

HEFFERNAN GETS JAIL SENTENCE; SCANLON FREE

Men Accused of Assaulting Girl-Bride Fare Far Differently.

MAY PUT SMITH ON TRIAL

Not more than five years or less than three years in Sing Sing was the sentence imposed by Justice Scudder, in the Queens Supreme Court, Friday, on James Heffernan, found guilty of enticing Mrs. Clara Ellert, who became her marriage resided at 157 Crescent street, Cypress Hills, and who afterward moved to Richmond Hill in the Cassidy clubhouse, Long Island City, on December 18 last, and assaulting her.

After sentencing Heffernan to Sing Sing, Justice Scudder delivered a scathing rebuke to the prosecuting officials of Queens County for the whole conduct of the cases against Heffernan and Harry Scanlon. Justice Scudder declared that the Grand Jury proceedings had been made known to Edgar F. Hazleton, counsel for the two youths, after the court had refused to allow the defence to see the minutes. The jurist further declared that the methods employed in presenting the case to the Grand Jury are deserving of a very careful scrutiny.

The jury in the case of Harry Scanlon, who was accused with Heffernan, disagreed after being out thirteen hours.

A petition has been sent to Gov. Glynn urging him to convene an extraordinary session of the Supreme Court in Queens County so that Harry Scanlon might be brought to trial again at once on the charge preferred by Mrs. Ellert.

Attorney-General Carmody will into the charge that Matthew J. Smith, District Attorney of Queens, shielded Heffernan and Scanlon. The Attorney-General will take up the matter with his deputy, William A. McQuaid, who was put in charge of the prosecution of Heffernan and Scanlon after District Attorney Smith had tried to have the indictments against them dismissed. If the Attorney-General is satisfied that the Queens District Attorney acted improperly charges will be filed against Smith, who may then be removed by Gov. Glynn after a hearing.

GRANT AVENUE CELEBRATION.

The outlook is very promising for a splendid celebration of the glorious Fourth, on Grant avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Etna street. The committee is holding weekly meetings and the arrangements, with the exception of a few minor details, have been completed.

The parade will be omitted this year, the committee deeming it best to have the band remain on the block continuously, occupying the bandstand, which will be located in the middle of the block and will be decorated with the national colors. The musical program will be announced later. It will consist of the latest popular airs, rendered by Ripberger's Military Band, which has again been engaged.

BUS LINE TO RUN JULY FIRST.

Hillside Transportation Co. To Operate Busses in Richmond Hill.

The Hillside Transportation Company, a motorbus enterprise, capitalized at \$50,000, and recently granted a franchise to operate in Queens County, expects to have its cars in operation on two of its proposed routes, on July 1st.

However, the local route, known as the Lefferts avenue route, will not be put into service until later as the roads are now in bad shape. This route starts at the Morris Park station of the Long Island Railroad and goes to the Kew station, providing a much-needed cross-town facility, which it is planned to extend to reach the Freeport trolley line on the south and connect with the Manhattan and Queens Boulevard line to north of Kew station. Connecting three lines of the Long Island Railroad, this line also connects with the Cypress Hills and with the Ridgewood lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, and the proposed elevated lines of that system will also be connected by this link along Lefferts avenue.

POSTMEN AS MINSTRELS.

E. N. Y. Postal Employees Play For St. Lydia's Church.

Employees of Postoffice Station E gave an entertainment and reception Saturday evening at the Highland Casino, Jamaica avenue, for the benefit of St. Lydia's Episcopal Church on Glenmore avenue. The entertainment was well attended, and productive of much fun and laughter. It consisted of several musical and vaudeville numbers, followed by a novel minstrel show.

Choirmaster Wm. H. O. Green of St. Lydia's, who trains the vested choir by night and carries Uncle Sam's letters by day, had pressed his talented letter carrier friends into the service, realizing a "show" of much interest.

Those appearing in the show were: Interlocutor, A. C. MacPherson; bones, Lewis F. Haschart, George Rhodebeck; tambos, Charles Boehler, George F. Greene; Thomas F. Cuth, C. R. Rhodebeck, W. H. O. Greene, G. Kuhlmann, Robert Mills, Joseph Thompson, Sylvester Shelton, Floyd Massey.

The soloists were: William H. O. Greene, Louis F. Haschart, George Rhodebeck, Thomas F. Cuth, C. R. Rhodebeck, George F. Greene, Floyd Massey, Sylvester Shelton, Gustave Kuhlman, Joseph Thompson, Robert S. Mills and Charles Buehler.

Those appearing in the vaudeville numbers were: Miss Grace Weigand, Miss Eleanor Mills, Robert Gillen, Elliot Williams, Marie Satler, Thomas Jackson, Stephen Kirkpatrick, Hattie M. Roehner, Edward McDowell, Ben Whelpley and Esther Ross. William V. Shelton and Thomas F. Cuth, directed the show.

J. A. LIVINGSTON TO SPEAK.

The Cypress Hills Republican Club will have a very interesting meeting this evening, when the Hon. J. A. Livingston will deliver an address to the club members and their friends.

The picnic, which was held by the club on June 10th, was so great a success, both financially and socially that the committee is already making arrangements to secure a good date for 1915, at the same park.

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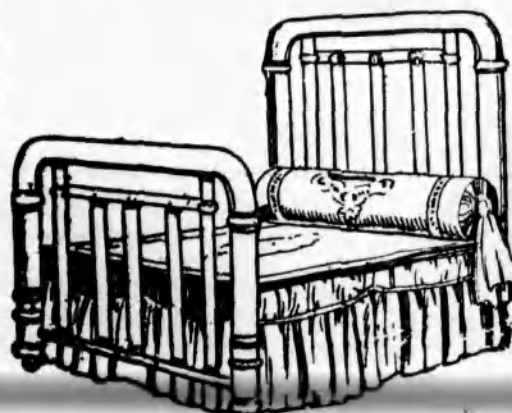
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