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DELIGE WILLING TO ATONE FOR THE CRIME

PREFERS TO PAY THE PENALTY WITH HIS LIFE.

MURDER TRIAL NEXT WEEK

Delige Was Baptized Thanksgiving Morning—Spends His Time Reading Bible and in Prayer—May Plead "Guilty."—Guaranteed Day and Night.

The regular session of December Court will convene in the court house on Monday of next week, December 5th. Possibly the most important case before the Court will be the trial of Bert Delige charged with the murder of Mrs. John Baudis, at Scotia.

Although Delige has made numerous confessions to the killing of the woman, yet there may be some time spent in hearing the case, as no conviction can be secured solely on the confession of the prisoner made out of side of court. The first part of the week will be given over to the hearing of the usual commonwealth cases, which may take all of Monday and Tuesday.

The District Attorney in forms us that he expects to have the Quarter Sessions docket cleared up by that time and will be able to have the murder case called by about Wednesday morning.

The disposal of the case depends entirely upon the attitude to be taken by Mr. Delige's attorneys. Should the prisoner enter a plea of "Guilty," the case would soon be terminated.

If the plea of "Not Guilty" is entered, or the prisoner refuses to make any plea to the charge against him, it will devolve upon the Commonwealth to prove every step in the crime. It is surmised that the prisoner will make the defense that he was under the influence of liquor at the time to the extent that he was not in a proper frame of mind to comprehend the enormity of the deed and that it was devoid of malice, or depraved, and in this way hope to secure a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Since his conversion in the jail some weeks ago, Bert Delige has become a changed man. Those in authority at the county prison term him a model prisoner. Such of his time is spent in reading his Bible and on his knees in prayer. He eats and sleeps well, and enjoys a cigar occasionally. Last week an office chair was placed in his cell, which led him to sit and read near to where the light enters his cell.

A day and night watchman are now constantly on guard; John Trafford from 7 o'clock in the morning until in the evening, and the other from 7 in the evening until the morning.

On Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a freight wreck occurred on the Bellefonte Central railroad by which six cars were derailed and two thrown over on their sides. The train was in charge of Engineer Senec Walker, and was made up of cars loaded with ore, stone and wood props. They were coming towards Bellefonte and at a point between the Chemical Lime Co. operations and Coleville, the engine and the first two cars were derailed and tipped over, dragging another car with it and derailling four others. Fortunately none of the trainmen were on the cars which upset, which probably accounts for the engine being hurt. Work was at once begun on clearing the track and this was speedily accomplished, but the task of raising the cars which were lying at the side of the road led was a tougher proposition than they were able to handle. After working for quite awhile without results, Supt. Thomas very wisely had the Tyrone wreck train and crew come to the scene. With the aid of the big steam derrick the wrecked cars were soon restored to their proper place on the tracks.

NOTICE: The Centre Democrat will not be issued next week until the conclusion of the murder trial.

Change of Officers.

When Col. Follmer, of Lewisburg, was recently elected the head of the 12th regiment, he forgot to reappoint several regimental officers in this section, to wit: Capt. R. F. Hunter, regimental quartermaster; Lieut. H. Laird Curtin, commissary; and Ray L. Schuyler, of Lock Haven, inspector of rifle practice. All these men were connected with the guard for many years and were experienced and useful. They were dropped by Col. Follmer, we understand, because he can't raise up to his job, by introducing petty spite, peanut politics and using methods that are a discredit to a gentleman or a soldier, and a detriment to the National Guard of Pennsylvania. Regimental appointments now are, apparently, being made to persecute officers who would not vote for Follmer for Colonel, because they had more confidence in another's fitness and ability to lead the regiment.

Democratic Majority 63.

The Democratic representation in the next house will be 27, as against 168 Republicans and 1 Socialist, according to the roster of the house. These figures give the Democrats a majority of 63 and a plurality of 64.

Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Mary Blackford, Mrs. Hockenbury, of Fontana, and Mrs. Anna Shultz, of Milton, operations.

Miss Flora Love, and Miss Grave Weaver, discharged.

COURT HOUSE DEDICATION

Elaborate Exercises Will Be Held Thursday December 29.

With a few finishing touches to be made in the present court house, among which is the new granite steps and marble tiling for the portico, it is hoped to have the building complete in a week or two. Since the building has been undergoing repairs, during the past year it has been considered appropriate to have some exercises connected with the completion of the building. The popular sentiment was for an "Old Home Week" that should have been held on some convenient date during the past summer season, but the building was not far enough advanced for that, and no one seemed anxious to take the matter in hand and push it through.

The Court, members of the Bar Association, and the present county officials have had the question under advisement for some time and as a result a committee was appointed to confer. They have practically decided to hold a formal dedication of the new court house on Thursday, December 29, 1910. Just what the nature of the program will be is now being debated by this committee, who expect to report more fully next Monday evening.

