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PRISONER ESCAPES AND IS CAPTURED

DID NOT WANDER FAR FROM HOME.

HARRY MEESE THE OFFENDER

Made a Nervy Getaway From the County Jail on Monday Evening, and is Located in Coleville the Following Night.

Harry Meese, better known as "Beany" Meese, a Bellefonte young man, who for the past seven weeks has been a prisoner in the county jail awaiting trial for chicken stealing, gave the officials the slip on Monday evening in a manner that at least compels admiration for the man's nerve. Meese's liberty was of short duration, however, as he was captured at the home of Thomas Speece, at Coleville, early Wednesday morning.

The man's escape was both spectacular and daring. Choosing the early part of the evening, Meese must have walked away from the jail about 8:30. That he was not caught in the act, is attributable only to the fact that such a procedure on the part of any of the prisoners was never entertained for a moment by Sheriff Lee or Deputy Rowe, and especially so at such an untimely hour.

Meese's mode of escape was through the cellar to the jail yard, where he made his way to the top of the twenty-foot wall and dropped on the outside. With the aid of a piece of wire and a short piece of iron, Meese threw back the tumbler of a lower cell lock. This cell has not been in use for a long time, as a portion of the floor is composed of short boards that are removable, made so for the use of plumbers to gain easy access to pipes. There is no cellar below this portion of the jail, simply a narrow space between the floor and the ground, scarcely large enough to admit a man's body. Through this Meese crawled, to the rear wall, and through a small opening in the wall to the cellar. The door leading to the cellar is in the hall between the jail proper and the office. It is of the trap variety and is opened by lifting from the floor a heavy iron plate. Meese attempted to come up the cellar stairs but found the door fastened at one end, but it being rather long he was able to squeeze through and get in the hallway. From there he went out the back door to the jail yard, secured a board and climbed to the roof of the rear porch and then onto the top of the walk. Meese states that he hesitated at this point for a few minutes as he heard a woman talking on the street nearby. After she had gone Meese started to walk the wall to the northeast corner and finally allowed himself to drop to the ground, alighting in the jail garden.

The man's absence was not discovered until Tuesday morning, and as nobody had seen him depart there was little encouragement as to where he might be found. On Tuesday night, however, the officials started upon a man hunt, and the posse including Officers Dukeman and Knebel, Gheret and Fred Lane, led by Deputy Rowe, searched several houses on Halfmoon hill where it was known the prisoner had frequented before his arrest. Finding nothing to their satisfaction they proceeded to Coleville and at the home of Thomas Speece their man was located. When he saw that the officers had come for him Meese crawled out of an upstairs window onto a porch and slid down a post. He was quickly captured and brought to jail. On Wednesday afternoon the prisoner was taken before Squire Brown and given a hearing. He was in no wise disturbed over what he had done, but insisted that he be graded into doing it by the courts of a fellow-prisoner, John Taylor, who is serving a sentence for beating a horse to death. Meese told in detail how he had made his escape, and claimed he was urged to make the attempt a number of times by Taylor, who termed him a coward when he failed to make a start. He stated that he could have escaped long before he did, but really did not want to leave.

After being taken back to jail Meese turned over to Deputy Rowe a cell door, which he had been fastened by the aid of a file furnished by Taylor. An impression had been secured by pressing the original key in a cake of soap. This was done some time ago by Reed, another prisoner, who removed the key from the pocket of a plumber, while the latter was doing some work in the jail.

Meese will now occupy a steel cell, and a closer watch will be kept upon the other inmates.

Peter Mendis' Farm Troubles.

On Monday a civil case was tried before Squire Brown, in which Peter Mendis brought suit against Walter C. Miller, formerly tenant on Mr. Mendis' farm. The plaintiff claimed that he should have been paid for four tons of hay that was due him when Mr. Miller left his farm. He also asked payment for glass broken in the farm house, currant bushes destroyed, lime and coal hauled on the farm and never used, dinner bell, kettles and butcher knife removed from the premises. Squire Brown's verdict was in favor of Mr. Mendis, and judgment was granted him to the amount of \$162. The costs were placed upon the defendant.

