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## Anent that Big Government Radio Station.

"Off again, on again, gone again, Finnegan," seems to be the game now being played in connection with locating the big government radio station that is to be erected somewhere in Centre county as a guide to the aviators flying over the New York to Chicago air mail route. When the government first decided to erect a radio station in connection with the aviation field the location was given as Bellefonte and the only question at the time was the convenient spot for it. Since that time there have been several government inspectors here looking for a proper location for the station and each one has recommended a different place until now it looks very much as if the plant will be located at State College; at least that is the status of the case at this writing.

Orders were also received at the aviation field last Friday to ship all broken planes to Bustleton for rebuilding and two cars loaded have already been shipped. These two facts taken together created considerable consternation as to the probability of the Bellefonte field being kept on the map, but from every authoritative source available it is stated that the government has no idea of abandoning the Bellefonte field. The flying distance from New York to Cleveland, Ohio, is entirely too great for a man to make in a non-stop transit, and Bellefonte being almost midway between the two cities this is the logical place for the change of planes.

Last Friday a statement was sent out from Washington over the initials of "C. R. M." and published in a Philadelphia paper, which told of the trouble aviators have had in flying from New York to Bellefonte on account of prevailing fogs. The article was interesting because it gave the record made by each one of the four airmen flying between New York and Bellefonte in the 101 trips covered since the inauguration of the service, but it also contained some inaccuracies.

While it is true that the aviators have had to contend with some very foggy mornings this summer, they have not been any worse here than at New York or other places. In fact the aviators themselves aver that they have experienced more trouble getting away from New York owing to the fog than they have from Bellefonte, and if the government is going to continue the air mail route, as it undoubtedly will, it will be impossible to select any route that will be free of fog the year around. Weather conditions are things that no human being can control, flying machines or no flying machines.

## Philipsburg Had Big Celebration on Monday.

The welcome home celebration held Monday in Philipsburg proved a big success in every way. Our girls band, of Milesburg, motored to Philipsburg on Sunday afternoon and at five o'clock gave a concert in the park which pleased all who heard it. Monday's crowd was a record breaker for Philipsburg, the main streets being thronged. Just 360 ex-soldiers registered and most of them, in uniform, were in the parade which took place at 10:45. The parade was quite long and a credit to the celebration. In the afternoon there were two good ball games and exhibition flights by pilot G. B. Budwig, who flew to Philipsburg from Bellefonte on Sunday evening. Pilot Budwig, however, declined to take up passengers owing to the fact that the landing field was considered too small, as the space was not sufficient to warrant risking taking up passengers and coming down all right in the event of motor trouble and a forced landing. But the aviator gave the large crowd plenty of thrills with his various evolutions in the air. In the evening there was street dancing and other festivities to entertain the crowd.

All the soldiers present were entertained at dinner and supper and given free tickets to the ball games, dances, etc.

In another column of this paper will be found an announcement of the opening of the Bellefonte Academy next week with a complete list of the faculty members. In this connection it might be said that the Academy this year will be overcrowded with students. In fact headmaster James R. Hughes has already been compelled to create a waiting list so far as late applicants are concerned, agreeing to take them only on condition that proper accommodations can be secured. Boys will be here from Michigan and as far west as Wyoming.

Dr. Richard L. Capers, Bellefonte's new osteopath physician, was married on Saturday of last week to Miss Emma M. Wood, of Philadelphia. Dr. and Mrs. Capers arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday morning and for the present are rooming with Miss Mary McQuiston and taking their meals at Mrs. Tanners.

**SCHROCK.**—George Schrock, a native of Bellefonte and in his younger days a well known printer of the town, died at his home in Akron, Ohio, at 11:15 o'clock on Sunday night following four year's illness.

He was the youngest son of Benjamin and Hannah Schrock and was born in Bellefonte on January 15th, 1861. He was educated in the public schools of the town and when a young man went into the office of the Bellefonte Republican to learn the printer's trade. He was a careful, conscientious worker at all times and not only mastered the trade but by his close application to his work became an expert, dependable workman. In 1888 he resigned his position in the Republican office and went to Akron, Ohio, where he went to work for The Book Publishing company, and his thoroughness and reliability soon won for him a promotion to superintendent of the make-up department in the large publishing house with which he was connected, a position he filled most creditably until illness compelled him to resign about three years ago, since which time he had been doing light work for the Standard Oil company. Mr. Schrock's last visit to Bellefonte was during the Old Home week several years ago.

