

## INK SLINGS.

BY GEORGE R. MEEK.

-Pity the robins and blue-birds that were chirping so cheerily last Saturday.

-Old Man Winter came back. Sunday evening, March 6, just to prove that a man may be down but never out.

-The Japs' are still sending troops and ammunition into China. Since there is no war there they must be doing it for fun.

-The weather being what it is we are not so much interested in before the 15th of April arrives as we were last week.

-The Japs must have been right when they said they were not war-

business for 1931 as having been the best it has ever had. What else could have been expected? The less Philipsburg on December 7th, is still open to travel. people have to do the more time they at large, although it is believed that To make matters worse both have to talk.

-New Hampshire has started his vote was inconsequential.

parents of a baby his age are going tion in every particular even to the learned until late in the day. when, how and where they got him. nately the Sheriff's car was penned highway was blocked by blown the reduction might be he did state plants, he has given himself to

-Will somebody please tell us just why Mr. Merv Betz, the Jack-with a flow of traffic in the oppo- side roads. Up at State College and likely notice to this effect will be the job of being Republican State Committeeman for Centre county mile. away from Senator Scott? Merv. has something up his sleeve and we have a pretty good idea as to what it is, but we'd like to have our conviction confirmed.

-There is much speculation in was a stranger to them and had feet in depth. London as to whether our new Am- told them that he was hitch-hiking they are they might attract as much any knowledge that it was the attention abroad as Charles Dawes' number of the Sheriff's tags. While storm swept roadway cannot appre- tade a sewer connection for the J. Kennedy Johnston, J. Thompunderslung did.



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PRISONER WHO ESCAPED FROM THE COUNTY JAIL

Man in Blairsville at Noon Last

Thursday.

he is hiding in Pittsburgh.

sonville Wanamaker, wants to take site direction he was unable to get in the western end of the county received in due time. out until he had gone almost a conditions were equally bad. At

was told that he had left. That he run from eighteen inches to two-

are something like pipe stems. If been written on the card without leter trains.

MARCH BLIZZARD SWEEPS OVER CENTRE COUNTY

NOT YET RECAPTURED The month of March is makthe number of days that intervene Sheriff Boob Confident He Saw the ing good on its reputation. Starting Special Committee So Reported at Howard, Centre county in 1889, and in on Sunday morning with a rain, by mid-afternoon the snow was falling and a regular blizzard fol-

At the present writing, W. G. lowed. All told about four inches ring in China. It couldn't have been Williams, the convicted prisoner who of snow fell, the deepest of the war, else the kidnapping of a twenty- made his escape from the Centre winter, and by Monday morning month's old baby wouldn't have county jail on Saturday evening, the temperature was down to 16 pushed it clear off the front page. February 27th, within five hours degrees above zero. A high wind --The American Telephone and after being sentenced to a term of prevailed Sunday night and Monseven and a half to fifteen years day piling the snow in deep drifts Telegraph Company reports its in the western penitentiary for his in unprotected places, and the part in the robbery of the Citizens Highway Department was unable to Building and Loan Association, at keep all the main lines of roadway plete survey of what has been done the Bellefonte Academy before en-

telephone and electric service down Sheriff John M. Boob is confident Nittany valley and over in Penns-Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt off that he saw Williams in Blairsville valley was disrupted by broken to a hopeful start in his race for at noon last Thursday. The Sheriff wires and fallen poles and repair delegates to the Democratic Nation- was en route to Pittsburgh with crews were unable to get through al Convention. Gov. Smith was August and Hillary Viard, whom he the drifted highways to repair the entered in the primaries there, but was conveying to the western peni- interrupted service. At one time, tentiary. He was accompanied by Monday morning, the West Penn --If you have a twenty-months his brother. Passing through Blairs- company had four trucks stuck in old baby don't go traveling with it ville he saw five men standing in drifts somewhere in Pennsvalley and unless you have no concern as to front of a filling station. One of the telephone company two, and ity and their rating was also in vertising manager of Cork Import —Recently. Lester Hall, 28, of 420 when you will reach your destination. them was minus a hat and overcoat because of broken down telephone Until the Lindbergh boy is found and tallied with Williams' descrip- service their exact location was not

to have a lot of trouble proving spot under his right eye. Unfortu- Down Nittany valley the main not give any assurance as to what and selling two manufacturing in a line of traffic, traveling at the down telephone poles, on Sunday that conditions now are most favor- writing. rate of forty miles an hour, and night, and travel had to detour over able for a reduction, and it is quite