Credits Given.

All persons who made remittance to the Centre Democrat in the past month of April on subscription will find that proper credit for the same has been made by a change of the date of the label this week. If you sent us any money in that time, look at your label now, and in case of an error, be sure and notify us at once.

Dr. Conner to Preach Sunday.

Rev. B. C. Conner, president of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, will preach in the Methodist church at the following places next Sunday: Pleasant Gap, 10:15 a. m.; Axemann, 1:30 p. m.; and Bellefonte, 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited to attend these services.

ROBBED SPRING HOUSE.

Two Boys Held for Court on Above Charge.

Four young men were given a hearing before Squire Musser on Monday evening, on a charge of having broken into the spring house of Dairyman Luther Lonsberry, at Spring Creek, and stealing a number of quart bottles of milk. Two of the offenders, Thomas Fanning, of Spring Creek, and Vernon Cowher, of Bush's Addition were held for their appearance at the coming term of court, while Samuel Gordon and Bliss Alkey, their companions, were detained as witnesses.

The four boys had gone to Spring Creek to fish on Saturday and did not return until nearly midnight. It was about half past ten on their journey home when they passed the residence of Mr. Lonsberry. Young Fanning, it is said, proposed that they stop and take some milk from the spring house, but the act appeared too risky to the others and they demurred. Fanning and Cowher, however, remained behind while the others continued on their way to Bellefonte, and without further delay forced open the spring house door and helped themselves to four quart bottles of milk. They then ran until they caught up to their companions to whom they gave some of the milk to drink.

The boys were arrested on Monday and taken before the Squire in the evening when Mr. Lonsberry appeared against them, and the above details were gleaned. The Justice quickly decided that the two offenders and placed the blame accordingly.

This is not the first experience Mr. Lonsberry has had with losing his milk product, but is the first occasion in which he could fasten the guilt on the right parties.

NEVER MEANT TO ESCAPE.

Penitentiary Trustee Pleads Innocent of Crime.

On Tuesday William Hogan, the prisoner who left the penitentiary at Peru without permission on the 9th of April, was brought to Bellefonte and lodged in jail. This was done for the purpose of prosecuting him for having run away while he was serving an unexpired sentence. Hogan was taken before Squire Musser on Wednesday morning, where formal charges were preferred against him and a hearing granted. W. Daughenbaugh, deputy warden at the penitentiary site, Chief of Police Warden of Tyrone, Mr. Eagan, parole officer, Harry Gheret and Deputy Sheriff Rowe, all testified to the details of the prisoner's escape and capture, which has been printed heretofore. Hogan pleaded guilty to walking away without leave, but claimed that he intended to return. He stated that after he had secured a few drinks in Bellefonte he lost his sense of obligation to his superiors, but denied emphatically that he would leave a job that afforded him more remuneration than he could secure outside.

District Attorney Fortney asked that he be committed to jail for court on the charge of having walked away from the penitentiary. Hogan now occupies a steel cell. The prisoner was without counsel at the hearing, but it is understood he has secured a lawyer for his trial.

ROBBERY AT CLARENCE.

Some time Saturday night the New York Central station at Clarence was broken into and goods to the value of about twenty dollars were stolen. The stolen articles consisted of a suit of clothing and thirty-six packs of scrap tobacco. Suspicion pointed to Perry Freese, a young man nineteen years of age and a resident of Clarence, which was found favor with the officers. On Tuesday he was arrested by Special Officer Stephen J. Lebo, of Williamsport, and at a hearing held before Squire Robert Cooper, of Snow Shoe, evidence was produced which warranted the Justice in committing him for trial. As he was unable to furnish bail, the constable of Snow Shoe township brought him to Bellefonte Tuesday evening and he was lodged in jail. Since coming to jail he has admitted his guilt and we understand the goods have been recovered.

