

AUBURN WEEKLY BULLETIN

ADJOURNED FOR A WEEK.

Trial of Egger Put Over Because of Justice Rich's Contested Illness.

Owing to the continued illness of Justice Rich the trial of constable Clarence Egger, indicted for murder in the first degree for killing Guard Archibald W. Benedict at the prison, which was to have been commenced here Monday next, has been adjourned for one week to February 18.

The decision was made yesterday when District Attorney Dayton and Amasa J. Parker, the latter with former District Attorney George W. Nellis, having charge of Egger's defense, went to Justice Rich's home in North street for the purpose of making arrangements on a commission which Mr. Parker had previously served on Mr. Dayton, the former desiring the same in order that he might be allowed to take the testimony of a Mrs. Kate Henneman, of Buffalo, at that place, she having suffered a fall recently and injuring herself to such an extent that it would be impossible for her to be present at the trial.

They found Justice Rich still in bed and refrained from making the argument on that account. On advice of his physician, Justice Rich stated that he deemed it inadvisable for him to attempt to proceed with the Egger trial next Monday and he thought it had better be adjourned for one week, which was agreeable to both attorneys and the postponement was made accordingly.

Justice Rich will probably hold special term at his home Saturday and the argument on the commission will come up at that time.

Egger's attorneys are making detailed preparations for his defense, which is believed to be insanity, and it is doubtful if the case will be concluded in one week, although diligent effort will be made to finish in that time. If the trial should consume longer than a week it will be adjourned to another week. The court will meet today for the purpose of passing sentence on Joseph Marks, and the matter of adjournment will probably be decided upon.

HIS AIM WAS GOOD.

William Kilburn Aided a Cup and Dagger in His Father's Egg.

Allan Kilburn, of No. 5 Grove avenue, went to police headquarters Monday night and made complaints against his son, William. Kilburn charged his son with having hit him with a cup, and to show that he had been hit with something he exhibited a cut in his right ear and a gash beneath it. The blood had flowed freely from the wound and Kilburn had not washed it off. The right side of his face was covered with dried blood and his clothing was stained red in several places.

Kilburn claimed that his son had hit him while the family was at the supper table. Another son who was also at the City hall said his father called his mother a bad name and grabbed her by the neck, whereupon William picked up something and threw it with a ringing aim at his father.

Captain Birdsell refused to act without a warrant and Kilburn went to Recorder Kent's home and exhibited his bloodstained face, as evidence of the truth of his story of having been hit. Recorder Kent issued a warrant for young Kilburn's arrest.

Cheif MacMaster arrested young Kilburn late next afternoon. He is charged with assault in the second degree.

Kilburn was arraigned before Recorder Kent and held in \$800 bail for examination Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a true friend to all suffering with coughs or colds. This reliable remedy never disappoints. It will cure a cold in one day and cure bus 2c.

WHERE IS CONLEY?

Policeman W. L. Conley, of Rome, came to Auburn Tuesday to get John Kopps who was arrested here Tuesday morning on the charge of being a disorderly person. The officer and his man started for Rome but at last advised had not reached home. The officer left the City hall toward evening, taking Kopps with him. He was expected to reach Rome that night but toward midnight a message came from the Rome police department inquiring for Conley. Chief MacMaster had supposed the man had left town and although search was made he was not located. It is probable the delays in traffic caused him to miss connections at Syracuse.

The Managers of Cayuga Asylum for Destitute Children wish to appeal to the Farmers of Cayuga county and to the citizens of Auburn for apples for the little children at the asylum. Delicious apples, which they have had up to this time, have been their only dessert after the noon meal and no article of food is more welcome to a child or a greater factor in the preservation of health. Please send us as many as can be spared.

Married.

WANCOFF-HASKINS—In this city, Feb. 10, at the rectory of St. Peter's church, by Rev. John Brainerd, D. D., Catherine Haskins of Skaneateles, N. Y., to William E. Wanchoff of this city.

SULLIVAN-LATRILLE—In this city, Feb. 10, in St. Peter's church, by Rev. John Sullivan, D. D., Charles Latrille to David Adrien Sullivan, both of this city.

