

GRAND JURY MAKES ITS FIRST REPORT

ONE RETURN IN MORNING; ANOTHER IN AFTERNOON.

Ignored the Case of Involuntary Manslaughter Against H. F. Benedict, Who Drove Over and Killed a Green Ridge School Boy—True Bill Against George Wickenhoffner. Number of Speak-easy Cases Ignored and Costs placed on Prosecutors—Constables Censured.

The grand jury made its second return yesterday morning and its final return yesterday afternoon. Judge Edwards discharged the jurors with the thanks of the court.

In the morning return approval was given the petition for bridges at the following county:

Over the creek which crosses the Philadelphia and Great Bend turnpike in the township of Benton; over Spring Brook creek, near the mouth of Green Run creek; in Scott township over Coon Brook; in borough of Dalton over stream from Dalton to LaPlume; in Scott township over Smith's Creek on the road from Green Grove to Olympant; in South Abington over Carpenter's Creek; in the borough of LaPlume across south branch of Tunkhannock creek; three bridges across the south branch of the Tunkhannock creek, between townships of Benton and North Abington.

The final return was accompanied by the following communication to court:

SOME IGNORED BILLS.

To the honorable, the judges of the court of quarter sessions of Lackawanna county:

The grand inquest inquiring in and for the county of Lackawanna, respectfully report as follows:

That we have visited the county and found everything in excellent condition.

That while we are glad to see the constables of our county return unlicensed liquor dealers to court, yet such constables are to be censured for not subpoenaing witnesses to substantiate such cases after they are returned to court. That in numerous instances before the present grand jury certain constables seem to have made no effort to ascertain the truth of the return of the illegal sale of liquor. This explains our action in placing the costs upon certain constables. We have done so, believing that they simply sent through the form of returning unlicensed dealers and then abandoned the cases. We believe that when constables make returns of unlicensed dealers they should do all in their power to bring such persons to justice.

That certain aldermen and justices of the peace throughout the county are in the habit of sending numerous petty and unworthy cases to court, making unnecessary costs for the county.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Finn, foreman.
Scranton, Pa., Nov. 15, 1898.

Among the ignored bills was one in the case of involuntary manslaughter prosecuted against H. F. Benedict, of Green Grove, who on September 29 ran down and killed John Harrison, the ten-year-old son of H. A. Atkinson, of Von Storch avenue. The evidence before the grand jury showed that the boy was blind in one eye and that he was driving along at a moderate rate and eating a sandwich when the accident occurred.

A true bill was found against George Wickenhoffner, the express driver accused of appropriating a diamond ring belonging to N. B. Levy & Brother.

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William Boone was indicted for robbing the Columbia hotel.
T. H. C. Maloney and J. C. Moran each had four of their speak-easy cases ignored. Following are the true and ignored bills of both the second and final returns:

TRUE BILLS—SECOND RETURN.
Assault and Battery.—Thomas Davies; Edward Jones, pro. Mary McGuinness; Mary Burke, pro. Sylvester Chivars; Mary Judith, pro. Patrick Cronk; Hugh; Mary Dale, pro. Anthony Nally; James Smith, pro. Thomas Cronk; Mary Burcko, pro. Lyman Mevins; Emma Nichols, pro. Thomas McDermott; John J. Moran, pro. Patrick Cronk; Cornelius H. Hayden, pro. Patrick Dougherty; H. Koletzpeck, pro. Catherine McNulty; Patrick McNulty, pro. Joseph Antol; Tully Jones, pro. Daniel McAniff; Thomas Stone; Martin Gurrell, pro. Joseph Skeels; Kate Skeels; John Solakaska, pro. Christ Bessmer; Patrick Kelly, pro. George Hammers; A. L. Hester, pro.

Aggravated Assault and Battery.—Joseph Mullen; David Walsh, pro. Joseph Skeels; Kate Skeels; John Solakaska, pro. Christ Bessmer; Patrick Kelly, pro. George Hammers; A. L. Hester, pro.

