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SHOT BY A CONSTABLE

EDDIE GORMAN MAKES BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

After Being Committed Under Heavy Bail for Larceny Gorman Tries to Assault the Huge Officer—Runs a Block but Is Hit by Third Bullet After Constable Fires in Air Twice.

Eddie Gorman, known locally by the nickname of "Oyster," had the distinction last evening of being the first prisoner committed to jail in this city in the twentieth century. He reached there last night about 7:45 with a bullet in his kneecap, which he received while trying to escape from Constable Stephen Gilby.

Gorman was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny, preferred by the proprietors of the Forest House in Simpson. He was accused of looting the money drawer. He was taken before Alderman Delevan, of the Sixth ward, and the hearing was held early last evening. The evidence was overwhelmingly against Gorman, several witnesses testifying to having seen him commit the theft.

Alderman Delevan at the close of the hearing held Gorman in \$200 bail for trial and committed him to the custody of Constable Stephen Gilby, with commitment papers to take him to the county jail. Constable Gilby is a smooth-faced man of herculean frame, and it is only necessary for most prisoners to glance at his huge form to convince them that it would be well to go along peacefully. Relying on his great strength and on the promise of Gorman to go along quietly, Gilby did not put handcuffs on him but held him by the shoulder.

The "Oyster" is a pretty husky-looking boy himself, but there was no indication in the way he started out of the alderman's office that he would attempt to measure his strength against his giant custodian. Instead, he used the first few moments of his enforced stroll in bewailing his hard luck and emphatically reiterating that he hadn't "dun nuthin' to nobody," and "that I'm me worst inimy."

This monologue continued for several blocks and Gilby, although he knew his prisoner to be a "tough" character, had begun to feel a sort of commiseration for his charge, when Gorman suddenly changed his demeanor. The two had got in front of the Belmont school, when Gorman quickly wheeled around and made a vicious swing at Gilby. Just at that moment Gilby was looking straight at "Oyster," and saw the wicked sledgehammer blow in time to dodge. Alderman Gorman struck out, and this time hit Gilby in the face.

The blow hurt enough to cause the constable to relax his hold a trifle. Gorman immediately wrenched loose and started to run. Gilby called on him to stop, but he paid no heed and kept on, gaining on his pursuer. Then Gilby drew his revolver. He fired a bullet into the air, thinking the sound would halt him. But Gorman kept on. Then Gilby fired a second shot, this time firing low so as to hit him in the legs if possible. This apparently had no effect except to make Gorman let out a few additional links of speed.

Again Gilby fired low, and at the third report Gorman threw his hands over his head and tumbled headlong. Just as he was about to go around a corner into an alley near Joseph P. Robinson's house, a bullet struck Gorman full on his face, and said to the constable seized him: "You got me that time."

Gilby saw that he was unable to walk and had one of the crowd that collected to see a cab. Liveryman Snyder drove up, and the prisoner and constable rode down to the city building, where the constable had to have assistance in getting him into the jail and cell No. 6. Then Gilby telephoned to Dr. Gillis, who speedily arrived and made a superficial examination. The physician found that the bullet had entered the kneecap of the left leg, had glanced downward and lodged in the bone of the leg. He did not think it wise to probe for the bullet in the cell of Gilby, with its inadequate apparatus for an operation, nor did he favor the prisoner being removed to Scranton, as he said if Gorman caught cold he would lose the leg.

The constable was in a quandary, as his commitment papers made him responsible for the prisoner, and he did not know whether he would be allowed under the law to take him to the hospital, so Alderman Delevan was appealed to by telephone and the exigencies of the case explained. He advised Gilby to consult the hospital authorities. The hospital was then called up by phone, and the head nurse referred Gilby to Dr. Niles, M. D., the surgeon, who was at his residence on Main street. Dr. Niles told Gilby to hire a cab, bring Gorman to his residence and then take him to the Emergency hospital.

Dr. Gillis made a temporary bandage at the city jail, swathed the injured limb in a number of yards of linen and a bunch of cotton, and the prisoner was taken to Dr. Niles' office. It was found that a large blood vessel had been cut by the leaden pellet, and the prisoner had bled greatly.

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WHY NOT A NURSES' HOME.

One Is Suggested to Relieve the Congestion at Emergency Hospital. At the present time there is a sore need for more room at the Emergency hospital. There are more private patients there now than there has been in the history of the institution. Every room set aside for patients is filled. In addition to this even the nurses' rooms and the nurses' parlors have been utilized to a large extent in relieving suffering and caring for the sick. These faithful caretakers have been at a great inconvenience lately, but they have cheerfully accommodated themselves to make room for the patients needing hospital treatment.

MUST BE VACCINATED.

A Resolution Which Will Probably Be Passed at the Board of Health's Next Meeting. Now that small pox has become epidemic in so many cities of the United States, especially in New York city, with which Carbondale has so many ways of frequent communication, the question of vaccination has been a much-discussed topic among doctors and citizens of this city. In very many localities of America, many of them greatly remote from the infected points, not only school children, but all others who pass freely among their fellows have been compelled to submit to the irritating process of having their health safeguarded.

The following resolution was prepared and passed at the last meeting of the board of health, looking toward this result, as far as school children are concerned, taking the form of a letter to the superintendent of schools. Mr. E. E. Garr, Superintendent of Schools, Carbondale, Pa.: Dear Sir:

Your attention is hereby called to section 12, of act of assembly 23, 1900. All principals or other persons in charge of schools as aforesaid are hereby required to refuse the admission of any child to the schools under their charge or supervision, except upon a certificate signed by the physician setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated, or that it has previously had small pox.