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KING—In this city, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 13, Andrew Hoots King, aged 77 years, 4 months and 3 days.

HORNITZ—In Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1901, Annie A. wife of John W. Burtiss, in the 61st year of her age.

GRAYTON—In this city, Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, 1901, John Grayton, aged 74 years, 6 months and 10 days.

GOODING—In the village of Seneca, N. Y., early Tuesday morning, Feb. 6, 1901, Samuel T. Gooding, 60, widow of the late Elvira Gooding, formerly of Bristol, Conn., in the 93d year of her age.

WILLIAMS—In this city, Tuesday morning, Feb. 6th, 1901, Roswell, infant child of Hugo and Maggie Williams, aged 8 weeks.

A SOLO BURGLAR THIS.

Carried Away His Swag After the Police Had Set a Trap to Catch Him.

A burglary that for obvious reasons was not given out by the police was put off during Monday, and although the police were given all the aid that was possible, the burglar got away with his swag and disposed of it at a second hand store. The affair was a daring venture and audaciously carried out in broad daylight and after the police had been notified and were looking for the thief.

The house that was entered is at No. 101 North street, formerly owned by Napoleon B. Thayer, now the property of Joseph B. Stump, bookkeeper for the Auburn Gas Co. and company. It is unoccupied at present but Mr. Stump has been making arrangements for taking possession of it in the spring. Monday afternoon Mr. Stump had occasion to go to the house with a plumber, and when he entered he found that some intruder had been there doing mischief. It did not take a detective's second sight to see what had been done nor the reasoning powers of a Sherlock Holmes to discover how the intruder had entered.

What attracted attention was the fact that the gas fixtures in the dining room and back parlor were missing.

Mr. Stump at once made an examination and the whole thing loomed up clear. The man had entered by a cellar window and, going up the stairs to the main floor, had been obstructed by a door. This was neither locked nor bolted but had been held closed with a prop, one end of which rested against the moulding above a panel in the door, and the other against a cleat fastened to the floor. The intruder had thrown his weight against the door, breaking the panel, and allowing the prop to slip far enough to permit the door being opened. Once inside he commenced operations. The brass chandeliers in the dining room and back parlor, valued at about \$15 each, were forcibly torn off and a small chandelier in the library met the same fate. Upstairs several iron burner bases were torn off and some lead pipe was pulled out. When the thief had taken all that he could, he had nailed his "swag" in one corner, unbolted a side door and marched out. The door was left unfastened so that he might go back and get his booty. Tracks leading from the side door to the street showed that the man had left the house after the storm Sunday night. Mr. Stump at once notified the police and drove Officer Grancy to the house. After an examination it was decided to leave things just as they were so that when the thief returned to carry the stuff away he could be apprehended. The key to the house was given to the officer and then he and Mr. Stump paid a preliminary visit to the second hand places and junk shops. Nothing was found to give any clue. About an hour and a half later the officer went to the house prepared to keep watch and apprehend the burglar.

All his plans were knocked in the air on reaching the place. The thief meantime had gone to the house after Officer Grancy left, entering by the open door, and, taking his stuff, had walked boldly out in broad daylight and got away. Another trip was at once made by the officer to the junk yards and the stolen articles were found to Prentiss's Water street. The burglar is still at liberty.

THOMAS D. COMERFORD.

The death of ex-Supervisor Thomas D. Comerford, of Sempronius, removes from the community a well known and respected citizen, an active figure in the business, political and social life of the town where the man resided, a man of liberal and progressive views, and one who enjoyed the friendship and confidence of his fellow-townsmen generally; whose advice in matters of importance was often sought by his friends, and in whose judgment they placed implicit confidence. His memory is worthy of more than passing notice, for his place in the community and in the estimation of his fellowmen was won by perseverance and hard work, in the face of obstacles which would dishearten a less courageous and weaker man. His life work represented a struggle against adversity and misfortune, triumph over the difficulties which beset his path, furnish an object-lesson to those of the present day who find themselves confronted by difficulties which appear quite impossible.

