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GRANT SHAFER HAS DISAPPEARED

CAPAS WAS ISSUED FOR HIM BY THE COURT.

Miss Mary O'Holleran, of South Scranton, convicted of having assaulted Miss Bridget Murray when the latter was returning home from church one Sunday in March—Woodbridge Case Continued Until Next Term—Henry Getz and William Graff Acquitted.

Soon after the second week of criminal court opened yesterday morning District Attorney Jones called for trial the case of the commonwealth against Grant Shafer, who is charged with having criminally assaulted the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shimer and the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lespit Johnson. All the parties live near the Driving park, at North Scranton. When the case was called Shafer failed to answer and his counsel, John P. Scragg, could give no assurance that he will be on land later in the week. His bail was accordingly forfeited and a capias issued for him.

At the last term of court Jacob Erlin, an accomplice of Shafer, was convicted of assaulting the Shimer girl and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. This coupled with the fact that Weber was given eight years on Saturday has evidently scared Shafer badly, and he has decided to put distance between himself and the wrath of the court.

The first case called before Judge Gunster was an interesting one from South Scranton of a double-barreled character. Miss Mary O'Holleran, a pretty young woman, was charged with having committed an assault and battery on Miss Bridget Murray, and the latter was accused of beating Miss O'Holleran. Attorney John J. Murphy appeared for Miss Murray and Attorney John F. Scragg for the defendant.

OCCURRED ON SUNDAY.

The trouble occurred on Sunday morning, March 12, on Cedar avenue. Miss Murray was returning from church when she alleged Miss O'Holleran rushed out on the sidewalk in front of her and laid violent hands on her. It appears that there was bad blood between the girls, and Miss Murray alleges that Miss O'Holleran threw her down in the mud and hit her a number of times. Miss O'Holleran alleges that she was on the way to a neighbors when she met Miss Murray. The latter called her a vile name and hit her in the mouth with a stone. She grabbed Miss Murray to avoid further punishment and they both fell on the muddy sidewalk, Miss Murray being underneath. When they were separated by Miss O'Holleran's uncle, Patrick Manley.

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Miss Murray, who still had the capias in her hand, hit Miss O'Holleran on the chin with it. Both cases were tried at the same time, and a number of witnesses were heard on each side. The real cause of the trouble did not come out, although it was hinted that Miss Murray had circulated stories that were damaging to Miss O'Holleran's reputation. The latter is 19 years of age; Miss Murray somewhat older. The cases were submitted without argument on the charge of the court. Miss O'Holleran was found guilty and Miss Murray not guilty, and the county directed to pay the costs in the latter case.

COGGINS TRIED.

Michael Coggins was tried before Judge Gunster for knocking Thomas Ruddy down on the Bloomsburg road of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company about 5.30 on the afternoon of June 4, 1898, breaking his collar bone in two places and robbing him of 75 cents, all the money in his clothes. John Nealon and William Lyons, who assisted Coggins in the deed, were convicted in October last and each sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Coggins disappeared immediately after the deed was committed and was not arrested until a few weeks ago.

He denied yesterday having robbed Ruddy, but admitted assaulting him but said Ruddy was the aggressor in the trouble. The jury was out when court adjourned.

Samuel Cramer and Charles Whitting were tried for committing an assault and battery on Dominick Bartis at Peckville on Feb. 14. They were sentenced by Judge Edwards to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Patrick Murray was tried for committing an assault and battery on John Boland, of the South Side. The jury retired just before court adjourned for the day.

WOODBRIDGE CASE.

The case against John Woodbridge, the West Scranton man who is charged with assaulting the little daughter of John Sheridan, a neighbor, is set down for Thursday, but on application of Attorney L. P. Wedeman, the case was continued until the next term on account of the illness of Woodbridge's wife, who is one of the most prominent witnesses for the defense. Woodbridge is in jail and has been since his arrest for the offense.

The case against John and Joseph Kilpatrick, set down for trial today, were continued until Thursday on motion of Attorney E. W. Thayer.

John Lehenski was returned not guilty of killing Honor of Sunday, but was directed to pay the costs.

