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**MANY DEFENDANTS  
FAILED TO APPEAR**

**BAILS FORFEITED AND CAPTIVES ISSUED FOR THEM.**

Court Served Notice That Men Who Had Their Bails Forfeited Yesterday Will Find It Difficult to Have the Forfeiture Stricken Off—Cases Against John Shannon Postponed Until the Next Term—He Was Too Weak to Be Brought Into Court. The Verdicts Returned.

Owing to the fact that many defendants and prosecutors in cases on the list for trial in criminal court yesterday failed to appear, court was compelled to adjourn at 10.30 for the day. Trial in a large number of cases were forfeited and the court gave notice that it will be difficult to have those forfeitures stricken off. Persons who show contempt for the court by refusing to appear when cases in which they are interested are set down for trial deserve no consideration and will receive none.

John Shannon, the burglar who was shot by Station Agent Broad at Pockville some three years ago while burglarizing the Delaware and Hudson station at that place, was to be tried yesterday, but he is still too weak to leave the Lackawanna hospital and the case was continued until the next term.

In the cases against Martin F. Healy, Thomas J. Monahan and William Healy, charged with selling liquor without a license by C. W. Traver, the prosecutor did not appear and the cases were ended on payment of the costs by the defendants.

**NOT IDENTIFIED.**

William Hawley was returned not guilty of robbing John M. Robertson near Moose in 1888. Mr. Robertson was driving from Wilkes-Barre to his home at Moose, and when near that place was held up by two men, who robbed him of \$12. One of the men, Patrick Sweeney, was arrested at the time and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. Hawley was supposed to be the other man. He was away from here for years, but returned some time ago and was arrested in West Scranton. Owing to the lapse of time since the crime was committed Mr. Robertson could not identify Hawley as one of the men who robbed him, and a verdict of not guilty was taken.

Bail was forfeited and captives issued in the following cases because the defendants did not appear:  
Mary Ann Maxwell, assault and battery; Bridget Turner, prosecutrix. S. W. Arnold, Pockville, bondsman.  
James Ford, robbery; John P. Donagan, prosecutrix. P. C. Conway, bondsman, Elm.

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The showing of Spring gowns here during the past few months has brought great distinction to this store. They have been the best work of foreign and American tailors and have given an impulse and direction to this great showing of summer dresses. This second showing in it's way is equally as interesting as it's forerunner and was gathered under the same authority as brought together the Spring styles. The costumes show what can be done with Summer fabrics of Cotton and Linen; and Paris styles dominate. The same excellence in cutting and making that characterized the garments of the last showing, will be found giving perfection to the Summer dresses here assembled. If you are interested only to the extent of knowing what's "correct" this "meeting" of choice costumes will draw you here.

**ISAAC LONG.**

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,  
APRIL 27, '99.

**NOT GUILTY OF ROBBERY.**

Joseph Beddoe and Urias Richardson were returned not guilty of having robbed Louis Morgan in 1897. The prosecutor did not appear.  
Charles Watowsky, a junk dealer, was indicted for receiving goods stolen from the Dickson Manufacturing company. The property could not be identified and Watowsky was discharged.  
Patrick Burke pleaded guilty to having assaulted Louis Herbskowitz and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$2 and costs.

W. Newman did not appear to prosecute Martin Newman for larceny by bailor and a verdict of not guilty was taken.  
Ezek Grabowski, Charles Grabowski and Lewis Grabowski were charged with malicious mischief by A. J. Uder. Lewis is the only one of the trio who was arrested and put under bail. John Manoskie is his bondsman in the sum of \$2500. His bail was forfeited and captives issued for him. The other defendants were indicted without being arrested and captives were also issued for them.

Patrick Paddon, Patrick McMahon, William Kelly and Thomas O'Malia are defendants in two cases in which Chief of Police Robling charges them with robbery. O'Malia did not appear yesterday for trial and a capias was issued for him. The cases will probably be tried today.

**CAPTIVES ISSUED.**

Captives were issued for John Hoyen and Frank Grogago, who are charged with selling liquor without a license at Old Forge. Constable Matthew Beam is prosecutor.

The case of T. E. Nelson, charged with forgery by H. S. Pierce, was continued until today.

Michael Ryko was tried before Judge Edwards for an assault and battery on Michael Bovak. A verdict of not guilty was returned and the costs divided.

In the case of Michael Gallagher, senior and junior, tried Tuesday afternoon, a verdict of not guilty was returned yesterday morning and the county directed to pay the costs.

Stanis Dampski and Andrew Dolzets were tried Tuesday for assault and battery on Martin Lovitski and a verdict of not guilty was returned yesterday and the costs divided between the defendants and prosecutors.

**Norton-Replogle Dispute.**

Attorney D. B. Replogle yesterday filed an answer to the suit of M. J. Norton, denying the plaintiff's claim that \$3000 was due him from the defendant, and alleging that he not only does not owe Mr. Norton anything, but that Mr. Norton owes him.

