

FORMER ROUGH RIDER CONVICTED

JOHN CHESTER PECK WAS UNKINDLY DEALT WITH.

Because He Demonstrated That the American Soldier Is the Superior Person He Was Convicted—Jennie Stevens Convicted and Sentenced to Six Months Imprisonment in the County Jail—Albert Ivory Got One Year for a Similar Offense. Other Cases Heard.

Jurors are sometimes unpatriotic and unsympathetic. Surely the jury that yesterday in quarter sessions court convicted John Chester Peck, of Carbondale, of assault and battery was not made up of normal individuals.

John Chester Peck was one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders. Incidentally it might be added that his name has often figured on the criminal trial lists of this county. He was one of the first men in the charge up San Juan hill one year ago, or at all events he says he was.

More than a year ago John Chester had an argument with one John Wolf, an Austrian, about the relative merits of the soldiers of America and Austria. This was at Monkey Run above Carbondale, where the slender, rough rider was then residing. John Wolf, who was in the charge up San Juan hill one year ago, or at all events he says he was.

John Chester said the American could founce anything in the world. Wolf demurred. He had been an Austrian soldier.

"I'm going to be an American soldier," raved Anselm John Chester, "and I'll convince you that America is too much for Austria."

This demonstration was complete. John Chester quietly departed and attached himself to the now famous Rough Riders. After they were marched out he returned and was arrested for his assault on Wolf. When arraigned for trial before Judge Searle in quarter sessions court yesterday he tried to place the responsibility for the assault on a companion, Evan Thomas.

That proved his undoing. Had he frankly admitted the facts the verdict might have been different. His attorney, E. W. Thayer, will ask for a light sentence in consideration of his client's proud military record.

STEVENS WOMAN CONVICTED. Jennie Stevens will spend six months in the county jail for keeping a bawdy house. When criminal court opened yesterday morning the jury returned a verdict of guilty and Judge H. M. Edwards sentenced the woman to six months in the county jail. She is a well-known character in the red-light district and has been the central figure in several dramatic and sensational episodes during recent years.

In the case regarding charging the outlying of a minor female for immoral purposes, a verdict of not guilty was taken. The girl she was charged with enticing was Minnie Shoemaker, the sixteen-year-old girl, who was the principal witness against her in the bawdy house case. It was apparent from her testimony that the girl had not been enticed into the house and a verdict of not guilty was therefore taken.

Mrs. Bridget McCabe, who was tried before Judge Searle on a charge of unlawful relations with John Bayne, a boarder at her house, was returned not guilty and the costs placed upon her husband, Michael McCabe. In two other cases growing out of the same affair verdicts of not guilty were taken.

One charged with enticing with unlawful relations with Mrs. McCabe and the other charged with enticing and Mrs. McCabe with committing an assault and battery upon the husband, Michael McCabe.

Stanley Majelski and Anthony Majelski of Thronon were found guilty of striking James Cooper, also of Thronon, with a sprag and with their fists. The defense was that Cooper and his cousin were the aggressors in the trouble and that the defendants were compelled to inflict the injury complained of. The verdict was guilty.

Joseph Mumavitch was convicted of assault and battery on Constable Seth Smith, of the First ward, of this city. Mumavitch was under arrest when he broke away from the constable. After he ran a short distance he picked up a stone and hit Smith on the head. The defendant has been in jail for seventy-five days and was allowed to go by Judge Edwards with a sentence of \$10 and costs.

John Noone was tried for assault and battery on Matthew Moran and his sister, Bridget Moran. The assault occurred at Wyoming avenue and New Street, this city. Moran alleges that he was going home one night, when Noone assaulted him. His sister came to his assistance and Noone hit her in the mouth and broke one of her teeth. The defense was that it was a general fight. In the case in which Matthew Moran was prosecutor a verdict of not guilty was returned and the prosecutor directed to pay the costs. In the case in which Bridget Moran was prosecutrix, Noone was returned guilty. He was directed to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Albert Ivory, a colored man, was convicted of keeping a bawdy house at 316 Raymond court. Chief-of-Police Hobbing was the prosecutor. Three white girls were recently arrested at the place who were consorting with colored men there. The girls are Cora Acker, Nora Sheehan and Nellie Thomas. Two of them were on the

THE OLD WAY.

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We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at the present time and many dyspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken, in other words the starvation plan is supposed by many to be the first essential. The almost certain failure of the starvation cure has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

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stand yesterday. The defendant denied the charge made against him, but his disclaimer was of no avail. He was sentenced by Judge Edwards to one year in jail and directed also to pay a fine of \$10.

ADMITTED HIS GUILT. John Garvey pleaded guilty to breaking windows in the house of his neighbor, Richard Fleming, of South Scranton, and was directed to pay a fine of \$1 and costs. He has been in jail for forty days awaiting trial.

In the case of William Powell, charged with assault and battery by A. B. Thomas, a verdict of not guilty was taken by agreement. Thomas Spangenberg was acquitted of a charge of selling liquor at Winton without a license and the costs were divided between him and the prosecutor, George Pastie. Spangenberg was his own lawyer and although handicapped by an impediment to speech conducted his case in a very creditable manner.

Owen Moran pleaded guilty to stealing carpet from his mother, Bridget Moran, and at her earnest solicitation Judge Edwards imposed the nominal sentence of \$1 and costs.

