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ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Two Prisoners who were Cleaning the Corridor went out the Door when the Warden was not Looking.

ONE GIVES HIMSELF UP.

BloomSBurg was the scene of a "jail delivery" Saturday in which one of the prisoners that escaped was Joseph Kelly of Danville. Kelly then completed his remarkable escape by surrendering himself to Sheriff Ent at the Bloomsburg jail yesterday afternoon, after being at large a little more than twenty-four hours.

Kelly, it will be recalled, along with John James, was arrested on October 1st charged with the larceny of a cellar furnace from the Fowler property on First street. Kelly, who has not yet had his trial, along with another prisoner, who was serving time for nonpayment of costs, on Saturday morning were put to work cleaning out the corridor in the Bloomsburg jail.

For convenience the warden left one of the gates or doors open; the other gate, it appears, was also open although the person in charge thought it was closed. The situation was well understood by the two prisoners, who bided their time and when the guards were all absent they quietly walked out.

They were soon missed, but the escaped prisoners made good use of the interval and succeeded in getting away.

Sunday afternoon Kelly gave himself up to Sheriff Ent at the jail. He claims to have been in Danville since his escape. Sunday he landed in Bloomsburg on board the 3 o'clock Danville & Bloomsburg trolley, alighting at Railroad street, and making his way to the jail by unfrequented streets. He said he didn't want any officer to get the glory for his arrest—that he was practically certain of being recaptured and thought it would be far better with him if he surrendered.

The other man is still at large. His foolishness in making a break for liberty is understood when it is known that he was being held for the payment of a fine and would have been released in a few days under the insolvency act.

KILLED BY FALL.

Thomas Hennessy, of Danville, formerly of Bloomsburg, was killed by a fall of thirteen feet, from a roof at the Kaier Brewing Company's plant at Main and Leonard streets last Thursday.

He, with Clyde Belig, was engaged in repairing the roof, and while stepping from one ladder which was leaning against the building to another which was on the roof, the upper one slipped, and he fell head first, striking a pile of empty barrels, then falling unconscious to the pavement.

Drs. Bruner and Miller were hastily summoned. An examination showed a deep gash in the head behind the left ear. He was rushed to the Joseph Ratti Hospital where an operation was performed. His relatives were sent for, and everything was done to restore him to consciousness. The efforts were unavailing, and he died a few minutes before eight o'clock.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Katharine Hennessy, two sisters, Mrs. John Haley and Mrs. John Hayes, of Catawissa, and two brothers, Martin and John, of Gary.

The funeral services were held at St. Columba's Roman Catholic church, Monday at nine o'clock.

ARGUMENT COURT.

The regular monthly session of argument court was held on Monday, all the Judges on the bench.

The case of Albert Reeder vs. Harvey Fairchilds which was a motion of the defendants for a new trial, was continued.

Com. vs. Felix Kessler, the Aristes shooting case, in which the defendant was convicted at the September term, and in which he was asking for a new trial, was also continued pending a disposition of a petition for suspension of sentence and placing the defendant on probation as provided for under the Act of May, 1909. The District Attorney did not resist this petition and it is probable that the Court will make this disposition of the matter. It is the defendant's first offense, and he has a family depending upon him for support.

The exceptions to the report of the auditor in the estate of Martha J. Hartman, deceased, were withdrawn and the report confirmed.

The Court made the following order in the case of Thomas B. Brittain vs. Columbia Brewing Company on the equity list: "The plaintiff not appearing, and the case made in the bill is not sustained, it is ordered and decreed that the bill be dismissed at the plaintiff's cost."

In the divorce proceedings of Guerney Lyons vs. Lillie Baker Lyons, the Court handed down the following opinion: "For the present we will not grant or refuse a decree. In view of the notice given by counsel for the respondent, of the respondent's intention to make application for a partial divorce from the libellant, a rule is granted on the respondent to show cause why a decree should not be granted. Returnable first Monday of December."

F. D. Dentler and W. W. Black were appointed appraisers in estate of Jacob H. Johnson to set aside widow's \$300, on motion of Mr. Chrisman.

Upon motion of A. L. Fritz, judgment for want of an appearance was allowed in the case of D. B. Crist vs. J. W. and Emanuel Bogert.

In the estate of Frank Derr, deceased, a petition was presented by Clinton Herring, representing that the real estate of the decedent could not be divided so as to award the widow her \$300 as provided by the Act of Assembly, whereupon the widow's \$300 was ordered to be paid from the money arising from the sale of the real estate of the decedent, and to be a charge upon the same until it is paid.

The injunction proceedings in the case of Thomas E. Harder vs. The Catawissa Borough Council, was upon motion of L. C. Mensch, continued.

In the case of Jacob Ludwig vs. Washington Camp No. 540 P. O. S. of A. of Catawissa, upon petition presented by C. J. Fisher, a rule was granted returnable the first Monday in December to show cause why the judgment should not be opened.