A souvenir is being prepared in the shape of a small book that will contain an appropriate historical sketch, and will be profusely illustrated with choice views of the new building. A canvass is now being made of the town of those business people who may desire to have a bit of advertising space in it. The edition will be 5000 copies and the work will be of such a character that it will be preserved for years to come, by those who hold same.

On such an occasion it is quite probable that there will be a large number of officials from other counties here to inspect the new building and that an elaborate program will be conducted that will be in keeping with the importance of the occasion.

BUSINESS BOOMING.

A Wave of Prosperity Strikes the Pittsburgh District.

Announcements has been made of nearly \$3,000,000 worth of orders for iron, steel and coke in the Pittsburgh district or vicinity, in addition to the large contracts for steel rails announced several days ago. Aside from this concern in the Middle West is figuring on specifications for a 45,000-ton order of basic and malleable pig iron which will cost approximately \$875,000. Other large orders are pending, and the business outlook, which brightened perceptibly, immediately after the election, is now more encouraging than it has been for a long time. Manufacturers of the Pittsburgh district and other sections of the country feel assured of abundant work for the mills, factories and other plants throughout the winter season.

The volume of orders is increasing everywhere, consumers in general seeming to be more willing to buy freely than they were several months ago. Several large concerns have enough unfilled orders on hand to keep their plants busy for many months, without considering additional business which they expect to get.

It should be remembered that the prediction was made a few weeks ago that a Republican victory meant prosperity, and a Democratic victory panic and soup houses.

For years the Gazette has told the people of Centre county that a Democratic victory meant panics, idleness, and a Republican victory meant prosperity, but business is booming, wages are increasing and prices of food are falling.

Wreck on Bellefonte Central.

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Killed Two Deer.

The following comprised the hunting party that camped on Crow Field, in the seven mountains: J. C. Kell, and H. L. Stine from Red Lion, York, and J. J. Jordan, L. Zertly, L. Klinefelter, J. Rupp, K. Spiker, P. Kries, W. Mulberger, B. Smith and H. L. Bradley. The party brought down two deer, one an eight-pronged buck, the other a spike buck; also considerable game. The hunters were greatly favored on the trip by the snow which lay on the ground for five days. They found indications of many bears in that vicinity and gave chase to one that managed to keep out of rifle range until darkness compelled the hunters to retreat. Deer are reported as plentiful.

Dance as a Nation Destroyer.

Henry Herroin, the well known Chicago clubwoman, declares that dance halls are producing a coming race of women that will be a menace to the nation.

ABOUT 800 BUCKS SHOT IN THIS STATE

RECORD MADE DURING SEASON THAT ENDED YESTERDAY.

ABOUT 500 BEARS SHOT SO FAR

A Number of Does and Fawns Have Been Killed—Deer Are Plentiful—Severe Fines Necessary—Not So Many Wild Turkeys Shot.

When the deer shooting season ended yesterday the totals for the killing in Pennsylvania will show that about 800 bucks have been killed this fall. This is a record for the State and about 500 more than were killed last year during the open season.

"The reason for the big increase," said Secretary Kalbfus, of the State Game Commission, "is the protective law of the State. I have not got complete returns from all parts of the State, as yet, but with two days to go I feel safe in saying that the total of bucks shot will reach 800. The Clinton county game reservation there have been killed 104 deer. This would have been impossible a few years ago. Why a game warden who walked about one-half of the Clinton county reservation, which measures nine miles around, counted 63 tracks of deer the day the season opened.

Some Does and Fawns Shot.

"I have received reports of ten days about thirty reports of does that have been killed and there have been some fawns shot. There should be not only a fine of \$100 for killing does but as I will set forth in my report to the commission, hunters who shoot a doe should be deprived from hunting in the State for three years, and from ever hunting in State forest land as long as they live.

THE SUGAR TRUST.

Petition Filed by the Government Asking for its Dissolution.

The federal government Monday began the most important actions against great corporations which are said to have violated the Sherman anti-trust law. Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, filed in the United States district court, at New York, a petition asking for the dissolution of the American Sugar Refining company and twenty-nine other corporations which compose the so-called sugar trust.

The petition charges an illegal combination in restraint of trade and asks from the courts relief in what ever form may be necessary, including a receivership, if deemed advisable. The thirty companies composing the sugar combine have an aggregate capital of \$239,000,000, and control a large percentage of the output of sugar in the country. The combine is able, the government alleges, to fix prices and to control the market for sugar in that country. The petition charges that for years the companies have violated the law and have oppressed competitors and ground them out of existence. Railroad rebates and customs frauds are also charged, and it is asked that the government employ to raise the combine to the commanding position which it occupies today.

