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PERSONAL.

Attorney Paul Bohan, of Plattsburgh, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. T. V. Powderly, commissioner of immigration, is in the city.

Samuel R. Price, of Seattle, Wash., returned last evening after a visit with friends and relatives in West Scranton.

Mrs. Teresa Keating, of Dover, N. J., returned to her home yesterday after spending several days with friends in this city.

Joseph Greene, who is filling a week's engagement at the Academy of Music, is the guest of Deputy Sheriff W. J. Jordan while in this city.

Attorney Frank Loughran is in Wilkes-Barre, where he is detaining John Loefer, who is charged with the murder of Anthony French, of Luzerne.

At St. Peter's cathedral, tomorrow morning, Mrs. Kate Fitzsimmons, of Mulberry street, and James O'Connor, of New York city, will be married.

Miss Mary and Margaret Guttman, of 925 Elm street, are entertaining their sister and nephew, Mrs. P. A. Devers, and Blaine Devers, of Fayette, Idaho.

Miss Caroline Claghorn, assistant superintendent of the Lackawanna hospital, is visiting her home, Mrs. Elizabeth Saul, at 505 Madison street, during Miss Claghorn's absence.

John H. Blackwood, recently of Creston Clarke's "East of the Sun" company, joined the Francis Wilson opera company at Binghamton Saturday. He will act in the company of business manager.

Mrs. T. J. Wint, of Fort Assiniboine, Montana, is the guest of her mother-in-law, L. H. Wint, of Canby, Oregon. Mrs. Wint is the wife of Major Wint, of the Tenth United States Cavalry, whose command has been moved from Montana to Chickamauga and is quartered there.

Police Committee Tonight.

There will be a meeting of the police committee of Select council in the City Hall tonight at which the case of Patrolman John Hawks will be considered.

The Girl at Cobhurst.

Frank R. Stockton's new novel, "Biddleman the Bookman."

Great Sale Now Going On.

Davidow Bros., pawnbrokers and jewelers, 227 Lackawanna avenue.

GOING HARD WITH THE SPEAK-EASIES

Convictions Secured in Two Cases That Were Tried Yesterday.

SOUTH SIDERS WERE DEFENDANTS

Anton Haefner, Frederick Baidner, Prosecuted by C. W. Traver, and John Jezterski, Prosecuted by T. H. C. Maloney, Have Three Months in the County Jail Starting Them in the Faces—Trial of Mrs. Palmer Begun Before Judge Olmstead.

Two Nineteenth ward men, Anton Haefner and Frederick Baidner, were yesterday convicted in criminal court of selling liquor without a license. They are the first two of the twenty-one cases that are being prosecuted by C. W. Traver.

The trial in each case was brief and the finding of the jury the matter of only a few minutes. Traver testified to having purchased intoxicants at these places on his memorable visit to the South Side March 1, and also gave descriptions of the interior of the houses showing that they were fitted up as saloons and that an internal revenue license hung behind the bar.

Traver took a man named A. J. Angell around with him at the time, but Angell has disappeared. The accused had very weak defenses, being little more than making a denial. John Bostinger, who was also tried, but in whose case a verdict had not been agreed upon at adjourning hour, admitted after much deliberation, and after having stated that he took out his license, that he took it out because he wanted to sell cigars and soft drinks.

No arguments were made to the jury on either side. District Attorney Jones for the commonwealth and Attorney John J. Murphy and W. R. Lewis for the defendants agreeing to submit the case on the charge of the judge.

ONLY THREE APPLICATIONS.

Judge Archbald called the attention of each jury to the fact that only three applicants for a license were made from the Nineteenth ward and all three of them granted. He also laid particular stress upon the double nature of the defense with which the defendants are charged, defrauding the government and unjustly competing with the saloon keepers who have taken out licenses. In the Baidner case the jury made a recommendation of mercy.

A fourth Traver case, that against Frank Riel, of the Eleventh ward, was tried but no verdict had been reached at adjournment. Riel's defense was that it was a barber shop and not a bar that he maintained and that the bar and fixtures and the revenue license that hung on the wall belonged to a former tenant, who kept a licensed place there two years ago, and left his stuff behind because of some disagreement with the landlord.

