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CITY NOTES

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Nicholas Pace was held in jail last Saturday evening by Alderman Kasson on a charge of assault and battery.

MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a reception and informal dance to-night in the rooms of the council on Wyoming avenue.

RECEPTION TONIGHT.—The local council of the Knights of Columbus will hold a reception and informal dance to-night in the rooms of the council on Wyoming avenue.

MEETING POSTPONED.—The meeting of the Catholic Historical Society and Newman Magazine club scheduled for tonight has been postponed to enable the members to attend the reception of the Knights of Columbus.

ORGANIZES TONIGHT.—This evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Jaxne will organize a chorus class at the Young Women's Christian association rooms.

BOOKKEEPERS MEET.—The Bookkeepers' club met last night in the Guernsey building.

"THE MODEL," VIENNA CAFE AND RESTAURANT.

DINNER—OCT. 17. Breakfast, Luncheon and Supper a la carte.

twenty-five members were present. Only routine business was transacted.

IS IMPROVING.—Patrick Forkin the Lackawanna resident who had his hand crushed at Stroudsburg, Thursday, is resting easily at the Moses Taylor hospital.

VITAL STATISTICS.—There were thirty-four deaths reported to the secretary of the board of health last week.

ST. LUKE'S DAY.—St. Luke's Day will be next Wednesday. At 7.30 and 9 o'clock in the morning holy communion services will be held.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.—The name of John T. Watkins and of the Schubert quartette is always associated with excellent music.

ST. PETER'S ANNIVERSARY.—The fourth anniversary of St. Peter's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society of Bellevue, will be celebrated Wednesday at St. Leo's hall, West Side.

HE CUT HIS THROAT. Edward Gallagher, of Oak Street, Made an Unsuccessful Attempt to End His Life Yesterday.

Edward Gallagher, living on Oak street, at the corner of Cusick avenue, made an unsuccessful attempt to end his life yesterday morning.

Gallagher is a miner and worked at the Leggett's Creek mine, but since getting his pay two weeks ago has not been in the mine.

Saturday Gallagher received word to return to work or else take his tools from the mine.

ENTERTAINMENT AND SUPPER. Lady Foresters Entertain in Guernsey Hall Last Night.

An entertainment and supper was given last night in Knights of Malta hall, Guernsey building, by the Lady Foresters, Companion circle, No. 8.

ALL HELD IN BAIL. Four Youths Charged with Burglary Have a Hearing.

John D. Wright, aged 17 years; Harry Goodrich, aged 18 years, and Thomas Smith, aged 15 years, the three young fellows implicated in the robbery of Phillip Zeneck's dye shop at 924 West Lackawanna avenue, at an early hour on Saturday morning, were arrested yesterday in Hyde Park by Patrolman David Davis.

Another Challenge. I. Thomas Reed, desire to say that if Middleton is not satisfied with his last defeat I will have the same condition for \$50 a side.

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SECOND WEEK OF CRIMINAL COURT

THREE OF THE IMPORTANT CASES WERE CONTINUED.

Carbondale Murder and Aggravated Assault and Battery Cases, The Mayfield Robbery Case and The Case Against Mrs. Lena Gebel Held Over—Stabbing Affray in Which Rival Lovers Figured—Father and Son Assaulted Husband and Wife.

Criminal court resumed its sessions yesterday morning with Judge Edwards in the main court room, Judge Archbald in court room No. 2, and Judge Harold McClure of Lewisburg, in No. 3.

The Scrantonias libel case was put on before Judge Edwards. The Gallagher murder and aggravated assault, and battery cases from Carbondale, and the Mayfield robbery case were continued by agreement and this left Judges Archbald and McClure free to dispose of the large number of minor cases listed for this week.

A continuation was also allowed in the case of Coroner J. J. Roberts against Lena G. Gebel, the midwife charged with illegal practices of medicine. There is a question as to whether the statute applies to midwives and possibly the matter will be submitted in the form of a case stated to settle this question before the trial on the criminal charge is proceeded with.

All the cases on the list for yesterday ready for trial were disposed of, with the exception of the case against the other of the attorneys in the libel case was interested.