Embezzlement.—J. A. Van Horn; C. S. Woodruff, pro. Albert Louka; Charles Kirk, pro. M. J. Coleman; C. H. Bitts, pro. Peter Davis; Edward Jones, pro. Forestry; P. L. Randall; Martin Gurrell, pro. F. F. Norton; R. S. Pearce, pro. Charles Houzel; H. H. Sweet, pro. Chas. Hester; M. H. Riley, pro.

IGNORER BILLS—FINAL RETURN.
Assault and Battery.—James Butler; Walter Zink, pro. to pay costs; James Butler; Emma Zink, pro. to pay costs; John Reinish; William Zellinock, pro. to pay costs; Annie Kovins; Thomas Frank; Frank Urie; Andrew Sankilint; George Dimony; John P. Rook, pro. to pay costs; John Phillips; M. E. Dyer; Patrick Murray, pro. to pay costs; M. J. Duffy; Catherine Duffy, pro. County pay costs; August Turroche, pro. to pay costs; Ernest Thompson; Thomas P. Ward, pro. to pay costs; James McAlone; Mrs. Joseph Williams, pro. to pay costs; Nathan Seaven; Mary Watery, pro. to pay costs; Simons; Genevieve Gallagher, pro. to pay costs; Cornelia Wynne; James Ford, pro. to pay costs; Jacob Belton; Kate Smith; Anthony Simon, pro. to pay costs; Andrew Muschinsky; Var Vanley; George, pro. to pay costs; Peter Belton; John Phillips; M. E. Dyer; Ann Douche; Mary White, pro. to pay costs; Thomas Kane, pro. to pay costs; William Thurston; Martin Lyden, pro. to pay costs; Kittle Pierce; James M. Moran, pro. to pay costs; Angelo Camarata, pro. to pay costs; John Boland; Patrick Murray, pro. to pay costs.

FALSE PRETENSES.—Owen H. Jones; Martin Walsh, pro. to pay costs; William Kerr; Anthony, pro. to pay costs; Mrs. George Grady; E. T. Tucker, pro. to pay costs; Joseph Skeels; Adolph Hodosky, pro. to pay costs; Adolph Orskul; Adolph Orskul, pro. to pay costs.

PERJURY.—Walter Burdick; John M. Thomas, pro. to pay costs; Angelo Solakaska, pro. to pay costs; P. F. Boy; J. J. Gumbert; County pay costs; Michael Givoliace; Joseph Hollene; Herman Connor, pro. to pay costs; Victoria Golansky; to pay costs; Joseph Yagursky; William Gray, pro. to pay costs.

SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSE.—P. P. Conway; Jane Foley, pro. to pay costs; Thomas Grady; to pay costs; Hannah Lally; T. H. C. Maloney, pro. to pay costs; Elizabeth Harrington; Sarah Smith, pro. County pay costs.

LARVENY BY BAILLE.—Thomas Dougherty; Peter John, pro. to pay costs; Frank Barlen; John Ticker, pro. William Kreinberg; S. M. Lewis, pro. Patrick Kelly; to pay costs.

LARVENY AND RECEIVING.—Yvonna Matulsky; Mary Smith, pro. to pay costs; Frank George; George Yost; Joseph Aborting; Monroe Brown, pro. to pay costs; George W. Turner, pro. to pay costs; Harry Stump; pro. to pay costs; Riddel; Aaron Riddel; James Twist, pro. to pay costs; Edward H. Logan, pro. to pay costs; John Logan, pro. to pay costs; James Bradley; Sophie Bradley; Martin Ryan; Simon Shear; pro. to pay costs; Joseph Snyder; pro. Michael Rosenkoy; pro. to pay costs; Edwin Allen; Charles Richardson, pro. to pay costs.

DEFRAUDING BOARDING HOUSE.—Frank Stem; Francis, pro. to pay costs; James Connors, Jr.; Kate Quinn, pro. to pay costs.

ROBBERY.—John Allen; Daniel Graves, pro. to pay costs; Annie Walsh; Thomas Phillips; Kate Duffy; Michael Duffy, pro. to pay costs; Edward H. Logan; Maud Thomas; Maud Gordon; Daniel Foley, pro. to pay costs; Mildred Snerwood; Thomas Kelly, pro. to pay costs; Annie Gullisher; Kate Naughton, pro.

