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In the Field of Aviation.

Some of the material for the new steel airframe at the Bellefonte aviation field has arrived and been hauled out onto the field and it is hoped to have it all here and up before real cold weather sets in.

Such weather as we have had this fall is not the most favorable for flying through the air, but despite that fact the fliers, when they can go, make good time.

On Wednesday of last week pilot Fred S. Robillard was on his way from New York to Bellefonte when he got lost in the rain and foggy weather.

His gas was so low he had to switch onto his emergency tank and then hunted a place to light. Finally he saw what looked like a fairly level field and he came down safely, but the spot proved to be an old deserted farm in the Alleghenies near Medix Run, Clinton county, and the only place within sight was a hunting lodge.

Fortunately he found the cook in the cabin and a telephone, too, and he was thus able to telephone to the nearest town for a man and vehicle to come after him and the mail.

But he was compelled to abandon the machine and on Thursday a member of the hunting party at that place shot a big black bear which had gone up to within fifty feet of the machine on a tour of investigation.

Pilot Knight came in from Cleveland on Monday morning, regardless of the rain, and as he was unable to see where he was going he had some trouble locating his position and when he finally came down through the clouds and mist he discovered that he was down at Mifflinburg.

Changing his course westward he sailed back towards Bellefonte but he was unable to see mountains or valleys. Finally he again descended and seeing a field that offered a good landing place he came down.

Farmers in the neighborhood quickly flocked to the plane and pilot Knight inquired as to his location and was informed that he was near Oak Hall. The farmers pointed out the direction in which Bellefonte lay and starting his motor the pilot took to the air and soon landed safely on the Bellefonte aviation field.

Last week the "Watchman" told of aviator Walter Stevens killing a child at the Heller aviation field, Belleville, N. J. The eastern terminus of the New York to Chicago air mail route has been moved to the Heller field from Belmont Park, N. Y.

Mr. Stevens was engaged in piloting machines from the old field to the new one. On several occasions he was compelled to circle the field several times until the police could clear the field of boys and he had expressed his fear of an accident.

On one of his trips on Wednesday of last week he was rather terrified on reaching the field to discover in the neighborhood of one thousand boys from neighboring towns congregated there.

Again he was compelled to circle the field until the police cleared away the crowd. When he finally came down and taxied toward the hangar he was suddenly confronted with a crowd of about fifty boys and in order to avoid running them down he made a sharp turn to go around the hangar.

Just as he did so a six-year-old boy jumped down an embankment of the Erie railroad almost in front of the plane, was struck by the propeller and killed. The accident so upset Stevens that he ran his plane into the embankment with the result that it was badly wrecked.

Why You Should Buy Red Cross Seals.

State Sanatorium, Cresson, Pa., December 9th, 1919.

My Dear "Watchman":

I note you devoted considerable space in last week's paper to the anti-tuberculosis campaign now going on in this State. I have a little mental picture I feel constrained to outline to you. Of course I may be sensitive to the sentiment it contains, but to lie here day after day and see little boys come into the ward with those Red Cross seals for sale, and see these young men (some of whom have very slight hope of recovery) rise up and call the boys to them, and with pennies or whatever change they may have buy the seals is rather affecting.

They are not only fighting for themselves but are willing and anxious to contribute their pittance to fight the dread disease and save others. This is a wonderful place and doing a world of good, especially with children and young people, arresting their cases and sending them home cured and ready to enter the social and business world again.

Trusting this may be an inspiration to those in health to buy seals at this time, I am

Yours very truly, W. L. MALIN.

BAKER.—J. Thompson Baker, a native of Lewisburg, but well known by many Centre county people, died at the St. Agnes hospital, Philadelphia, on Sunday, following an operation several weeks previous for kidney trouble.

Mr. Baker was born in Buffalo township, Union county, in 1847. He was educated in the public schools and Bucknell University, after which he studied law in the office of the late Judge Bucher.

He was admitted to practice at the Union county bar in 1870, when only twenty-three years old. He lived in Lewisburg many years and in addition to practicing law became interested in various business enterprises.

