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**MR. MCKENZIE MUST NEEDS GO ATHIRST**

DOUBLE OBSTACLES TO HIS EVER GETTING A DRINK.

If He Drinks He Goes to Jail; if a Saloonkeeper Sells Him a Drink the Saloonkeeper Imperils His License—Judge Gunster Gets After Defaulting Witnesses—Mrs. Williams' Case Goes to the Jury. Many Cases Disposed of in Criminal Court.

It would be well for the saloonkeepers to secure a minute description of and keep a vigilant watch for one William McKenzie, of the North End. William was up in court yesterday on the charge of having committed perjury in swearing at a previous trial that James Flynn assaulted him and threatened to throw him into a watering trough. The jury found him guilty and when called for sentence by Judge Verkes said that when he heard the aforementioned information against Flynn he was drunk and knew not what he was doing.

"Are you an habitual drinker?" the judge asked.

"Well, I am and I am—I took the pledge once and kept it for two years and it wasn't till this trouble that I broke out," meekly mumbled McKenzie.

"Would you be willing to take the pledge again?" Judge Verkes inquired.

"Judge, if you let me go, I'll never drink another drop as long as I live."

"Do you mean what you are saying?"

"I do, your honor."

"Very well, I'll give you a chance."

And then the judge had the stenographer draw up a total abstinence pledge which he had McKenzie sign. He then directed that the pledge be filed in the county archives and gave public notice that any saloonkeeper who would sell intoxicants to McKenzie would do so at the peril of having his license revoked instantly. McKenzie was charged that if he should break his pledge he would be called up and subjected to the suspended sentence.

Judge Gunster created a stir in the main court room during the afternoon by withdrawing a juror from a tripping horse case and directing that attachments issue for half a dozen defaulting witnesses. The case was that in which Constable James W. Clarke was prosecuting Telford Pullevitch. The district attorney insisted on trying the case, that he might clear up his list, but the prosecutor was opposed to this and appealed to the judge for a continuance, saying his witnesses had failed to appear, although personally served with subpoenas.

After meditating for a few moments, the judge said: "I'll withdraw a juror and continue this case. While I have my own views as to the merits of this and like cases, I will not tolerate this virtual contempt of court on the part of the witnesses."

*Grand Jury*

**Every Day vs. Holiday Goods**

Just now this is particularly a Christmas store, but the blazes and glory of the Christmas goods do not blind us to the demands of everyday wearables. We hear and heed the prices that ask for Underwear, Dress Goods, Suits, etc. Regardless of what may be in the foreground, this is and always will be an everyday store.

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**New Prices for Tailor-Made Suits**

A month hence you'd expect January prices on women's suits, but hardly now, at the height of the mid-season. Yet here and there on many of the more expensive and elaborate finished silk lined suits January prices have appeared—prices that are at least a third off the regular asking. These are lowered because we've not been able to find purchasers to fit the suits. But, if you're fitted, it's all the better for you.

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The Lenox Athletic club will hold a social in St. Mary's hall on Jan. 7. The North End Stars will meet the Green Ridge Athletics in a game of basket ball in the armory on Monday evening.

"Great Truths for Destinies" will be the subject of Rev. Gullid's talk 13:30 tomorrow in the Presbyterian church.

F. W. Pearsall, of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, will speak in the Methodist church at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow. Rev. Edgar will talk on "A Trip on the Gravity Railroad" at 7:30 p. m.

The Providence Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their Christmas services on Monday evening, the 25th. A good Christmas dinner and a Santa Claus will be on the programme.

Miss Alice Evans, of Park street, is spending a few days with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

To the voters of the Second ward: Today being the day selected for holding the primaries for ward offices and having some time ago announced my candidacy for assessor, I respectfully ask the voters of said ward for their suffrage and if elected I pledge myself to an honest and just performance of my duty. Thanking my friends and voters in advance for the kindness, I remain

Yours sincerely,  
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