The case against James McGuigan was called just before adjournment and will be tried this morning. T. H. C. Maloney, the North End crusader succeeded in convicting one of the two men he had arrested for selling without a license. He was John Jezterski, of Priebeburg. A half dozen witnesses testified to having bought intoxicants at Jezterski's house and that he had the place fixed up with all the appearances of a first class bar room.

GENERAL DENIAL.

The witness denied the allegations in toto and tried to make it out that a Polish political club met at his house periodically and sent out for beer and that that was the only drinking carried on about the place. He also tried to show that Maloney was actuated by spite, Jezterski having opposed him politically.

Judge Arthur G. Olmstead, of the Potter-McKean district, who is specially presiding in the superior court room, where the case was tried, charged the jury to pay no attention to the political clubs or the alleged animosity. If the jury believed the witness for the prosecution it should convict the defendant. If it believed that Jezterski told the truth when he denied having sold intoxicants to the prosecutor's witnesses he should be acquitted.

After the charge had been delivered, Messrs. Holgate and Oliver counsel for the defense asked court to instruct the jury that there could be no conviction, as the prosecutor had failed to show that Jezterski did not have a license. Judge Olmstead refused the motion, contending that it was incumbent on the defendant to show that he had a license, if he did have one.

Andrew Kominski, the second of the Maloney witnesses, who testified that he was seriously ill, Judge Olmstead said that he would not do; he would have to be brought in. The sheriff was directed to send a man after him.

THE WOOLKERS CASE.

The aggravated assault and battery case of Constable Fred Mink against Constable J. F. Woelkers was tried before Judge Edwards in court room No. 2, March 28 last. Woelkers was arrested by C. W. Traver on the charge of perjury. At the hearing in Alderman Wright's office he became somewhat obstreperous and Constable Mink, by direction of the alderman proceeded to quiet him.

Mink says that when he laid his hand on Woelkers' shoulder to admonish him to be quiet, Woelkers knocked him down and beat him so badly that he was laid up in the hospital for a couple of weeks.

Woelkers' story was that Mink assaulted him with a policeman's club and to protect himself he grappled with his assailant. In the struggle Mink fell over a chair and was injured.

C. B. Ballentine assisted Mr. Thomas in the prosecution of the case, and John F. Sprang represented the defense. The jury was out at adjournment.

The case against Mrs. Nellie Palmer, charged with enticing young girls for immoral purposes, was called before Judge Olmstead just previous to adjournment. The defendant is charged with having drugged fifteen-year-old Verna Bishop and then stood by while George D. Shoemaker, a bartender at the Imperial, ravished her.

The girl was on the stand telling her story when adjourning time came. She said she was engaged by Mrs. Palmer as a housemaid last December. A short while after entering her employment she was taken to a ball on the South

Side by Mrs. Palmer. Shoemaker accompanied them home. They stopped at the Imperial and Mrs. Palmer mixed up a drink which she forced the girl to take. It made her sick and she asked for a drink of water. Mrs. Palmer gave her a drink of something that looked like water, but which one swallow proved was something else, what it was she could not tell.

BECAME UNCONSCIOUS.

After this she knew nothing until she found herself in her bedroom at Mrs. Palmer's house on New street. The girl was in the Lackawanna hospital for over a month, as the result of the assault. Shoemaker has been indicted and will be tried this week.

George Littlejohn, a Providence lad, charged with stealing a pocketbook containing \$40 from the home of Michael McGuire of Cayuga street, was tried before Judge Olmstead. No verdict had been reached at adjournment.

Herbert Knapp, who blew off one of Patrolman James Saut's fingers with a shotgun, when the latter was arresting him, at his home on North Broadway avenue, plead guilty to the third count of the indictment, aggravated assault and battery. He was remanded for sentence later.

John Malloy, of Mayfield, convicted last week of selling without a license, was sentenced by Judge Edwards to three months in the county jail and \$200 fine.