Birthday Party.

A birthday party was given Monday evening, May 5th, at the home of George Campbell, at Juliet, in honor of his daughter Elva. Just as the shades of evening were falling, a jolly crowd of young folks gathered at the home and for several hours the house rang with music, conversation and laughter. Many games were played, and stories told and nothing was spared in making the event a most delightful one. When time came for refreshments so many delicacies were brought before the merry crowd, that no one need be told to "help themselves." Those present were: Miriam Mattern (whose birthday was on the same date) Esther Mattern, Marion Mattern, Constance Gingery, Marion Gingery, Clara Myers, Ella Merritt, Alice Walizer, Sue Walizer, Elizabeth Hand, Ida Turner and Hazel Beals. Messrs. Clair Fink, Lester Fink, Preston Merritt, Richard Merritt, Orlando Andrews, Herbert Williams, Harold Clark, Roy Clark, Ross Sellers, Agnew Sellers and Roy Myers.

Repents Behind Bars.

The Renovo Evening News says: Chief of Police Foley on last Friday picked up a fresh guy who is now in the county jail, where he will have time to reflect upon his misdeeds. The fellow was slightly under the influence of liquor and was standing on one of the street corners when a lady of town passed by. He made some insulting remark, but no sooner had she done so than the chief who was standing close by unobserved had the man by the coat collar. He was taken before Squire Haffley, where the chief preferred the charge against him, and the sentence was 20 days in the county jail. The fellow gave his home as near Curtin.

Deer Season Will Be Earlier.

On Friday Gov. Tener signed a bill changing the deer hunting season from November 15-30 to November 10-25. The season will, therefore, begin and end five days earlier than heretofore.

S. S. CONVENTION AT REBERSBURG

INTERESTING ACCOUNT FURNISHED BY CORRESPONDENT.

44TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Sessions Began on Monday Evening—List of Guests and By Whom Entertained—Rebersburg's Hospitality to the Front.

On Monday Rebersburg was thronged with delegates to the 44th annual convention of the Centre County Sunday School association, which opened in St. Peter's Lutheran church, at 7:30 p. m. The convention was called to order by the President, Hon. Cephas L. Gramley. The devotional exercises were conducted in an earnest manner by Rev. R. P. Miller, of Phillipsburg, who commented upon the Word of God as sung by the Psalmists. Rev. E. Hassinger, of the Rebersburg Lutheran church, extended a cordial welcome to the delegates to our homes. The response was very aptly made by Rev. J. Max Lantz, Spring Mills. The musical numbers were rendered by a full chorus composed of the leading singers of the various churches. Owing to the absence of Prof. Patec, of State College, his place was taken by Rev. Riley, of State College, whose versatility was charming. He was not averse to a luteful allusion to the rescue of the child Cosette by Jean Valjean, the hero of Hugo in "Les Miserables."

An interlude was furnished, consisting of a duet on organ and violin by Mrs. Alma Haines, organist, and Prof. Karl Reed Bierly, violinist, the selection being a beautiful melody composed by Engelmann and arranged and adopted for the occasion by the performers. This interpolation of the program was highly pleasing to the audience and elicited many commendations.

W. D. Reel, state field worker, gave an hour of rapid fire on organized adult bible classes and the marvelous success of such work among the denizens of Marbury, Alabama; also John Wanamaker's achievement in the blue belt strip of Philadelphia.

Rev. C. W. Winey, of Bellefonte, statistical secretary, reported 105 schools represented in the association. The local reception and entertainment committee displayed great energy in locating the delegates and making them comfortable and happy. It consisted of J. W. Harter, O. D. Royer, Wallace Krider and O. F. Stover.

