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## SHANNON ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

His Attorney Asked to Have Him Sent to an Institution Where He Would Receive Medical Attention. Mrs. Jennie Stevens Tried Before Judge Edwards—William Tate Again Pleads Guilty and Will Be Sent to a Reformatory—Arthur Young Will Go to Penitentiary.

John Shannon was the most conspicuous criminal arraigned in criminal court yesterday. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and spend three years in the Eastern penitentiary.

It was the first day of the term and Judge H. M. Edwards presided in the main court room. Judge L. W. Searle was in No. 2. Shannon, who is also known as John Scanlon, was one of the first culprits arraigned. He is the young man who on the night of March 8 last, with three companions, entered the station of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company at Peckville and was caught in the building by Station Agent W. J. Broad and two men he summoned to his assistance. Several shots were exchanged and a charge from Broad's shot gun struck Shannon in the side, inflicting a wound that for weeks caused the young burglar to never between life and death.

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THE STEVENS CASE. Mrs. Jennie Stevens was tried before Judge Edwards for keeping a bawdy house at No. 29 Lackawanna avenue. She is also under indictment for enticing minor females for immoral purposes and an unsuccessful effort was made yesterday to have the cases tried together. Chief of Police Robbing.

"Dimness of sight, palpitation, shortness of breath, black spots or else shining lights

before my eyes, terrible headache, numbness in my arms and hands and tongue, also my jaws would get numb; constipation, prostrata, debility, weakness, sickness through my bowels; in fact I was diseased from head to foot," writes Mrs. Mollie E. Linn, of Buffalo, N. Y. "I first wrote to Dr. Pierce concerning my health. I was so weak I could only write a few words when I would have to rest. I could hardly walk. Words could not express my sufferings. Now I can do my own washing and cooking. I can take a ten quart pail in one hand and a six quart pail in the other full of water, and carry both one fourth of a mile and never stop to rest. I am as heavy as I was at 15 years (145 lbs.). I also had dimness of sight and impaired memory. I had spells that when I would try to speak I couldn't think of the words I wanted to say, but would say something else. I have improved, oh, so much, and Dr. Pierce's medicine have done the good work. It has been about a year since I commenced to use the medicine. My health has been improving slowly but surely. We cannot expect a disease that has been coming on for years to be cured in a few days. If any lady, suffering as I have, will write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., and get his advice and use his medicine according to directions, a cure will surely result."

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Mr. J. was the prosecutor in the bawdy house case and Mrs. W. R. Duggan also sat at the commonwealth's table.

The principal evidence in the case was furnished by Minnie Shoemaker, a 16-year-old girl, who was taken from Mrs. Stevens' place by her sister, Mrs. Philip Roser. The girl said she was with Mrs. Stevens for ten days and recounted the immoral conduct of herself and five other girls who were in the place at the time. Miss Shoemaker is now in the House of the Good Shepherd. Mrs. Duggan told of lewd characters who visited the apartments of Mrs. Stevens.

The defense was a general denial of everything advanced by the commonwealth. The accused said she is a seamstress and works for the women of the tenderloin, this for the purpose of accounting for their visits to her place. When court adjourned the jury was deliberating on the case.

William Tate, who pleaded guilty at the last term of court of burglarizing three places was again before the court on the same charge. He is only 15 years of age and on account of his youth sentence was suspended at the last term. On the night of May 11 he entered the barber shop of Lewis Rinsland, on Wyoming avenue and stole a number of razors and clippers. He admitted his guilt yesterday before Judge Edwards and will be sent to a reformatory.

ARTHUR YOUNG AGAIN. Another boy who was before the court at the last term, was arraigned again yesterday. He is Arthur Young, age 16 and he is none too bright. He was charged with entering the house of James Sisson, at Carbondale, and although he denied the charge the evidence was clear that he entered the place and stole a silver watch and three razors. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case against Emil Nissen, who was charged with assault and battery by his father, Michael Nissen. A nolle prosequi was entered upon payment of the costs in the case of John Lightbody charged with assault and battery by Thomas Taylor.

John Burke, of Olyphant, was convicted of pointing a revolver at John Rafter, of Carbondale, while impersonating a detective. He was sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

Charles Custard pleaded guilty to receiving stolen brass, and was sent to the county jail for nine months by Judge Edwards.

Patrick Melarkey admitted entering the house of Mrs. Anthony Mahon on Franklin avenue, April 18, and taking \$60 in money and a gold watch. He at one time boarded in the house. He divided the money with John Armstrong. The latter admitted receiving the stolen money. Both will be sentenced Saturday.

A nolle prosequi was entered in each of these cases: Willard L. Stewart, trafficking in registered bottles T. S. Huttling, prosecutor. Charles W. Stewart, Willard L. Stewart, larceny and receiving; F. S. Huttling, prosecutor. Albert Zenke, Jr., fornication and bastardy; Minnie Sheppelman, prosecutor.

SLAPPED HIS WIFE. Charles Pfeiffer admitted having slapped the face of his wife, Matilda Pfeiffer, and as he has been in jail for six weeks he was escaped with a \$1 fine and the costs.

Before Judge Searle James Foster pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods; Frank Shlenski was tried for having made Benjamin Vaughan the subject of an assault and battery. A billiard cue was the weapon used. The jury said guilty. The men live at Priebrigg.

John McAndrews was tried for assault and battery and malicious mischief, which charges were preferred by Patrick McGooldrick. In both cases the verdicts were not guilty, but with reference to the assault and battery the costs were divided. Defendant and prosecutor live at North Scranton.

THE CASE WILL BE RESUMED THIS MORNING.