HIS RIVAL KNIFED HIM. The first case to be called before Judge McClure was that of Joseph Barrick, charged with aggravated assault and battery on the person of Suranko, Chief Robbing was prosecutor.

The affair occurred in Boulak's boarding house on Capouse avenue, day after pay day last June. Barrick was calling upon a young woman to whom Suranko was very much attached, when he entered the parlor with her and Mr. and Mrs. Boulak playing a game very popular among these people and known by the American name of empty-the-can, when Suranko came in and became wrath.

How it all started is not exactly clear, but it ended in Suranko being taken to the Lackawanna hospital with three knife wounds in his scalp, and Barrick to the station house.

Suranko admits he was drunk but denies he started the fuss as Barrick claims. The latter averred that Suranko pounced upon him, threw him on the floor and was choking him with both hands when he drew his pocket knife and cut at his assailant to make him loose his grasp.

Patrolman Potter, who arrested Barrick, testifies that latter told him on the way to the station house he was sorry he did not kill Suranko.

A contention of the defense was that Suranko, knowing he was in the wrong did not want to prosecute and would not have appeared against the defendant had not the police compelled him.

Attorney Charles E. Over appeared for the commonwealth and Attorney Frank Loughran for the defense. The jury was out at adjourning time.

BEFORE JUDGE ARCHBALD. In court room No. 2 Judge Archbald was engaged in hearing a run of minor cases, four being tried to a conclusion before the day was over.

A not-guilty-but-pay-the-costs verdict was returned in an assault and battery case brought down from Dickson City. James Mulderig was the defendant and he was accused of severely injuring a fourteen-year-old boy, the son of Jacob Libos, by striking him on the head with a sprag. The boy was laid up ten days as a result of the blow.

The defendant's story of the affair was accepted by the jury as a true statement of the case. It was to the effect that he was on his way to work when a crowd of boys, among them the Libos boy, began to harass him.

He tried to frighten them off with threats and falling in this show a sprag into the crowd, not meaning to hurt anyone, but simply to put chase to his tormentors.

Charles Lawson, a 17-year-old Scranton street lad, guilty of abusing a horse which he hired from Liverman Joseph Kelly, Sunday, Aug. 6, 1898. It was alleged by the prosecutor that Lawson hired the horse saying he wanted to drive to Taylor, and after having it out five hours brought it back fouled. The defendant admitted that he drove to Olyphant, but denied that he in any way maltreated the horse. He further contended that he was noticed and remarked just after leaving the barn that the horse sweat very easily and appeared to be sick.

The jury accompanied its finding with a recommendation of mercy. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Hon. C. F. O'Malley appeared with Assistant District Attorney Thomas for the commonwealth. Attorney Joseph J. Frey represented the defense.

Warner Hayve was found guilty of assault and battery on Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, and he and his father Stephen Hayve were guilty of assault and battery on Mrs. Miller's husband, Henry G. Miller.

The parties are co-tenants in Har-

TWO MEN KILLED, MILL DESTROYED

EXPLOSION IN A POWDER MILL NEAR PECKVILLE.

Christopher Birbeck and William Rolfs Were Employed in the Corn- ing Mill of the Consumers' Powder Company—An Explosion Occurred Yesterday Morning and Both of the Men Were Instantly Killed. Cause of the Explosion Is Not Known—No Damage in Peckville.

Over half a ton of blasting powder exploded with a terrific report yesterday morning, in one of the powder mills belonging to the Consumers' Powder company at Storrs' Junction, near Peckville, and two workmen named Christopher Birbeck and William Rolfs were instantly killed.

The Consumers' Powder company has an extensive plant about one and a half miles from Peckville, on the side of the East mountain. Each separate process of powder manufacturing has a separate house or mill to itself and the explosion occurred in what was known as the "corn" mill, where the compressed cakes of powder are broken up and crushed into the various sizes.

This mill was a frame structure about 18x25 feet in size and contained the necessary machinery for this operation.

Each mill has only one man who operates the machinery. Birbeck was in charge of this mill and Rolfs, the other man killed, was engaged in carrying the powder to the mill and only happened to be in the latter at the time.

