

HEAVIEST PENALTY THE LAW PERMITS

BURGLARS GET THREE YEARS AND TEN MONTHS EACH.

Jury's Recommendation for Mercy in Young Gaughan's Case Is Not Observed—When Called Up for Sentence Cummings Told the Court He Was Not Guilty—Judge Edwards Tells Them They Are Fortunate in Escaping Conviction on the Charge of Common Law Burglary.

John Cummings, William Zollner, James Gaughan, Patrick Dalton and James Gaughan, the Mayfield burglars, were sentenced Saturday by Judge Edwards to three years and ten months each in the Eastern penitentiary. This is the maximum penalty, less two months, that the law permits for a burglar who is not a first offender.

Judge Edwards said to the prisoners in passing sentence that it was the duty of the law to impose the heaviest penalty on those who offend against the law. He mentioned the fact that the law permits a burglar to escape conviction on the charge of common law burglary.

THEY WERE FORTUNATE. The judge said before announcing the sentence that he was surprised that the jury stood out so long, as the proof of guilt was overwhelming.

"We were convicted on manufactured evidence," said Cummings to a Tribune reporter after the sentence. "Some of those witnesses were certainly good swearers. It wasn't what we did but what we might do that we are punished for. They certainly didn't prove that Mayfield case against us."

The four boys, Harry Goodrich, Joseph Feury, Thomas Smith and John Wright, convicted of stealing from a dyeing establishment on West Lackawanna avenue, were sentenced to go under a suspension of sentence.

Richard Burns and James Brown were returned not guilty of the charge of stealing chickens preferred by Louis Renda, of Old Forge.

Robert Cairns was found guilty of the lesser count of the indictment presented against him by Rossie Cairns and was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$25.

Gabriello Pugliano did not appear to prosecute Luigi Scialoja for malicious mischief and a verdict of not guilty was taken.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the robbery case against Joseph Kilpatrick, the much accused boy, who was sent to the Huntington reformatory at the last term of court.

George Pizade, of the South Side, was returned not guilty of assault and battery on Michael Massague.

Extended Till January 20. The time for filing requests in the election contest was on Saturday extended by court till Jan. 20.

These requests are directed to the examiners and are practically a list of the alleged illegal voters, with the reasons for invalidity as claimed by one side or the other. The examiners will take up these lists, pass upon them and report their findings.

There is scarcely a doubt but that the contest will extend beyond the license court period in March and, as the treasurer's office is not worth much, if anything, after that time, the present income is, in consequence, wholly unconcerned in the outcome, as his term expires with next year.

Accused of Contempt. John Monty, James Heenan, Edward Healey, James Ward, Thomas Henning and Nathaniel Davies, comprising the Full township school board, were on Saturday cited to appear and show cause why they shall not be held for contempt of court in disregarding the injunction forbidding them to carry out a contract for school books made with Ginn & Company and which was held to be null and void under the free text book act.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. Application for divorce was made Saturday by William J. Swartzell, of this city, who alleges that his wife, Laura, deserted him Jan. 8, 1888, two years after their marriage.

PALMISTRY DEPARTMENT. Edited by Martini. Arrangements have been made with the distinguished young palmist, Martini, whereby readers of The Tribune will be allowed the benefit of free readings of the hand.

Enclose this coupon, together with your exact age and an impression of your hand according to directions, and Prof. Martini will answer in The Tribune, any three of the following questions:

- 1. What sickness is there to come to my life and if so, when?
2. What am I best adapted for?
3. When will I marry?
4. Will my marriage be a success or failure?
5. How often will I marry?
6. How large a family will I have?
7. Will I die wealthy or poor?
8. Will I travel or go abroad?
9. Should I make any changes in business?

Your question or questions will be answered either under your full name initials or nom de plume.

HOW TO TAKE AN IMPRESSION. Directions for making an impression of your hand: Place a small piece of gum camphor upon a saucer and ignite the same with a match, or use an oil lamp (remove chimney), pass a sheet of paper or yellow wrapping paper that has not been crushed rapidly over the flame until it becomes a deep black. Take care not to burn the paper. Now place the paper upon the table over a pad of cotton, or anything that may form a small soft pad, ascertain where the pad lies, so that it may fit the hollow of your palm, holding the fingers somewhat apart, press the palm of the left hand upon the smoked surface. Before lifting the hand pass a well-sharpened pencil around the palm and fingers so as to clearly mark its shape.

Answers to Questions. Roy Lane asks the following questions: What am I best adapted for? How often will I marry? Will I die wealthy or poor? This hand is of the conic type, rather long fingers, which denotes a great love for detail work, artistic and the beautiful.

