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**SHORT SESSION OF CRIMINAL COURT**

LARGE NUMBER OF CASES CAME UP FOR CONSIDERATION.

Number of Prosecutors Did Not Appear and Verdicts of Not Guilty Were Taken and the Costs Placed Upon Them—Clark Coercion Case Was Called but Could Not Be Tried Because a Rule to Quash the Indictment Is Pending—Will Be Heard at Argument Court.

Criminal court held a short session yesterday. All the cases open for trial were disposed of before the noon hour and court adjourned for the day. Only one case was heard before a jury. In the case of James Thomas, who was tried Tuesday for malicious mischief, the jury yesterday directed Thomas to pay the costs. A verdict of not guilty was directed by Judge Archbold, before whom the case was tried.

Michael Durkin, of the First ward, was indicted for selling liquor without a license at the instance of constable Sixth Smith. A nol prosequi was entered yesterday on payments of the costs.

Annie Harwin did not appear to prosecute Michael Galechski for burglary and a verdict of not guilty was taken. Joseph Molloy, who is charged with rape by the same woman, was also returned not guilty. He has been in jail for four months awaiting trial.

Patrick Munley had "not guilty" entered opposite the charge of assault and battery against him. The prosecutor, William Cosgrove, did not appear and will have to pay the costs. Bessie Cohen had Alice Jernick, for years a conspicuous figure in Scranton's half world, indicted for keeping a bawdy house and selling liquor without a license. The cases have been on the list for several terms and as Bessie did not appear yesterday, verdicts of not guilty were taken and the prosecutrix directed to pay the costs.

**MOTION TO QUASH.**

When the case of the commonwealth against George Clark, who is charged with coercing employees, was called for trial, Attorney Scragg, who represents Clark, said the case could not go to trial because a rule to quash the indictment is pending. After some argument, the court directed that the case be put on the list for argument in May. The attorneys were also notified that the case must be argued on the date fixed. The rule to quash the indictment was on the argument list before and was stricken off and the case ordered on the trial list. The court now insists that the rule be disposed of without further delay.

Thomas Ryan was returned not guilty of assault and battery on Mary Ryan and the costs placed on the county.

Sabrina Watkins did not appear to prosecute Michael Gaughan for assault and battery and a verdict of not guilty

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was taken and the costs placed on the prosecutrix.

John Ryan pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a pair of trousers and was fined \$1, costs directed to restore the stolen property and spend ten days in the county jail. He was visibly overcome by the shame and humiliation of his position when arraigned before the court.

**DEVINE FOUND GUILTY.**

Martin Devine was tried before Judge Archbold in court room No. 2 for obtaining from the Uthman Paper company a butcher's saw under false pretenses. The jury found him guilty.

In the case of Charles Snyder, charged with false pretenses by Arthur L. Hyble, attachments were issued for Peter, John and Annie Appleknapp, non-attending witnesses.

In the case of the commonwealth against Anthony Roth, who Tuesday pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license, a rule was granted yesterday to show cause why the forfeiture of recognizance should not be stricken off.

**Eighth Ward Election Contest.**

There was another hearing yesterday before Attorney George H. Rice, who is acting as commissioner in the election contest brought by John E. Walsh, Democrat, who alleges that he was legally elected constable of the Eighth ward at the last election, although the returns showed the election of W. H. Thomas, the Republican candidate.

Walsh's case is now being examined with a view to showing that Walsh's petition is not a legal document. Four men whose names appear on the petition were examined yesterday, H. Schmulovitz, Tony Schmulovitz and M. Bonovitz testified that they did not sign Walsh's petition or authorize any person to sign it for them. Frank Weinburger admitted that he signed the petition, but it was shown that he is not a citizen. There will be another hearing today.

**Two Bills of Particulars.**

The bill of particulars of John Lennon, who is contesting Anthony E. Gillespie's right to the office of constable from the Third ward of Olyphant, was filed yesterday by his attorneys, John T. Martin and C. C. Donovan. All the irregularities are alleged to have taken place in the First district of the Third ward of Olyphant and there it is alleged a large number of persons voted who were not registered, were not residents of the district, were of foreign birth and not naturalized, were over twenty-two years of age and had not paid a state or county tax, unlawfully disclosed to other persons how they marked their ballots, received money for their votes. The time for filing the respondent's bill was extended until April 24, 1898.

The bill of particulars of Thomas Holmes, who is contesting Nicholas Glynn for the office of justice of the peace of Polk township, was also filed. The reasons are almost identical with those in the Gillespie contest.

**Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.**

John F. Burke ..... Carbondale.  
Clara Greenslade ..... Carbondale.  
Fred A. Tonkin ..... Wilkes-Barre.  
Carrie E. Small ..... Wilkes-Barre.  
Martin Goss ..... Scranton.  
Eva Graezek ..... Scranton.  
Charles Broniszowski ..... Dunmore.  
Pelavria Wendalowski ..... Dunmore.  
Jacob Poyonsky ..... Simpson.  
Rose Puhar ..... Simpson.  
Samuel Lewis, Jr. .... Scranton.  
Mama L. Lewis ..... Scranton.  
Lewie R. Travers ..... Scranton.  
Margaret Fitzpatrick ..... Scranton.

**COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.**

Howell Thomas, who is charged with statutory burglary, entered his plea yesterday in the sum of \$50. William Abel became his bondsman.

In the case of Charlotte J. Sykes, which was tried at the last term in common pleas court, a rule for a new trial was yesterday granted.

Mary A. Jenkins yesterday began proceedings to secure a divorce from Charles E. Jenkins. They were married August 3, 1881, and lived together until February 10, 1892, in the borough of Taylor. Mrs. Jenkins alleges that her husband deserted her without cause and for that reason she desires a divorce.

Reasons for a new trial were yesterday filed in the case of George Dowling and John S. Bortone against Albert Buttner. They are actions in trespass and were tried last week and verdicts returned for the defendant. A rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted was allowed and made returnable to argument court.

A respondent's bill of Nathan Thompson, of Bull's Head against the city of Scranton, mention of which was made in yesterday's Tribune, was begun yesterday by Attorney S. E. Price for Thompson. The city, Mayor James Moir, Street Commissioner P. J. O'Boyle and Officer Joseph Inock are named as defendants. Damages in the sum of \$1,000 are asked.

**BIG BATCH OF WITNESSES.**

In the Langstaff-Kelly election contest the following witnesses were examined in the arbitration room yesterday:

Carbondale—Lorenzo Gogel, Philip Gallo, Joseph Altoine, Thomas Thompson, William T. Bingham, L. H. Wilcox.

Lackawanna township—Frank Nash, Frank Hilderbrandt, Walter Howell, William J. Reed, John Seybold, John Proctor, Henry Hodges, Elmer Gross, Wade Clark, Reese R. Williams, William Lloyd, David Lloyd, William H. Davis, Samuel Masters, John Roberts, William H. Fern, William Cook, John T. Jones, William Roberts, John Biebler, Benjamin Jenkins, John D. Griffiths, Adam Peters, Thomas Hart, Thomas Cook, Thomas B. Jones, William J. Thomas, Richard Thomas, Thomas Evans, Jr., William Morgan, Jacob Nash, H. K. Seward, John Hodges, B. F. Fern, Burt Pinnock, Lewis G. Ross, Charles Galt, James P. Cronin, Calvin Lynch, Richard N. Thomas, Arthur Pinnock, Charles Gray, David H. Davis, Frank Fraley, John I. Richards, Joseph Chambers, Silas Pinnock, Joseph J. Lynch, Matthew Cook, Henry Strain, Alexander Hoover, Edward Dwyer, Charles Propper, W. J. Davy, William Lander, John H. Presswood, Oscar W. Shiriz, Jacob Hilderbrandt, William H. Pascoe, George White, Thomas S. Evans, Isaac Russer, Joseph Howell, Elisha Hodges, Livy Metcalf, Stephen Nash, Joseph Strickland, Abraham Rich, Conrad Phillips, David Powell, George Townsend.

Morgan D. Hopkins, William J. Williams.

There will be another hearing in the arbitration room today, at which other voters of Lackawanna township will be heard.

**NEW POSTOFFICE ORDER.**

Postal Authorities Are Experimenting with It.

Postmaster Ripple yesterday received notification from Perry S. Heath, first assistant postmaster general, that the department is considering the idea of making a change in the money order form. Enclosed with the communication was a blank form pad of the prospective money order blank and the postmaster is requested to experiment and later file the results of the test with the department at Washington, D. C.

The communication recites that on Sept. 3 next the contract for the supplying of the present money order form will expire and it is the intention of the department not to renew. A new style is desired which shall be an improvement along the lines of first, convenience in arrangement, clearness in text, simplicity in design; second, be inexpensive and adapted to either lithographic or plate as a money process; third, such device as shall absolutely prevent dissimilarity between the names and amounts in the order and like particulars appearing in the advice, and shall prevent transposition of numbers (the order and advice bearing different numbers); fourth, a receipt to the remitter; fifth, no mechanical device to be used as an adjunct to the issue of orders.

The two latter desired results are the most important. At present the remitter gets no receipt. The clerk now has to use a rule to trace a money process so as to indicate on a tabulated margin the number of dollars and cents the order calls for. The present style of order is large and rather ungainly and is known as the "marginal" order. The new style put up in check book form greatly resembles a check, and is styled the "manifest."

With the new style, one files an application as heretofore. The clerk writes the order on his blank and a duplicate is made by carbon steel upon a white slip beneath. This is the advice and to this is attached the remitter's receipt. On the order is written the amount and date, with a blank space for payee's acknowledgment and cancellation date. On the advice appears only and in duplicate the amount, but there is a space for the remitter's name and address and for the cancellation. The receipt which the remitter gets bears the date and amount.

The points actually gained by the new form are no order can be raised, and the handwriting on order being duplicated by carbon on the advice, prove genuineness. Should the new style be adopted for domestic use, the same form will be used for international orders.

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