

WEDDINGS

WARNER-LUTHER.

A very pretty autumn wedding was witnessed by the immediate relatives and friends of Charles Herbert Warner, of 723 Delaware street, and Miss Lydia Elizabeth Luther, of 407 North Irving avenue, at the home of the bride's parents last evening.

WHEELER-LARUE.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaRue, of 1439 Hawthorne street, at high noon on Wednesday, a very pretty home wedding took place, when their daughter, Miss Minnie E. LaRue, was united in marriage to Ralph E. Wheeler, of Jermy, by Rev. G. C. Lyman, of the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church.

SYRON-HORCH.

Rev. John J. Robling performed his first marriage yesterday when he joined in wedlock Michael J. Syron and Miss Elizabeth Horch, in St. Mary's Catholic church on River street. The ceremony, which took place at 9 o'clock a. m., was witnessed by hundreds of friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

SWEENEY-JORDAN.

A very pretty church wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Patrick's church, when Miss Frances Jordan was united in marriage to Morgan Sweeney, at 8 o'clock, as the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin floated over the sacred building, the bridal party entered the church and proceeded up the main aisle to the altar, where they were met by Rev. J. W. Whelan, who sang the nuptial mass.

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took place at the home of the bride's parents and was attended by many relatives. At 12.40 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Byron left on the Lackawanna for an extensive wedding tour.

RICH-MACH.

Rev. Hugh C. McDermott, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, united John Rich, of South Scranton, and Miss Ida M. Rich, of 313 Hickory street, in marriage, at the church parsonage on Monday evening.

LONG-ROSAR.

Frank Long, of Pine Brook, and Miss Mary Rosar, of South Scranton, were joined in marriage at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the ceremony taking place at St. Mary's German Catholic church, on River street.

LECTURE MONDAY NIGHT.

Scranton to Be Visited by Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus.

The vivid and eloquent Dr. Gunsaulus, president of the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, Ill., is to lecture at the Lyceum theatre next Monday evening, October 13, under the auspices of the International Correspondence School's association.

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MANY CASES WERE HEARD

VERY BRISK DAY IN CRIMINAL COURT.

Nellie Williams Was Acquitted of the Charge of Assisting A. H. Adams to Escape from the County Jail—Mrs. Sophia Kleeman, of Petersburg, Is on Trial Before Judge Ferris, on a Charge of Being a Common Scold—M. D. Betts, of Peckville, on Trial.

A large number of cases were disposed of in criminal court yesterday before the three judges. The cases were largely of a minor character.

BEFORE JUDGE NEWCOMB.

When court opened the trial of Nellie Williams on the charge of assisting A. H. Adams to escape from the county jail was resumed. The evidence was not conclusive and a verdict of not guilty was returned the county to pay the costs.

Mrs. Ann Davis was acquitted before Judge Newcomb of the charge of keeping a disorderly house in Schnell court. The prosecutrix was Mrs. Mary Maloney, of Hennessy court, who testified that she had found her husband in Mrs. Davis' place a number of times and saw Mrs. Davis sitting on Maloney's lap and kissing him.

Dominico Scavo, who runs a hotel at Old Forge, was arraigned, charged with shooting Mrs. Mary Constanza. Her testimony was to the effect that while working in her garden one day when she was shot in the leg by some person she did not see. The report of the Scavo and Constanza properties John and Mrs. Constanza's son said on the day his mother was shot Scavo came out into his yard and drawing a revolver fired and struck the witness' mother in the leg.

Scavo said he was told by his son that a dog was rooting up the plants in his yard and he picked up his revolver and went out and shot at it. The dog ran away. He did not see any one in Constanza's yard at the time he shot and did not hear any outcry afterwards. The court took the charge of felonious wounding from the jury and submitted only the charge of aggravated assault and battery. The verdict was not guilty and the costs were placed on the county.

N. D. and Joseph Rosenfeld were acquitted of the charge of committing an assault and battery on Francis Gullinski at the Delaware and Hudson station at Olyphant and the prosecutor was directed to pay the costs. The prosecutor's story was to the effect that the Rosenfelds attacked him without provocation and thumped and kicked him viciously. The defendants said that Gullinski called them "scoundrels" and attacked them and that they merely defended themselves.

