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Another to plead guilty was William Hopkins, charged with intoxication and disturbing the peace by yelling, cursing and swearing. He was fined \$5 and costs on each charge and warned as to his conduct in the future as there is another charge, filed by his wife, hanging over him and in the event he becomes drunk again and abuses her he will be prosecuted on that one.

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