William Griffin, who has no particular home, was tried for breaking into the store of J. Grossman, on Cedar avenue, on March 27, and stealing a number of pairs of shoes. He made a general denial of the charge. When court adjourned the jury was out.

John Markle, Fred Dobbins and Charles Stott, boys ranging from 15 to 18 years of age, pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious mischief and sentence was suspended until the next term. The boys are charged with throwing stones at a Delaware and Hudson freight train.

IS FERBLE-MINDED. Louis Acker, a feeble-minded man, was convicted of stealing a watch from his brother and was sent to the county jail for thirty days. An effort will be made before his term expires to have him placed in the Hillside Home.

Wadslaw Slachowitz was tried before Judge Searle for breaking windows in the house of Rosa Zulowsky, on Keyser avenue. The jury was out when court adjourned for the day.

When court adjourned John Pataska and John Weber were on trial in No. 2 for robbing Dominick Ambrose of \$30 on April 22, while the prosecutor was journeying along a road leading from Austin Heights to this city.

YESTERDAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES. Gordon Dimmock Hinds, Scranton; Anna Mulvey, Scranton; William Zachman, Scranton; Lydia Jacobs, Scranton; Edward Horace Burkhouse, Scranton; Nellie Nealon, Scranton; William Stevens, Scranton; Annie McGraw, Scranton; Edwin Rodway, Scranton; Elizabeth Pascher, Scranton; Jacob J. Reif, Scranton; Michael J. Dixon, Avoca; Margaret E. Butler, Moosic; Domenico Hillito, Old Forge; Vincenzina Cumino, Old Forge; Salvatore Zambano, Old Forge; Teresa Pottimato, Old Forge; Michael Caffery, Old Forge; Katie Donovan, Scranton; Paul C. Barth, Scranton; Clara Devine, Nay Aug.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. Neal Walker registered yesterday as a student-at-law in the office of Dunn & Walker.

An application was made to the court yesterday for a charter for the Old Forge band of trade.

The report of viewers concerning a road in Madison township was confirmed nisi yesterday and the width of the road was fixed at fifty feet.

P. J. Duffy, proprietor of the old Jersey Central house, opposite the Bridge street station, was made respondent in divorce proceedings yesterday. His wife, Jennie, alleges that he treated her cruelly. They were married in October, 1881, in Pittston. Nathan Vidaver is attorney for the libellant.

PITSTON NEWS

Small Fire and Plenty of Excitement Caused by Rotten Hose. Child Burned to Death, Other Deaths and a Coming Marriage.

A workman on the Masonic building was the innocent cause of an excitement caused by a rotten hose. A child burned to death, other deaths and a coming marriage.

A fire broke out in the outbuildings at the rear of the German Catholic school on Mill street, yesterday about noon, caused by some children lighting fireworks in the building. The Eagle Engine company and the Mechanics quickly responded, but the latter met with misfortune when turning a corner. They ran into a post and entirely demolished the wheels of their hose cart.

The Eagles had a stream on in a short time and prevented a serious conflagration in that thickly populated portion of the city. The Niagara boys did not get out owing to their team being a considerable distance from their quarters. The damage is covered by insurance.

Cards have been received here announcing the coming marriage of Miss Kathryn Bryden, eldest daughter of Superintendent Alexander Bryden, of Dunmore, but formerly of this city, and Charles Selmeier. The ceremony will be performed at the Bryden home on the 29th inst.

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Tomorrow morning our German citizens and their families will go up to Seibel's grove, near Ransom, on the Lehigh valley, on the occasion of their annual outing. It is under the auspices of Luzerne Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a good time is assured.

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Thomas Ford, one of the wealthiest citizens in this valley, a resident of West Pittston, and for many years the vice president of the First National bank, yesterday notified the directors of the Young Men's Christian association, that he was ready to donate to them real estate and cash to the amount of \$5,000 as a nucleus towards the erection of a building that this worthy association could call their own home. It is needless for us to add that this munificent offer was gratefully accepted, and the result is that the members of the association are in buoyant spirits. There is now the sum of ten thousand dollars in sight. This is so encouraging that the officers of the association and its sustaining members will begin an earnest work to increase this fund so that on the dawn of the new century there will be an edifice erected and dedicated to the use and work of the Young Men's Christian association of this city, that will be an ornament to the city and a credit to those who by their liberality made it possible to attain such a result.

William Abbott has been chosen treasurer of the Pittston school board and has furnished bonds in the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

The Misses Spencer and Watson, teachers in our East and West Side schools, and who started a week ago for a tour of Europe during the vacation months, arrived at Moville, Ireland, yesterday afternoon, according to a cable received last evening to W. L. Watson, cashier of the First National bank. They proceeded to Glasgow, Scotland, on the same steamer, where their itinerary will commence, and will include the British Isles, France, Germany and Italy.

The Henry Grattan society enjoyed a smoker last evening at their rooms, and there was a large attendance.

Andrew Weir, James Collier and George Huntly have been appointed

by the court auditors of the Pittston school district.

Anthony Dougherty, of Forty Fort, and Miss Jane Syron, of this city, were married by the Rev. Father Quinnan in St. John's church, and a reception followed at the home of the bride.

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