Joseph Hladuet was on trial when court adjourned charged with discharging firearms at North Scranton. The prosecutor was Patrolman Charles Berry who made the arrest. It did not appear that Hladuet was firing at any person in particular but the officer had a narrow escape from being hit. Charles Sedowsky, who was with Hladuet at the time, swore that the latter did not fire the shot. Hladuet declares that Sedowsky is the guilty man. Annie Swartz did not appear to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by Race Freedman and a capias was issued for her and her bail forfeited. The same action was taken in the cases of N. E. Eckenode, who is charged with shooting Mrs. W. B. Duggan, and John T. Reynolds, prosecuted by Freda Gretchen.

In the case of Thomas Jones charged with assault and battery by James Phillips a nol pros was entered upon payment of the costs.

BEFORE JUDGE EDWARDS.

The Old Forge lumber stealing case was concluded before Judge Edwards in court room No. 2 just before adjournment yesterday. Immediately after the noon hour the jury returned a verdict finding Stanley Belyne and John Bobous guilty and acquitting John Stepyhaloch. The convicted men were recommended to the extreme mercy of the court.

M. D. Betts, the Peckville hotel man, was then tried for the alleged larceny of 1500 cigars from the prosecutor, William Shafer. The evidence disclosed that in June, 1901, the defendant leased the building and sold the personal property of the hotel to the prosecutor. According to the latter's testimony, prior to the consummation of the sale the defendant took the prosecutor through the hotel and showed him the goods, among other things a quantity of cigars stored in a third floor room. The purchase was then concluded and the prosecutor left for his home leaving the defendant to look after the place for him until his return.

Soon afterwards having occasion to visit the room where the cigars were kept he found that a number were missing and upon investigation he learned that during his absence the defendant had taken 1500 of them away and sold them.

The defendant admitted that he took the cigars but stated that they were not the cigars sold by him to the prosecutor; that they were taken by him three days before the prosecutor took possession and that he never intended and never did sell these cigars when he sold the hotel fixtures, etc. His good character and standing in the community were shown as was also the fact that had feeling existed between the parties owing largely to the defendant's refusal to renew the prosecutor's lease for the hotel. Defendant's attorneys laid particular stress upon this and the further fact that no arrest was made until September, 1902, over a year after the alleged larceny had occurred. He was represented by Attorneys W. W. Bayler and Joseph P. Gilroy and Attorney Clarence Ballentine, assisted Mr. Thomas in behalf of the prosecution. Judge Edwards will charge the jury this morning.

BEFORE JUDGE FERRIS.

The case of William Brogan, charged with attempting to criminally assault Mrs. Helen Lappin was resumed before Judge Ferris yesterday morning. Brogan pleaded the offense and said that on the night of the alleged offense in August, 1891, he saw the door of the Lappin house open and went to tell them about it. The jury found Brogan guilty of assault and battery. Joseph Monuski was tried on a charge



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of breaking a window in the saloon of Bull Jacobs at Old Forge on the night of July 16, by throwing stones through it. The chief-of-police of Old Forge testified that after the arrest of Monuski the latter told the chief that he broke the window so that he would be sent to the county jail and save his board during the strike. Monuski denied breaking the window and making the statement testified to by the chief. He said he was standing close to the window and turning around suddenly his elbow broke the window. He was convicted and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5, costs and eighty days in jail.

When court adjourned Mrs. Sophia Kleeman of Petersburg, was on trial, charged with being a common scold. A large number of witnesses testified that Mrs. Kleeman is in the habit of scolding and abusing her neighbors in a way that has become a public nuisance. Former City Assessor Rudolph Bunnell is the prosecutor.

Patrick McNulty who was tried Tuesday for shooting Martin Jordan at Carbondale was yesterday returned not guilty.

Trouble Over a Horse. The perplex case of H. J. Shayler of Skinner's Eddy against William Snyder was tried yesterday before Attorney John J. Toohy, sale arbitrator.

Snyder bought a horse from Peter Brink and claims that he received a good title for it. Shayler says the horse is his property, that he leased it to Edward McClos of Skinner's Eddy who sold it to Brink but could not pass any title for the animal. Attorney C. Ballentine appeared for the plaintiff and C. W. Dawson for the defense.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses. Patrick Tierney, Scranton; Nora O'Malley, Scranton; William T. Andrews, Tylrope; Hannah Gruber, Pittston; C. Herbert Warner, Scranton; Lydia E. Luther, Scranton; David T. Shepherd, Scranton; Kate J. Jeffrey, Dunmore.

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