He served as president of the Union National bank, the Lewisburg Water company and the Home telephone company, of that place. Upwards of twenty years ago he went to New Jersey and with his brothers Philip and Lattimer founded the present city of Wildwood, of which he was chosen the first mayor, and later helped to found Wildwood Crest.

He was a life-long Democrat and in 1912 was a member of the Democratic National convention at Baltimore which nominated Woodrow Wilson for President.

The same year he was elected Congressman from the Second New Jersey district. He was married to Miss Margaret E. Bordner, of Lewisburg, who survives with three daughters. One daughter, Miss Katharine Baker, died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., last September, after serving two years as a nurse in France.

He also leaves the two brothers mentioned above and one sister, Mrs. Joel Struble, of Zion, this county. Burial was made at Wildwood, N. J., on Wednesday afternoon.

WEAVER.—Wallace William Weaver, a native of Pennsylvania but who has made his home in Reading the past few years, died at the University hospital, Philadelphia, at five o'clock last Friday evening.

He had been ailing since the first of last January and recently went to the University hospital for an operation, but his condition was such that nothing could be done to save his life.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weaver and was born on December 26th, 1894, hence was 24 years, 11 months and 10 days old. He was a telegrapher and followed that occupation at Reading until ill health compelled him to quit work.

He is survived by his wife and three young sons, Carroll, Willis and Harry. He also leaves his parents living at Colyer, one brother, Harry Weaver, of Bellefonte, and a sister, Wilda, at home. The remains were brought to Centre county and taken to the home of his parents where funeral services were held at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning by his pastor, Rev. Wentz, of the Reading Evangelical church, assisted by Rev. Maneval, after which burial was made in the Zion Hill cemetery near Tusseyville.

HARDY.—Mrs. Carey Hall Hardy, widow of Robert Hardy, died at her home in Tyrone at 11:40 o'clock on Monday morning of acute indigestion, having been ill only since Saturday noon. She was a daughter of John and Ellen Bing Hall Purey and was born in Bellefonte, living here until her father moved his family to Tyrone after going to work for the Pennsylvania railroad company, making that place her home ever since.

Her husband, a son, sister and brother passed away some time ago and her only survivor is one niece. Burial was made in the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone, on Wednesday afternoon.

CAIN.—Mrs. Alice Cain, a former resident of Bellefonte, died at her home of her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Kling, in Altoona, last Friday morning, following a week's illness with a complication of diseases. Her maiden name was Alice Dinges and she was born on Christmas day, 1850, hence was almost sixty-nine years old. The greater part of her life was spent in Bellefonte. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Kling, Mrs. T. R. Stover and Mrs. George L. Jodon, all of Altoona. Burial was made in Rose Hill cemetery, Altoona, on Monday morning.

WOODWARD.—Anna Harriet Woodward, sister of Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard, died at her home in Williamsport last Thursday afternoon. She was the eldest daughter of John Vanderbilt and Wealthy Ann Woodward, and was born and spent all her life in Williamsport. She is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mary S. and Luella Y. Woodward, of Williamsport; Dewing Woodward, of Miami, Florida, and John A., of Howard. Burial was made in Williamsport.

RAY.—Mrs. Lucy Ellen Ray, widow of the late Jacob B. Ray, for many years residents of College township, died on Monday at the home of her brother, Dr. Thomas C. Houtz, of Selinsgrove, following an illness of more than a year, aged 69 years, 5 months and 8 days. Her husband died in March, 1919, and her only survivors are two brothers, Cornelius D. Houtz, of Lemont, and Dr. Thomas C. Houtz, of Selinsgrove. The remains were brought to Centre county and burial made at Houserville yesterday.

KRADER.—Daniel Krader died at his home at Coburn on Sunday morning, as the result of a stroke of paralysis, aged 69 years. He is survived by his wife and one son, William C. Krader, of Coburn. Rev. Donat had charge of the funeral services which were held at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, burial being made at Millheim.

CURTIN.—Miss Julia Curtin, the last of her generation of a distinguished Centre county family, died at her apartments in the Bush house at one o'clock yesterday morning. She had been ill with an affection of the heart for a few weeks.