The president of the association managed the programme with a definiteness and facility characteristic of his office, and during the convention Bellefonte was asked to stand up as his many old-time friends here could see him and find him by their contributions. It was a "home-coming" for Bellefonte, since many of the most hallowed associations of his youth and early manhood. That supernal smile still glows upon his face, for the passing of the years has been lenient to him.

Among the delegates to the convention are a number of prominent Bellefonte folks. The following are mentioned: Mr. Chas. C. Shuey, the Misses Pauline Johnston and Helen Love, who are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reel, Rev. Dr. J. W. Harter, of the Methodist church is expected here tomorrow.

Jeremiah Zettle, of Spring Mills, represented at the Sunday School convention, the Cross Church Lutheran church, at the Edge Hill entrance to Georges valley. He was the guest of Victor Brungart.

Elias Hancock, of Bald Eagle section, and Miss Lucas of same place, were the guests of Hon. Henry Meyer and Mrs. H. C. Reel, of Spring Mills. Mr. Hancock is a veteran teacher.

Miss Helen Stover, of the Lutheran Sunday school at Aaronsburg, was the guest of Mrs. Amanda Evans. Rev. W. W. Sholl, of Duncannon, is visiting his mother at Curtin.

According to the prognosis of Rev. Lantz, Rebersburg's citizens entertained the delegates to the Sunday School convention in a manner which they will cherish long in their memories. Following is as complete a list of the personnel of the entertainers and entertainees as your correspondent could procure: Mrs. Dinges, Bellefonte, by Jonathan Spangier; Mesdames Horn and Reber, State College, John W. Harter; Rev. Dunning and Mr. Pitter, State College; Mrs. Miller and Miss Jones, St. College; Dr. Royer, Mrs. McGirk, Phillipsburg, Rev. Hassinger; T. P. Beightolt, nittany, Chas. Page; Miss Eva Neff, Howard, James Corgan; Mesdames Isaac Berk and James Fisher, Centre Rev. Brungart; Miss Sue Dantly, Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. F. T. Hunsinger, Buffalo Run, Frank Waite; William Freeman, Phillipsburg; E. Hancock, and Miss Myra Lucas, of Runville, Hon. Henry Meyer; Rev. and Mrs. Winey and Mrs. Jos. Nolan, Bellefonte, W. J. Carlin; J. H. Neidigh, Penn Hall; Mrs. L. H. Osmann, Penn Hall; Dr. Bright; Marjorie Rothrock and Ruth Young, Boalsburg; C. S. Small; Blair M. Fletcher, Howard and Jeremiah Zettle, Georges valley, Newton Brungart; R. B. Harrison, Boalsburg; J. Nevin Meyer; Homer Yearick, Jacksonville, C. E. Long; Boyl C. Vonada and Rob Way, Spring Mills, Wallace Kreider; Angeline McBride, State College; Mrs. Breon; Grace C. Musser; and Jennie H. Bartge, Spring Mills, Charles Bierly; W. E. McWilliams, Penna. Furnace, John Ziegler; Helen Love and Pauline Johnston, Bellefonte, Fred K. Fehl, Marian Riddle and Agnes Codren, Pleasant Gap, H. H. Miller; Pearl M. Waite, Pleasant Gap, Frank Waite; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Snow Shoe, Thos. A. Auman; Mrs. R. U. Wasson and Marian Kerstetter, Coburn, Clem. Gramly; C. C. Shuey, Adams, Livonia, M. Gilbert; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Aaronsburg, Jerome A. Meyer; Mrs. B. W. Detrick and Mrs. G. C. Glenn, State College, Mrs. T. Brungart; Alice L. Reber, Mrs. Norman L. Horn, Mrs. Simkins, Dr.

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UNDER ARREST AT HUNTINGDON

Confession Causes Arrest of Murderer of Mrs. Sade's Widow.

Mrs. Sade's Galloup, widow of Ben. J. Galloup, for whose murder with a shot gun on the night of December 16, 1911, Frank M. Calhoun is under sentence of death in the Huntingdon county jail, has been arrested and now occupies a cell in the same jail with Calhoun.

