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BUSY WEEK IN THE COURTS

FINAL DISPOSITION OF SIXTY-NINE CASES.

Arrangements Are Being Made for a Special Term of Court for the Purpose of Clearing Up the List. Philip McDonald Tried for a Serious Charge Preferred Against Him by His Daughter—Forger Moore Given Three Years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Criminal court worked at high pressure all day yesterday and a large number of cases were disposed of before Judges Edwards and Kelly. It was a lively week throughout the total number of cases that were finally disposed of being sixty-nine.

On Monday, the second week of the term, will open with President Judge Edwards on the bench in the main court room and Judge Little of Bloomsburg and Judge Ferris of Wilkes-Barre in court rooms 2 and 3. At the head of next week's list is the case against Anthony Tomoschifski, charged with the killing of David Thomas with a pick in the Archbald mine last July. On application of Attorney John M. Harris and C. E. Oliver, who represent the defendant, court permitted a continuance of the case on the ground that they have not had sufficient opportunity to prepare the case.

The case of the Municipal Police charging H. C. Hutton with perjury is on the list for next Tuesday and the present indications are that it will be tried.

Arrangements are being made for a special term of criminal court to be held before the end of the year with a view to clearing up the list of cases awaiting trial.

Accused by His Daughter.

A case with many distressing features was tried before Judge John P. Kelly in court room No. 3 yesterday. Last July Philip McDonald was arrested charged with assaulting his 14-year-old daughter, Genevieve, and he has been in jail ever since.

The evidence yesterday indicated that the McDonalds led a wretched existence. The father and mother drank and frequently quarrelled and the girl, Genevieve, was wayward and the father had threatened to have her committed to some reform institution. On the night of the alleged crime McDonald was drunk and fell on the bed occupied by his daughter. The other children who slept in the room testified that none of the things which Genevieve swore to occurred and Dr. Fulton, who examined the girl on the day after the alleged assault, said he could find no evidence to support her story.

The little brother of the girl went on the stand and swore that his sis-

ter drinks, smokes, stays out late at night and is credited in the neighborhood with leading an improper life in other ways. A number of the neighbors were called who testified that the girl's reputation is not good, that she is generally credited with being very wayward. The case was given to the jury late in the afternoon. The father says the girl has made the charge against him for the purpose of being revenged on him.

Three Years for Moore.

Thomas Moore, alias Thomas Murphy, was put on trial before Judge Kelly charged with forging the name of James Nealis to a check for \$14. After the case had been on trial for some time the accused withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered one of guilty.

MINOR CRIMINAL CASES.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of Jacob Harowitz, charged with larceny and receiving by Thomas Brown. The crime consisted of the alleged theft of a suit of clothes. The prosecutor did not appear, and a verdict of not guilty was taken.

Andrew Steeko was returned not guilty of discharging firearms, with intent to kill. The prosecutor, Louis Rodinsky, did not appear.

David Evans was convicted of committing an assault and battery on his wife, Jane Evans. They are a couple well advanced in years, and reside at Oliphant.

Tony Nori pleaded guilty to drawing a revolver and making a threat against Daniel Gillyard, the foreman on a West Scranton sewer, on which Nori was employed as a laborer. Nori has been in jail for forty-six days awaiting trial, and was therefore allowed to go with a sentence of thirty days and a \$10 fine.

Mrs. Jane Van Horn had her husband, Almon Van Horn, arrested for assault and battery. They have since settled their differences, and yesterday a verdict of not guilty was taken in the case against the husband.

A jury yesterday acquitted Mart Wallace, colored, of participation in the burglarizing of Louis Bernhardt's jewelry store, on Lackawanna avenue. The case was put on trial in court room No. 3, on Thursday afternoon, and was given to the jury yesterday morning.

On July 22, Jacob Townsend, an old man, entered the house of Dayton Lewis, on Church avenue, and assaulted Lewis with an iron bar. When the case was put on trial yesterday it was shown that Townsend is insane and the case was disposed of by the court directing that the accused be sent to the insane department of the Hillside Home.

Ferdinando Lorenzo, of North Scranton, was returned not guilty of having stolen a cow owned by Adam Sedlin-

ski, of Dunmore. The commonwealth was unable to trace the stolen cow to the possession of Lorenzo.

Adam Smith did not appear to prosecute a charge of assault and battery against Charles Reedy, and a verdict of not guilty was taken.

Stanley Nallor was tried on a charge of kicking and throwing a stone at Irvin Mitchell. Both are boys about 12 years of age and reside at Old Forge. The verdict was not guilty, and the costs were equally divided.

James Howie, who was put on trial Thursday on a charge of criminal assault on the 16-year-old daughter of his uncle, John Howie, at Priebeburg, was yesterday found guilty. An effort was made to prove on the part of the defense that Howie was not present at the time of the assault and also that he is weak-minded.

The last case tried in the main court room yesterday was that of Frank Steinback, charged with breaking windows in the house of Mrs. Mary Haschick, on July 4, last. The jury was out at adjourning hours.

When court adjourned, Michael Tolan was on trial in court room No. 2, charged with the theft of a trousers from Chapman's store, on Penn avenue. Tolan tried on the trousers and then walked out. When arrested he had the stolen garment on him. The case will be resumed this morning.