Thirty-nine years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Mollie Kellerman, of Milesburg, who survives with no children. He leaves, however, one adopted daughter, Mrs. C. P. Ramsey, of Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers and a sister, namely: John Schrock, of Altoona; Christ, of Beaver Falls, and Mrs. Thomas Donachy, of Bellefonte. Brief funeral services were held at his home in Akron, Ohio, on Monday afternoon and on Tuesday the remains were brought to Bellefonte. Funeral services here were held in the Methodist church, of which he was a life-long member, at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Alexander Scott, after which burial was made in the Schrock lot in the Union cemetery.

Those from out of town present at the funeral were Mrs. Schrock and Albert Schrock, of Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and son and Clarence Quick, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Schrock, of Altoona, and Christ Schrock, of Beaver Falls.

**CARRELL.**—Mrs. Elizabeth Rush-ton Hughes Carrell, wife of James Q. Carrell, died at her home in McKeesport on Monday night, following an illness of some weeks. She was the third child of Rev. and Mrs. James Potter Hughes and was born at Tip-ton, Iowa, on November 13th, 1867, hence was in her fifty-second year. When but a child her parents came to Bellefonte, Rev. Hughes taking charge of the Bellefonte Academy and it was here she grew to womanhood. She was educated at the Academy and Birmingham Seminary. When a girl she became a member of the Methodist church and was affiliated with it until her death. She is the first in her father's family of children to pass away.

Surviving her are her husband and one daughter, Gladys; her aged father and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Dunkle, of Troy, N. Y.; James R. and Charles S., of the Bellefonte Academy; Mrs. Frank Bassett, in Mexico; Edward L., in Minneapolis; Luther Eldridge, and Mrs. Irvin, living in Texas.

James R. Hughes went to McKeesport on Tuesday and accompanied the remains to Bellefonte on Wednesday evening, private funeral services being held at the Academy at ten o'clock yesterday morning by Dr. W. K. McKinney, after which burial was made in the Hughes lot in the Union cemetery.

**FRANTZ.**—John G. Frantz died at his home in Philipsburg last Friday morning following an illness of some months with dropsy and other complications. He was a son of Daniel and Elizabeth Frantz and was born at Bald Eagle on July 30th, 1858, hence was a little past sixty-one years of age. In 1879 he was married to Miss Sallie Meyers, of Stormstown, and shortly thereafter they took up their residence in Philipsburg. Mr. Frantz worked at lumbering a number of years then engaged in carpentering until two years ago when he took charge of the borough home in Philipsburg. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the P. O. S. of A. Surviving him are his wife and one daughter, Miss Nora, at home. Burial was made in the Philipsburg cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

**MUSSER.**—Ralph M. Musser, a veteran of the Civil war, whose name appears on the Centre county soldier's monument in Bellefonte as having served in Company F, 56th regiment, died in Williamsport on Tuesday. Mr. Musser's first battle after his enlistment in November, 1861, was at Gainesville, Va., where he was wounded in the leg but recovered and fought throughout the entire war, being given his final discharge at Camp Cadwallader, Philadelphia, in July, 1865. His remains were taken to Lewisburg where burial was made yesterday morning.

**BOWER.**—Mrs. Etta Bower, widow of Emanuel Bower, died on Sunday morning at the home of her son, William Bower, at Aaronsburg, aged 72 years, 9 months and 15 days. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Mazie Gramley, of Battle Creek, Mich., and William, of Aaronsburg. She also leaves one brother and a sister, Luther M. Stover, of Aaronsburg, and Mrs. Benjamin Jackson, of Madisonburg. The funeral was held yesterday, burial being made in the Aaronsburg cemetery.

**MUSSER.**—Mrs. Mary Catharine Musser, widow of the late John Musser Jr., died at 12:30 o'clock on Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Krebs, in Pine Grove Mills, following an illness of some months with rheumatism and other complications.