Thomas D. Comerford was born in Oneida county in 1840, of Irish parentage. His father, Peter Comerford, was by trade a journeyman tailor, a once familiar figure in our business life, but one which the march of progress and modern methods and ideas have long since relegated to obscurity. While Thomas was yet very young the family removed to the Province of Ontario, Canada, and set about making a home in what was then an unbroken wilderness, tenanted only by the savage and the wild beast. There the earlier years of his life were passed, and there he grew to young manhood. Shortly before the opening of the Civil war, filled with a desire to better himself, he returned to the United States accompanied by an older brother, Bernard. For a time the two young men followed the Great Lakes as sailors. Then the war broke out, and both enlisted in the Union army, serving with honor till the close of the war. After the war Bernard again became a sailor on the lakes. Thomas finally located in Oneida county, where he resided for the rest of his life in the towns of Venice and Sempronius.

His early advantages were necessarily limited and opportunities for obtaining an education few and far between. He early discovered that if he were to realize his ambitions in this direction he must rely solely upon his own exertions. With this laudable object in view he purchased a supply of text books and, with no teacher, and no guide but his own clear head and stout heart, he went about his tasks. Nightly, after hard day's work in the fields he would resort to his beloved books, and many a drowsy head found him, while serving as a warning to others.

Favored by nature with a strong constitution and good health, he was enabled to stand the strain of his double task, and by dint of perseverance he attained what was for three days a liberal education. After taking up his residence in the town of Sempronius he was twice elected supervisor and later was for many years a justice



THE FARMER WORKS HARD

For a living. He has to. He must "make hay while the sun shines," no matter how he feels. The result is over-work. The stomach usually gives the first sign of strain. The organs of digestion and nutrition are deranged. Food does not nourish. Indigestion appears. In such a case Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery re-establishes the health by a complete cure of the diseased organs of digestion and nutrition. It cleanses the stomach, purifies the blood and removes the causes of disease. It is a temperance medicine, and contains no whisky nor alcohol.

"I was troubled with indigestion for about two years," writes Wm. Bowker, Esq., of Zelienople, Idaho. "I tried different doctors and Mr. Pierce and he told me what to do. I suffered with a pain in my stomach and left side and thought it would kill me. I am glad to write and let you know that I can sit up now and don't have any trouble with it. I have a great deal of feeling that I need to have. Five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two of his Pleasant Pellets cured me."

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of the peace. By occupation he was a farmer and one of the best and most progressive in his section. His pleasant home and well kept farm about seven miles from Moravia speak eloquently of his neatness and care. His advice in matters of law and business was often sought by his friends and neighbors, and many men, the intricate problems he has assisted in solving for them.

On December 23, 1868, he married Miss Eliza Eaton, of Sempronius, who with four sons, Darwin, Lyman, Nell and Dexter, all of Sempronius, and four daughters, Mrs. Lina Tinker, of New Hope, Mrs. Nellie Morris, of Tully, Oneida county, Mrs. Neva E. Austin, of Niles, and Miss Myra Comerford, of Sempronius, survive. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Catherine Raines, of Ridge Mills, Oneida county, the only survivor of a family of eight children.

J. M. Griffin will be at the Curtis Model sale stable, Water St., Feb. 11th, with another fresh load of Missouri horses.

DEATH OF JOHN GRAYTON.

John Crayton, of 3 Benton street, died at his home Wednesday night shortly after 7 o'clock, aged 74 years, 5 months and 10 days. For eight years Mr. Crayton had been in failing health and a fall which he received on Genesee street on December 13 injured his spine and quieted his death.

Mr. Crayton was born in Ireland in county Tyrone, and has lived in Auburn for 51 years. For nine years he was keeper and guard on the prison and for three years preceding the administration of H. L. Storke as postmaster, was jailor of the postoffice, residing from that place when Mr. Storke took charge. Mr. Crayton was an old soldier and served one year in the Civil war with the Third New York Artillery. He was a strong Republican and his great desire during the latter part of his life was that he might live long enough to cast a vote for William McKinley for President. Mr. Crayton was a member of the First M. E. church. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, Miss Sarah J. Crayton, one brother, in Oregon, and a sister in Boston. Funeral services will be conducted at the house by Rev. O. M. Eddy, pastor of the First M. E. church, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Forest Hill.

