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THE ALLEN BODY WORKS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The R. W. Allen body works, located in the double frame building owned jointly by Dr. S. M. Nissley and Forest W. Tanner, located on the rear of their spring street properties, were entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour on Wednesday morning.

The fire was discovered shortly before two o'clock Wednesday morning but by the time the firemen arrived the entire building, which was of frame construction, old and dry, was a mass of flames so that it was impossible to save any of the contents.

Across Pike alley, to the south, was the frame garage on the James Harter property, occupied by the Electric Supply company. The top was burned off this building but the Electric Supply company's automobile and truck were gotten out and three electric washers they had stored in the building were only slightly damaged by water.

Six cars were in the Allen Body Works, all of which were burned. One was a new Studebaker taken there Tuesday afternoon from the Beezer garage for slight repairs. It was insured. Another of the cars belonged to James Harter, who also carried insurance. Two or three of the cars belonged to the Allens, and they carried some insurance but not nearly enough to cover their loss.

Dr. S. M. Nissley had his office and veterinary supplies in the corner of his building and they were all destroyed. He estimates his entire loss at from \$2500 to \$3000, on which he had but \$500 insurance, \$300 on the building and \$200 on his office equipment and supplies. Forest Tanner's loss will be \$2000 or more, on which he had no insurance.

Everybody who saw the fire when it was at its worst marveled at the work of the Bellefonte firemen in confining it to such a constricted area. Across the alley on the east is a regular firetrap of old frame buildings, and though they were on fire repeatedly and badly charred on the outside the firemen kept the flames from eating through. A paid department could not have done one bit better than the volunteer boys of Bellefonte.

The building destroyed was one of the oldest and first barns erected in Bellefonte, and was where both Isaac Lose and Abe Baum started in the livery business. Incidentally the fire caused havoc to the lines of the West Penn Power company and the Bell Telephone company, as quite a number of both were strung through Pike alley.

Richard James, Boy Flier, Marooned at Kylertown.

Richard James, the 17-year-old flier of New York city, who undertook to fly from San Francisco, California, to New York City for a purse of \$1000, has found that there is more to flying than just guiding a ship through the air. He left San Francisco on October 30th and has been up and down a number of times but always escaped injury, even if his plane did suffer damage.

James has as his pace-maker Martin Jensen, in the ship, Aloha, which he flew on a flight around the world. Early last week they came down at Mercer, Pa., where James' ship was slightly damaged by landing in a muddy field. On Thursday morning they left Mercer to fly to Bellefonte, as young James' father, Forest James was here to meet him. Jensen came through but James was forced down on a hilly field, near Osceola Mills, by a leak in his gas tank. In landing he broke a propeller and the tip of one wing.

Jensen flew to Hagerstown, Md., to get repairs and in the meantime James' ship was moved from Osceola Mills to the flying field of the Centre Airways Co., at Kylertown. They hoped to have repairs made to complete the flight to New York on Tuesday, but the damage was greater than appeared on a superficial examination, and at this writing they are still at Kylertown. In addition to James and Jensen the party includes J. S. Kirk and H. F. Keavney, who are flying with Jensen in his ship, Aloha.

TIBBENS.—Dr. Joseph Edward Tibbens, one of the oldest practitioners in Clinton county, died at his home at Beech Creek, last Friday morning, as the result of complications incident to his advanced age.

He was a son of Samuel and Elizabeth Tibbens and was born near Jacksonville, in Little Nittany valley, on November 18th, 1847, hence was 81 years and 19 days old. His boyhood life was spent on the home farm and in attending the public schools. He also spent a year in a local seminary and also studied in a Centre county Normal school. When but seventeen years of age he enlisted for service in the Civil war and served three months and a half when he was given an honorable discharge. Returning home he decided to take up the study of medicine and spent some time in the office of Dr. Joseph Holloway, in Nittany valley, and later with Dr. E. S. Dorworth, in Howard. He then took a course in Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, where he graduated in 1875. Returning home he located at Beech Creek where for fifty-three years he practiced his profession, and was regarded as one of the best physicians in this part of the State.

In addition to practicing medicine he conducted a nice farm near Beech Creek with more than the average success. He was a member of the Clinton county medical society and for a number of years one of its officers. He was master of the Beech Creek Grange and a member of the Clinton county fish and game association. He was also affiliated with the Beech Creek Presbyterian church.

In 1868 he married Miss Emma R. Hoy, of Little Nittany valley, who died in 1872, leaving one son, Dr. George H. Tibbens, of Beech Creek. In January, 1873, he married Miss Emma J. McDowell, of Mackeyville, who survives with one son, Dr. Perry McDowell Tibbens, of Beech Creek. He also leaves two brothers and three sisters, Samuel L. Tibbens, of Peabody, Kan.; Henry J., of Bellefonte; Mrs. Angeline Noll, of Peabody, Kan.; Mrs. Alice Showers, of Bellefonte; and Mrs. Elizabeth Tate, of Pleasant Gap.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, by Rev. Conrad Blum, pastor of the Beech Creek Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. J. Franklin Smith, of Howard, burial being made in the Hayes-Fearon cemetery, at Beech Creek.

