

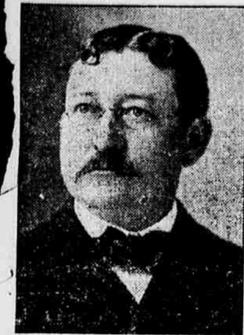
WINSTON CASE IS CONTINUED

PUT OVER UNTIL THE NEXT TERM OF COURT.

First Day of the December Term of Criminal Court—Judge Kelly is Presiding in the Main Court Room and Judge F. W. Wheaton, of Luzerne County, in No. 2—Number of Small Cases Called and Tried During the Day—Verdicts That Were Returned.

The December term of Criminal Court opened yesterday morning with Judge F. P. Kelly on the bench in the main courtroom, and Judge F. W. Wheaton, Luzerne county, in No. 2.

The men charged with the murder of James Winston at Olyphant will not be tried at this term of court. By agreement of the district attorney and the attorneys for the defense the case has been continued until the next term. Attorney Joseph O'Brien, who is to be



JUDGE J. P. KELLY.

one of the prosecuting attorneys, John J. Murphy, who is of counsel for the defense, will be engaged before the strike commission and would not be able to assist in the trial of the case if called this week.

The trial of Dominick Burke, of Carbondale, charged by Miss Hattie Jeffrey, of that place, with criminal assault and impersonating an officer, was continued until next Monday. Mrs. Mary Lukon was to have been tried yesterday for selling liquor without a license, but on account of her illness the case went over until the final day of the special term. Robert Wilson, of the Municipal league, is prosecutor.

BEFORE JUDGE J. P. KELLY.

John Livingston and George Ryan, two boys who live at Olyphant, were tried for throwing stones at Frank Whitlock on September 18 and 19. The prosecutors are drivers for the Delaware and Hudson company and they testified that they identified the two accused youths as the ones who had called them "scabs" and thrown stones at them. The boys entered a total denial of the charges against them and said they were engaged every day during September picking coal on the Eddy creek culm pile. The jury had not agreed upon a verdict at adjournment.

Mrs. Ellen Duggan was put on trial charged with keeping furniture which her brother, John Burke, placed in her possession when he went to Buffalo. She alleges that she owes her \$29 for storing the furniture. Judge Kelly ruled that the case is one for the civil courts and directed a verdict of not guilty.

Charles White was put on trial charged by Constable M. J. Gaughan, of Olyphant, with assault and battery and obstructing the execution of a legal process on August 9, last. Gaughan is the man who was revealed by a searchlight on the hillside above the camp of the Thirteenth regiment while the latter was at Olyphant. Gaughan was armed with a gun and was placed under arrest by the soldiers but was subsequently released. Prior to the arrest of Gaughan the camp had been disturbed, a night by the firing of shots on the hillside. Gaughan's story was that with Constable Murray he went to serve an execution on Paul Wargo.

White interfered and pushed Gaughan out of the house. The execution that Gaughan was to serve has since been lost and consequently the charge of obstructing fell as legal proof of Gaughan's mission could not be furnished. White testified that Gaughan was not present and that it was Constable Murray who had the execution. He had not seen Gaughan and therefore had not struck him. The jury went out a few minutes before adjournment.

BEFORE JUDGE WHEATON.

Jacob Smith, a Penn avenue junk dealer, was convicted of not keeping books as required by law in which will appear a record of all purchases of junk. While the old armory was being transformed into the Dixie theater, P. E. and M. T. Howley had charge of the plumbing and tore out 1,100 feet of lead pipe. This was stolen from the armory and found in Smith's junk yard. His books contained this record: "Feber, 1,100 pipe, \$5.50."

When it was shown to Smith that the pipe was stolen he turned it over to the police. Smith explained yesterday that one of his men, who has but a meagre knowledge of English, purchased the pipe from a man named Smith, who lives in South Scranton. The man made the best record he could but because of his limited knowledge it was somewhat deficient.

Simon Schoen, who runs a harness store at Taylor was tried for committing an assault and battery on S. M. Friedman, who runs a gentlemen's furnishing store there. He was also charged with the theft of a necktie.