She was a daughter of Christian and Hannah Shoenberger Dale and was born at Oak Hall on October 1st, 1839, hence was almost eighty years of age. On December 22nd, 1860, she was united in marriage to John Musser Jr., and their entire married life was spent on the well known Musser home on the Branch. Mr. Musser died ten years ago and since that time Mrs. Musser had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Krebs, in Pine Grove Mills. Descending as she did from one of the pioneer families of Centre county Mrs. Musser was one of those kind, neighborly and charitable women whom it was always a delight to meet and associate with. A member of the Lutheran church from her early girlhood days, her religion was not a theory but a practical doctrine she lived up to every day through her four-score years of life.

She is survived by the following children: Elmer Musser, on the old farm home on the Branch; Lynn D. Musser and Mrs. Lucy Krebs, of Pine Grove Mills, and Albert J. Musser, of Clearfield. She also leaves two brothers, William Dale, of Pine Grove Mills, and Philip Dale, of State College, as well as three half-brothers, Austin W. Dale, of Oak Hall, Clement and A. A. Dale Esqs., of Bellefonte.

Funeral services will be held at her late home at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) morning by Rev. C. T. Aikens, of Selingsgrove, and Rev. A. W. Lutton, of Pine Grove Mills, after which burial will be made in the Musser lot in the new cemetery.

**THOMAS.**—Miss Mary Smith Thomas died quite unexpectedly on Wednesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. James B. Lane, on Linn street, after a brief illness with pneumonia. In fact she was taken sick at her own home on Howard street on Monday and was taken to the home of her sister later.

She was the youngest daughter of the late Jacob V. and Letitia Poultney Thomas and was born in the old Thomas homestead that stands close to Gamble's mill. She was educated at private schools in Bellefonte and the Academy, finishing at Miss An-nabell's, a school for girls, in Philadelphia. Practically her entire life was spent in Bellefonte. She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church and at all times actively interested in the work of the various church organizations. She was always a favorite in social circles and her genial and open-hearted hospitality was a source of considerable pleasure to a wide circle of friends.

She never married but was survived by three sisters and one brother, namely: Miss E. M. Thomas, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Charles Shafner, of Philadelphia; Mrs. James B. Lane, of Bellefonte; and Clifford B. Thomas, of Potters Mills. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Lane at eleven o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) morning by Dr. W. K. McKinney, after which burial will be made in the Thomas lot in the Union cemetery.

Those who will come here for the funeral are Mrs. Charles Shafner and daughter, Miss Anna, of Philadelphia; Miss E. M. Thomas, who has been sojourning at Eaglesmere; Richard Lane, of McKeesport; Joseph D. Mitchell, of Burnham, and Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, of New York city.

**LEE.**—Mrs. Mary E. Lee, wife of John R. Lee, died at her home at Colyer on Saturday morning, August 23rd, of general debility. Her maiden name was Mary E. Bitner and she was born at Aaronsburg on August 11th, 1843, hence was 76 years and 12 1/2 days old. Practically all her married life was spent near Colyer. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Miss Sadie, at home; Mrs. Philip Bradford, of Le-mont; J. C. Lee, of Spring Mills; A. R., of Linden Hall, and George B., of State College. She also leaves three brothers and two sisters, namely: Christ Bitner, of Manhattant, Ill.; Samuel, of Potters Mills; George, of Milroy; Mrs. Daniel Fahringer, of Tusseyville, and Mrs. Jacob Lee, of Spring Mills. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning of last week. Rev. R. Raymond Jones officiated and burial was made in the Tusseyville cemetery.

**MARTIN.**—William Martin, a well known resident of Bellefonte, died at his home on North Allegheny street at 1:20 o'clock on Monday afternoon, following an illness of about two months having a complication of diseases. He was a son of John and Catharine Em-el Martin and was born in Bellefonte on January 2nd, 1873, hence was 46 years and 9 months old. He was a plumber by trade and followed that occupation a good part of his life. He never married but is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters: James, Daniel, Patrick and John C. Martin, and Mrs. H. P. Barnhart, all of Bellefonte. The funeral service will be held in St. John's church at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning by Rev. Father Downes, after which burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

**EBY.**—Moses Eby, for years a well known resident of lower Pennsylv-ania, died on Sunday morning at the home of John H. Brindle, at Fiedler, aged 83 years. He had not only been in frail health a long time but had been blind for several years. His wife died last week but he is survived by one brother and a sister, Henry, of Wood-

ward, and Mary, living in Brush valley. Funeral services were held at ten o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. Snyder and burial made in St. Paul's cemetery at Woodward.