Sentence in the case of Z. Lopalynor convicted last week of keeping a tippling house and selling on Sunday, was recalled and the defendant released on \$1,000 bail for his appearance May 6. Franz Narisky and Ignatz Sanofsky became his bondsmen. Lopalynor's sentence was six months in the county jail and a fine aggregating \$250.

Charles Jordan, a lad who plead guilty to a charge of malicious mischief, preferred by Mrs. Bridget Conner, was committed to the House of Refuge.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED

Attorney William J. Tracey Arrested on a Serious Charge—Asked to Furnish Bail for His Appearance.

William J. Tracey, an attorney, with offices in the Board of Trade building, was arrested by Constable Cole yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by George Watson, of the West ward, charged with the embezzlement of \$50, having taken the sum as payment for certificate of stock in the Mutual Guaranty Building and Loan association, of Philadelphia, whose agency he held up to April 16, 1898. The warrant was sworn out by Alderman Howe and Tracey was given a hearing yesterday afternoon. Bail was required in the sum of \$500.

A previous warrant was issued last week at the instance of George Langham, Jr., vice-president of the company, and at the hearing bail was furnished by James W. Oakford, James Mop and E. H. Hippie and the defendant was granted a continuance to his difference with the company.

This he failed to do, and investigation showed that Tracey was short in his accounts between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The above bondsmen yesterday notwithstanding were unable to furnish their bail and hand the prisoner over.

When the constable attempted to arrest Tracey yesterday morning at his residence on Jefferson avenue, he feigned illness, and while the officer was calling a cab to convey him to the alderman's office, he made his escape. He was afterward arrested in the Board of Trade building.

Tracey has been practicing law in this city for several years, and has been prominently identified with the Thirtieth regiment, holding the position of quartermaster. His arrest was effected yesterday because he could not be taken from the ranks of the soldiers after they were called out. The government prosecutor was white in the service of the army.

Several efforts were made by the prisoner during the afternoon to secure his release on bail, and if he is not successful he will be committed to the county jail to await trial, as the commitment is now in the hands of Constable Cole.

ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF HEALTH.

Semi-Annual Meeting is to Be Held Today in City Hall.

The semi-annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Health will be held this afternoon and evening in the Board of Health of the City Hall. Papers will be read by Dr. J. C. Price, of Dalton; Professor A. H. Welles, of the high school; Dr. L. Wehlan, Dr. William E. Allen, Dr. W. A. Payne and Dr. J. C. Batson.

The public generally is invited. The papers will undoubtedly be of great interest. Nothing is more important than health. The physicians and others whose names appear upon the programme are thoroughly capable men and have taken great pains in the preparation of their papers. It would, therefore, be for the interest of all who can to attend.

Carpenters to Celebrate.

Wednesday evening, May 4, Carpenters Union, No. 562, will hold a banquet in the hall over the Economy furniture store, Wyoming avenue, the occasion being the dedication of the hall that is to be used as headquarters for the carpenters of Scranton and vicinity. All carpenters are invited to be present and bring their lady friends.

Never Before.

has such a great stock of watches, diamonds, clocks, jewelry, etc., been placed in this city for sale as now offered for sale to the highest bidder at auction. These goods must be disposed of. Great bargains can be obtained. Everybody invited, from 8 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m. Davidow Bros., pawnbrokers and jewelers, 227 Lackawanna avenue.

An Action in Ejectment.

The executors of the estate of the late H. H. Throop yesterday brought an ejectment suit against the Bonta Glass Pipe and Condult company to recover a 2 1/2 acre plot of ground in Throop.

Under the Red Robe.

Weyman's Greatest Romance, Biddleman the Bookman.

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WILL OF THE LATE WILLIAM T. SMITH

Was Admitted to Probate Yesterday by Register Koch.

MANY CHARITABLE BEQUESTS

Home for the Friendless, St. Patrick's Orphanage, St. Luke's Church, Lackawanna Hospital, Mt. Pleasant Accident Fund, Scranton Public Library Are Remembered. How the Extensive Estate Was Divided—Mrs. Smith Is Executrix.