While the charge of adultery is a technical one, yet it is believed that her being taken in hand again by the police, after once being given her liberty with no evidence to hold her as accessory to the crime, is a link of a new chain of the attempt to save Calhoun from the noose.

A full story of the shooting, made several weeks ago to the local authorities, was made public Saturday for the first time and according to this tale, practically written in the shadows of the gallows, Calhoun alleges that Mrs. Galloup fired the fatal shot.

Mrs. Galloup has been arrested after a chase covering three counties—Blair, Cambria and Centre, was picked up late Friday night in a moving picture theatre in Phillipsburg, in company with a well-to-do coal miner—a widower.

At the Calhoun trial, Calhoun himself, as well as other reputable witnesses, told of spending a night in the town of Grafton with Mrs. Galloup where she passed him off as her husband. Upon this, as well as further charges of a similar nature related by Calhoun in his last confession, information was made and the warrant issued for her arrest.

Mrs. Galloup was arrested as an accomplice of Calhoun at the time of the crime, but as the now-condemned man shielded her entirely from the shooting, she was not indicted. She holds her Calhoun alleges now that she promised to stand by him and use her influence to get him out of the trouble if he would take this stand at the trial, but according to his last tale, she has turned her back on him and he bewails the futility of woman.

GIRL'S LIFE SAVED.

By the Presence of Mind of a State College Student.

An eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glenn, of Lock Haven, was sent to her home by her grandmother at Upper Lockport, Thursday afternoon of last week, after school, with a jar of tomatoes. As the girl was walking along the road, a short distance above the river bridge, she stumbled and fell. The jar dropped from her hands and was broken, and one of the pieces cut a deep jagged gash in her left arm, and severed an artery. Picking herself up the girl started on a run for the home of her grandmother. Several State College students who happened to be in Lock Haven on a visit, and who were on the opposite side of the river taking snap shots of the scenery, happened along and seeing the blood trickling from the girl's arm, a student, who had his pocketbook with him, used his handkerchief in making a tourniquet about the girl's arm, and was assisted by the other students. A doctor was summoned and closed the wound with six stitches, after bringing the severed artery together. The girl had been quite weak, and the attending physician states that the first aid act of the State College student probably saved the girl's life, as she had become quite weak from the loss of blood.

Spring Orchard Demonstrations.

The annual spring series of public orchard demonstrations, under the supervision of the division of zoology will be held on the following dates in Centre county:

Wednesday, May 14—Newton C. Neidigh, State College.

Thursday, May 15—Mrs. Elizabeth D. Green, Bellefonte.

Friday, May 16—A. J. Gephart, Millheim.

Shreffler, State College and Harold Bennett, Bert Matilda, Jno. W. Hart, B. W. Shaffer, Madisonburg, W. Kreider; Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Shaffer, Madisonburg, Newt. Brungart; Mrs. Julia Delinger, Millheim, Jared Harper, Bellefonte, Mrs. R. J. Bierly; David Miller, Bellefonte, J. A. Meyer; Miss Neidigh, Vida M. Gol, Pine Hall, M. Gertrude Kelchline, Pine Grove Mills, Jere Brungart; R. Orlando Way, Warriors Mark, W. J. Kreider; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kreamer, Centre Hall, H. H. Miller; Mary Zeigler and Dorothy Roush, Madisonburg, A. J. Hazel; F. H. Foss, Centre Hall, Mr. Bingham; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McCool, Spring Mills, Henry McCool; Misses Baily and Stahl, Centre Hall, Mrs. J. Walker; M. D. Geesley, Aaronsburg, Geo. Haines; Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Hoover, Hubersburg, Rev. Stauffer; Mrs. C. M. McGirk and Mrs. S. S. Perry, Rev. Hassinger; E. R. Owen, Bellefonte, S. Gephart; W. D. Reel, Philadelphia, and Rev. Oliver, York; C. L. Gramley; Rev. and Mrs. Schmidt, A. Lukenbach, Bellefonte, A. Meyer; Rev. Lantz, wife and children, Wesley Hackenberg; Rev. and Mrs. Thompson, T. A. Auman.

