

MANY RETURNS FROM JURIES

MOST OF THEM ARE FAVORABLE TO THE DEFENDANTS.

Bencavage Not Guilty of Stealing Geese—Stabbing Is Successfully Laid at a Missing Gypsy's Door. Two More Plead Guilty of Maintaining Slot Machines—Baldner Was Only the Barkeeper—Wife Sided with Brother Against Husband—Judge Would Not Allow a Child to Testify Against Its Father

Quarter sessions came to a close yesterday as far as jury trials are concerned. Today reports will be received from the five juries out at adjournment; sentences will be imposed and surety cases heard.

Verdicts were returned yesterday in a number of cases. M. O. Bencavage, who was accused of selling geese which did not belong to him, was found not guilty and the county was directed to pay the costs.

Andrew Ferdo, a boarding house keeper of Austin Heights, was found not guilty of the charge of feloniously wounding Kate Shefski. Ferdo and his witnesses convinced the jury that the other fellow did it. The other fellow was a Gypsy, named George Corrupti, who boarded at Ferdo's. Corrupti has disappeared. Jacob Summers, the well-known Old Forge merchant, was on record as being bail for Corrupti.

Just before the case was called to trial District Attorney Miller received a note from Alderman Willis, which stated that through a mistake Summers was recorded as bondsman for Corrupti. This fact and the further fact that Corrupti had skipped, was reported to Judge Edwards when the case was called to trial. The judge did not commit himself.

OFFENSE CHARGED. The offense with which Ferdo was charged was the stabbing of Mrs. Shefski during a brawl at her house. It appears Corrupti had broken some windows in Mrs. Shefski's house, and she came over to Ferdo's, where he boarded, intending to demand that he make good the damage. A row occurred and she was stabbed in the arm.

Her witnesses swore Ferdo did the stabbing, while Ferdo's witnesses swore it was Corrupti, that he sneaked down stairs while the night was on, pulled a knife into Mrs. Shefski and snaked back into the house. Ferdo is acquitted, Corrupti is gone, and it is impossible to hold any one as his bondsman.

A nol pross, on payment of costs, was entered in the case in which Constable Joseph F. Woelkers charged Frederick Baldwin with selling liquor on Sunday. The court records show that Fred Martin and not Baldwin was the licensee of the place. Baldwin claimed he was only the barkeeper and that since his arrest he has given up the business.

Alex. Wyszelski was returned guilty of interfering with Police Officer Charles Checoski, of Moosic, while he was attempting to serve a warrant. D. M. Betts and D. J. Davis, of Peckville, plead guilty of maintaining slot machines at their hotels. Sentence in Betts' case was suspended until today at the request of his attorney, Mr. Gilroy. Davis paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

CUT RUBBER HOSE. Dominik Milko was one of a number of Hungarian laborers at the upper steel mill who cut rubber hose couplings from cars to make gloves for themselves, to protect their hands when handling rails and pig iron.

Milko was caught in the act and when arraigned yesterday plead guilty. He was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

Without leaving the box, the jury in the case of Michael Hishie, charged by Edward Ford with assault and battery, agreed upon a verdict of not guilty; county to pay the costs. Hishie is 64 years of age and Ford six years his senior. They worked in adjoining chutes as slate pickers in the Bellevue breaker. Ford says Hishie assaulted him without provocation and pushed him backward from his seat into the chute. Hishie admitted he gave him a little push, but claimed he was provoked into it by Ford calling him vile names. The age of the parties, and volubility of Ford when



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on the witness stand, resulted in the case being laughed out of court.

In the case of Thomas Burke, charged by Lena Hartman, of Petersburg, with being the father of her child, the jury was unable to agree, and after being out for twenty-four hours were discharged.

A jury was out at adjournment time in the case of Benjamin Thomas, of West Scranton, charged by his sister's husband, William Green, with assault and battery. The defendant admitted that he did lay violent hands upon his brother-in-law, but used only what force was sufficient to restrain him from beating his sister. Mrs. Green sat with her brother during the trial, and testified for him.

