtelle, Rev. D. T. Smyth, and Elders W. H. Jessup and A. W. Dickson; **Narrative**—Rev. F. Von Krug; **Leave of Absence**—Rev. W. A. Covington, Rev. W. A. Nord and Elder J. A. Lansing.

Next Place of Meeting—Rev. J. P. Moffatt, Rev. W. E. Gibbons and Elder W. B. Kennedy; **Filling Vacancies**—Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D.; **Rev. W. S. Stiles and Elder H. L. Brady.**

Rev. F. Von Krug was assigned a part of the examination of T. D. Whiteley, candidate for licensure. A request from Rev. J. H. Brown for transfer from the Lehigh Presbytery to the Lackawanna Presbytery was passed upon favorably. The Presbytery of Kansas City sent a communication to the Lackawanna Presbytery in the form of an overture asking the 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 candidate of S. C. Dickson, for licensure.

MR. MONTELEONE EXAMINED.
Antoninus Monteleone, an Italian, who has been engaged in executive work for some time past under the supervision of the committee on foreign speaking peoples, sought examination for licensure and was introduced to the Presbytery by Dr. S. C. Logan. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., appointed an examiner of the candidate's motives for entering the Presbyterian ministry and after performing this duty he made a favorable report. Mr. Monteleone was then admitted to the class of candidates for licensure.

A series of resolutions, referring to the present state of affairs in this country, were read by Elder A. W. Dickson. Before their adoption in full, as read, could be agreed upon, the resolutions 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. m. and adjourned immediately into business. Action in reference to the donation of Jacob Beech, of Waverly, was deferred until today. Rev. W. F. Ford, of the Abington Baptist association, was accorded a seat in the Presbytery. The transfer of Rev. J. J. Lansing, D. D., from the West Suffolk Congregational association, of Massachusetts, and of Rev. J. K. Fletcher from the Wyoming Congregational association, of Pennsylvania, was taken up. The committee upon their examination for transfer from foreign bodies having reported favorably, both were received.

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BLOOD LETTING WAS QUITE PREVALENT

Many Recent Sanguinary Occurrences Told Of in Court Yesterday.

STABBING GROWS VERY POPULAR

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 affairs figuring in the day's proceedings.

One of these latter came near being "another Dunmore murder." Sunday night, Sept. 12, 1897, Giuseppe Longo, Giovanni Ciliberti and a number of other Little England Italians were spending the evening at one of the houses of the neighborhood, where dwelt a fair young daughter of sunny Italy, of whom the two mentioned were enamored. Just what occurred leading up to the collision between the rival friends is only to be guessed at, as the various witnesses differ on almost every point, except that there was a good deal of 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 the groin. He says that Longo pitched upon him and, without word or warning, lunged at him with a stiletto and fired at him with a revolver.

LONGO'S VERSION.
Longo says it was altogether different to the story told by 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 rebuffed Longo's cuffs his ears. Enraged by this ill-timed remark on their friendship, Ciliberti drew a razor and made an assault on Longo. The latter drew his revolver to frighten Ciliberti off and, while he had it pointed at his assailant, it was accidentally discharged. The stab wound was inflicted, Longo says, by Ciliberti falling upon a knife which had been knocked from his grasp in the early part of the trouble.

Ciliberti hovered between life and death for ten days, being pulled through all right, and today is little the worse for his wounds. Longo ran away immediately after the crime and eluded capture until last February, when he was located in Boston by the Scranton police and brought back here by Detective Mair.

The two other eye-witnesses of the affair, Peter Bianco and John Teal, could not be found yesterday. The sheriff was expected to hunt them up, and if they have not gone to 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 battery case of George Kerl against Julius R. Hunter. Kerl is proprietor of the Assembly hotel, on Linden street, and Hunter is a janitor there, according to 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 conversation the latter remarked that a friend of his had said that Hunter had spoiled a piano which he hired him to tune. This incensed Hunter and he made an insulting remark to Kerl. The latter demanded an apology but Hunter refused to apologize, attempted to eject him. At this Hunter drew a knife and stabbed Kerl in the hand, inflicting a ugly wound.

Hunter admits the stabbing, but says he did it in self-defense. O'Neil Kelly is his attorney. A. A. Vesburg, who is acting as assistant district attorney, looked after the prosecution with the assistance of Attorney Stark.