He gives an accounting of the transactions that passed between them, showing that they aggregated in cash value the sum of \$12,000. He claims that Mr. Norton never paid him any attorney fees and avers that there never would have been a dispute between them but for Mr. Norton having backed out of a purchase of the Columbia hotel negotiated with P. J. O'Boyle.

**Nicol Wants a Divorce.**

James A. Nicol, who resides at Green Ridge and is employed as a baggage-man on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, yesterday applied for a divorce.  
He was married to Miss Evangelina Lancaster on Oct. 1, 1885, and they separated on Oct. 1, 1887. Nicol alleges that his wife deserted him without cause.

**Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.**

Edward Gorrity . . . . .Scranton  
Bridget Lavelle . . . . .Scranton  
Patrick J. Ferguson . . . . .Dunmore  
Mayme Kelly . . . . .Dunmore  
Dominicz Panicz . . . . .Jessup  
Rosa Zelmsak . . . . .Jessup  
Joseph H. O'Brien . . . . .New York  
Katie Ryan . . . . .Scranton  
Frank Johnson . . . . .Wilkes-Barre  
Annie C. Wilson . . . . .Wilkes-Barre

**Court House News Notes.**

Frank Williams was appointed a deputy constable of the sixth ward of Dunmore yesterday.  
R. J. Brown, Edward Ward and David Scott were yesterday appointed viewers of a road in Covington township.  
Richard Roberts was yesterday appointed majority inspector of the Fourth ward of Taylor to succeed Gomer Wiggins, who has removed from that district.

**INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.**

A breaker to employ 250 men and boys will be erected at Tamaqua, at a cost of \$90,000.  
The Green Ridge Iron mill is working on a double turn owing to the large number of orders now on file for immediate filling.  
The Huntington and Broad Top railroad accepted an order from the American Car and Foundry company for 500 coal cars.  
All the Erie employes in the Homestead yard have been temporarily suspended, the only ones remaining being those necessarily employed in the station.  
No material changes occurred yesterday in the Say Aug Lumber company's strike situation. With the exception of one of two men of the force called out all are at work.  
A large number of men are finding employment with the Lehigh Valley Railroad company owing to the annual re-puting of the roaded throughout the entire region.  
March was a record breaker in every way at the big Steelton plant of the Pennsylvania Steel company. The number of men employed was 6,241, a gain of 125 over March, 1898, and 2,157 over the same month in 1897.  
Thomas Williams, representing the Woodworkers' union, is busy looking after the interests in the matter of having all trim used in jobs hereabouts bear the label. Several more contractors have signed the agreement to use and recognize the label.  
It is very likely that E. J. Gilroy, trainmaster of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad, will become trainmaster of the Lehigh Valley coal branches, to succeed George W. Brill, resigned. Mr. Gilroy formerly worked under Superintendent Keith, who speaks highly of him.  
Ten of the new locomotives of the Reading Railroad company passed down the peninsula the other day, each drawing seventy big cars of coal. These loco-

tives combined drew 18,200 tons of coal, a sight never before witnessed on any railroad in this or any other country.  
Besides the order for fifty engines placed with the Baldwin works, the Pennsylvania railroad will build about 300 engines at the Altoona shops this year, and it is understood twenty-eight new engines will be built for the Pan Handle and about ten for the Fort Wayne.  
Lehigh Valley trainmen have received a book of rules relating to the Hall automatic block system now in use on the road. This is the second book of rules which trainmen have been given to digest. Many of them are quitting in preference to studying and mastering these books of rules.  
There will be work for 500 men in Nazareth, Pa., for the next month on the cement plants and the new fair ground, and 200 more men are needed on the Bethlehem and Nazareth trolley line. A new half mile track is being built which will cost \$5,000. Real estate is going up and Nazareth is enjoying a big boom.  
Colonel A. D. Seely, representing the Herwick Manufacturing company, is looking for the best sites for the shops of the company. He says they are rushed with orders and are working day and night to fill their contracts, and can give steady employment to forty or fifty extra hands. Men conversant with wood and iron working are mostly needed, but he says the company can find employment for a number of sober laborers, also.

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**Insanity Increases in England.**

The treatment of lunacy continues to offer a growing burden to the taxpayers of the United Kingdom. The fifty-second report of the committee on lunacy, addressed to the Lord Chancellor, which has just been issued, shows that on January 1 of this year there was an increase of 2,007 in the number of patients, and that this followed an increase of 2,919 reported at the beginning of the preceding year.  
Examination of the statistical tables discloses that the increase is entirely under the head of insane persons of the pauper class, and that they are treated in the public asylums maintained by the country and borough authorities.  
The rise in the number of lunatics so treated has gone on for some years; during the last ten years the average annual addition to the army of insane persons was 1,507.  
At first sight it might be thought that lunacy is startlingly increasing among the population. The fact, however, seems to be that of late years there has been a tendency to send to asylums for curative treatment many cases which formerly would have been retained at home or in the workhouses, and, for example, persons upon whom old age has brought dementia now become inmates of lunatic asylums.

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