

The News of Carbondale.

THREE HIGHWAYMEN TO ANSWER AT COURT

Edward, alias "Skinner" Devine, James Purcell and James Connors, Arraigned Before Alderman Jones, Purcell Out on Bail; the Other Two Go to Jail—The Story of the Midnight Hold-up Not So Brigand-like as Appeared at First Blush.

The midnight hold-up on Fallbrook street, on Thursday night, developed yesterday to be in detail as told exclusively in The Tribune of yesterday. The happening, however, was stripped somewhat of its gravity, when the facts and circumstances were sifted at yesterday's hearing of the trial before Alderman Jones.

As stated in The Tribune, the participants were Edward, alias "Skinner" Devine, James Purcell and James Connors. They were arraigned at Catherin Fancher, their victim, told his story, which was substantially the same that he told immediately after the hold-up, on which The Tribune's report was based.

None of the three displayed a weapon, Fancher said, though the oldest of the three, said something about shooting. They got no money from him, Fancher went on, because he had none to give them; neither did they attempt to rifle or go through his pockets.

Devine, he said, grabbed the horse's reins, in front of Charles Schimmel's house, and Purcell and Connors pulled him or forced him out of the buggy. Devine walked behind him, the other two on either side, until they reached the Arlington house, on Dundaff street, and Fancher began to shriek so lustily that he attracted the attention of a policeman who was nearby.

The alderman, while impressed with the belief that there was no intent to rob, sternly rebuked the trio for their intercepting Fancher on the highway. This of itself constituted a misdemeanor, and opened possibilities of the commission of a felonious act. The public should be protected against such molestation, even though it was cloaked by the motive of procuring another drink. He held the three on three charges—highway robbery, attempt at felonious assault and impersonating an officer.

The total bail was \$600 in each case. Purcell's father went his son's security, but neither Devine nor Connors could get bail and were taken to the county jail by Chief of Police McAndrew on the 5:23 Delaware and Hudson train last night.

Devine and Purcell are natives of Carbondale and live in the Dundaff section. Connors is a comparatively new-comer. He lived in New York until about a year ago, when he moved to Carbondale. He has a handsome face, and though not large in stature, he is well-built, and has the bearing of a soldier. He has strikingly good looks, but in his shabby clothing and his being arraigned on the charge he was made his appearance in Alderman Jones' court not a trifle incongruous. All three are idle miners.

STILL LEAVING THE CITY. Carbondalians Continue to Temporarily Change Their Residences.

Mrs. Samuel W. Davis and little daughter, left last evening over the Erie for Marion, Ohio, where Mrs. Davis will take up her residence with her husband. Mr. Davis left here some time ago and has secured a lucrative position in the Ohio town.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Malze, have left for Pittsburg, where they will reside.

FEED THEM. One Way to Make Lawyers.

You can dig up the lawyers and put them on their feet if you feed them right, but they are like other people, they don't thrive on poorly selected food.

RAILROAD MEN STONED.

Delaware & Hudson Company Trying to Break Up Mischievous Practice. Brakeman Struck Under the Eye by Missile.

The Delaware & Hudson company, through its detective, Martin Crippen, is endeavoring, with earnestness and vigor, to effectually stop a mischievous and dangerous practice of hurls along the Honesdale branch, who stone passing trains, choosing passenger as well as freight as their targets.

As the first step in this direction, Detective Crippen yesterday, had a quartette of boys, the oldest ten years, arraigned before Alderman Jones. The specific charge was serious one, as a stone hurled by one of the boys, struck brakeman John J. Murray, of Honesdale, under the eye, almost permanently affecting his sight. The stone was hurled at the freight train on Wednesday afternoon, while it was rounding the curve at the Carbondale Metal Working company's plant. Murray saw the stone flying, but could not dodge the missile. It weighed about six ounces and struck with greater force because of the speed of the train.

There was no way of identifying the guilty lad, and it was only through Constable Neary's shrewdness that the boys who were arraigned could be taken in.

Even after an examination, no absolutely sure evidence was adduced. Arthur Gibbs, of Park street, one of the three arraigned, was the only one held. He was detained on the evidence of a companion, Fred Tuttle, who swore positively that Gibbs threw the stone. Gibbs himself swore as positively that he was at the ball game at the hour of the stone-throwing, and he was corroborated by Ernest Barnes and Edward Lord, who said they were with him at the ball game. Tuttle's story, however, was given credence as against the others, and Gibbs was held in jail for his appearance at court.

Detective Crippen made quite a statement at the hearing in which he stated that the company was determined to break up the practice, thereby protecting the lives of the brakemen as well as its passengers. It was a duty the company owed the public, which it would not shrink. Passenger trains as well as freight have been stoned. The boys aim at striking the car wheels, and other portions of the train. Frequently of late stones have crashed through passenger coach windows, causing the passengers to narrowly escape being struck. A short time ago a timid woman passenger sustained a severe nervous shock by a stone coming through the window, showering the glass on her.

Last Wednesday, Mr. Crippen stated, three trains were reported as stoned by the stoners. In the case of the brakeman Murray was in the possibility of the stone striking with such force as to stun, causing the brakeman to fall from the box cars and under the wheels.