Friedman's story was that on August 18 Schoen came into his store, picked up a necktie and walked out without paying for it and went to his harness store. Friedman followed him to demand payment and Schoen struck him over the head and threw him out of the store.

Schoen's version of the affair was that he got a tie at Friedman's store and intended to pay for it. Friedman followed him down to his store threatened him and took a whip and broke it. Thereupon Schoen put Friedman out of his place. A verdict had not been agreed upon when court adjourned for the day.

At adjournment William Lisk was on trial charged with selling liquor without a license in the Exchange hotel at Dunmore. After the license had been revoked by the court nearly a year ago. The case was tried on October 9, last and the jury disagreed. Robert Wilson, of the Municipal league is prosecutor.

COLES FOR DECEMBER.

From Storms and Signs. Our prediction last month, "that November would be a remarkable month, that accidents would be numerous, blood, blood, etc.," were fulfilled to the letter.

December will be ruled by the "high flood" vital forces, labor will be plentiful, although there will be many dissatisfactions. Business will gradually boom and the Christmas trade should be unprecedented. We should still keep our eyes on Mars—the red warrior, as he is directly opposite of Jupiter, our financial indicator, and Earth is about mid-way between them both, therefore keep prepared for any financial difficulties that may present itself. The evil and blighting influence that he showered down upon us last month, will continue during this month; accidents, murders, plots and crimes will occur throughout the world, which will astonish the people. Great conflagrations will occur. England may experience a severe affliction. Earth will pass out of the "House of Children" into the "House of Sickness," in opposition with the great planets on the east side of the Sun, excepting Mars and Neptune, which will cause disease epidemics to bring us more trouble, causing sorrow in many homes. All those born under the planet Mars should avoid the cold, chilly winds of December, during the Low Ebb days.

The weather will be rather changeable, there will be many beautiful days, but winter is liable to give us a surprise. Regular storm conditions will prevail at the opening of December. The probabilities are that rough wintry weather will prevail over many sections of the country at this time, also at and after full Moon on the 14th. Destructive gales, blizzards, etc., both on land and sea, may be expected. Continued, unsettled weather will develop during the last quarter of the moon—21st. Many of the storms may vary from

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TAYLOR.

The funeral of the late Burgess William P. Griffiths will occur this afternoon from the family residence on Washington street. Services will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. C. Edwards, Rev. Dr. Harris and Rev. B. I. Evans will officiate. Burial will be made in the Forest Home cemetery.

The Taylor Hose company, No. 1, are making arrangements for their annual ball to be held at Weissenhuf's auditorium on New Year's night. Tickets can be had from the members. The members of the following lodges are requested to meet at their respective halls this afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the obsequies of their deceased brother, W. P. Griffiths: Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Malta, True Levites, Improved Order of Heptasophis, Knights of Golden Eagle and Taylor Mine Accidental Fund.

The remains of Benjamin G. Jones, of Providence, were interred in the Forest Home cemetery in this town yesterday.

The business places of this borough will be closed a half day today in commemoration of the death of our burgess, William P. Griffiths, whose funeral will occur this afternoon. All members of the Taylor base ball team are requested to meet this evening at the parlors of T. J. Powell's hotel. Business of importance to be transacted.

Misses Jennie Harris and Mamie Francis have returned from their visit to Bloomsburg. Misses Cordelia Owens, Kate Olinstead, Anna Phillips and Mattie Francis returned to resume their studies at Bloomsburg State Normal school yesterday, after spending the holiday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Theophilus Davis, of Grove street, left yesterday for Danville to attend a funeral of a relative there.

Miss May Price, of Plains, spent the Sabbath as the guest of her cousin, Miss Sophia Thomas, of Grove street. Druggist and Mrs. W. W. Watkins and son, Morris, of Providence, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. W. W. Watkins, of Grove street, on the Sabbath.

Mr. John Richards, of New York, visited relatives in town on Sunday. Miss Sarah Watkins returned to Ithaca, N. Y., yesterday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Watkins.

CLARK'S GREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Decker and son, of Honesdale, left here on Saturday last for their homes. Mr. and Mrs. William P. Coon attended the wedding of the latter's brother, Clarence E. Decker, at Green Ridge, on Saturday evening.