Miss Curtin was the daughter of Roland and Jane Gregg Curtin and a sister of Governor Andrew G. Curtin, and was born at Curtin's works, this county, in 1831, making her age 89 years. Most of her early life was spent with her sister who was the wife of Dr. Allen, an early president of The Pennsylvania State College and later president of Girard College, Philadelphia. For the last twelve years she has made her home here in Bellefonte devoting her time to the care of her great-great nephew, Gregg Sheldon. She was a wonderfully intelligent woman and was endowed with a rare wit that gave her always a most refreshing personality.

Funeral services will be held at the Bush house at 11 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday morning. They will be conducted by Rev. Maynard, of the Episcopal church, to which she was devoted. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery.

SMITH.—Mrs. Gertrude Zeigler Smith, widow of the late George Smith, died at her home in Sunbury on Friday morning of heart failure. She had been in apparently good health until after she got up and dressed that morning when she became suddenly ill and died at ten o'clock the same morning. She was a niece of the late S. A. McQuiston and had frequently visited in Bellefonte. Surviving her are one son, George Smith, of Sunbury; one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Keifer and Walter Zeigler, of Sunbury, and Joseph Zeigler, of Buffalo, N. Y. Burial was made in Sunbury on Monday afternoon.

Local Telephone Companies Want Increase in Rates.

The Bald Eagle Telephone company, operating in portions of Clinton and Centre counties, has filed a new tariff of rates with the Public Service Commission, making increases in existing rates. The new schedule becomes effective on January 1st, 1920, and effects the following increases:

Annual rental rates for direct line and two-party service are increased \$12.00 per annum.

Annual rental rates for multi-party service at all points except Orviston, are increased \$6.00 per annum.

Annual rental rates for multi-party business service at Orviston, are increased \$36.00 per annum.

Annual rental rates for multi-party residence service at Orviston, are increased \$18.00 per annum.

The rate for extension telephones is increased from \$6.00 to \$7.20 per annum.

Under the new tariff new charges are also provided for installations and for furnishing additional facilities to old subscribers; charges for changes of location of telephone equipment, or wiring on the subscriber's premises; and charges for changes other than moves.

The Nittany Telephone company, furnishing service in portions of Centre and Clinton counties, has also filed a new tariff of rates, to become effective January 1st, 1920, and making the following increases:

Annual rental rates for direct line and two-party service are increased \$6.00 per annum.

The annual rental rates for multi-party service are increased \$3.00 per annum.

Rate for extension telephones is increased from \$6.00 to \$7.20 per annum.

Under the new tariff new charges are also provided for installations and for furnishing additional facilities to old subscribers; charges for changes of location of telephone equipment, or wiring on the subscriber's premises; and charges for changes other than moves.

Full line of women's felt slippers, all colors, \$1.98 at Yeager's. 49-1t

Kelley Bros. Buy Coal Lads.

Announcement was made last week that the Kelley Bros., of Snow Shoe, had bought the extensive coal interests of J. Fred Kurtz and P. McGinness, of Connelville, and the Bygate estate of Pittsburgh, for \$247,000. The land lies near Champion, on the Monongahela river and contains what is known as the Pittsburgh vein, six feet thick, with no partings, and of good quality. The mine, when worked to capacity, is said to have an output of from six to eight hundred tons daily.

Children's \$5.00 high top tan shoes reduced to \$3.75 at Yeager's. 49-1t

Coal Strike Ended.

The United Mine Workers of America voted on Wednesday to accept President Wilson's proposal of an advance in wages of fourteen per cent, and end the coal strike. A general resumption of all mines in the country is announced for today and coal shipments will begin not later than next Monday.

Ladies' \$13.00 Russia calf shoes, military heels, reduced to \$9.00 at Yeager's. 49-1t

Fifty cars of soft coal came into the Bellefonte yards Tuesday. It is enough to keep all of our industries going for some time as well as supply the demand for domestic use.

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The Coal Situation in Bellefonte.

While no hardship has yet been caused in Bellefonte on account of the shortage of coal owing to the miner's strike, and at the time this article was written none of the industries in this section had been compelled to close down because of the lack of fuel, there is more or less uncertainty as to what the result may be soon under the ruling of the national fuel administrator Garfield.