DAMAGES ASKED FOR SLANDER. Charles H. Coons, who recently came to this city from Indiana, yesterday began proceedings against Charles Scheiber, Jr., of South Scranton, to recover damages for slanderous words which, it is alleged, Scheiber has circulated with reference to Coons.

They are both life insurance agents and business rivalry is said to be responsible for the circulation of the words of which Coons complains. He is represented by Attorney John P. Quinnan.

YESTERDAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES. Anthony Kenney, Scranton; Minnie Honan, Scranton; Anthony B. Cooke, Scranton; Elizabeth Brennan, Scranton; Thomas M. Morrison, Scott township; Jennie Stern, Scott township; Robert W. Fatterson, Scranton; Minnie W. Smith, Scranton; Mitro Sevenko, Marshwood; Anna Kantora, Jermyn; James H. Kelly, Moosic; Anna M. Grady, Avoca.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Matthew Beam was yesterday appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff C. E. Pryor.

Court yesterday refused a rule for a new trial in the case of A. S. Meyers against William P. Litts, Scranton. C. F. Masters was yesterday appointed judge of election of the First district of the Sixth ward of Carbondale.

The report of the viewers of the proposed road in Covington township was yesterday confirmed. The width is fixed at fifty feet.

Jacob Rosenfield, who is charged with robbery, entered bail before Judge Archibald yesterday in the sum of \$800. Jonas Brandt became his bondsman.

George Costello was yesterday in action in assumpsit against the Scranton Railway company. He is represented by Attorney R. A. Zimmerman. The appeal of A. Schoenfeld, the Franklin avenue undertaker, from the tax imposed upon him by the mercantile appraiser was yesterday sustained by Judge Archibald and the appraisal set aside.

In the equity suit of Moses Burander and others against John L. Lowry, Ray Lowry, Carrie Lowry, Bert H. Lowry, Mary Jane Lowry and Thomas Richards, Judge Archibald made a decree yesterday directing that the charge in the description of property pruned for be allowed.

James Gorman yesterday began suit against the Scranton Railway company to recover \$5,000 for injuries he sustained some months ago. He was riding in a wagon which was struck by one of the defendant company's cars near Priebrigg. He was thrown to the ground and badly injured.

Two actions in assumpsit were yesterday begun against the Pancoast Coal company by the Winton Coal company and Alice M. Winton, executrix of the estate of the late A. H. Winton. The actions are for the purpose of collecting royalties which, it is alleged, are due the plaintiffs by the defendant company.

Attorney John R. Edwards, who represents W. H. Thomas in the contest brought against him for the office of

constable of the Eighth ward by John F. Walsh, yesterday asked for a rule to compel the contestant to show cause why he should not give a bond as security for the costs in the contest. The rule is returnable to argument court.

Judge Archibald and Deputy Prothonotary John R. Williams yesterday counted the votes cast last Saturday at the special election held in the Fifth ward to fill the office of common council. The number of votes cast for each candidate was as follows: Charles C. Godshall, Republican, 463; Edwin G. Hughes, Democrat and Citizen, 55; George W. Dorsey, Independent, 17; Patrick Mitchell, Independent, 13.

Minnie Honan and Anthony Kenney, both residents of this city, went to the clerk of the courts' office yesterday to secure a marriage license. She was only 19 and there was no one present to give the necessary consent. Her father resides in Ireland and her mother is dead. The difficulty was surmounted by having the court appoint the girl's sister, Kate Honan, as her guardian. The necessary legal consent was then given and the license was issued.

FROM UP THE COUNTRY. Witnesses Examined in the Langstaff Election Contest.

In the Langstaff election contest yesterday the following witnesses were examined before Commissioners Lewis and Duggan:

South Abington—A. A. Courtwright, Fred Covey, R. C. Covey, W. L. Reichardt, Benjamin Hunter, G. T. Burdick, N. S. Davis, J. W. Hallstead, Charles Gernon, Frank Stender, Leander Von-Storch, D. W. Wher, W. T. Snook, Silas Griffin, James Holgate, Ambrose Griffin, J. M. Courtwright, Alva Townsend, G. R. Huntcock, Frank Lewis.

Dalton—Amasa Dean, John Johnson, M. Ives, Sidney Johnson, Jasper Shoemaker, James Gardner, E. G. Von-Storch, George Brown, John Marshall, W. R. Rice, Fred Schoenover, John Kroemer, William Phillips, George Decker, Oscar Reynolds, William Slade, Fred Beemer, Charles M. Bailey, Frank Miller, W. C. Keiser, John Pittinger, E. B. Reynolds, C. J. Thomas, Ben Beemer, J. G. Smith, F. D. Brundeau, Peter H. Lasher, E. F. Osterhout.

Benton—H. Hobbs, F. S. Peck, Leonard Morgan. Glenburn—Philip Harlas. Newton—Elmer E. Richards, C. P. Smith, A. H. Smith, H. P. Richards, O. B. Hollister. La Plume—Florence Bristol, S. Litloy.

BOARDS OF EXAMINERS. Named for the First and Second Inspection Districts.

Judge Archibald yesterday appointed John R. Jones, of Bellevue, and Patrick H. Sammon, of Moosic, practical miners, and James Young, of Dunmore, a mine superintendent, to act with the district inspector of the second inspection district as a board of examiners for the examination of candidates for certificates as qualified mine foremen. The appointment is to date from the January term, 1899, and is to continue for one year.

As a board for the first district the following were appointed: James E. Morrison, of Carbondale, and Joseph T. Roberts, of Jermyn, miners, and Charles F. Ford, of Olyphant, a mine superintendent.

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