The program for Tuesday was varied some because of unavoidable absences. Mrs. Nuttall, of Phillipsburg, gave an entertaining talk in place of Rev. Jones, absent. A. Lukenbach and Mrs. A. M. Schmidt, of Bellefonte, favored the audience with several fine duets. The officers were generally respected, being being thanked in the minor ones. The evening programme was rendered with zealous interest, to an appreciative audience. Congratulatory speeches were made by President Gramley and others. The attendance of our people increased under the inspiration engendered by the zeal of participants. A feature of the seasons was the excellent vocal music furnished by the amalgamated choirs of the denominations. By special request Prof. Karl Reed Bierly rendered selections from Paganini's greatest violin study and was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Alma Haines. A very beautiful soprano solo was artistically rendered by Mrs. Rev. Stauffer, of Rebersburg, presiding the eloquent address of Rev. Oliver, of York. Every one voted this convention a signal success.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT STATE COLLEGE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO TAKE PLACE IN JUNE.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME

M. de la Rocca, Counselor of the French Embassy at Washington to Deliver the Address to the Graduating Class.

Commencement week this year at Pennsylvania State College begins Friday, June 6th. The commencement exercises proper will take place on Wednesday, June 11th, in the auditorium, the address to be made by M. de la Rocca, counselor of the French Embassy, Washington, D. C. The complete calendar published below will give an idea of the many interesting events scheduled for this important college affair:

FRIDAY, JUNE 6—3:00 p. m.—Baseball—Sophomore vs. Freshman—Beaver Field. 8:00 p. m.—"Cousin Kate"—Benefit play for Christian Associations—Auditorium.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7—9:00 a. m.—Annual Concert—College Cadet Band—Front Campus. 10:00 a. m.—Review of the Regiment of College Cadets by Comte de Chambrun—Beaver Field. 1:00 p. m.—Interclass Track Meet—Beaver Field. 3:00 p. m.—Baseball—University of Pittsburgh and State Beaver Field. 7:30 p. m.—Concert—College Musical Clubs—Auditorium. 10:00 p. m.—Campus Singing—Senior Class—Senior Benches.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8—10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon—Dr. Charles M. d'Aubigne, Pastor of the Reformed Church of Neully, Paris, France—Auditorium. 4:00 p. m.—Sacred Concert—College Cadet Band—Front Campus. 6:30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Meeting—Front Campus. 8:00 p. m.—Sacred Concert—Auditorium.

MONDAY, JUNE 9—10:00 a. m.—Exercises of the Class of 1913—Front Campus. 1:30 p. m.—Soccer Football—Sophomore vs. Freshman—Beaver Field. 2:00 p. m.—Track Meet—Carnegie Technical Schools vs. State—Beaver Field. 7:30 p. m.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees—Carnegie Library. 8:00 p. m.—Junior Oratorical Contest—Auditorium.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10—9:30 10:30 a. m.—Alumni Business Meeting—Old Chapel. 10:30 a. m.—Annual Business Meeting of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Fraternity—Auditorium Poyer. 11:00 a. m.—Public Welcome to the Class of '13 (see Alumni poster)—Auditorium. 1:30 p. m.—Alumni Parade—Old Main to Beaver Field. 2:00 p. m.—Trustee Elections—Delegates, Old Chapel; Alumni, Room 114 Main. 2:00—3:00 p. m.—Alumni Stunts—Football Field. 3:30 p. m.—Baseball—Chinese University of Hawaii vs. State—Beaver Field. 8:00 p. m.—The Yankee Brigade by the Theatians—Auditorium. 9:00 p. m.—Alumni Reception—The Armory.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11—9:45 a. m.—Commencement Procession—Carnegie Library. 10:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises—Auditorium. Address—M. de la Rocca, Counselor of the French Embassy, Washington, D. C. 5:00—6:00 p. m.—Reception to Commencement. Guests—President's Lawn West Campus. 8:00 p. m.—2:00 a. m.—Junior Farewell Reception to Seniors—Armory.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, June 12 and 13—9:00 a. m.—Examinations at the college for admission.