Probably the closest call to a shut down was experienced by the Bellefonte Central railroad on Monday morning when they did not have enough coal in their yards to coal all their engines, but managed to get some from the Pennsylvania. They had coal ordered and supposed to be on the way but Monday morning's mail brought them a notification that a car of coal consigned to the company had been sent to Chicago for the use of that city's fuel committee.

Inquiry of the American Lime and Stone company on Tuesday brought the information that they were still running full force, had some fuel on hand and no orders for a shut-down. A good part of the machinery of this company is electrically driven.

The Chemical Lime and Stone company has a limited amount of coal on hand and are still in operation without any orders to close down.

The White Rock quarries are also in operation, with a limited supply of coal on hand and more on the way.

The Pennsylvania Match company put in a big supply of coal last summer and have enough to last them most of the winter, so that they do not anticipate any closedown.

The State-Centre Electric company has an ample supply of coal on the way to do them for some time, unless the same should be diverted to other places, which is hardly probable, as that company is a necessary public utility.

The Titan Metal company uses mostly oil for fuel so the shortage of coal will not interfere with the work there.

So far as the coal dealers are concerned they have an ample supply on hand for present needs, and the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply company is still receiving regular shipments of Punxsutawney coal.

Badly Injured in Fall of Rock.

Dominick Paul, an Italian, had his left leg literally cut off when a rock weighing between four and five tons fell upon it at the quarries of the Chemical Lime company last Thursday afternoon. The accident happened about two o'clock. The rock fell without warning, knocked Mr. Paul down and in addition to literally severing the left leg between the ankle and knee badly injured the right leg. Workmen promptly put a tourniquet on the left leg to prevent loss of blood and then tried to pry the rock so that the man could be released. He was conscious most of the time and directed the men how to proceed with their work of getting the big stone off of him.

When taken to the hospital he pleaded with the doctor to save his one leg and they not only did it, but from every indication he will recover and have the use of it. Mr. Paul is a man upwards of fifty years of age. His wife died a few years ago, but he has three children, and lives on "Rabbit Hill."

William Resides Hurt in Fall From Roof.

Carpenter William Resides, of Bellefonte, was seriously injured on Saturday morning when he fell from the roof of Wilbur Baney's new house on east Curtin street. He was at the edge of the roof, helping to set the roof of a bay window when he slipped and fell a distance of about seventeen feet. He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital where an examination showed that no bones were broken and so far as could be ascertained no internal injuries, but he suffered considerably from the shock of the fall. Inasmuch as he is in the neighborhood of seventy-five years of age the shock to his system would be naturally much greater than that of a younger man. However, he is getting along fairly well and there are hopes of his recovery.

The World War is Over, the Anti-Tuberculosis War is On.

Uncle Sam sacrificed the lives of 67,882 soldiers, sailors and marines on the altar of freedom. It was a needed sacrifice and these men have not died in vain.

Each year 150,000 persons die of tuberculosis in the United States. Most of this death toll is a needless offering on the altar of waste to the god of ignorance. Don't pass a Christmas seal seller without buying. Each seal is a penny's worth of cure and prevention.

Elk's Lodge of Sorrow.

Very appropriate memorial services were held at the Elk's home on Sunday afternoon in honor of those members who have passed over the Great Divide, special mention being made of those who died during the past year, namely, J. Harris Green and L. H. McQuiston. The speaker of the day was Rev. Wilson P. Ard and his talk was one of the best ever made before the Bellefonte Lodge on a similar occasion.

The liquor license for the Brant house was this week transferred from the name of William W. Waddle to Mary Sherlock Waddle; which indicates that Mrs. Waddle, whose husband died last week, will continue to conduct the hotel in her own name, for a time, at least.

Eisenhauer-Fetzer.—Franklin K. Eisenhauer and Miss Carrie A. Fetzer, both of Boggs township, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage in Bellefonte at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning by the pastor, Dr. W. K. McKinney. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy married life.