He then turned around and drove not get near the snow fall report- ception of M. M. Cobb, who was back to the filling station. Arriving ed from some sections of the State, confined to his home with illness. ment rebuilt the highway between there he found only four men. He especially over the Allegheny There were no verbal nor written Milesburg and Bellefonte the point inquired about the other man and mountains, where it was said to communications.

bassador to the Court of St. James to Pittsburgh. One of the four men Monday morning trains were from complained of at the last meeting promptly put in a claim for dam- sentenced, on Saturday, to three and a will wear knee breeches and silk there had a card in his hand on two to five hours late arriving in of council to prevent the place being ages. His first claim was for \$33,- half to six years in the county prison. stockings or the long trousers of which was written the license tag Bellefonte, and at that most of the used as a dump. Also repair of the 000, and was based on the statethe accepted American full dress. number of the Sheriff's car, but he mails missed connection and did not pavement at the Reformed church ment that the land taken was what ed the money by making false entry We imagine "Uncle Andy's" legs maintained that the number had reach here until their arrival on property which was paid for by the he had in view as the best location slips credited to her account and then

UNDERWRITER'S TEST **FAVORS A REDUCTION** IN INSURANCE RATES

> Monday Evening's Meeting of Bor- now living at Santa Monica, Cali., Reading, who had a habit of placing ough Council.

be gratified to learn that at last Physical Culture. there is every reason to hope for a Mr. Thomas was one of nearly a to be a dying condition. An operation

here to justify a reduction. A thor- tering the Pennsylvania State Colugh examination was made of all lege from which institution he was rival at a fire in those sections, the was in the advertising department tested for both efficiency and capac- lowed three years as sales and ad- for trial in federal court at Erie.

We congratulate our friend. ROAD VIEWERS REFUSE

Every member of council was that, however, Centre county did present at the meeting with the exof the mountain near the McCoy

### SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE

-George Loesing, of Hazleton, who chased chicken thieves with a high-powered rifle, got back his 11 pullets with two chickens and two geese to boot. Evidently the thieves had had a busy night and as they dropped prize after prize in their trail as they fied toward their auto, and they gave Loesing back more than they had stolen from him.

-When Constable Ralph W. Keech, of York, Pa., peered under the covers of a baby coach being wheeled along a street by Early Thomas, on Saturday, he saw three dressed chickens. The official made an investigation and, he says, he learned that the chickens were stolen. Thomas Robert Chatman, Walter McMillan and William Givens were arrested accused of stealing 105 chickens Friday night WINS LARGE CASH PRIZE. from the farm of John C. Miller. Most of the loot was recovered, police say, Pearl Edwin Thomas, born in at the homes of defendants.

-Jacob Reinheimer, a shoemaker, of has been awarded the first prize, tacks in his mouth while at work, \$10,000.00, in the contest for a suit- swallowed some occasionally. By and by he had quite a collection. ago he was taken ill and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in what was thought him to remove the tacks, and now the fonte last week and made a com- Pearl, as we knew him, went to man is recovering. He may soon be at his cobbler's bench again.