**BREON.**—Henry Breon died last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clark Weaver, at Jackson-ville, following an illness of some weeks as the result of general debility. He was born in Gregg township on August 13th, 1840, hence was 79 years and 15 days old. He was a resident of Millheim most of his life but the past few years he had spent among his children. He was married to Miss Susan Lose who died twenty-two years ago but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. E. E. Knarr, C. H. and M. L. Breon, of Millheim; Mrs. J. W. Bressler, of near Coburn; Daniel P., of Jeannette; Mrs. C. C. Weaver, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Harry Weaver, of near Salona. He also leaves forty-one grand-children and nineteen great grand children. Mr. Breon was a member of the United Evangelical church and the Millheim Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle. The remains were taken to Millheim where funeral services were held on Monday morning by Rev. C. B. Snyder after which burial was made in the Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

## Bellefonte Academy Announcement.

The Bellefonte Academy will open its fall term on Wednesday, September 10th, at nine o'clock with a full enrollment. The faculty, which is a very strong one, will be as follows:

James R. Hughes, A. M., Headmaster, (Princeton University)  
Latin, Greek and Oratory.  
Helen E. Canfield Overton, (Formerly of Minneapolis City Schools)  
English, Grammar, Geography, History.  
Isabella S. Hill, Ph. B., (Wesleyan University) (Columbia Univ)  
English, Rhetoric and Literature.  
George F. Reiter, Ph. B., Sc. M., Registrar (Bucknell University)  
Physics and Chemistry.  
Rev. Wm. K. McKinney, Ph. D., (Queen's College, Belfast) (Royal Univ. of Ireland) (Princeton University).  
Bible History.

David L. Harstine, Ph. B., (Lafayette College)  
Higher Mathematics.  
W. A. Alexander, A. B., (St. Stephens College)  
History, Latin and Civics.  
Jacob C. Hess, B. S., (State College of Penna.) (University of Columbia)  
French, German and Spanish.

James C. Lowrie, B. S., (Bucknell University)  
Science and Mathematics.  
Chas. S. Hughes, A. B., Business Manager, (Princeton University)  
Mathematics and Business Subjects.  
Philip H. Eastman, B. S., (Colgate University)  
French and Mathematics.  
W. A. Alexander, Director of Athletics.

The Bellefonte public schools opened on Tuesday under most auspicious conditions and with full corps of teachers. The total enrollment of pupils in all the schools is 808. Of this number there are 535 pupils in the various grades, which is just six short of the number last year when there were 541, but in the High school there is an enrollment of 273, which is 39 more than last year. Exactly 115 students from outside of the district are included in the High school enrollment which is 81 in excess of the number last year. In fact the High school is crowded to capacity limits. The corps of teachers this year is excellent and every indication is for a most successful school year.

## Candidate Miller Appeals to the Voters.

Bellefonte, Pa., Sept. 1, 1919.

To the Citizens of Centre County: You are no doubt aware that I am a candidate for re-election for County Commissioner. Since it is customary for a faithful public servant to be elected to a second term I have, at the earnest solicitation of my friends, entered the race for a second term.

My record is an open book; scan it carefully and act as your conscience dictates under existing circumstances. I believe I am entitled to a second term but I am in the hands of my friends. Anything you can do to further my interests will be greatly appreciated.

Remember that I am not condemning or denouncing any of my rivals. I am simply working for ISAAC MILLER in a square, legitimate way. Thanking you in advance for anything you can do to further my ambition, I am,

Cordially,  
ISAAC MILLER.

## Annual Meeting of Bellefonte Hospital Association.

The annual meeting of the Bellefonte hospital corporation was held at the hospital at four o'clock last Friday afternoon. The retiring members of the board of trustees were Frank Wion, A. J. Cook and John Blanchard. Mr. Wion and Mr. Blanchard were re-elected but Mr. Cook declining a re-election Calvin J. Troupe was chosen to succeed him. The board then re-elected all the old officers, as follows: President—George R. Meek. Vice President—Mrs. M. E. Brouse. Secretary and Treasurer—H. E. Fenlon.

The many friends of James M. Moyer, late landlord of the Old Fort hotel, will be pleased to learn that at last reports he was recovering nicely from quite a serious operation he recently underwent in a hospital in Baltimore.

