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MOVE AGAINST THE LICENSES MUNICIPAL LEAGUE WILL NOT BE FOILED.

Jurors Fail to Convict Men Charged with Selling Liquor on Sunday. Evidence Will Be Presented to Court with a Request That Licenses Be Revoked—Cases Tried Yesterday in Criminal Court—Verdicts That Were Taken—E. B. Jermyn Appointed Guardian.

Robert Wilson, agent for the Municipal league, yesterday filed petitions asking the court to revoke the hotel licenses of Daniel Colan, of 502 South Main avenue; P. H. Durkin, 214 Lackawanna avenue; Michael Gilboy, 409 West Market street; Thomas Johns, 1835 North Main avenue; Samuel Morris, 612 West Lackawanna avenue; O'Connor and Walsh, 218 Lackawanna avenue. They are all charged with selling intoxicants on Sunday.

Rules were granted by the court on the strength of the petitions to show cause why the licenses should not be revoked. They are returnable Wednesday, Dec. 17.

All of the above have been indicted for selling on Sunday, and Colan and Johns were tried this week. Both were acquitted. Johns was directed to pay the costs, and in the Colan case the costs were divided between the defendant and the prosecutor, Robert Wilson.

Yesterday's Verdicts. In the case of Michael Kearney, charged with committing an assault and battery on John W. Barrett, which was tried on Thursday before Judge Wheaton, a verdict of not guilty was returned yesterday and the costs divided.

MR. PENNINGTON'S ELEVENTH PIANOFORTE INTERPRETATION LESSON This Morning in ST. LUKE'S PARISH HOUSE, Free to All Conservatory Students.

WERE NEVER MARRIED. Startling Assertion of Daniel Merrill with Reference to His Brother in Will Contest.

In Orphans' Court yesterday, Judge A. A. Vosburg heard a large number of witnesses on the part of the contestants to the will of A. J. Merrill, deceased. An effort is being made on the part of the contestants to show that Mr. Merrill at the time of making the will was not of sound and disposing mind, and in support of this contention most of the witnesses were heard yesterday.

Daniel Merrill, a brother of the deceased, living at Montrose, testified that his deceased brother had never been married to Mrs. Anna Merrill. Although they were not legally bound, he stated, they had lived together for sixteen years, during which time she was generally recognized as his wife, as she had assumed his name. She was formerly Miss Anna Carpenter.

The witness stated that he had never known his brother to introduce her as his wife. She was his housekeeper, he said. On the death of Mrs. Merrill by suicide, the testator's daughter by a former wife came into possession of the estate. Mr. Merrill also stated that his brother's mind was not clear during his last illness. Dr. Logan, who attended Mr. Merrill in his last illness said he did not consider that his mind was clear at the time.

Judge Vosburg also heard argument on the demurrer filed to the petition asking the executor of the estate of John Mason, deceased, late of Jermyn, to file an account. The demurrer was sustained, and an amended petition filed, and December 22 fixed as a time for further hearing in the matter.

RESIDENT SURGEON NAMED. Dr. E. H. Satchard Selected by Directors of Hahnemann Hospital.

The directors of the Hahnemann hospital have appointed Dr. E. H. Satchard, who entered upon his new duties yesterday, comes highly recommended by the best surgeons of Philadelphia, where he spent one and a half years as house surgeon at St. Luke's hospital. The Hahnemann hospital feels that it is fortunate in procuring the services of a resident surgeon of such wide experience and eminent qualifications.

The general work of the hospital, including emergency and other cases, has increased to such an extent that the hospital management felt the need of having a competent house surgeon to do duty at the hospital at all hours. The ambulance service has been steadily increasing, and all calls in cases of accident or other emergency in any part of the city or outside will receive the most prompt and skillful attention.

Horses Enough for Everyone in Lackawanna County. Waldron's stables contained an admiring crowd of horse lovers yesterday afternoon, when two more fresh cart loads were brought in from the west. They were some handsome roadsters and matched teams among the lot; also a load of draughters and low-down chunks, suitable for heavy hauling. In fact, there was some of all kinds of horses who saw them pronounced them a fine collection. They are now at his stables on Washington avenue, where they can be seen and tried by intending purchasers. These horses will be sold private or exchanged for. Waldron has competent men in charge of the same.

Bankrupt Sale of Millinery. The entire contents of the store, including stock, goods, book accounts, merchandise and fixtures, of A. M. Traugott (Gerson's millinery), at 413 Lackawanna avenue, will be sold by me at public sale, for cash, on Monday morning, December 8, 1902, at 10 o'clock. J. M. Ginnier, Trustee.

Account Mascagni Grand Opera Company. At Armory, Scranton, Pa., Monday, December 8, 1902. Arrangements have been made with the Delaware and Hudson railroad company for special rates between Wilkes-Barre and Avoca, and Carbondale and Peckville. Consult local agents as to train service and rates.