-High up in the mountains in a hunting cabin 22 miles from Clearfield, Government, State and county officers last he pumping stations, which proved graduated in 1909. He was catcher Friday, found a plant for making very satisfactory, and photos and on the Varsity ball team in his sen- counterfeit coins. In a nearby cabin drawings of same were supplied Mr ior year and succeeded the writer they arrested Lyman R. Haney, 35, and Beutler. The streets and alleys were as graduate manager of athletics at his stepson, Eugene Cover, 18. They inspected and, while the grades in the College. He remained in that were charged with making and passing some portions of Bellefonte were position a year or more and then fake coins. The raid on the cabin yieldproclaimed a deterrent to quick ar- for twelve years, ending in 1924, he ed molds for making nickels, dimes and quarters. Many of the spurious coins were passed, investigators said, on merstreets as a whole were rated 100 of the Armstrong Cork and In- chants in Clearfield and Penfield. Haney per cent plus. Water hydrants were sulation Company, Pittsburgh. Fol- and Cover were each held in \$2500 bail

excess of 100 per cent. The same Corporation of Chicago and New Seventh street, Clearfield, a brother of was true of the fire fighting ap- York. In 1929 Mr. Thomas moved Howard Hall, superintendent of the Daparatus. While Mr. Beutler could to California where, after building vid Hall farm in Morrisdale, died in the Clearfield Memorial hospital from a fractured skull and internal cerebral hemorrhage sustained in an altercation with Charles Mason, 16, colored, also of Clearfield. Clearfield police claim that Mason struck Hall and death resulted from injuries received when Hall struck the sidewalk in the fall. Prior to Hall's death Mason had been freed under \$1000 bail, but after death he was arrested and placed in jail to await the findings of the coroner's jury which will meet tonight in the court house.

-After pleading guilty to embezzling The Street committee reported works was dug down in order to s26.784 from the closed Lansdowne Bank trimming out the brush in a brush widen the road. The land was own- and Trust Co., Miss Anne Elizabeth As the result of the storm all hole on Linn and Wilson streets, ed by Charles F. Schad and he Frymire, former head bookkeeper, was church trustees. Report was made for a concentration plant. Later his drawing checks. This and other details that C. F. Tate, the plumber, had claim was reduced to \$22,000. Any one who was not out in the that C. F. Tate, the plumber, had claim was reduced to \$22,000. of her delatations who here to Henry L. Price, pres-

the Sheriff felt confident the men knew Williams was an escaped

Business men of Bellefonte will able new name for the magazine,

FORMER CENTRE COUNTIAN

reduction in the deficiency schedule million persons who submitted new showed that his stomach lining and on insurance rates in Bellefonte. L. names and slogans for the magazine. other organs were studded with cobbler's C. Beutler, of Philadelpiha, an en- His was: "Macfadden's, the glorified tacks, about 200 in number. For the best gineer in the employ of the Under- family magazine of a new American part of two days surgeons worked over writer's Association, was in Belle- era."

have released the -The Japs they are not at war with China has come from it. draw.

-Governor Pinchot, it is said, is make his escape out of the country. undecided as to whether to call another special session of the Gen- and was in charge of the barber it to put its O. K. on a program ar- he spent there completing a previous ranged by him he'd better not call term. it. If he will accept the advice of Since his escape it developes that til Tuesday. the men and women who have been he was the principal figure in the elected to legislate for the people robbery of the Citizens Building of Pennsylvania then the expendi- and Loan Association, at Philipsture of another three or four hun- burg, according to the story Thomas dred thousand dollars might be M. Anderson, one of the gang, told warranted.

how trout would jump. We said it entered a plea of guilty, on Saturwould be thirty-four days until the day, February 27th, and was senopening of the season. Before ten tenced to a term of six to twelve o'clock Friday morning somebody years in the penitentiary. Taken called to tell us that we were fudg- before Judge Fleming, in chambers, ing, that it would be forty-one days. last week, he stated that the rob-And who do you suppose it was: bery had been Williams' plan from of two dozen cars were marconed None other than the one gentleman start to finish, and that he consent- in drifts between Centre Hall and who can always be caught when ed to go along only after Williams Spring Mills, some of them buried anything concerning trout is the had pleaded with him for more than so deep that only the tops were visbait. It was Coxey.