A new fire escape has been put up on the west side of the Potter-Hoy Hardware company building.

## Grange Encampment at Centre Hall Will Open Tomorrow.

Everything is ready for the opening of the Grange encampment and fair, Saturday, September 6th.

Thirty additional tents have been secured which makes the camp larger than ever before and practically all the tent holders will move in Friday and Saturday for a full week of pleasure, comfort and amusement for the tent holders.

The exhibits and lectures in the auditorium will furnish interesting instruction for both old and young. All the exhibits will be arranged in an interesting manner, and attendants will answer all questions pertaining to the exhibits. Instructors from the State College will conduct interesting demonstrations along both agricultural and domestic science lines.

The exhibit of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs will be larger and better than last year. The stock judging contest by boys and girls will add interest to the exhibit. Bands and orchestras will furnish music during the week.

## THE PROGRAM.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m.—Picture show in the auditorium.

Sunday, 2:30 p. m.—Harvest Home services. Rev. John H. Keller, of the Reformed church of China Grove, N. C., will deliver the anniversary address.

Monday.—Placing of exhibits. 7:30.—Moving pictures in the auditorium.

Tuesday.—Open-air concert. 7:30.—Moving pictures.

Wednesday, 1 p. m.—Lectures will be delivered in the auditorium on up-to-date rural questions by Dr. C. G. Jordan, member of the State Legislature; Rev. H. G. Teagarden, lecturer of the State Grange, and Hon. Gifford Pinchot, member of the forestry commission.

7:30 p. m.—Moving pictures.

Thursday, 1:30 p. m.—Addresses will be delivered in the auditorium by John A. McSparran, Master of the State Grange, and Prof. Frederick Rasmussen, Secretary of Agriculture. These lectures are free and everybody should hear them.

7:30 p. m.—Moving pictures.

Friday.—Closing camp. There will be excursion rates on the railroad and special trains Wednesday and Thursday.

## Presbyterial Conference.

A Presbyterial conference will be held in Birmingham, Pa., on September 11th and 12th, given under the auspices of the evangelistic committee and elders' association of the Huntingdon Presbytery. Able speakers will be there, including Rev. Geo. G. Mahy, D. D., of Philadelphia, secretary of the permanent committee on evangelism of the General Assembly; J. Earle Hoover, of Philadelphia; Chas. Houston, of Coatesville; Dr. Cheeseman Herrick, president of Girard College, Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. Asa J. Ferry, of Philadelphia. Rev. Dr. Scafe, of the Tyrone Presbyterian church, and Rev. Reid S. Dickson, lately returned from abroad, will also appear on the program. The well known gospel hymn writers and publishers, the Ackley Brothers, will have charge of the music. Room and board may be secured at the Seminary at Birmingham, for \$2.50 a day. Conference opens Thursday, September 11th, at 1:30 o'clock. Plenty of time will be given for recreation. All churchmen, whether Presbyterians or not, who can, should avail themselves of this unusual opportunity.

## Penn State Football Schedule.

Penn State's football schedule for the coming season has been announced as follows:

October 4—Gettysburg at State College.  
October 11—Bucknell at State College.  
October 18—Dartmouth at Hanover, N. H.  
October 25—Urbans at State College.  
November 1—U. of P. at Philadelphia.  
November 8, (Pennsylvania Day)—Lehigh at State College.  
November 15—Cornell at Ithaca.  
November 27, (Thanksgiving Day)—University of Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh.

The ordinary quiet of the late Sabbath evening was rudely dispelled last Sunday by a sort of free for all fight in Candyland. The fracas started about ten o'clock when the clerk in charge kept change from a customer for the alleged breaking of a glass on a former visit to Candyland. The customer protested on the grounds that while he was in the party he had nothing to do with breaking the glass but the clerk was obdurate. One word brought on another until blows were exchanged and the affair finally developed into a free-for-all around promoters and chairs flying around promiscuously, until the police had to be summoned to stop the fight. The "Watchman" does not propose taking sides with either the customer or the clerk between whom the trouble started, but if both of them had been kept the Sabbath day holy the disgraceful affair would not have occurred.