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All parents whose children have not been vaccinated will take a wise step if they look after the matter now before the limit of time expires. It may cost their children several days' loss of tuition.

New Year's at the Hospital.

The following is the list of donations received at the hospital yesterday. The Baptist and Episcopal churches had charge of the New Year's dinner there this year:

From the Second Baptist church: One-half bushel apples, two pounds coffee, one bunch of celery, five loaves of bread, four pies, three turkeys, one cake, six cans corn, three cans peas, two cans pickles, four cans tomatoes, quantity of cranberries, sixteen cans fruit, one and a half dozen oranges, four cans jelly, two puddings, two pounds of crackers, one dozen pickles, one night shirt, reading matter, one ham, four crumps of butter, thirty pounds of sugar, one pound tea, one sack of apples.

From Trinity Episcopal church: Four dozen oranges, half bushel of sweet potatoes, one bunch of celery, ten pounds of sugar, three cans of fruit, three cans of tomatoes, two dozen peaches, one peck onions, one dozen doughnuts.

Besides these, several individuals sent private donations, among them Mr. H. P. Trautwein, who contributed a turkey. The hospital managers and staff feel very grateful for these donations, and enjoyed their New Year's dinner very much.

Stars Bound This Way.

Manager Byrne announced in a note on the programme of the opera house last evening that he has arranged to give a series of vaudeville performances at that house during the present season. One performance only will be given each week, and the programme will be made up of enjoyable numbers contributed by some of the best known and most talented members of the vaudeville profession in the country. Among those who will appear from time to time will be Pauline Hall, Marie Wainwright, Frederick Ward, Henry Lee, Robert Hilliard, Minnie Seligman, Ezra Kendall, Charles Leonard Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Litchfield, Dollie and Milton Nobles, and a large number of others who are equally well known. The performances will be clean throughout and it is promised they will afford the greatest enjoyment for all who attend them.

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York, is the guest of her parents on the South Side.

Mrs. Weston and daughter, Miss May, of Honesdale, are the guests of Mrs. C. T. Meaker.

Miss Emma Carey, of Scranton, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Loftus, on Seventh avenue.

Miss Costello has returned to her home in Elmira, N. Y., after a visit with Miss Mary O'Connell, on Seventh avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Campbell, of Carbondale, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

William G. Bees, of Stansbury's store, is spending a few weeks' vacation at Shenandoah. Walter Davis, of Lenoxville, will fill his place during his absence.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Michael Reynolds, who died at her home at West Mayfield, after a few hours' illness, will take place this morning. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated in Sacred Heart church and interment will be made in Calvary cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Nether-ton, who died while on a visit to the home of her son, Rev. W. R. Nether-ton, at Wyoming, will be brought here today and taken to the family home where they will be buried.

The entertainment given by Mr. Comfort, the Oswego, N. Y. dwarf, in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening, was patronized by an audience that filled every seat in the church. The entertainment was all that could be wished for and those who did not see it lost a treat that they will regret. Prof. Stevens' orchestra played several selections, which assisted very much in the evening's enjoyment.

Mr. W. R. Hines, who at Christmas was presented by the members of his Sunday school class with a very handsome chair, entertained at his home on South Main street, last evening, the members of his class by way of appreciation of the handsome gift. Those present had a delightful evening's enjoyment. Mr. Hines proved himself an excellent entertainer.

Casswallon lodge, American True Iovities, which has been in existence for the past twenty years, is about to be disbanded. The lodge, which at one time had a flourishing existence, has of late years numerically decreased in membership, until at the present time there are but about twenty members left. These will share up the contents of the treasury, which amount to about \$1,450.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosser, of Second street, celebrated the New Year yesterday with a very pleasant family gathering. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prior, Mrs. Elizabeth Prior, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DeGraw and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Prior, of Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Solomon, of Peckville, who have been spending the holidays here, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John Burke, of Carbondale, was a visitor here yesterday.

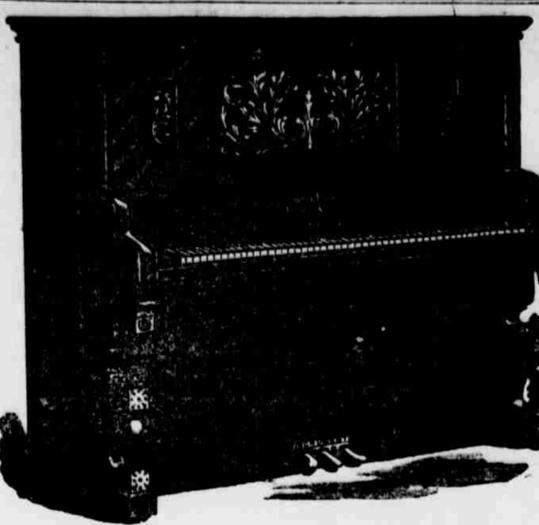
Michael Welsh, of Schenectady, N. Y., who has been spending the past week with old friends here, returned home Monday.

The public schools will reopen this morning, after the Christmas vacation.

OLYPHANT.

The fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Rance Simons occurred Monday. In commemoration of the event they entertained a gathering of friends at their home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Godfrey, of the Grand Central, to Miss Mary Ellen Curran, of Hyde Park. The street commissioner would be making a big improvement on Depot street, one of the principal streets of the town, by making a crosswalk at Third street, opposite the dwelling of James Mullen. A great many people are compelled to cross at this point and wade in the mud to their ankles.



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