POPULATION OVER 100,000,000.

Eighteen States and Territories Show Total Gain of Over 21 Per Cent.

The annual census will show a population of over one hundred million in the United States and its possessions, near and remote. Applying the percentage basis by the returns received from sixteen states and two territories it is shown, including the Philippines and Porto Rico, that the American flag floats over a population of one hundred and four millions people.

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Fair at Pleasant Gap.

The Ladies Aid Society and Epworth League of the M. E. church, of Pleasant Gap, will hold their third annual fair in Noll's hall, on the evening of the 10th. Warm supper and oysters will be served, also ice cream and cake; will have for sale aprons, homemade candies, rug work and dishes a specialty. Price of supper 15 cents. The patronage of all our friends and everybody is solicited. Mrs. W. H. Flory, chairman.

Notes.

Whereas, the waters of Spring Creek and Logan Branch, within the borough limits have been recently stocked with adult trout, and when grappling for suckers and carp is injurious to the said trout.

Notice is therefore given that all grunting is strictly prohibited in the said waters within the limits of the borough. JOHN J. BOWLER, Chief Burgess.

WIRELESS FOR STATE COLLEGE.

Work Already Commenced on Station at That Place.

One of the most important experiments ever undertaken at State College along the line of electrical engineering is the erection of a wireless telegraph station at that place, in connection with the electrical department with which the work has already been started.

The station will be located on the second floor of the electrical annex building, and the equipment will consist of complete sending and receiving service, the former including several types of transformers with both closed and open magnetic circuits. The antenna will be erected on the roof of the electrical annex and the present will be about 100 feet above the ground and 110 feet in length. With the completion of the station it will place State College in wireless communication with such stations as Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore. A larger antenna will be built later on when it is found what height is best suited for receiving and sending messages, thus placing the college in communication with places much farther away.

It may be interesting to note that Theodore Weston, son of Dr. R. L. Weston, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Bellefonte, is one of the chief installers of this station. Mr. Weston is an expert on electricity, and is now taking the electrical engineering course at Penna. State College. Years ago he instinctively turned his attention to wireless telegraphy and has been busy ever since.

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STATE COLLEGE LAD ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

WHILE HUNTING WITH TWO COMPANIONS.

JOSEPH EWING IS THE VICTIM

The Unfortunate Young Man's Head Almost Blown Off—Oran Osman, a Companion, Lost Two Fingers, By The Same Accident.

A most deplorable gunning accident happened near State College early Thanksgiving morning by which Joseph Ewing, the 17-year-old son of Samuel Ewing, met instant death, and a companion named Oran Osman, had several fingers shot off.

Joseph Ewing, Oran Osman and Ed. Tyson, started out early on Thanksgiving morning to hunt, going down in the vicinity of Houserville. While crossing the Shuey meadow, near the residence of Frank Kline, they came to a foot-log. In attempting to cross, they both fell, the gun slipped from their grasp and both barrels were discharged. One load blew off the thumb and first finger of young Osman, while the other load entered the head of Ewing, back of the right ear, and causing instantaneous death.

Probably the most lucid description of the accident is that told by young Oran Osman, which is as follows: He said that they had reached a point near the old willow, which stands along the creek between the two Shuey meadows, and found that they would have to cross the stream. At the point where they attempted to make the crossing is a board which is sometimes used for that purpose. The young men made the attempt, at least Oran and Ewing did, but when a sound half way across found that the board was too steep and attempted to retrace their steps. In doing so both fell, Ewing landing in the creek and Osman on the bank close to the water's edge. As they slid off the board the gun slipped and the hammers struck the board, discharging both barrels, the loads blowing off the thumb and first finger on Osman's right hand and tearing a great hole in the back of Ewing's head. The shot entered at a point near the right ear and passed clean through, crushing the bones like paper.

The accident is indeed a sad one and greatly to be regretted. One sad feature about the accident is that the mother of young Ewing was attending the funeral of Jacob Weber when the sad intelligence of her son's death was conveyed to her. Ewing was 17 years of age and was a son of Samuel Ewing. His bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral took place from his late home on East College avenue Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. J. M. Reiley officiating. Interment was made at Pine Hill.

Liquor License Applications.

The list of applicants for liquor license in Centre County has been filed in the prothonotary's office and same are regularly published in this issue. The applications will be presented to the court on Saturday, December 11th, for consideration, and if granted will continue for one year from the first of April 1911. There are 28 applicants for Tavern License, 5 for Wholesale Liquors, and one for Brewers, making a total of 34. This is practically the same as last year, with the only difference that in a few instances the proprietors have changed and there are no new places applying for license.

Remonstrances can be filed to any of the above applications five days before the hearing or before December 12th.