A rumor was current on the street yesterday that the Pennsylvania-Lehigh train was to be taken off in order to conserve fuel, but there is nothing to it. It is one of the few trains on the Pennsylvania lines on which there will be no curtailment of service in any respect. In fact up to this time there have been no orders for the curtailment of any of the trains on the Bald Eagle Valley road, and there is not likely to be any.

Delicious coffee with cream at the Bon Mot.

Only thirteen more days until Christmas, and while it don't look very much like it, it has certainly felt like the past two days. In fact thermometers in Bellefonte registered down to eight degrees above zero yesterday morning while up at Pine Grove Mills and a few other places in the county it was down to four above. Continued cold weather is also predicted.

Classy sandwiches at moderate prices at the Bon Mot. Try them. It

Mitchell Palmer seems to be striving for the record as the great indicter.

BIRTHS.

Armstrong—On November 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armstrong, of Walker township, a daughter.

Matuok—On November 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matuok, of Spring township, a daughter, Helen.

Bloom—On November 5, to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bloom, of Spring township, a son, William Robert.

Kelleher—On November 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelleher, of Bellefonte, a son, Thomas A.

Koocic—On November 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Koocic, of Spring township, a daughter, Mary.

Wright—On November 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Wright, of Spring township, a son, Edwin Dale.

Barrett—On November 6, to Mr. and Mrs. William Edwin Barrett, of Spring township, a daughter, Dorothy Marguerite.

Botts—On November 25, to Mr. and Mrs. William Botts, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Sara Alberta.

Garman—On November 6, to Mr. and Mrs. William Garman, of Benner township, a son, Leonard Earl.

Brungart—On November 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brungart, of Bellefonte, a son.

Cox—On November 17, to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cox, of Spring township, a son.

Mangino—On November 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mangino, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Dawson—On November 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dawson, of Spring township, a daughter.

Hartle—On November 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Al Hartle, of Benner township, a son, Leo.

Hutton—On November 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hutton, of Spring township, a son, Henry Norwood.

Newspaper Men "Struck."

Probably the first "strike" ever called at a convention of the American Federation of Labor, and against that body, was called by the newswriters assigned to cover the sessions. During the course of the convention one of the delegates made criticisms of the way in which the convention news was handled. The newspaper men immediately fled out of the hall and sent word to the convention that they had gone on strike. While certain delegates were branding the newswriters as "bolshewiki," others insisted that they form a committee and present their demands. The demands were formulated and presented. The convention granted them by acclamation, and the reporters were given an ovation when they fled back to their desks. So it was settled.

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OAK HALL.

Mrs. W. A. Ferree is ill at her home at this place.

Miss Edith Whitehill was a visitor at the W. W. Tate home at Pleasant Gap.

John Lambert, of Bellefonte, purchased a Holstein cow from L. K. Dale last week.

Rev. Harry Walker and family, of Milroy, were visitors at the A. C. Peters home on Tuesday.

L. G. Peters and family, of the Glades, and Mrs. Sue Peters, of Pine Grove Mills, assisted in the big butchering at the N. J. Rishel home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peters and family attended church at Pine Grove Mills on Sunday, it being the installation of the pastor, Rev. Lutton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Dale and son Frederic, of Oak Hall, and A. W. Dale and two daughters, Misses Kathryn and Ellen, of Boalsburg, made a business trip to Millheim on Monday.

One of the mail planes that goes from New York to Chicago on its way to Bellefonte got lost and circled over Oak Hall and at last landed in W. E. Homan's field. Quite a crowd gathered at the place and after the pilot discovered where he was, and what direction to go to reach Bellefonte, he sailed up and away.

It is a curious fact that those men and women who are opposed to law insist that the law shall shelter them when caught in the act.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms; also rooms for light housekeeping. Shoemaker Apartments, Spring St., Bellefonte.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—I will insure dwellings at \$1.00 a hundred, and barns at \$1.00 a hundred, on the cash plan for three years, and dwellings 50 cents a hundred, and barns at 50 cents a hundred on the assessment plan for 5 years as against fire and lightning. 64-28-1t J. M. KEICHLINE, Agent.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of William W. Waddle, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. MARY SHERLOCK WADDLE, Administratrix, Bellefonte, Pa. W. Harrison Walker, Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa. 64-49-6t

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