C. E. Kreisher presented the bonds of Henry Apple, admr. of the estate of Amelia Apple, and Ralph Leiby, admr. of the estate of Elias Leiby, for the sale of real estate for confirmation by the Court.

The application for a charter for the Catawissa Board of Trade, was referred to Col. John G. Freeze, as master.

In the estate of C. G. Murphy, late of Centralia, deceased, C. E. Kreisher presented the petition of Margaret Murphy, guardian of Daniel Murphy, a minor heir of the decedent, that she be allowed to join in the sale of a house and lot

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COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET ELECTED



SHERIFF ELECT W. P. ZEHNER.

In the local election the entire Democratic ticket is elected, W. P. Zehner for Sheriff, A. C. Hilday for Jury Commissioner, and R. J. Brennan for Coroner. The vote was a light one. The table of votes as published is as complete as we could get it before the official count.

C. LaRue Munson runs far ahead of his ticket for Supreme Court Judge, his majority in Bloomsburg alone being 336. In the county it will run over 2000.

About one hundred and fifty Bloomsburgers journeyed to Danville last evening to see "Three Twins" at the Danville Opera House. It was a good company, the piece was well staged, the music catchy, and the lines bright.

of ground in Centralia for the sum of \$650.

The case of the Com. vs. Lewis Cohen, who is charged with desertion and non support, was continued until some subsequent time which would suit the convenience of all the parties and the Court. Judge Evans stated that he expected to go away next Monday on a vacation and did not know when he would return, and hence would fix no dates for hearing after this week and before the December term. When he returned he would give counsel notice and they could arrange their matters accordingly.

The afternoon session was nearly all consumed in hearing arguments of counsel in the cases of Scott township vs. Isaac Reighard, J. E. Boone and Ellis Ringrose. These were exceptions to the return of the Justice of the Peace. John G. Harman, Esq., represented the exceptions and Robt. S. Howell, Esq., the township.

The equity case of Dora Helwig and Noah Helwig vs. Reuben J. Miller was also heard and the Court took the matter under advisement. Fred Ikeler, Esq., represented the plaintiff and C. E. Kreisher, Esq., the defendant. This case arose over the plaintiff placing and maintaining a gate across a lane. Considerable evidence was taken to show that a gate or bars had been maintained at this point for years. This the defendant denied.

CLAY-MOYER WEDDING.

The Presbyterian Church, beautifully decorated with palms and chrysanthemums, was crowded last evening at six o'clock by an assemblage of friends gathered to witness the marriage of Miss Laura Sheldon Moyer, the daughter of John L. Moyer, of town, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Clay, of Philadelphia.

Rev. Spencer C. Dickson, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. G. H. Hemingway, of Camden, N. J., a former pastor of the bride.

The ushers were L. W. Buckalew, J. Lewis Moyer, Jr., and Walter Clay, of town, and John N. Costello, of Philadelphia; the bridesmaids, Miss Sophia Nelson, of York, and Miss Margaret Waller, of Bloomsburg; the matrons of honor, Mrs. Ralph E. Miller and Mrs. Harry Keller, of Bloomsburg; the maid of honor, Miss Helen Moyer, sister of the bride, and the flower girl, Miss Dorothy Grier, niece of the groom. John M. Fouse, of Pittsburg, was the groom's best man.

Mrs. R. F. Colley played Lohengrin's march for the processional and Mendelssohn's for the recessional, and during the ceremony rendered several pretty selections.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, which was attended by about one hundred relatives and near friends. The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums.

Mr and Mrs. Clay left town on the eight-forty Lackawanna train.

They will be at home at Sixty three East Fifth Street after December fifteenth.

A HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Howard Laubach, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laubach of East Fifth street, was walking with Sherman Boyer through the woods of Hemlock township on Monday hunting rabbits.

When his dog discovered a scent the boy cocked the gun to be in readiness, but the rabbit failed to appear. In attempting to lower the hammer, he placed the muzzle on his foot; the hammer slapped, and the charge went through his foot, tearing a large hole. William Moore went to the boy's aid and carried him a mile to a farm house, whence he was brought home.

He was taken to the Joseph Ratti Hospital where an operation was performed. The wound was a painful one, an inch of the bone being shot away, but it is not expected to result seriously.

MASQUERADE AT BERWICK.

The K. K. Club of Berwick gave its annual Halloween masquerade dance in Evans' Hall last Friday evening.

The hall was prettily decorated with corn stalks, pumpkins and fall leaves. The sixty dancers wore long red dominos and black masks, presenting a wierd effect.

Boyle's eight-piece orchestra furnished good music from eight thirty till two o'clock. Supper was served at midnight.

Those present from Bloomsburg were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Wirt, Miss Milleisen, and G. Edward Elwell.

Tuesday's election cost the county \$2500.

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