John Howard was charged with assault and battery and surety by Andrew Leibel and verdicts not guilty were taken and the costs placed on the prosecutor.

Edward Killian did not appear to answer a charge of larceny and receiving, preferred by Chief of Police Robinson. His bail was forfeited and a capias issued for him. The same action was taken in the case of Jacob Amos, charged with assault and battery on Michael Moysaski.

In the case of John Jenkins, charged with assault and battery on William Decklenick, a settlement was made and a verdict of not guilty taken. The defendant will pay the costs.

John Lehenski pleaded guilty to committing an assault and battery on John Sirko and was sentenced by Judge Gunster to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. Lehenski and Sirko were employed at No. 2 colliery at Old Forge and while at work one day they quarreled and Lehenski hit Sirko over the head with an iron hook, inflicting some severe injuries on the head.

An Attorney Accused.

Attorney E. C. Newcomb presented a petition to the court yesterday for an order to compel Attorney D. B. Replogle to pay over \$500 which, it is alleged, he obtained from M. J. Norton in a professional capacity and for some reason refuses to pay over. Mr. Newcomb said they had exhausted every effort to secure a settlement with Mr. Replogle and failing asked the court to take summary action. Mr. Replogle is an officer of the court and subject to its orders.

Judge Gunster sent for Mr. Replogle to get his version of the matter, but he was not in his office. The court refused to take action until he can be located, but at 11 o'clock Mr. Replogle returned May 1 to compel Mr. Replogle to show cause why he should not pay over the \$500 in question.

Victory for E. A. Coray.

Judge Gunster handed down an opinion yesterday in the equity suit of E. A. Coray against John S. Jenkins, of West Pittston. Coray alleges that Jenkins was his confidential man and in that capacity he transferred to him a large amount of the stock of the Rushbrook Coal company which has leases on valuable coal properties near Peckville, under which the Blue Ridge Coal company is now mining coal. Coray charges that Jenkins appropriated the stock to his own use and to compel the latter to give an accounting of the profits of the property of the Rushbrook company. The request of Coray are granted in the opinion filed by Judge Gunster.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

- William RempeScranton
- Cassie DwyerScranton
- John McGinnisDurysca
- Mamie CassidyOld Forge
- Daniel HopkinsScranton
- Mary PhillipsScranton
- James WalshSimpson
- Katie EolandSimpson
- Benjamin S. Lewis, Jr.Scranton
- Harriet A. ThomasScranton
- Charles J. BurkhardtElmhurst
- Sara CurtisElmhurst
- Alek. OszeckArchbald
- Rosa BaronArchbald

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Judge Archbald handed down an opinion yesterday in the case of Eliza-

beth Ziegler against the city of Scranton. The rule to take of non-suit was discharged. Ziegler lives in South Scranton and his property was injured by surface water. He holds the city responsible for the damage.

Court refused yesterday to make Max Fierstein a deputy to Constable Patterson, of La Plume borough.

In the habeas corpus case for the possession of Pauline M. Miller Judge Gunster yesterday made an order remanding the child to the custody of her grandfather, Thaddeus A. Manning, of Philadelphia. Percy Abraham has had the custody of the child.

Bills of particulars were yesterday filed with the clerk of the courts in the following election contests: Nicholas Glenn, justice of the peace of Peck township; Thomas Honning, school director of Fell township; A. F. Gillespie, councilman, Third ward of Glyceria.

In the equity suit of John Carney against Michael Carney, Jr., court made an order yesterday cancelling a deed made on May 22, 1888, by Michael Carney, Sr., to Michael Carney, Jr., for a property in South Hyde Park. The consideration was \$1 and natural love and affection. The allegation was that undue influence had been used to secure the signing of the deed.

An application was made to the court yesterday for a charter for the Mattland Fair and Driving Park company, the object of which is to promote agriculture and the business and development of speed in horses. The track of the company is at Wallsville, and the capital stock of the company is \$8,000. The incorporators are W. C. Smith, Dalton; W. S. Hulslander, Scranton; D. L. Potter, Clifford; M. D. Potter, Fleetville; F. H. Clemons, Scranton, and John U. Hopewell, Scranton.

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