Miss Belle F. Stanton returned here on Saturday morning last from a month's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Walker, in Chicago.

Attendance Report of South Abington High School.

Pupils perfect in attendance for month ending November 21, are as follows: Senior Grade—George Isby, Raymond Smith, Mary Colvin, Gertrude Guyer. Junior Grade—Walter Leach, Carry Stearns, Inez Bailey, Myra Williams, Clara Greene. Ninth Grade—Annie Synonis, Mary Custard. Eighth Grade—Maude Bostedo, Grace Isby, Gladys Mann, Luella Williams, Sadie Bronson, Eva Van Kirk. Seventh Grade—Loretta Bowley, Ethel Bright, Mary Guyer, Ella Gotschall, Cora Leach, Hazel Sharpe, Lester Isby, Roger White. Sixth Grade—Susan Arnold, Emily Leach, Flossie Lynch, Florence Norton, Lena Pedrick, Grant Cook, Harry Williams. Fifth Grade—Virgie Cooper, Edna Guyer, Alice Isby, Luella McLesch, Elsie Walker, Gertrude Walker, Gertrude Williams, Clement Bright, Lee Taylor, Frank Custard, George O'Connor, Harry H. Smith. Fourth Grade—Leo Bowley, Charles Barnum, Ruth Colvin, Leon Cameron, Harry Dalley, Roy Deats, Emory Hinckley, Harold Norton, Walter O'Connor, Carrie Ribble, Lydia Staples, Sterling Singer, Fannie Singer, George Titus, Inez Taylor, Iva Wallace, Jennie Westgate. Third Grade—Mary Arnold, Frank Barnum, Loyal Bunnell, Harry Catterton, Harry Custard, Emily Isby, Lee Kimble, Guy Staples, Everett Titus,

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Towanda, Dec. 1.—The majority of Eastern Bradford's people now have access to the telephone system as well as in the more thickly populated districts. The continual growth of the venture is due to the untiring efforts of Hon. F. N. Moore, of North Owells. The line now covers four townships in this county and two counties in Toga county, N. Y. Robert Drake, Lehigh Valley conductor on the Bowman's Creek branch, has had a cancerous growth removed from his lip. The operation was successfully performed at the Mercy hospital in Wilkes-Barre. H. A. Lyon, of Sayre, whose name is becoming famous as a music composer, is a member of class '98 of Cornell university, and now besides being an attaché of the civil engineer's department of the Lehigh Valley is a prominent trombone player of the well-known R. A. Packer band, also of Sayre. Mr. Lyon's popular "Black Diamond" march and two-step is meeting with large sales in many towns. His "Company F" march made a grand hit at the Pan-American exposition last year. All lovers of music would make a valuable addition by addressing Mr. Lyon for his selections. M. C. Mercer and Miss Lillian Mercer have moved from Eldredsville to Towanda. Maurice E. Stout (nee Smith), formerly employed by the Bell Telephone company, at Towanda, has been arrested



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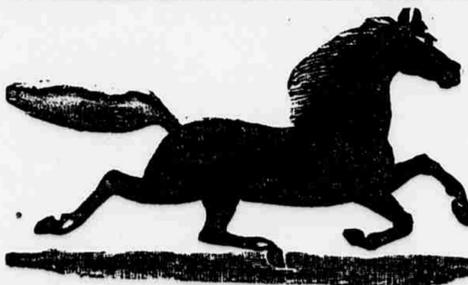
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WIMMERS.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Wimmers, Dec. 1.—Miss Mary Cobb, of Simpson, Wayne county, and Mr. Black, only son of Clinton Black, of Varden, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cobb, Nov. 26. Mr. Van Gorder, of Drinker, died of heart disease on Thanksgiving day. Interment was made at Hollisterville. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, the eldest son and the daughter are married and live in Scranton. The other son, Bert, lives

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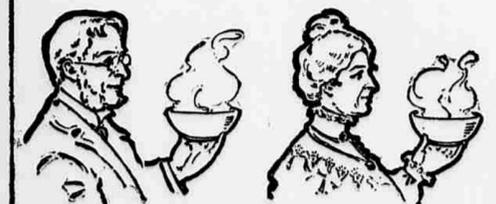
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