Guardian Appointed. E. B. Jermyn was yesterday appointed guardian of Miss Francis Jermyn, his niece, and granddaughter of the late John Jermyn, one of whose heirs she is. The appointment was made at her request.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. Mrs. Hannah Williams, through Attorney R. H. Holgate, yesterday filed a petition for a divorce from David L. Williams, to whom she was married on April 19, 1901. On April 9, 1902, Williams alleges that his wife deserted him without cause.

Elizabeth Wilson yesterday sued the Scranton Railway Company to recover damages for injuries sustained while riding on one of the cars of the defendant company. She is represented by Attorneys Watson, Diehl and Kemmerer.

The Lake Lodge Improvement company yesterday sued the Poyntelle Ice company to collect \$71.83 for ice sold by the former to the latter company.

Testimony in the divorce case of Mrs. Ann M. Lowry against Charles Lowry was heard before Judge Newcomb yesterday afternoon. They were married July 25, 1897, and subsequently lived in Pittston and North Scranton. On the night of April 11, 1900, she returned to her home and her husband would not let her in the house. Several witnesses testified to the truth of this statement.

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PLANS FOR ALMSHOUSE BIG STRUCTURE TO BE ERECTED BY POOR BOARD.

It Will Consist of Three Parts and Will Have a Total Length of 450 Feet—Cost Will Be Between \$150,000 and \$200,000—All the Paupers to Be Housed in the New Building. Question as to Site to Be Fixed During the Coming Week—Relief Applications Made.

At yesterday's regular meeting of the poor board there was a general discussion as to the best location for the new almshouse which it is proposed to erect at the Hillside Home and it was finally decided to have the entire board visit the premises within the next week and agree upon the best site. The home committee had already chosen a site on a knoll about 1,000 feet south of the present buildings, but this action will not be binding.

The plans for the new buildings prepared by architect E. H. Davis have been approved by the board and bids have already been advertised for. They are to be opened at the next meeting. There are to be three separate buildings though all will be practically continuous, as they will be connected with corridors. The two main buildings will be constructed of brick. These will be two stories high. The third building will be of brick construction but will be only one story high. It will be 150x40 feet in size. All three buildings will have a capacity of 400, which is almost as large as the capacity of the present buildings.

The two main buildings will be used for the housing of male and female paupers, and the smaller building will be used as a kitchen and dining room. They are to be erected in extended order and will have a total length of 450 feet. Some idea of their size may be gained when it is taken into consideration that there will be no less than four-fifths of a mile of wall.

The members of the board are chary about giving out any estimate of the cost of the new buildings, but it is understood that they figure it will be not less than \$150,000 and perhaps nearer \$200,000.

Some of the members are inclined to favor erecting them piece-meal, one building one year and another the next, but it is unlikely that this plan will be adopted. Architect Davis estimates that the work of construction will take at least a year so that if work is begun next spring they would not be ready for occupancy until the summer of 1904. An issue of bonds is to be authorized to pay the cost of construction. The foundations of the buildings will be constructed of concrete and this work will be done by the inmates.

The purpose of erecting the new buildings is to keep the insane and sane inmates separated, it being the general consensus of scientific opinion that insane patients improve more rapidly when left by themselves. The new buildings will be used entirely for paupers, but are so planned that they can be utilized for the care of the insane in the future should this ever become necessary. The present buildings at the home are greatly overcrowded.

Superintendent's Report. Superintendent Beemer's report presented at yesterday's meeting showed that there are at present 488 inmates at the home, classified as follows: insane males, 190; sane males, 154; insane females, 143; sane females, 62. The total number of inmates on Nov. 1, 1902, was 488.

Mrs. Clara McDonough, of 216 River street, whose husband, "Mackie" McDonough, was recently sent to the penitentiary for a long term of years, applied to the board for relief and it was

decided to extend her assistance during the winter. Mrs. Gleason, of South Scranton, whose husband recently deserted her and her six small children, all under 14 years old, was granted relief at the discretion of Director Diekert, and Mrs. P. H. Thompson, another deserted wife, was admitted to the home.

To the Republican Voters of the City of Scranton. A Republican primary to elect a Republican candidate for the office of city recorder and ward vigilance committees will be held on Thursday, January 15, 1903, at the regular polling places between the hours of 4 and 8 p. m. Candidates for the nomination for city recorder must register their names with C. E. Chittenden, 519 Lackawanna avenue, on or before Dec. 20, 1902, and pay the assessment levied on or before December 27, 1902, if their names are to be placed on the ticket. The city committee earnestly requests that all nominations for ward and election officers be held at the same time and place. The vigilance committee running a separate box.

C. E. Chittenden, Chairman Republican City Committee.

Bachelor Apartments in the Y. M. C. A. Building. Applications are now being received at the Young Men's Christian association office for rooms in the building. Prices \$5 per month to \$18, according to location. Rooms will be assigned in order of application. Address, Secretary Young Men's Christian association.

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