THOMPSON IS SINKING.

Younger of Small-pox Patients Suffering Collapse Last Night—The End Is a Matter of Few Hours. Another Son's Suspicious Symptoms.

Thomas Thompson, the younger of the two small-pox patients, is sinking fast. Late last night the end appeared to be not many hours off.

Early in the evening the youth suffered a collapse. His heart, weakened under the toxic effect of the disease, became so feeble in its murmur that the pulse was hardly discernible. The physician and the nurse, under his direction, administered powerful heart stimulants, to which there was a surprising response. About midnight the lad rallied surprisingly, though he remained in a semi-conscious condition. The reaction was probably due to the cessation of the disease, and another collapse is likely to follow soon. At any rate the indications point to the sufferer surviving but a short time; the end seems certain to come before another day. During the past few days young Thompson has been in terrible distress and suffering during his more conscious moments.

HIS WAR RELIC.

NOT AN ENVIABLE ONE WAS THAT OF THIS VETERAN. It Caused Private Draper a Great Deal of Misery—How a Friend Came to His Aid.

Charles J. Draper, of South Shaftsbury, Vt., who served in Company D, Fourth Pennsylvania regiment during the Spanish-American war, brought home with him a relic which caused him a great deal of misery. He tried to rid himself of it but was unable to do so until a friend came to his aid with what proved to be a valuable suggestion.

Dr. Draper's relic is as follows: "During the encampment in Georgia I became very ill, probably from impure water, poor food and the climate. After eating even the lightest food I would vomit to a great extent. My bowels were in a very serious condition and my heart was so weak that a few minutes' walk would exhaust me. I could only just drag myself around and sometimes I would have to stay in bed for a few days. I was treated in Georgia and in Porto Rico by our company surgeon and later by the doctor at home. They both told me it would be months before I could even get on my feet again. I had been in this state of misery for about four months when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He had been benefited by them and thought they might help me. I began taking them and felt better in a few days. I took them for two months and they made me well and strong. I keep the pills by me all the time though I have had no need of medicine for a long while."

Stomach trouble and nervous debility always yield readily to the potent influence of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills are a positive cure for all diseases either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box, or six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents (they are never sold in bulk or by mail) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

visiting his father, W. G. Giles, in Jamaica, N. Y. Mrs. A. O. Fidelity, is spending a few days at Lake Winnala. Miss Maggie Kelly, of South Church street, is visiting friends in Pittston. James Byrne, of St. Charles college, Baltimore, is spending his vacation in this city.

At Isabelle Watt, of North Church street, has left to spend several weeks with friends in Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. James Snyder, of Greenfield, is spending a few days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Warren Snyder, on Jeffrey street.

Miss Ada Nicol, of Wilkes-Barre, spent a few days of the week as a guest of Miss Janet Sawyer, at Trinity rectory.

George Hermans, of Scranton, was among the guests from the Electric city, who registered at the Harrison house yesterday.

Misses Mabel and Mary Van Buskirk, of Scranton, are today for a visit with Miss Alice Haselberg, at her home on River street.

L. M. Atkinson, of Honesdale, district attorney, of Wayne county, was in the city over last evening. He was registered at the American.

Mrs. William Brownell and children, of Scranton, are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Courtney, of South Washington street.

THE ALL STARS.

Issue a Challenge to Any 13-Year Old Ball Players. The All Stars base ball team will play any team under 13 years of age, at any time and at any field. The line up is as follows: Pitcher, Stephen Moffitt; catcher, Claude Rehkers; short stop, Paul Burke; first base, John Burke; second base, Thomas Grady; third base, Charles Murrin; left field, John Moffitt; center field, James Burns; right field, Clarence Rehkers; second catcher, Henry Wellbrock; bat carrier, Joe Smith. Manager, Paul Burke; captain, Claude Rehkers.

A Delightful Social Event. A delightful social function was the reception given the teachers of the First Presbyterian Sunday school by two of their number, Mrs. A. F. Fey and Miss Anna Belle Waterfield, at the home of Mrs. Fey, on Eight avenue, Wednesday night.

One of the unique features was an advertisement guessing contest. A large number of illustrations cut from advertisements in the leading papers and magazines were displayed. The object was to guess the name of the advertiser or the advertiser's name. Matthews gave the greatest number of correct guesses and received a handsome cut glass dish. The booby prize, a toy shoe, was given to Mrs. W. B. Stansbury. A dainty luncheon was served.

The following were present: Misses Jessie Matthews, Edith Muir, Gretta Bryson, Mary and Isabelle Yarrington, Sarah Gerrond, Jeannette and Isabelle McMinn, Jeannette and Nellie Bryden, and Mrs. George R. Creveling. Mrs. W. B. Stansbury, Mrs. Rosetta Oris, Mrs. David Orr and Mrs. Luther Bates.

One of the Best Numbers. The Tribune, yesterday inadvertently omitted one of the best numbers of the commencement exercises of St. Rose academy on Thursday evening, the vocal duet by Miss May Moffitt and Willie C. Price. It was Mr. Price's first public appearance as a vocalist, and his sweet singing was keenly enjoyed and received with hearty applause.