Sept. 11, 12 and 13 are the days selected for holding examinations at the college for admission and advanced standing.

Young Lady Surprised.

Tuesday evening, April 29th, a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Tressler in Benner township, to render their daughter Grace a surprise party. The evening was spent in playing games and music. At 11 o'clock the dining room doors were thrown open and all were invited to partake of refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and other delicacies of the season. Those present besides the immediate members of the family were: A. R. Houser, wife and daughter, Eleanor; J. T. Noll, and G. B. Coble, of Rockview; Verna Reish, Mary Weaver, Nettie and Nelle Hein, Pearl Shaffer, Bertha Corman, Reish Baumgardner, Edward Norris, Cal Hootman, Glenn Weaver, Gordon Tyson, Harry Brown, Wm. Shaffer, Charles Barner, Thos. Walker and Henry Norris, all of Zion; Calvin Corl and wife, Maud and Boyd Corl, Mildred and Ralph Sempel, Minnie and Pearl Shuey, Beatrice Ray and Ruth Benner, all of Axemann; Margaret and Herbert Benner and Mrs. Alice Houser, of Bellefonte; Edward Saxton, formerly of Bellefonte but now of Pittsburg; H. C. Witte, of Pittsburg; and William North, of State College. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts among them being a silk dress given her by her father. The guests all departed in the wee hours of the morning wishing Miss Grace many more happy birthdays.

Arrested for Assisting "Boozers."

During the past week two men in Bellefonte were pulled in for buying liquor for others of intemperate habits, who were unable to buy booze themselves. This is all in accordance with a movement being waged by the police to stop the pernicious habit. One of the men recently arrested lives outside of town, and he was allowed to settle the case by reason of his ignorance regarding the man's circumstances for whom he secured the whiskey. The other case will in all probability be tried in court. The police are determined to break up this offense to the community, and will spare no guilty ones.

Elk Brought to Centre County.

On Tuesday the first assignment of elk for the state game preserve in Centre county was brought to Ingleside and placed in a small enclosure, where they will remain for a short time until acclimated. They will then be turned loose and give free range on the reservation.

RECENT DEATHS.

BLACK—Mrs. J. W. Black, formerly a resident of this place but of late residing at Montgomery, Pa., passed away at her late home Tuesday at 2:40 P. M. The deceased was aged 66 years, 1 month and 19 days. She was a devoted christian woman and her death will be sincerely mourned by her family and friends. She is survived by her husband, J. W. Black, her son Arthur Black, of Williamsport; and a daughter, Mrs. John Cherry, of Montgomery, Pa. The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Services at the house and interment at Fairview cemetery, Montgomery, Pa.

GREER—John Greer, a native of Bellefonte, but for the past fifteen years a resident of East Liberty, Pa., died at his home in that place Tuesday morning of tuberculosis after an extended illness. He was the son of John and Nancy Greer and was born in Bellefonte twenty-six years ago. For several years past he had been engaged in the grocery business. He was married and is survived by his wife, but no children. He also leaves his parents, and the following brothers and sisters: Samuel, Andrew, William, Margaret and Sarah, all of East Liberty. The funeral will take place this Thursday afternoon. Interment will be made at East Liberty.