JENNIE SMITH CASE. Another jury was out in the case of Jennie Smith, alias Jennie Daffly, charged with larceny by baillee, by Gerlie Jones. Gerlie worked for Miss Jennie at Miss Jennie's boarding house on Center street. One night, while out for a stroll, some police officer mistook her for a street walker and arrested her. She sent her \$65 worth of jewelry down town to a pawn shop to raise money to pay her fine. When she got out she wanted a couple of dollars to take her to Wilkes-Barre. Miss Jennie happened to have \$2.50 handy and let Gerlie have it, taking in exchange the pawn ticket for the jewelry. When she came back from a visit to Wilkes-Barre with money sufficient to redeem her jewelry, she found that Miss Jennie had taken it out and disposed of it. Miss Jennie's defense is that she bought the jewelry outright from Gerlie and had a right to do as she pleased with it. The pawnbroker testified that the jewelry had become his property by the failure of Gerlie to redeem it within the prescribed time, and when Miss Jennie presented the ticket for it, together with money enough to make good the loan and interest, he let her have the stuff.

DENIED THE CHARGE. Henry Kennedy, of Carbondale, was arraigned on the charge of beating his wife. He claimed he did not beat her, and that she it was that abused him. She told that he had treated her so abusively ever since their marriage, ten years ago, that she was compelled to leave him three times, and all told, only lived with him three years out of the seven. Their seven-year-old son was called to the stand to testify against his father, but Judge Edwards wouldn't let him. The jury was out at adjournment time.

A fourth jury was out in the case of S. D. Musser, charged with larceny by baillee, by Mrs. Emily Rhule, and a fifth was deliberating in a Johnson's patch assault and battery case, in which Joseph Holln and John Wargo were defendants, and Patrick Payton, prosecutor.

Henry Fenwick, of Carbondale, charged by his niece with being the father of her child, was returned not guilty, but directed to pay the costs.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses. Frank A. Snyder, Lenox, Susquehanna county. Sarah A. Walker, 1917 Tripp ave. John Lewis, Scranton. Amelia Weaver, Scranton. Frank P. Lesaine, Pittston. Annie Gilbert, 1344 Rose ave. Michael E. Batchford, Archbald. Annie Kearney, Archbald. Peter Gabriel, 19 Archbald. Kate Daley, Archbald. Paul Sceptical, 694 Force. Mary Housley, 694 Force. Robert E. Brennan, 147 Fawcett. Mary E. Brennan, 147 Fawcett.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. The Hays-Holland injunction case was again postponed yesterday, this time till next Friday.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS. Work That Is Being Done by the Bridge and Construction Departments of Lackawanna.

The bridge building and construction department of the Lackawanna railroad are busily engaged in making many changes and improvements along the various divisions.

A new double-tracked steel bridge is being put in at Oak street, on the Keyport Valley branch, which will permit of heavy traffic over that point.

New bridges are also being erected at Dover, Upper Hackensack and Newark, N. J., and at Richfield Springs, N. Y. Work has also begun on a bridge on the Oswego line.

At Binghamton new curves in the tracks are being put in, and a new train shed will be erected at Binghamton for the Utica train.

A sixty-foot steel turn table has been erected on the site of the old round house in Scranton yard and a similar turn-table will be put in at the Cayuga yard.

The present round houses at Scranton, Great Bend and Syracuse will be enlarged to house the new engines now in use on the road. In the Scranton round house each stall will be lengthened eight feet, a new roof will be built, and practically a new house erected.

Today's D., L. & W. Board. The make-up of today's D., L. & W. board is as follows:

FRIDAY, APRIL 19. Wild Cats, East—8 p. m., D. Randolph; 10 p. m., J. Mosier; 11 p. m., J. Banister.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20. Wild Cats, East—12:30 a. m., T. McCarthy; 3 a. m., J. E. Masters; 5 a. m., D. Wallace; 7 a. m., A. F. Miller; 8 a. m., Hugh Roberts; 9 a. m., H. H. Hester; 10 a. m., J. H. Hester; 11 a. m., O. Corcoran, with Baxter's men; 1 p. m., O. Case; 2 p. m., G. F. Staples; 3 p. m., P. Casabon; 4 p. m., J. E. L. E. L.

NOTICE. Bridgemen Sheridan, Maloy, W. LaRue and Belbasher will report at trainmaster's office this afternoon.

DOES NOT DISAPPOINT. The New Discovery for Catarrh Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all forms of catarrh, whether in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, or in stomach and liver.

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Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration, in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the head become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

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