The will of the late W. T. Smith was probated yesterday with Register Koch, in accordance with one of its provisions that it should not be ordered for probate until thirty days after the demise of the decedent. It is appended in full:

"I, William T. Smith, of the city of Scranton, in the county of Lackawanna and state of Pennsylvania, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

"I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Abby H. Smith, my mansion, home, barn and outbuildings, together with the lot and one-half of the same, and also together with all my household furniture, books, pictures, plates, horses, carriages and other articles of value.

"I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Abby H. Smith, in addition to the above bequest, the full, clear and undivided half of all my real, personal, mixed, whosoever the same may be, and also one-half of my estate not paid the sum of \$10,000, then I give and bequeath to my wife, Abby H. Smith, the sum of \$10,000, instead of such sum as may be payable on any policy or policies of insurance upon my life, to be made payable to my wife, and the same shall not be taken into account in the estimating the one-half of my estate or the above bequest to her.

BROTHERS REMEMBERED.

"I give and bequeath to my nephew, Thomas Sprague, the sum of \$500. "I give and bequeath to my brother, George Sprague, the sum of \$500, and in the event of the death of the said George before me then this bequest shall go to the heirs of my dear brother, George Sprague, in equal portions to the surviving estate of each.

"I give and bequeath the sum of \$20,000 to Henry Bell, Jr., Charles H. Wells and Thomas Sprague, Charles H. Wells and Henry Bell, Jr., Charles H. Wells and Thomas Sprague, in equal portions and shares as long as each of them shall be capable of any policy or policies of insurance upon my life, to be made payable to my wife, and the same shall not be taken into account in the estimating the one-half of my estate or the above bequest to her.

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and deliver goods and sufficient deeds for the same. In witness whereof I, William T. Smith, the testator, have to this my will written on two sheets of paper set my hand and seal this twenty-third day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

"WILLIAM T. SMITH," Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named William T. Smith as and for his last will and testament in presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator and of each other.

CHARLES H. WELLS, CHARLES H. GENTHER.

WITH THE BOYS IN BLUE.

The best reporter in Scranton will go with the Thirtieth for "The Tribune" and send daily war news home. His dispatches will be like personal letters from loved ones at the front.

Dr. Sanderling is at 228 Adams Avenue.

Dr. F. M. Sanderling, the well-known dentist, who for twenty years practiced on the West Side, has removed to the central city and is now located at 228 Adams avenue, where he has a fine suite of offices. Dr. Sanderling has long been recognized as one of the best dentists this city has ever had, and his removal to the central city will give him a larger field for usefulness. He would be pleased to see his many friends at his new quarters.

Auction, Auction, Auction Sale.

Thousands of dollars of valuable goods, such as diamonds, watches, silvers, jewelry, musical instruments, statuary, fishing tackle, game, etc. All these goods are unencumbered and will be offered for sale at auction to the highest bidder. Call and attend the great sale now going on. Davidow Bros., pawnbrokers and jewelers, 227 Lackawanna avenue.

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of unencumbered pledges of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., will be placed on sale at auction to the highest bidder. Great opportunity. Call and don't miss it. The whole stock must be sold, as the time has expired. Great bargains can be obtained. Everybody invited. Davidow Bros., pawnbrokers and jewelers, 227 Lackawanna avenue.

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Lace Bed Sets that Kerr & Co. sold from \$4 to \$6 a set, all have been bunched \$1.00 for busy buying. Choice.....

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About a hundred pairs of Odd Lace Curtains. In most cases only one pair of a kind. Curtains that Kerr & Co. sold for \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair. Choice, per pair... 75c

Striped Curtains

Similar to the Cottage Striped Curtains so many were disappointed in not getting. These are better quality, and Kerr & Co. asked \$1.75 a pair for them. \$1.00 Choice now.....

Nottinghams

18 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains will be closed quickly at 35c a pair.

Siebecker & Watkins

Coursen's "Gem" and Coursen's "White Loaf,"

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