-Death has taken two great men within a week. France mourns the loss of Aristide Briand and America that of John Philip Sousa. Though their works were in very differing fields, both were distinguished servitors in them. As Briand was devoted to the cause of peace, Sousa's music was the thrilling. martial kind that stirs its hearers to thoughts of deeds of valor. Briand is gone, but France and Germany are nearer together because of his life. Sousa is gone, but we have his "Washington Post," his "Semper Fidelis," his "Stars and Stripes Forever," as memorials that will be more enduring than granite shafts.

had a desire to be a candidate, on through him arrangements had been iously hurt. Though the Judge's in case of fire. print paper ballots for the Demo- bed had been slept in and cigarette

would have cost the counties five While nobody has openly criticis- informed by them that under the adjourned. voting machines. The paper ballots room.

such a little sacrifice.

prisoner, and were probably hiding Chinese Col. Ken Wang, whom him at the time, he was unable to they had arrested for espionage. leave his car with the two prisoners They did it, they say, because in it to make a search. He did hunt arrests on such a charge are illegal, up a policeman, however, and told

country without warrant. My, what owed him \$200 and it is highly time in the afternoon. They had not the police. fine lines of distinction Japan can probable he was on his way there to collect the money and use it to

By profession Williams is a barber

Judge M. Ward Fleming last week. -Last week we set a trap to see It will be recalled that Anderson

Anderson had his sentence reduced as bad. from six to twelve to five to ten,

Naturally there has been considerable speculation as to why Williams should go back to Philipsburg after Miss Mary, who were returning week. making his escape. It is now reprior to her being sent to the Allelaws. It is also reported that Wilmy with a prisoner from Philips-

would have made it necessary to burg. and when it was inspected a

hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Wer- ed Sheriff John M. Boob for the es- law he must give all prisoners two and always he will have something wondered why he gave him the lib- he would be liable to prosecution, quarters of a pound each, were pre- celebrate St. Patrick's day, with jail. He figures that at 65 cents a day. ner's action is to be commended cape of Williams some people have hours outdoors recreation daily, or to point to with pride. It is not often erty of the jail yard after he had and this was the reason why Wil- sented to us, last week, by Mrs. John their annual banquet next Thursday 3 fellow can save five hundred been sentenced to the penitentiary. liams was released for exercise with Hartswick. Of the Baldwin variety, evening. The Undine banquets have he adds, (if you're interested) he will grand for the public by making In the two months since the Sheriff the other prisoners on the day he the apples were as nearly perfect come to be great affairs among the owe the county \$22,725. Which ought to was sworn into office he has been effected his escape.

work compelled them to face the Lamb street building, without sefury of the tempest. West Penn curing a permit.

Power crews were called out at 10 President Walker called the at- ages to which Mr. Schad might be penses and pay doctor's bills. o'clock Sunday night when the serv- tention of the Street committee to entitled. Their report was filed, last -A letter mailed at Allentown July 1. ice was disrupted in Pennsvalley. the fact that High school boys, who Saturday, and it recommended no 1930, has just been returned to the send-They went to Centre fiall through a drive in from the country in cars, actual damage to property and made er after having been through approxiexcept in times of war and since him his story, but so far nothing they are not at war with China has come from it. to Millheim. Early Monday two of rules. They are using too much likely that Mr. Schad will institute to catch up with the addressee. In vain the men started for Madisonburg space by parking their court proceedings in an effort to they don't want to be charged with While in jail Wiliams told the the men started for Madisonburg space by parking their cars too far court proceedings in an effort to the men started for Madisonburg space by parking their cars too far court proceedings in an effort to the countries endeavored to deliver the mishaving imprisoned a citizen of that Sheriff that a man in Pittsburgh and did not reach there until some apart. The matter was referred to recover damages.