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MINES RESCUE STATION.

Opening of a New Department at Penna. State College.

The School of Mines will open, on Monday evening, December 5th, its newly established Mine Rescue Station, which is the first to be established in the U. S. by a Mining School. This will mark a great advance in the usefulness of the School of Mines, since it will permit the training of the students of the school, and others, in the use of Mine Rescue Apparatus, so that they will be familiar with its use in case of disaster at the mines at which they may be employed.

A meeting will be held in room 260, Mining Building, under the auspices of the Engineering Society of the School of Mines, to which the general public is cordially invited. All students interested in Mine Rescue work are especially urged to be present.

The program will be as follows: Apparatus, Professor W. M. Weigel, Demonstration of the use of the Draeger Oxygen Helmet, Mr. W. E. Mingram, President of the Draeger Oxygen Apparatus Company. This demonstration will be conducted in the Rescue room which has been built in the Mining Building, and Mr. Mingram will be assisted by members of the Society.

The Rescue room is a chamber built gas-tight, in which noxious gases, such as are met with in mines can be set free, and in which have been placed obstructions, similar to those found in mines, and which would be encountered in rescue work. This is large enough to allow men to enter, wearing oxygen breathing helmets, and to do certain work, such as building partitions, and carrying loads, over obstructions of such work sufficient to familiarize the men with the use of the helmets under conditions to be met in rescue work. The front of the room is provided with glass doors, allowing the inside to be visible at all times.

Daniel Boone Is Coming.

Daniel Boone is coming. These words seem to be on the tongue of every youngster in Bellefonte. And where is there a man, woman or child who has not read or heard of the wonderful fire side stories of Boone and his exploits, as argued by the brave Indians. The coming of the production of Daniel Boone on The Trail will give all an opportunity of seeing a tribe of real Sioux Indians from the wilds, Indians that are as brave as the Indians of the days of old Boone. Bounding Elk the famous Sioux warrior is chief of his tribe with the Boone show. He is a grandson of Sitting Bull and fought with him against Custer at the Battle of the Little Big Horn when Custer and his gallant command was wiped out of existence. Bounding Elk speaks only the Sioux tongue and in describing the great battle says that it was a cruel command to send five hundred pale-faces to fight five thousand Red. The attack was made at sunrise. When Custer's men charged the sleeping Indian village at first the Red seemed horrified with terror amidst the roar of battle, riderless horses galloped about tramping the wounded and the dead. Then one wild charge followed with a death sounding yell from five thousand savage throats and then silence. One white man escaped the horrible news. Bounding Elk was near Custer when he fell and says he saw the cages of real wolves, dens of ferocious bears and other wild animals of the days of Boone will be seen on next Wednesday, December 7th, night.

Tells of White Slavery.

Rachel Weiner, 18 years old, testified last week in Pottsville, Pa., against Jesse Bluestone, former member of the state legislature, and Samuel Mosenson, who are being tried on a charge of having induced the girl to enter immoral resorts. Bluestone was a member of the legislature when he was Edlis act, designed to prevent white slavery, was passed by Pennsylvania. The girl says that Bluestone told her his sister and wife were in resorts and made much money. She said Mosenson promised to marry her; then he betrayed her after threatening her with a revolver. She says she went to Cleveland to marry Mosenson, but he did not appear, and Sadie Golden, proprietress of a Pottsville resort, took her to Chicago, where she was placed in a resort. From there the girl wandered to Cleveland and other cities living in immoral resorts.

Parent-Teachers' Meeting.

The Parent-Teachers' circle will meet in the New High school building on Allegheny street, Tuesday evening, December 6th, 1910 at 7:30 o'clock. The public and most especially the parents of the children are urged to be present.

The following program has been prepared: Music—Coronation; Lord's Prayer; Music—Duet; Song; Scripture Reading; Music—"Swinging neth the old apple tree"; Reading of minutes; Report of committee on Constitution and discussion of same; Music—Special; Address by Pres. Mrs. Schmidt, subject—"Play a mother's meeting"; Discussion on "Obedience" finally opened by Mrs. M. R. Johnson and Mrs. Harry Yeager; General discussion; Initiation for membership; closing—Doxology.

MRS. A. A. SCHMIDT, Pres.

MRS. J. S. WALKER, Secy.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chills, shivers, colds, sore throats, and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c. at Green's Pharmacy Co.

There were a few rainfalls within the last two weeks, but not of sufficient quantity to relieve the scarcity of water in some sections of our county. Streams and wells are low and some farmers have to resort to hauling water. The scantiness of the recent rainfalls is shown by the following record at this weather station: On evening of the 23rd, .59; on evening of 24th, .11; on 25th, rain all day and at night, mixed with about three inches of snow in the evening; the snow, being .36 of an inch.