Miss Moffitt whose voice work is regarded as a part of the important recitals of the city, was characteristically splendid. Miss Moffitt and Mr. Price had to respond to a hearty encore.

Dr. James Clune's Departure. As was announced in The Tribune a few days ago, Dr. James Clune, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clune, of this city, has accepted a highly remunerative offer to practice dentistry, in South Africa, and will leave in a few days with Charles Healey, of Lynn, Mass., for Pretoria, South Africa. Dr. Clune, who has just graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, hopes to recuperate his health by his away. Many well wishes go with him for his safety and success.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; services, 10:30 a. m.; third sermon on the fundamental principles of the true Christian church and its propagation, Ananias and Sapphira, Acts V, the fore runners of Achan's fall, Joshua, VII, conf. Acts IX. Danger signals for the Apostolic church, foreshadowing its corruption by "Simony," perverting the church into a business and money-making institution. "Rich Churches, Poor Christians." Dr. M. Leiker. All are welcome to attend. Rev. F. Ellinger, pastor.

Prof. La Maze's Demonstration. At the instance of Captain Thomas Murphy, resident representative of the International Correspondence schools, Prof. La Maze, of the school's faculty, gave a demonstration last night of how the various messages are taught by means of graphophone. The demonstration took place in the Cycle club rooms. Prof. La Maze having a large interested audience as his listeners.

Prof. La Maze, of Carbondale, and Joseph Holt, formerly of Smith Hill, are busy gathering hardwood lumber for the market from the four hundred acre tract on Road's creek. DeWitt county, N. Y. Their shipping station is Hale Eddy, on the Erie—Honesdale Citizen.

ARCHBALD.

John Moran is home from Stroudsburg Normal school to spend his summer vacation.

Miss Alice Gilligan, of Lopez, who has been visiting Mrs. P. J. Flannery, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Linderman have returned from their wedding tour, and taken up their residence on Main street. Miss Carrie Pattenberg entertained the members of her Sunday school class yesterday afternoon, from 3 to 7. Games and various amusements were indulged in and the children had a most delightful time. Those present were: Dora Miller, Sadie Williams, Bertha Miller, Florence Bensing, Palma Yarns, Mabel Decker, Jeannette Lawrence, Bertha Callaway.

Mrs. William Van Doren was a visitor in Carbondale yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Sampson and daughter, Louisa, of Scranton, are visiting relatives in town.

J. W. Grant, of Carbondale, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. William Klee, of Scranton, was a visitor in town yesterday.

OLYPHANT

A. B. Mathewson, who leaves here next week for Norwich, N. Y., to reside, was tendered a most enjoyable luncheon by the members of the Kingsbury lodge, No. 466, Free and Accepted Masons, in their rooms last evening.

An impromptu program was rendered and at 11 o'clock lunch was served. Mr. Mathewson was presented with a handsome part master jewel by the members, as a testimonial of their esteem and friendship for him. Those present were: W. H. Adair, J. Aiken, J. H. Berkeiser, E. J. Barthold, Robert Burleigh, M. D. Carpenter, Dr. A. F. Crans, E. E. Dakin, T. W. Edwards, Edward Evans, Jr., Harry Howard, W. H. Winters, J. A. Schultz, Arthur Wildwood, Levi Dersheimer, William Mason, G. M. Gourley, H. B. Bush, John Elderkin, John P. Williams, A. W. Shaw, Dr. W. L. Van Buskirk, Dr. E. L. Van Sickle, L. Sarge, F. M. Williams, T. M. Voyle, Frank Simpson, County Commissioner Pennam W. D. Parry, F. L. Northrup, H. B. Mathewson, S. L. McCabe, J. J. Morgan, Matthew Mackey, D. G. Jones, Alex. Frew, C. W. Houser, Dr. L. Kelly, Robert Jones, J. W. Kennedy, J. H. Lewis, Griffith Jones, Dr. W. P. Kennedy, Fred Keifer, Priebrugge, George W. Stigweaver, P. C. Mason, Jermyn W. L. Schlager, Scranton: S. M. Snook, Providence.

CLARK'S SUMMIT.

The storm of Wednesday night was one of unprecedented severity for this season of the year. Considerable damage was done to trees, shrubbery and growing crops by the heavy rain and the driving wind.

Rev. S. J. Custard spent Thursday in Scranton.

Mrs. Saxe, of Kingston, visited at the home of Mrs. S. T. Walker during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Swartz, of Scranton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood on Sunday.

The ladies of the Baptist church had a lawn social at the home of Mrs. A. L. Walker on Thursday evening.

Miss Nellie Alger entertained a few friends on Saturday evening of last week in honor of her guest, Miss Harri Edgar, of Pittston.

On July 4th the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve a dinner in the church parlors, also ice cream and strawberries. A programme of literary and musical entertainment is being arranged. Special speakers from out of town are expected and all will be glad to make this a pleasant picnic for the celebration of the day.

Mrs. Annie Colvin and family club at the Wrigley reunion at Dalton on Sunday.

Mrs. N. L. Walker is visiting in York.

Miss Myra Williams is visiting in Scranton.

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