Verdicts of not guilty were taken in the cases charging Isaac Mittenman with perjury. The prosecutors, Thomas Kenny and John Gilbride will pay the costs.

A not pros. was entered in the case of Antonio Trich, charged with larceny and receiving by Antonio Pace. The defendant will pay the costs.

SENTENCES IMPOSED.

Anthony Farrell was convicted Thursday of stealing watches and chains from Squiers' store at Jessup and sentenced to one year in the county jail. Judge Edwards afterwards made some inquiries about his record and yesterday recalled the sentence of Thursday and sentenced Farrell to two years in the Eastern penitentiary.

Burt Holtham, who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, was sent to the Huntington reformatory.

Thomas R. Jones and Margaret Jones who pleaded guilty to larceny and receiving, were yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 each and spend ten days in the county jail.

Marriage Licenses.

Philip BradyScranton
Katie WellsScranton
William J. JenkinsScranton
Mary WilliamsScranton

"Foliage" Excursion.

The N. Y. O. & W. Railway company will run a Foliage excursion to Hancock, N. Y., on Sunday, October 13. Train will leave Scranton 8:30 a. m., and returning leave Hancock 4:35, arriving Scranton 6:45 p. m. Return fare, \$1.00.

Smoke the Pocomo 5c. cigar. **

BOWLING MATTERS.

The teams comprising the Northeastern Pennsylvania Bowling League are hard at work whipping themselves in shape for the opening of the championship games which takes place on the first Monday of November. The schedule has not been completed as yet, but will be ready in a few days.

Following is the schedule of the clubs who will contest for the trophy this season:

West End Wheelmen (Wilkes-Barre)—Yost, Wiegand, Green, Innes, E. Davis.
Scranton Bicycle Club—Wardell, Mitchell, Hays, Duffield, Moore.
Black Diamonds—Beavers, Kays, Gorman, Foley, Boine.
Green Ridge Wheelmen—Welch, Moore, Scamman, Mason, Taylor.
Ellis—Rich, Waldner, Jones, Edwards, Gswmidt.
Bucks—Hodkins, Meister, Irol, Fahnenholt, Peckens.

Work is rapidly progressing on the extension to the Electric City Wheelmen's club house, made necessary to give sufficient room for the new bowling alleys. The E. C. W. boys expect to open their alleys some time during December, and when completed the club will have a thoroughly up-to-date bowling alley.

In a short time Scranton can be classed as one of the leading bowling cities. Such clubs throughout the city are rapidly realizing the value of good bowling alleys as a source of great revenue, as well as amusement.

Besides the Scranton Bicycle club and Green Ridge Wheelmen's alleys, the Electric City Wheelmen of the West side, are now putting in a good set. The Country club is making plans for an alley in its handsome club house. The magnificent new Young Men's Christian association building, now nearing completion, will also contain a fine set of alleys. With teams from all these organizations in the field, next season will surely be a great one for bowling hereabouts.

A game between the Green Ridge Wheelmen's Northeastern Pennsylvania League team and the Bicycle Club's League team from the same club, will be bowled on the Green Ridge alleys Tuesday night. The teams are very evenly matched and a close contest is expected.

The inter-club tournament, now nearing the end, which has been going on for several weeks in the Scranton Bicycle club's alleys, has awakened much enthusiasm and interest in bowling among the members of the S. B. C. Many good scores have been bowled by members not on the regular teams.

DUNMORE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will tender a reception to the members of the congregation in the church parlors Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bus lines are now doing a thriving



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business, new ones appearing daily. A half hour service is maintained throughout the day and until about 10:30 p. m.

Joseph Golden, the thirteen-year-old son of Mrs. P. J. Golden, received a fall from a wagon in charge of T. J. Golden and as a result is suffering from a broken arm.

Mrs. Michael McHale of Bloom street, who recently underwent an operation at the Moses Taylor hospital, is in a critical condition at that place.

Frank Bower returned to his home today after being successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Scranton private hospital.

Treasurer Wahlers will pay school and borough orders at the borough building today at 2 o'clock.

Dunmore Presbyterian church, Rev. W. F. Gibbons, pastor. Communion

Sabbath morning. Topic, "The Mark of Discipleship." Evening topic, "God's Mercy."

Thomas Harrington returned to Dalesville yesterday after spending several days in town.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor is visiting friends in Hawley.

Stephen Nolan has returned to his home in Boston, Mass.

Tripp avenue Christian church. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, J. D. Dabney. Morning topic, "Prison Life in Egypt." Evening topic, "The Office of Christ." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Everybody made welcome.

The First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Charles Henry Newing, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning sermon by re-

quest. Evening subject, "The Results of Sin." Classes meeting at the close of morning service. The annual rally day of the Sunday school will be held at 2:30. All former members are specially invited to attend. Evening prayer service at 6:30. Mid-week church prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Services will be conducted in the Baptist church both morning and evening by the Yokofellows' band of the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

Tergiversation.

Towns—Isn't he the most tiresome talker you ever heard of?
Browne—Yes, he reminds me of a woman sharpening a pencil.
Towns—Sets your nerves on edge, eh?
Browne—Not only that, but it takes him as long to get to the point—Philadelphia Press.