Mayfield contributed the third cutting affair. 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 the driver of a car who was going in an opposite direction on his way to work. Tripoti'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 Tripoti. The defense alleged that it was Tripoti 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 Tripoti guilty of simple assault and battery. Attorneys Comey and Stark represented the defense.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.
John Gross and his wife, Mary, were tried before Judge Edwards for attempted arson. They are accused of having tried to set fire to an outhouse on the property of their neighbor, John Kosloski, 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 Kosloski's boarders, while removing their shoes in the basement preparatory to going to bed, saw Gross throw a bundle of lighted paper over the fence and into the outhouse. They rushed out and extinguished the blaze. Kerosene was found sprinkled about the floor and on the sides of the building. They are positive 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 out she retreated into the house.

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MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM

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.

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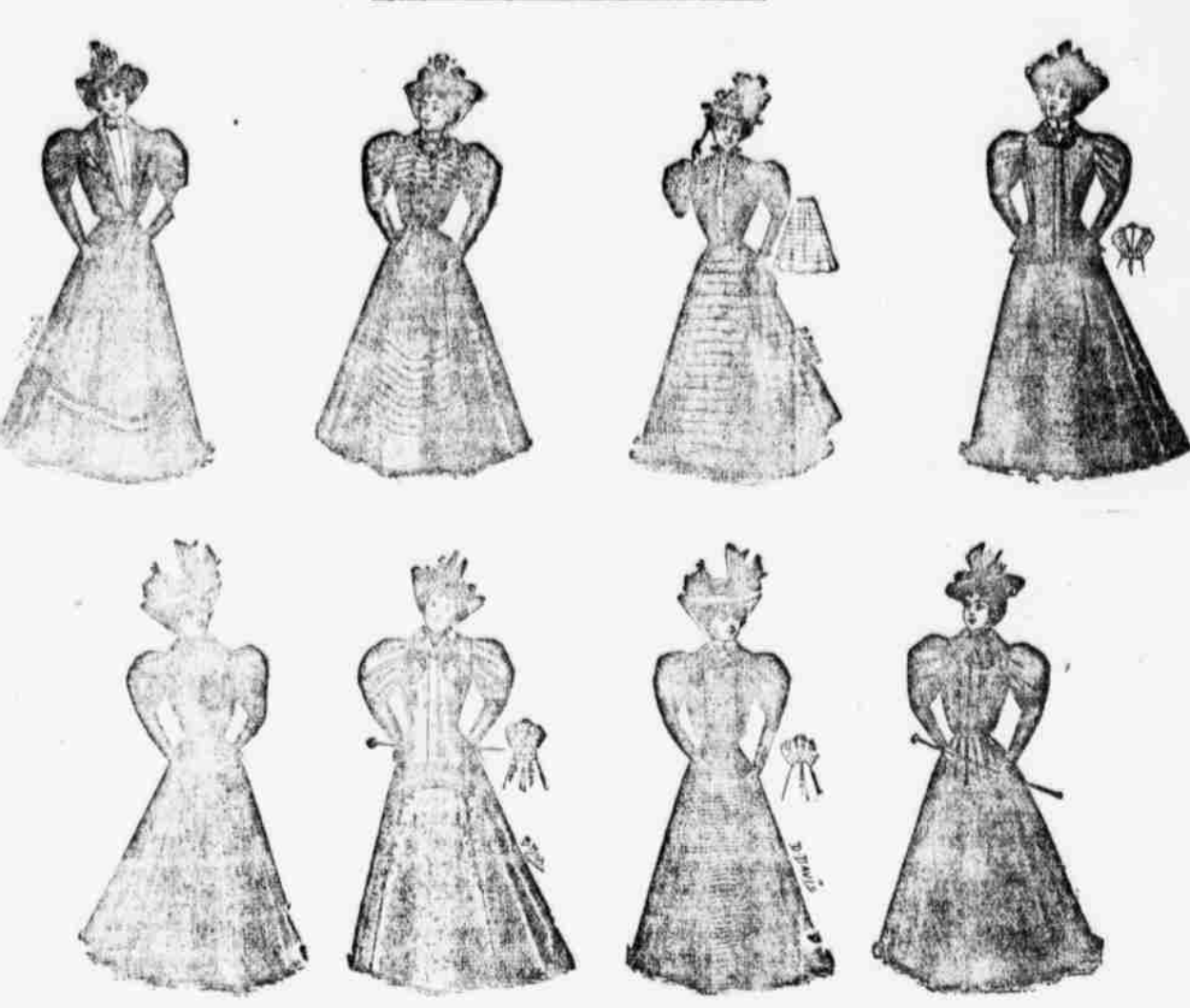
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