CAME WITHOUT WARNING. The explosion came, of course, without warning, at a few minutes before 8 o'clock. The bodies of the two unfortunate men were seen by their fellow-workmen to fly into the air amidst the ruins and wreckage of the building, which was totally destroyed, and there is no doubt but that they were both instantly killed.

The wreckage caught on fire and a fire hose had to be brought and the blaze extinguished before the bodies could be taken out. When they were removed they were burned in such a horrible manner as to make identification almost impossible.

There was great consternation among the workmen for a few moments after the explosion but for fear that another explosion might result in some of the nearby mills. The buildings are so arranged, however, as to make such an event almost an impossibility, a great distance intervening between almost all of them, and where this is impossible mounds have been constructed.

The remains of the two men were removed to their respective homes in Peckville. Birbeck is survived by a widow and a number of children, while Rolfs is survived by a widow.

Birbeck was about 40 years old, and had been employed by the company for twelve years, while Rolfs was a young man who had been working at this occupation for only a few years past.

THE CAUSE UNKNOWN. Secretary C. H. Lindsay stated to a Tribune man last evening that in all probability the cause of the explosion would never be determined. He said that there has never been a powder explosion in which the exact cause had ever been satisfactorily explained.

This is the first serious explosion the company has had since 1890, when one man was killed. No damage was done in Peckville by the explosion.

DECLARED A BANKRUPT. Elmhurst Hotelkeeper's Liabilities \$6,758.90 and Assets Nothing.

William H. H. Bull, of Elmhurst, was declared a bankrupt yesterday and the case was referred to Referee Van Wormer for settlement. Bull's liabilities are \$6,758.90 and his assets nothing.

The first meeting of the creditors will be held in the office of Referee Van Wormer in the government building on Monday, Oct. 30.

Becham's Pills cure sick headaches.

Wants Indictment Quashed. Attorney C. W. Dawson asked the court to quash the indictment in the case against Thomas Lyons, who is charged with embezzlement by T. S. Huffing, because the district attorney has not filed a bill of particulars in the case.

Judge Edwards made an order giving the district attorney ten days to file a bill of particulars and if it is not done in that time the indictment is to be quashed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Miles J. McAndrew, Archbald; John Ryan, 191 Charles street, Belvidere Quinn, 528 Front street, Carl W. Gerbig, Archbald; Mary Jane Holmes, Forest City.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. W. S. Vall was yesterday discharged from further duties as administrator of Althea M. Vall, deceased.

Court yesterday directed an alias subpoena in the divorce case of Mary Stephenson against Deysamport Stephenson.

A rule was granted yesterday by the court to show cause why a decree in divorce shall not be granted to John Koenig from Addie May Koenig. The rule is returnable to argument court.

Judge Edwards yesterday handed down a final decree dissolving the Consumers' Beer company, at the request of the incorporators, E. J. Rutledge was president of the company and E. C. Newcomb attorney.

On petition of Vosburg & Dawson court yesterday directed the district attorney to file a bill of particulars in the case Van Wormer vs. Stephenson. Thomas Lyons, charged by T. S. Huffing with embezzlement.

The restaurant license of Joseph Rice, of the First ward of the Borough of Taylor, was yesterday transferred to Andrew Koval. The hotel license of Thomas McCourt in the Eighth ward of this city was transferred to Frank Kosowski.

It was reported that W. S. Vall was yesterday discharged by the court from further duties and responsibilities as guardian of Edith J. Hoffer and Harry E. Hoffer, of South township. E. D. Winter, of Jermy, was appointed guardian of Harry E. Hoffer, who is still a minor.

The will of Mary Egan, late of Thross, was admitted to probate yesterday by Register Koch and letters testamentary granted to Winifred Egan. The will of John Croup, late of Jefferson, was probated and letters granted to Nicholas Croup. The will of Patrick Farrell, late of Jermy, was also admitted to probate.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT. The Dedication to Take Place at Allentown, Oct. 19.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has made a special rate of one fare for the round trip to Allentown on account of the dedication of the soldiers' monument at that place on Oct. 19, 1899. Tickets will be sold for all returns on Oct. 18 and 19, and good to return on or before Oct. 20.

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