When dizzy or drowsy, take Beecham's Pills.

one serious love affair are shown in life; will become fairly wealthy. R. E. Howells asks the following questions: When will I marry? Will I go abroad? Will I die wealthy or poor? Marriage in this palm is indicated close to thirty years of age; a much-loved for sea voyage is to be realized; many travel lines are shown and likely to die far away from place of birth. Hand does not tell of great wealth, however, will always make ends meet.

Mildred J. asks the following questions: When will I marry? Will my marriage be a success or failure? Will I travel or go abroad? This palm indicates a person not very successful in affairs where the heart is concerned. The heart line indicates a very fickle and changeable affection. The marriage line curves upward, telling that the subject is not likely ever to marry, besides the triangle contains several crosses which is indicative of a law suit or divorce in marriage; will travel a good deal and likely to go abroad.

DOG EARS asks the following questions: When will I marry? What am I best adapted for? How large a family would I have? This palm would indicate a person who becomes a very skilled mechanic; is quite practical and original; could also become a good surgeon. Marriage is shown before 38; is rather indifferent in affairs of the heart. Five children lines are shown.

Edward Boycott asks the following questions: What am I best adapted for? Will my marriage be a success or failure? Will I die wealthy or poor? This hand is of the square type, would make a good business man; also shows a love for studies mysterious; very level-headed in imaginative ideas. The practical and imaginative is evenly divided. In marriage the palm tells of momentary friction or disagreement in middle life; but will go on together; will be fairly wealthy, but rather late in life.

O. F. L. asks no questions, he evidently is satisfied with that which falls. The hand is of the conic type, which indicates a love of art and of the beautiful in every shape and form; quick and clever in thought and ideas, but tires easily and does not always carry out his designs or intentions. Judges people and things at first sight, and first impressions are usually the best; generous and sympathetic; to a certain extent selfish when his own personal comfort is concerned.

Grace G. asks the following questions: What am I best adapted for? When will I marry? Will I die wealthy or poor? This person failed to outline the palm and fingers, thus I am at a loss to tell the correct form or shape. However, the palm in general indicates a love and talent for literature, also of an analytical state of mind, would make a very good teacher. The palm indicates two marriages. First marriage is shown before 25, second between 45 and 60. Fat and sun line indicate riches and honor coming to the subject in her old age, but not too late to secure happiness. Wealth brought about through marriage.

WALTERS KILLED. He Was a Member of Troop H of Seventh Cavalry.

Harry Walters, jr., of Wilkes-Barre, who was serving in Troop H of the Seventh Cavalry in Cuba, was accidentally shot November 20.

SPORTING SQUIBS. The members of the Cornell football team met Saturday afternoon, and unanimously chose an captain for 1900 Raymond D. Starbuck, the sturdy youth who captured with such great success, this year's eleven. Starbuck is 22 years old, and finely built, weighing 172 pounds, and being five feet eleven inches in height.

PRINTERS ELECT OFFICERS. Chosen at a Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

At a regular meeting of Scranton Typographical union, No. 312, which was held in Carpenter's hall yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. D. Flaherty; vice president, M. E. Sanders; secretary treasurer, Frank Conroy; corresponding secretary, C. A. Kellar; reading clerk, J. J. Korman; sergeant-at-arms, Peter N. Haan; messenger, Thomas Phillips; executive committee, Peter N. Haan, J. J. Morgan, Joe Gibbons; examining board, Peter N. Haan, Bernard Hargerty, W. F. Hosie; delegates to Central Labor union, J. P. O'Connor, P. G. Moran, M. D. Flaherty, J. J. Morgan, M. E. Sanders and Thomas Kelly.

FUNERAL OF EX-JUDGE WARD. Services at Washburn Street Presbyterian Church Tomorrow.

HOUSE BADLY WRECKED. On North Main Avenue and the Property of John Beale.

FUNERAL OF ISAAC L. POST. Services Conducted at Residence of His Son on Clay Avenue.

ENGINEERS' CONVENTION. It Will Be Held Here on August 3 and 4, 1900.

THE LEADER Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue.

The biggest bargains of the season will come today

Extraordinary holiday activity has marked the beginning of the month of December. Every effort will be made to make this the biggest month in the history of this store.

See our immense display of holiday goods, dolls, books and bric-a-brac.

Famous two hour bargains--from 8 to 10

- For just two hours on Monday morning we shall offer the following extraordinary attractions at our domestic goods counter:
One case apron gingham, real value 5c. Special.....
One lot of remnants of colored outing flannel, 7c grade. Special.....
One lot of 4-4 unbleached muslin, 5c grade. Special.....
One lot of full standard dark prints, 6c grade. Special.....
One lot of glass toweling, all linen, 6c grade. Special.....