> had a bite to eat since Sunday evening and were almost famished but repairs on Reynolds avenue and the managed to get hold of a loaf of collection of \$550 on water taxes. bread and some cheese and ate cheese sandwiches while chasing of errors and exonerations on the Of the five or six crews out none of them got back to Bellefonte un-

> Anybody who is skeptical about The committee also reported redeputy sheriff John Bower. He spent Monday morning. His car got stuck in a snow drift and he finally taken care of by that company. abandoned it and came through on foot, reaching Bellefonte after seven o'clock on Monday evening.

At one time, on Monday, upwards three hours. For making a clean ible above the huge drifts. Conditions breast of the affair to the court through Brush valley were almost

meet Mrs. Fleming and daughter, quet on Thursday evening of next county jcil. from a trip to Philadelphia. At the

ported on fairly reliable evidence Triangle, on the way down from reported completion of the work of the liquor law and was sentenced cold that only one workman showed up that he spent the night in the house Tyrone, a car driven by the coach repapering the council chamber and to pay the costs, \$200 fine and that day. The only others at the camp occupied by Mrs. Jennie Philips of the Pitt basket ball team, and a change in the lighting system, placed on probation for three years. were the superintendent, the cook, two containing his wife and two chil- which was " heartily approved by On the same day the court issued gheny county work house, in Janu-dren in addition to himself, skidded every member of council. The com-an order paroling Mrs. Caroline ary, for a violation of the liquor on the wet and snow-covered con- mittee also suggested that an effort Baumgardner from the Danville crete and crashed headon into the be made to break up the habit of State hospital. liams, while in jail, was quite chum- Fleming car. The occupants of both parking on both sides of narrow cars were slightly bruised and streets and alleys, particularly the -H. A. Werner, of Harrisburg, burg, and it is just probable that shaken up but none of them ser- latter, as it constitutes a menace Sunday evening, Sheriff John M. Chaneysville, Bedford county, who has

delegate at large to the Democratic house as a temporary hideout in was able to drive it home with his the report of health officer S. M. of the office windows then a thud of taxes, is no longer a prisoner. He's national convention. Had he not with-the event of an escape. The Philips entire party. That evening the Nissley, which showed seventeen from some object falling upon the a mathematical problem. On the date of drawn our party's ticket would have house is just around the corner Judge left for Media where he has cases of communicable disease in sideporch. Going out he found a his arrest, Bridges owed the county been too large to go on the voting machines in use in the State. That mobile that took him to Philips-machines in use in the State. That is indeported to a two week's engagement holding of the are serious. a two week's engagement holding of them are serious. a two week's engagement holding of them are serious. Sideport. Going out he found a screech owl, stunned from flying against the window. He picked up

-Some apples, averaging three-

fruit as could be grown.

appointed a board of viewers to go mire said she and most of the money on the ground and assess the dam- to help her family with household ex-

**TO AWARD DAMAGES** 

When the State Highway Depart-

### The Water committee reported HUNTING STOLEN BOARDS **OFFICERS FIND BOOZE**

Last Friday county detective Leo The committee also presented a list Boden and constable Daniel Brink. eral Assembly. If he merely wants shop at Rockview during the time down the trouble on the power lines. 1928 duplicate amounting to \$579.49, of Philipsburg, armed with a search on the 1929 duplicate \$402.41, which warrant, went on the hunt of sevthey recommended be approved by eral boards stolen from the Bige- ing party. council, and approval was given. low farm, along the Tyrone pike, over two years ago. They visited the blocked highways can have all ceipt of a communication from Mr. the home of John McKofkee, not quit two members of a defunct fur farm doubts removed by interviewing Styles, of the Scranton Electric far from the Bigelow farm, and of the charge of obtaining money under company, in which it was stated found not only the boards but two false pretenses. The defendants are Wil-Sunday at his home in Aaronsburg that the bill of \$198.43 for the me- gallon jugs and a pint bottle of liam H. Hoffman, and Frank Besch, and started for Bellefonte early chanic who made the repairs to the alleged moonshine liquor, a coil such president and agent, respectively, of the pump at the Gamble mill will be as is used on a still and a 30-gallon Golden Seal fur farms. They were arbarrel of alleged rye mash in pro- rsted in 1930 on complaint of several inbarrel of alleged rye masn in pro-cess of fermentation. McKofkee was had invested from \$150 to \$300 in the The Finance committee reported a balance in the borough fund of placed under arrest and at a hearing before Squire E. R. Hancock, in \$3542.44 and in the water fund \$2-Philipsburg, he was held in \$500 161.70. Borough notes totaling \$13,-