Announcements have been received in Bellefonte of the marriage of Miss Martha Elizabeth Shoemaker and Dr. Wallace Ebe, of Pittsburgh, the wedding having taken place in Wilkensburg Wednesday, September third. Miss Shoemaker is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker, who with her family left Bellefonte recently to make her home in Wilkensburg. Dr. and Mrs. Ebe will be at home after September fifteenth at 529 Coal street, Wilkensburg, Pa.

See Nazimova in "The Red Lantern," Sept. 11th and 12th. Scenic theatre.

## With the Churches of the County.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.**  
Christian Science society, First building, High street. Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:45. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. A free reading-room is open to the public every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. Subject, September 7th, "Man."

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Sabbath services as follows: Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 7:45. A cordial welcome to all.  
Rev. W. K. McKinney, Ph. D., Minister

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Sermon, "Life's Investment," 10:45 a. m. Intermediate League, 3 p. m. Senior League, 6:30 p. m. Sermon, "The Mountain Temptation," 7:30 p. m. Coleville—Services 2 p. m. George Eberhart, superintendent.  
Alexander Scott, Minister.

**UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST.**  
Corner of High and Thomas Sts. Sunday school and election of Sunday school officers at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor and election of C. E. officers at 6:30 p. m. Holy Communion and preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible study class and prayer service every Wednesday evening. Everybody welcome at all these services.  
Geo. E. Smith, Pastor.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).**  
Services for the week beginning September 7: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist. 8:45 a. m., Matins, (plain). 10 a. m., church school. (Sessions resumed after two month's vacation). 11 a. m., Holy Eucharist and sermon, "For the Church's Mission." 7:30 p. m., evening song and address. Friday, 7:30 p. m., Litany and instruction. Visitors always welcome.  
Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.**  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship with sermon, 10:45. Evening service and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.  
Rev. Wilson P. Ard, Minister.

## Sisters Wed Returned Soldiers.

On Saturday evening, August 23rd, Miss Justina M. Markley, of State College, was married to Walter S. Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap, and on Tuesday evening, August 26th, her sister, Miss Donna B. Markley, was married to Robert C. Jackson, of State College. Rev. N. L. Hummel, of the United Evangelical church, performing both ceremonies. The two brides are daughters of Mrs. Myrtle Huber, of State College, and their husbands are both ex-soldiers. Kerstetter served with Company A, 107th machine gun troop during its year of service in France. Jackson was sent overseas in June, 1918, and was on the firing line within a month, being seriously wounded the latter part of July. He spent months in hospitals in France and this country and only recently was discharged from service. Both young couples will reside at State College.

**Ball—Foster.**—Charles D. Ball, of East Lansing, Mich., and Miss Elizabeth C. Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster, of State College, were married in the Presbyterian church at State College at eight o'clock last evening in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The ring service was used and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel Martin. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Following a brief honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Ball will locate at East Lansing, Mich., where the bridegroom holds a responsible position in the Michigan Agricultural College.

**Cole—Armor.**—Ralph E. Cole, son of the late J. Robert Cole, and Miss Nellie A. Armor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Armor, were married at the parish house at 8:30 o'clock last Friday morning by Rev. Father Downes. They dispensed with a wedding trip for the present and are staying temporarily at the home of the bride's parents where the friends of the young couple gave them an old-fashioned serenade last Friday evening.

**Brehm—Shawley.**—George M. Brehm, of Steelton, and Miss Ruth R. Shawley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shawley, of State College, were married at the parsonage of the First Methodist church in Sunbury on Wednesday of last week, by the pastor, Rev. John H. Daugherty. The bridegroom is an instructor in the vocational school at Lampeter, Lancaster county, and it is there the young couple will make their home.

**Fink—Confer.**—T. A. Fink, of Altoona, and Miss Belle Confer, formerly of Bellefonte, were married on Wednesday of last week at the Lutheran parsonage in Steelton by the pastor, Rev. George N. Lauffer. Mr. Fink is a gang leader in the Twelfth street boiler shop of the Pennsylvania railroad company in Altoona and it is in that city Mr. and Mrs. Fink will make their future home.

Miss Lydia Bechdel, of Howard, has been chosen to teach in the Adams avenue school, Tyrone, the coming school year at a salary of \$70 per month.

Germany is now talking of organizing a league of nations of its own and Senator Knox will probably be glad to ratify it.