All of these great values are for all day

- Never in the history of this store have we offered the saving chances to be found here during this pre-holiday sale. This stock must be condensed to make room for holiday goods.
One case of extra quality 4-4 unbleached muslin, real value 6 1/2c; special on Monday..... 4 1/2c
One lot of checked and plaid India linens and imported nainsook, real value 12 1/2c; special on Monday..... 7c
One lot 11-4 white crocheted quilts, \$1 grade; special on Monday..... 75c
One lot of unbleached hemmed sheets, 55c grade; special on Monday..... 39c
One lot of bleached hemmed sheets, 9-4 grade; special on Monday..... 42c
One lot of hemstitched sheets, 9-4 bleached, 60c grade; special on Monday..... 49c
One lot of remnants of colored outing flannel of every description, 8 1/2c grade; special on Monday..... 5c
One lot of linen huck towels, 15c grade; special Monday..... 10c
One lot of unbleached bath towels, 10c grade; special Monday..... 6c
One lot of fleecy back wrapper cloth, in all the new designs, 8c grade; special Monday..... 5c
One lot of all wool flannel, very suitable for shirts and undershirts, 35c grade; special Monday..... 20c
One lot extra heavy Honesdale flannel, sell everywhere at 33c; special Monday..... 25c
Twenty-five pieces of extra width all linen crash, 10c grade; special Monday..... 6 1/2c
One lot of extra large size huck towels, 20c grade; special on Monday..... 12 1/2c
One lot of extra size damask and huck towels, 20c grade; special on Monday..... 16c

Reduced prices on ladies' and misses' jackets

- Big reductions have been made to unload a portion of this stock while there is still a demand. You save as much by buying now as you would at the end of the season.
\$12 jackets reduced to \$8.45—Made of tan covert cloth; trimmed with fancy stitching, real value \$12, formerly marked \$9.98 as a special bargain; reduced to..... 7.45
\$14 jackets reduced to \$9.98—Made of light castor kersey, lined with Skinner Manufacturing Co. satin, lining warranted to wear two years or new lining will be given. Price formerly was \$12.98, reduced to..... 9.98
\$18 jackets reduced to \$12.98—Made of light tan kersey, lined with fine taffeta silk and trimmed with fancy stitching, real value \$18, reduced to..... 12.98
\$20 jackets reduced to \$14.98—Made of castor kersey, scalloped around bottom, lined throughout with fancy silk and trimmed elaborately with stitching, real value \$20, reduced to..... 14.98
\$14 jackets reduced to \$9.98—Made of very fine kersey, black or castor, strap seams, lined with Skinner satin, warranted to wear two years, real value \$14. Special reduction to..... 9.98
\$16 jackets reduced to \$12.98—Made of very fine kersey, black and several shades of castor, lined with plaid taffeta silk, and stitched elaborately all over. Reduced price..... 12.98
\$20 jackets reduced to \$14.98—Made of London kersey, lined with plaid taffeta silk, strap seams trimmed with stitching, in black and several shades of tan and castor. Reduced price..... 14.98
\$25 jackets reduced to \$18.98—Made tight fitting of Oxford Grey Montagnac, with velvet collar, lined with silk and trimmed with pearl buttons. Reduced price..... 18.98

- Dress goods for Monday's sale
Monday bargains in millinery
Monday bargains on second floor
White corrugated cottage poles with trimmings complete 12c worth 18c; special Monday.....
Oak cottage poles with trimmings complete, worth 18c; special on Monday..... 9c
Sofa cushions, covered with fast colored cretonne, ruffled borders, worth 30c; special on Monday..... 25c
Figured denim, reversible pattern, former price \$25; special on Monday..... 12 1/2c
Tapestry table covers, yard wide, new designs, worth 25c; special Monday..... 25c
60-inch reversible oriental stripe drapery goods, same as others ask 75c and 85c for Monday..... 50c
Denim laundry bags, worth 25c; special for Monday..... 25c
Fish net, yard wide, worth 15c; special for Monday..... 7c
75c Nottingham curtains, with pole, complete, at 40c
We shall place on sale on Monday morning one hundred pairs of Nottingham curtains, full length and full width, the same quality that you ordinarily pay 75c for, with which we will give you the pole and trimmings complete, all for one great bargain price..... 40c

All Our Holiday Goods Are Ready. The useful as well as the ornamental—the expensive as well as the inexpensive—the things that will delight the little folks and the things that will make their elders happy—all here in a profusion not even attempted elsewhere; and all here at prices that will bring them within the reach of even the slender purse. Ladies' Misses and Childrens. Our lines of Holiday Slippers are as plentiful in styles, colors and prices. OUR GREAT SELLERS: Women's all-felt Romeo, all colors.....\$1.00 Misses' all felt Romeo, all colors.....90c Childrens' all felt Romeo, all colors.....90c With or without Fur Trimmings. SCHANK & SPENCER, 410 Spruce Street