COMING TO AUBURN.

Henry J. Zoller, of Rochester, was given an indeterminate sentence of not less than 14 months, nor more than three years in Auburn prison by Judge Sutherland in the Flower city Wednesday, on a charge of grand larceny, second degree, to which he pleaded guilty.

Zoller was the popular and trusted clerk of the Rochester Savings bank, and his downfall is attributed to covetous habits. He was alleged to have appropriated \$2,000 of the bank's funds, the specific theft in the indictment being the taking of \$400 on February 15, 1900. The unfortunate bank clerk is 31 years of age, a member of an excellent family and has a wife and child.

Zoller fled to the West when his penitentiary sentence was discovered, but afterwards returned to this State and has been living at Hammonds in St. Lawrence county. A petition signed by 150 residents of the town was presented to the court by Attorney Frederick W. Smith, and an eloquent plea for clemency made. Judge Sutherland expressed his regret at the ungracious way he devolving upon him, and said he hoped the sentence would benefit the prisoner and not utterly crush him, while serving as a warning to others.

The officers who brought the man here remained until next morning when they were took two men back with them, George Hicks, a Buffalo negro, serving a sentence of four years and 11 months for burglary, second degree, and James Moran, sentenced to Sing Sing from Rockland county for eight years for assault, first degree, and transferred here on April 20, 1900. They were taken back by order of Superintendent Collins.

The population of the Men's prison to-day is even 1,100.

TRANSCRIPTS.

In all cases made to order we will allow a discount of 10 per cent on remands of Mouldings will allow greater discount.

This sale is to continue to Feb. 15.

JENNINGS' ART STORE.

4 and 6 Exchange St.

20 Per Cent. Discount Sale.

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THE COUNTY.

LEDYARD, Feb. 6.—An interesting service was had at the M. K. church yesterday when the pastor administered the ordinance of baptism to seven candidates, received six persons on probation and four others into full connection in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Aiken are spending some days with their son, Willard, at Ellsworth.

Mrs. Carrie Mason spent a few days last week at the home of a friend near Lansingville.

Charles Avery, sr., is ill with grippe. Mrs. Clark is also a victim of the same disease.

James Brightman has been spending a week in Herkimer county visiting friends.

IRA.

Ira, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baldwin, of Syracuse, were in town over Sunday.

There will be a doation at the Baptist church of Ira Thursday evening.

Mrs. Katie Follett spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Ira Carl and Miss Jessie Wilcox were the guests of Miss Fannie Hubert Friday.

Mrs. John Hubert is visiting friends in Weedsport.

Caleb Baldwin is confined to the house with measles.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy delivering their hay to the station.

E. C. Hull is visiting his daughter Mrs. H. Lyon, of Fair Haven.

GENOA.

KING PERRY, Feb. 7.—Among those on the sick list are C. E. Stuck, Mrs. Edgar Smith and Mrs. B. F. Coleman.

Mrs. Susan Lampreha recovered and able to walk around the house.

H. L. Goodyear and wife are visiting to this vicinity.

Mrs. Fannie Goodyear has returned to Auburn.

Mrs. Hannah Holland was in Moravia last week.

Mrs. Harriet Chase celebrated her ninety-first birthday last week.

By the extinguishing of a large lamp Ogden's bell cage very near burning on Friday evening last.

NILES.

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—John Crowley is confined to the house with the grippe.

Thomas White, the Fleming fur buyer, was here last week.

Messrs. Odden and Bowes started their saw mill last week.

Joseph W. Brinkerhoff is recovering from the effects of a surgical operation recently performed.

Hugh Crowley, a student at St. Bernard's Theological seminary at Rochester, has been visiting his parents.

Mr. Crowley expects to graduate the coming year.

CATO.

MERIDIAN, Feb. 7.—Miss Lena Babcock, of Syracuse, was in town last Thursday to attend the funeral of her son, Mrs. Jane March.

Mrs. Agnes Tobin visited friends in Plattsburgh last Sunday.