# SENTENCED BY COURT

treasurer was authorized to make Thursday, Ralph Johnstonbaugh, of executive, in an open car. rode through State College, entered a plea of sub-freezing weather, to pay an unexpectthe same as imposed on J. W. Woomer, the third member of the gang. ----On Sunday afternoon Judge A communication was received from the Undine Fire company in-bis daughter Winifred and father, witing members of council to the same as imposed on J. W. ----On Sunday afternoon Judge from the Undine Fire company in-bis daughter Winifred and father, witing members of council to the same as imposed on J. W. ----On Sunday afternoon Judge from the Undine Fire company in-bis daughter Winifred and father, witing members of council to the same as imposed on J. W. ----On Sunday afternoon Judge from the Undine Fire company in-bis daughter Winifred and father, witing members of council to the same as imposed on J. W. ----On Sunday afternoon Judge from the Undine Fire company in-bis daughter Winifred and father, witing members of council to the same as imposed to pay from the visit was to his daughter Winifred and father, viting members of council to the fine of \$200, costs and serve from be a surprise in order that the chief ex-W. I. Fleming, drove to Tyrone to company's St. Patrick's day ban- three months to three years in the ecutive might have a fair opportunity

The Fire and Police committee also plead guilty to a violation of warning. The weather, however, was so

-----During the hard snow storm, can't afford to leave. Walter Bridges, Boob was sitting in the jail office been occupying a cell in the Bedford the Democratic ticket, for alternate made to use the vacant Philips car was sconsiderably damaged he The Sanitary committee presented when there was a crack against one jail since January 25 for non-payment Borough bills totaling \$1765.29 and the bird, took it inside and gave it print paper ballots for the Demo- bed had been slept in and cigarette visited twice by officials of the water bills \$2011.60 were approved to one of the prisoners. By Monday after his arrest, Bridges' friends raised State Welfare Department, and was for payment, after which council the owl had recovered and it was released.

local firemen and their friends.

sive, but finally gave up the chase and returned it unopened. The letter was mailed by Miss Marie Kressley, a teacher in the Allentown High school. It was addressed to Miss Margaret Sandt, of New York, a classmate, who was on a tour through European .countries at that time. The letter was addressed to Miss

Sandt in England, but before it arrived there Miss Sandt had left with the tour-

-In Philadelphia, on Tuesday, Judge M. Ward Fleming directed a jury to acpurchase of "units" of muskrats at the farms in 1929. The plan was for the company to run the farm and dispose of bail on the theft charge and \$1000 the pelts for profit. Judge Fleming, substituting in quarter sessions Court No. 4, said the failure of business is not a crime, in Pennsylvania.

-Some one was due for a surprise at Curwensville, on Tuesday, and it was At a brief session of court, last Governor Pinchot who got it. The chief to check up on the food and conditions, C. Arthur Thomas, of Bellefonte, without camp attaches having advance assistant cooks and two kitchen police. The camp normally takes care of several hundren men who are employed on State roads.

-There are lots of people who can't afford to go to jail-but here's one who costing Bridges just 65 cents a day to stay in jail. Back some time, shortly what they thought was enough money. But then he owed for board and lodging for two days and they hadn't enough. ----The Undine Fire Co., will Now Bridges is resigned to a life in in 10 years, \$2,272.59 and in 100 years, buy a new jail.

500 were presented for renewal and a water department note for \$3000 .- on the liquor charge. 00. The committee also reported that Miss Pearl Royer, of Niagara LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS Falls, requested payment of a \$1000 note and interest of \$20.83, and the

payment.