FELONIOUS WOUNDING.—Anthony Jurjevski; Andrew Gonski; pro. to pay costs; Thomas Laydon, pro. Patrick Burke; Frank Kelly, pro. to pay costs; Commonwealth vs. Elizabeth Howley; John Schloso, pro. to pay costs; Ann Auger; Ann Mittleman; pro. to pay costs; Joseph Stavyk; pro. to pay costs; Lewis Feldman; O. M. Sheldon, pro. to pay costs.

ATTEMPT AT RAPE.—Stephen Gilly; James Ellis, pro. to pay costs; Michael Costello; Anthony H. Lloyd, pro. to pay costs.

PERJURY.—Barbara Robinson; P. J. Robinson; pro. to pay costs; Aggravated Assault and Battery.—John Albusky; George Yurlich, pro. to pay costs.

ADULTERY.—Anna Thome; Bert Thome, pro. to pay costs; William Noll; pro. to pay costs; Evelyn; George G. B. Wright; Wright; Elizabeth Lower; Benjamin S. Phillips, pro. to pay costs; Conrad Veron; pro. to pay costs.

FELONY.—Michael Givolis; M. Saravitz; pro. to pay costs; Annie Andrus; pro. to pay costs; Michael Coscia; Ladwig Maconsky, pro.

MELIUS MITCHELL.—Robert Hall; Theodore Wyland, pro. to pay costs; Felonious Attempt.—Daniel Ford, Frank Robling, pro. to pay costs; Statutory Burglary.—John Tuffy, Joseph Burgo, Jr.; William Corbett, pro. to pay costs; John Mendler; Mrs. W. B. Duggan, pro. County pay costs.

RECALLED AN OPINION.
Judge Reversed Himself Upon Discovers an Error.

On Nov. 9, Judge Archibald quashed an appeal from the judgment of an alderman made by the defendant in the case of O. O. Fetteroff in the use of J. C. Welch against the Dime Loan Association, of Rockaway, Pa., the ground upon which the action was based being that the appeal was not taken within the required twenty days.

Later, the company came into court and claimed that it had never been properly served and had, in fact, been given no opportunity to make a defense. Judge Archibald made an invest-

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igation and discovered that the notice had been served on a local soliciting agent and not on the company's registered agent for Pennsylvania, as the act of assembly requires. Yesterday he recalled the order of Nov. 9, set aside the order quashing the appeal and reinstated the certiorari. Accompanying the order was the following opinion:

Upon the showing now made the judgment of the alderman must be reversed. The defendant is a New York corporation doing business in this state and in compliance with the constitution and the laws have appointed an agent to represent it here, upon whom service of process is to be made. The plaintiff in bringing suit was bound to inform himself whether this had been done, but instead of doing so he has contented himself with serving a local soliciting agent of the company, without authority to represent it. This was done in violation of the law and the defendant obtained no jurisdiction over the defendant thereby. The certiorari was taken out more than twenty days after judgment, but that does not matter. The company acted as soon as it had knowledge of it and that was sufficient in view of the want of jurisdiction over it. The judgment is reversed.

AWNING WAS AFIRE

Lighted Cigar Stump Causes a Fire at the Board of Trade.

Somebody dropped a lighted cigar stump it is thought out of one of the upper windows of the board of trade building yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and it set fire to the awning over one of the windows of Dr. W. W. Roberts' office. The awning was burned.

And somebody sent in a still alarm to the office of Chief Hickey in city hall. He caused an alarm to be sent in from box 24 at the corner of Washington avenue and Mulberry street. The Phoenix chemical company was the first to respond, and soon after the Crystals and Nax Augs came.

The awning was then destroyed. A hand chemical tank was used to quench any sparks that might be in the woodwork of the window frame. All the damage was slight, including the breaking of some medicine bottles in the doctor's office.

BABY'S FACE

LOOKED LIKE RAW MEAT.
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