

CLEARING UP THE CRIMINAL LIST

GREAT PROGRESS MADE IN THE TRIAL OF CASES.

Adolph Webber Convicted of Having Criminally Assaulted Annie Miller. The Young Boys of Carbondale Convicted of Having Assaulted Their Mother—O'Grady's Acquittal of the Charge of Having Poisoned the Cows of Their Neighbors. John Coash Was Lucky.

Great progress was made yesterday in disposing of cases on the criminal trial list. If the same ratio prevails for the remainder of the week this will come very close to being a record breaker in the matter of number of cases heard. During Monday and Tuesday thirty-two cases were disposed of.

Adolph Webber, a man of fifty years of age, was tried before Judge H. M. Edwards for having criminally assaulted Annie Miller, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller, of South Scranton. The accused was defended by L. P. Wedeman and District Attorney Jones represented the Commonwealth. The accused is a terrifying looking creature, disease and vice having left horrible stamps on his countenance.

He conducted a watch repairing shop at 313 Cedar avenue, and had the rear part of the room partitioned off. In this he had a couch. Little Annie Miller testified that on Feb. 6 Webber induced her to enter his shop and then carried her into the room in the rear where he assaulted her. Her father and mother and Dr. H. J. Reitz testified to evidences of the assault that an examination of the girl disclosed.

Webber went on the stand and made a complete denial of the charges which he said were founded on malice. The jury retired at 2:15 to deliberate and at 4 o'clock returned a verdict of guilty.

THE YOUNG BOYS. Nicholas Young and Arthur Young, two Carbondale boys whose mental condition is not the best, and who have a decided inclination for law breaking, were arraigned for striking their mother, Mrs. Hannah Young, who seems to have about as poor an intellect as her unfortunate sons. Judge Edwards has frequently had the Young boys before him and is at a loss as to what is the best method to pursue with reference to them.

He asked Mrs. Young if she would not like to give her boys another chance but she very sharply replied that she would do nothing of the kind. The case went to trial and the boys were convicted and sentenced by Judge Edwards to pay fines of \$1 and costs. Nicholas, who is 21 years of age, has been in jail three months and eleven days, and Arthur, who is eighteen, has been confined for two months.

Paul Constock and John Banks, colored, were tried before Judge Archibald for stealing a revolver and watch from the American house at Carbondale, where they were employed. The evidence did not warrant a conviction and a verdict of not guilty was directed by the court.

James Thomas was arraigned on a charge of malicious mischief in connection with breaking a window in the hotel of M. J. Norton. Judge Archibald ruled that a charge of malicious mischief could not lie in this case and directed a verdict of not guilty, but sent the jury out to determine the

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matter of costs. It will report this morning. Seth Jones was the prosecutor.

CORYU IS FORGIVING. A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case against John Coash who hit his brother-in-law, John Coryu, on the head with a chair during a quarrel over some beer in Coryu's home at Pine Brook. After Coash's arrest he entered bail and went to Pittsburg. He was arrested there two weeks ago and brought back to this city by his bondsmen, Philip Schwartz, of Old Forge. Since he was brought back he has been in the county jail. Coryu did not appear yesterday to prosecute.

Joseph Smith, who was tried before Judge Edwards Monday on charges of malicious mischief but recommended to the mercy of the court, and not guilty of assault and battery, the prosecutor, John Smith, to pay the costs.

John J. O'Grady and Ann O'Grady, his wife, were returned not guilty of poisoning the cows of Thomas Murphy and Thomas McAndrew, and the prosecutor, Murphy, was directed to pay the costs.

Mary Ryan was returned not guilty of striking Ellen Walsh and the county directed the prosecutrix to pay the costs. Similar action was taken in the case of Thomas Miller, accused by Joseph Germans, of Throop, of assault and battery.

Anthony Roth pleaded guilty of selling liquor without a license at Dickson City. He will be sentenced one week from Saturday. Paul Dumbiar was the prosecutor.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of Harry Goodrich and Ernest Griffiths who stole property of the Hanlon Superba company from the Lyceum but afterwards returned it.

PROSECUTOR ABSENT. The prosecutor, N. D. Rosenfelt, did not appear in the case of the commonwealth against Z. Laputner, charged with larceny and receiving, and a verdict of not guilty was taken.

Mary Branko did not appear to prosecute Jacob Crupko for assault and battery, and a verdict of not guilty was taken. When the case against John J. Kelly, Edward Kelly and Martin Kelly, charged with forcible entry and detainer, Miles F. Clark, prosecutor, was called for trial none of the parties appeared and a verdict of not guilty was taken, the prosecutor to pay the costs.

John Hamilton, of Throop, was found guilty of a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife, Margaret Hamilton, and recommended to the mercy of the court. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Anthony Munley, of Carbondale, pleaded guilty to the charge of being the father of the child of Sarah Kimball, of the same place and was fined \$10, directed to pay Sarah Kimball \$25 for living expenses, and \$12.50 per week for the support of the child.

