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**SIXTY-FIVE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF BIG WEEK'S WORK DONE IN CRIMINAL COURT.**

Yesterday as Big a Batch Were Removed from the List as During Any Preceding Day of the Week. Harry Davis Convicted of Keeping a Bawdy House and Sentenced to Six Months in the County Jail. His Wife Was Acquitted.

Before noon yesterday this week's term of criminal court practically came to an end. Surety cases will be heard today, but all of the cases to be heard before a jury were disposed of yesterday. Altogether sixty-five cases were disposed of during the week.

In the case of Joseph Rice and Louis Minich, who were tried Thursday afternoon for larceny and receiving, the jury yesterday morning returned a verdict of guilty. Later in the day Judge Edwards sentenced each of the young men to pay a fine of \$1, costs and spend thirty days in the county jail.

Martin Stongas and Bolto Chullatta, who were tried before Judge Archbold Thursday for aggravated assault and battery on Peter Dolsky, were also returned guilty yesterday.

William Richards, who was tried for committing an assault and battery on his wife, was returned not guilty and the costs equally divided between prosecutor and defendant.

William V. Fuller was found guilty of assault and battery, but recommended to the mercy of the court. Arthur Luck was the prosecutor.

**DAVIS WAS CONVICTED.**  
Harry Davis and his wife, Annie Davis, were tried for keeping a bawdy house at No. 18 Lackawanna avenue and selling liquor without a license. Kitty Woods, who is well known in police circles, was the prosecutrix. Mrs. Davis was acquitted of both charges and Davis convicted of keeping a bawdy house.

Thomas Stosh was found guilty of obtaining \$75 from Frank Becker by false pretenses and was acquitted of a charge of larceny by bailie.

A not pros. was entered on payment of the costs in the case of Vincenzo Redfernello, who was charged with malicious mischief by P. J. Burns.

Thomas Sweeney was returned not guilty of defrauding Samuel Dow out of a board bill and the county will pay the costs.

Ida Jones did not appear to prosecute Ruth Lee for aggravated assault and battery and a verdict of not guilty was taken.

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**ISAAC LONG.**  
WILKES-BARRE, PA.,  
APRIL 20, '99.

Joseph Washick and Frank Sellstie were exonerated from the charge of committing an aggravated assault and battery on Elias Thomas and the prosecutor was directed to pay the costs. The same action was taken in the case against John Washick, who was also charged with aggravated assault and battery by Thomas.

James Cawley, Casper Snyder, Charles Everhardt and Charles Ritty pleaded guilty to having been guilty of larceny and receiving and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs.

John Lambert, who was convicted of attempting to assault a 10-year-old colored girl, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

**Bill in Equity Dismissed.**  
Judge Edwards handed down an opinion yesterday in the equity suit of Isaac B. Feltz against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, in which he dismissed the plaintiff's bill and put the costs upon him, with the exception of the defendant's witness fees.

Feltz brought suit to compel the company to remove a powder house which stands near his home near Taylor. The court reviewed the testimony, wherein the plaintiff alleged the place was dangerous, but in view of the fact that the holder belongs, will be shut down within three or four years, owing to the coal supply becoming exhausted, the court disposed of the case as above stated.

**COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.**  
Attorney David J. Davis was yesterday appointed master in the case of A. F. Duffy against A. G. Gilmore.

M. R. Sherman, constable of Dalton, filed his bond with the court yesterday and had it approved. It is in the sum of \$1,000 and has P. M. Francis for surety.

The bond of S. A. Gibby, constable of the Fifth ward of Carbonade, in the sum of \$1,000, was approved by the court yesterday. The sureties are John Nolan and Ezra Reeves.

In the case of F. E. Everett against Emory G. Thomas an award of \$9 was yesterday filed in favor of the plaintiff by Arbitrator John M. Edwards, C. B. Gardner and E. M. Lynch.

teachers with transportation to the island from New York. The English-speaking supervisors are men and through them it is hoped to weed out abuses and develop some system of control. Dr. Clark has prepared a revised course of study containing only such subjects as are taught in American schools. As understood in this country, there is no system of higher education in Porto Rico. No school on the island affords adequate preparation for American college work. There are normal institutes for boys and girls. The public schools are kept open twelve months in the year and six days in the week. In summer only morning sessions are held. There is no co-education of the sexes. No school houses exist on the island, the schools usually being held at the residences of the teachers. Only a part of the pupils have text books. In many cases the pupils take to the country the charts which they occupy. The pupils study aloud. About 525 schools are reported in the island and a little over \$50,000 is annually paid for their support. A great desire is manifested to learn English. New text books are being published in this country to replace the Spanish books now in use. A pedagogical museum and American library has been established at San Juan.

**PLUTON DISCOVERED.**  
Spanish Terror in Eight Fathoms of Water.  
Santiago de Cuba, April 21.—The wreck of the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Pluton, which was sunk in the great battle that resulted in the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron, was discovered yesterday about three miles west of Morro castle in eight fathoms of water. It was found by divers from the Yanlinton, who made a thorough inspection, finding the hull lying on the port side and with no indication of having been struck by a heavy shell, as was originally reported. The vessel, however, is badly stove and literally riddled with six-pound shot. Evidently the Gloucester did her work well that day, for the Pluton is utterly ruined, and no attempt will be made to raise her.

Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, who has been ordered to the Philippines, arrived here today with his staff on board the United States transport McPherson, formerly the steamer Olan, which left San Juan de Porto Rico on Monday evening.

**"A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss."**  
This is merely another way of saying that careless men and women fail to get what is due them. Ordinarily the "moss" is construed to mean wealth or social position, learning or benefit of some kind, but the attainment of any of these depends upon health.

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