STINE—George A. Stine died at his home in Benore on Saturday morning, May 3rd, at 5:30 o'clock, from a complication of diseases. Deceased had been a resident of Benore thirty years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stine, who moved from Clarion county to Altoona about forty years ago. He was born June 6, 1856, thus making his age about 57 years. Thirty-five years ago he was united in marriage with Miss Ellen Lykens, who survives, together with the following children: Annie at home; Mrs. Mary Mattern and Thomas Stine, of Benore; John and Isaac at home. He also leaves four brothers: Irvin, John, Lincoln and Thomas, all of Altoona. Deceased early in life affiliated himself with the United Brethren church, and was a man of exemplary character. He was a blacksmith by occupation and worked in the Scotia shops for many years. A year ago last March he met with an accident in the Scotia mines, sustaining a broken leg and other injuries from which he never fully recovered. The remains were laid to rest in Gray's cemetery, Tuesday, services being in charge of Rev. Johnson, assisted by Rev. Runyon, both of Stormstown.

GILLILAND—Jos. Gilliland passed away at his home in Karthaus on Thursday morning, May 1. The deceased was a son of John and Lydia Smith Gilliland and was born at Pottery, Centre county, August 6, 1841. In 1856 he moved with his parents to Karthaus township, Clearfield county, and soon entered the employ of the late Dr. J. W. Potter, as a clerk. He later engaged in lumbering and was a member of the Karthaus lodge and after several years went to Lock Haven where he was in business until four years ago when on account of ill health he went back to Karthaus. He had for many years been a sufferer from stomach trouble and was critically ill for some time previous to his death with a complication of diseases. Possessed of strong traits of character, broad minded and charitable, he was a highly esteemed man and a most useful citizen. He was twice married—his first wife being Adeline Yother, who died about thirty-five years ago, and his second wife, Lucretia Lucas, who died twelve years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is survived by two daughters to his first marriage: Lydia at home and Mrs. James Haney, of Vintondale, Pa.; two brothers, Dr. William S. Karthaus and Robert C. of Snow Shoe; and two sisters, Hannah and Mary, who resided with him. The funeral took place on Sunday morning from the Lutheran church at Oak Hill, where a large concourse of people gathered to pay him his last tribute of respect. His pastor, Rev. Cobb, officiated and six of his nephews acted as pall bearers. Interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

A Gas Plant for State College.

Messrs. Lee, Musser and Wyley, operators of the State-Centre Electric company, are applying for two charters for intended corporations, which will materially benefit the people of State College, if granted by the state, says the Times of that place. The one corporation is that of the Tussey Gas company—a new one—and will be quite an innovation in State College. The supplying of gas to the people for illuminating and cooking or domestic purposes will be a godsend, especially as it cannot afford electric light, that is, if the promoters furnish the illuminant at a dollar a thousand feet. If a higher price is asked the project will not pay, for the people will retain their oil and gasoline stoves, the being considerably cheaper and will also continue to use oil as an illuminant.

Surprise Party at Curtin.

A birthday party was held on Saturday evening, May 3rd, at the home of Harry Rocky in honor of his wife, who had reached her thirty-fifth birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Joseph Griffith, Mr. Korman, Mr. Garman, Lizzie Beck, Flora Bartley, Laura Griffith, Margaret Korman, Pearl Bryan, Sarah Bryan, Margaret, Rhoda, Myra and Lola Rocky, Viola Korman, Norma Fletcher, Ethel Shope, Freda Neff, Dorothy Reish, Nellie and Pearl Bathurst, Rufus, Clark, Ward, Laird and Clarence Korman, Earl Weaver, Oru Hull, Malvin Fletcher, Charley Rocky, Reynolds Shope, Clair Lingle, Clarence Thompson, and returned to their homes at a late hour, wishing Mrs. Rocky many more returns of the day.

Temperance Hotel Being Remodeled.

The Commercial Hotel in Millifburg, which was taken over by a corporation of business men of that town, whose object is to conduct a temperance house there, is rapidly being remodeled and will soon be ready for occupancy. A force of carpenters and painters are at work and it won't be long until the hostelry will be ready to receive guests.