Philip Thomas did not answer when called to plead to a charge of having defrauded Mrs. Oscar Carpenter out of a board bill, and a capias was issued for him. Thomas was formerly an organizer hereabouts for the American Federation of Labor.

P. J. Mallia was returned not guilty of the charge of assault and battery preferred by Mrs. James McDonough and the costs were equally divided. The bail of Patrick Burks was forfeited for the support of his wife. He did not appear to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by Mary Dolan.

In the case of the commonwealth against Hayden Evans, Mary McConville, prosecutrix, tried Monday, the prosecutrix was directed to pay the costs.

Against Perseverance Club. Norton Wagner yesterday brought suit against the Perseverance club of this city to recover \$1,000 on a certificate in the club which has matured. He is represented by Attorneys Patterson & Wilcox.

There is a dispute as to who is entitled to the \$1,000, Wagner and John M. Kemmerer both claiming it. For that reason it has not been paid by the club.

Wants a Divorce. Mrs. Mary Phillips applied for a divorce yesterday from John E. Phillips to whom she was married on June 20, 1891. They lived together until Nov. 20, 1897.

Mrs. Phillips alleges that her husband treated her in a cruel manner. She lives in this city, but the present whereabouts of her husband is unknown to her.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses. Robert L. Campbell, Carbondale Emily Tolley, Carbondale Paul Winick, Scranton Anna Mookley, Scranton Thomas P. McAndrew, Winton Bridget V. Gallagher, Winton Charles H. Baker, South Canaan Hattie M. Jenkins, Dunmore Honofas Bulkus, Scranton Annie Burnice, Scranton

THE ELECTION CONTEST. Witnesses Who Were Called Yesterday for Examination. In the Langstaff-Kelly election contest yesterday Louis V. Casow and John Conway, of Old Forge, were called in rebuttal and succeeded in removing the blots against their votes.

Other witnesses called by the respondents for examination were R. Hulbert, of the second ward, Scranton; George F. Fisher, Thomas Kirkbride, John Stanton and W. H. Batridge, of Carbondale.

All Unredeemed Pledges and a lot of discontinued goods can be bought at your own prices. Attend the sale as it will last only ten days.

EX-MAYOR'S VETO WILL BE TESTED

BARBER COMPANY WILL SEEK A MANDAMUS TODAY.

Controller Howell Will Be Requested to Certify the Repair Contract and When He Refuses, as He Undoubtedly Will, a Mandamus Will Be Asked to Compel Him to Sign. Company Claims the Veto Was Ineffective—Confident of Success and Preparing to Go to Work.

Today, it is expected, the asphalt repair matter will be brought to a head. The Barber Asphalt company will ask the controller to sign the contract; the controller will refuse and then the Barber company will go into court for a writ of mandamus to compel him to sign it.

When the matter gets into court the question to be adjudicated will be whether or not Mayor Bailey's veto of the asphalt repair item in the appropriation ordinance is legal. The company takes the stand that the veto is not effective, as it was not returned to council for a review and as the item has stood fifteen days without having been regularly vetoed it has become operative.

City Controller Howell does not state positively that he will not sign the contract, but leaves it to be inferred that he will not. He sincerely wants to protect himself and would feel easier if he had an order of court to go by.

That the asphalt company is very confident of being right in this matter is attested by the fact that it has thoroughly renovated its plant and made other expensive arrangements for beginning work.

Manager West stated yesterday that if there are no hindrances from outside, the company will begin work on May 1. Lackawanna avenue will be first attended to, after that Washington and then the other central city streets in the order of their importance. On the streets that are badly worn a complete new cushion will be laid. Fully \$70,000 will be spent in this work this year, Mr. West says.

COMMITTEE DID NOT COME. Binghamtonians Have Made No Date with Mr. Hallstead.

The Binghamton papers of last week made announcement that a committee consisting of Aldermen Downing, Smith and Gillogly had been named by the mayor, at the instigation of the citizens, to visit General Manager Hallstead of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, and protest against the company's reported intention of doing away with Binghamton as a terminal point and making Bath the end of the Buffalo division, thereby forcing a large number of Binghamtonians to move to Bath.

This committee was looked for yesterday but did not put in an appearance. When General Manager Hallstead was spoken to on the matter he said no such committee had waited on him and as far as he knew no such committee intended to wait on him.

THREE-AND-A-HALF MILLS. Levy to Be Recommended by Poor Board Finance Committee.

The finance committee of the poor board has determined upon a three-and-one-half mill levy for the ensuing year, and will make a recommendation in accordance therewith at next Friday's meeting of the board. The rate, last year was four mills.

The annual report of the auditors, which was expected to be presented to this meeting is not as yet ready. It will likely come in at the succeeding meeting. It is understood it will contain some interesting reading.

Explained. O'Hoolihan—Here's a whole family doled in the paper as asphyxiated. Phil's that?

Brady—Asphyxiated, me son, is when a man dies by the gas as they do in France.—Philadelphia North American.

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