WEAVER.—Mrs. Rebecca Runkle Weaver, widow of Thomas M. Weaver, passed away at her home at Axe Mann, on Tuesday morning. She had been an invalid for eight years and had been confined to bed for two months.

She was a daughter of William and Mary Kunkle and was born in Potter township on May 18th, 1869, hence was in her sixtieth year. On February 23rd, 1893, she became the second wife of Thomas Weaver and during all her married life lived on the Weaver farm, near the Weaver school house above Axe Mann. Following the death of her husband, a few years ago, she purchased a home in Axe Mann where she had lived ever since.

She is survived by five children, Mrs. Claude Whitehill, of Oak Hall; Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, of Bellefonte; Nerr and Elizabeth, at home. She also leaves four step-children, Walter Weaver, of Hublersburg; Mrs. George Vonada and Malcolm Weaver, of Zion, and Merrill Weaver, on the home farm. There are two grand-children, Eleanor and May Weaver, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Tate, of Potters Mills, who also survive.

She was a member of the Methodist church and Revs. Metzger and Piper had charge of the funeral services which were held at her late home, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, burial being made in the Bellefonte Union cemetery.

LYTLE.—Mrs. Margaret Lytle, widow of the late Ellis Lytle, died on Thanksgiving day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Peterson, at Baileyville, following a long illness.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Biddle and was born in Buffalo Run valley on May 19th, 1856, hence was in her seventy-third year. In January, 1882, she married Mr. Lytle, at Stormstown, and all their married life was spent in Halfmoon valley. Her husband died in 1906 since which time she had made her home with her only daughter, Mrs. Peterson. In addition to her daughter she leaves one brother and two sisters, William Biddle, Mrs. John Eves and Mrs. I. G. Burkett, all of Halfmoon valley.

Funeral services were held at the Peterson home, at Baileyville, at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon by Rev. Minnich, burial being made in Gray's cemetery.

GATES.—Mrs. Catherine Elder Gates, widow of the late John Gates, died at her home at Medina, Ohio, on Thursday of last week, following a brief illness with pneumonia.

She was a daughter of Franklin and Sarah Young Elder and was born near Meek's church, in Ferguson township, Centre county, about 75 years ago. Following her marriage to John Gates they moved to Ohio and had lived there ever since. Her husband has been dead for a number of years but surviving her are three daughters. She also leaves three brothers, Henry, David and Samuel Elder, all of Ferguson township. The latter motored to Ohio for the funeral, which was held on Sunday, burial being made at that place.

VALENTINE.—Miss Anna J. Valentine, of Bellefonte, died in the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, last Thursday night, following an illness of seven weeks. She and her sister, Miss Caroline, left Bellefonte early in October with arrangements to spend the winter in Bermuda. En route they stopped in Philadelphia where Miss Valentine entered the Jefferson hospital for treatment before sailing. Instead of responding to the treatment she received there she gradually grew worse until her death on Thursday night.

She was a daughter of Reuben Bond and Mary B. Valentine and was born at the family country home, "Burnham," just south of Bellefonte. Her father was one of the members of the old firm of Valentine Bros., operators of the Valentine furnace for many years as well as various ore mines, and also extensive land-owners. She was educated by governesses at home and at boarding schools and early in life manifested an unusual interest in public affairs, not only of a local character, but of the State, nation and world at large.

Following the death of her father, and later her mother, she and her sister occupied the family home, but spent considerable time in travel abroad and in the Bermuda Islands. She was a member of the English Speaking Union, of Bermuda; the Acorn club, Philadelphia; the Pennsylvania Forestry association, the Children's Aid Society, the Ornithological and Horticultural societies. In the early stages of the World war she worked faithfully for the British and French soldiers and after the United States entered the war devoted her energies to providing comforts for the men of our own armies. She was a lifelong member of St. John's Episcopal church, of Bellefonte, and always a faithful attendant.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte last Saturday morning and taken direct to the Episcopal church where funeral services were held at eleven o'clock, interment being made in the Friends burying ground.

BAUER.—Word was received in Bellefonte on Wednesday of the death, that morning, of Vincent J. Bauer, at his home in Somerset. He had not been in good health for several years but had only been seriously ill since December 2nd.

A son of Nicholas and Mary Farley Bauer he was born in Snow Shoe over sixty-six years ago, being one of a family of five children. The greater part of his life was spent there. Early in life he conducted a grocery store under the name of V. J. Bauer & Co. Later he had charge of a feed store operated by Henry Brockerhoff and after that had a shoe store in the room now occupied by Blair's jewelry store. Disposing of the store he went to work for the Collins Bros. in their contracting operations, having charge of the commissary, and later worked for Thomas A. Shoemaker and after his death a contracting firm, of Johnstown. He had been located in Somerset a number of years.

In 1889 he married Miss Ella Cunningham, of Bellefonte, and they had one daughter, Marion, who married Edwin M. Grove but who died about two years ago. Mr. Bauer's first wife died over fifteen years ago and since living in Somerset he married Miss Bertha Rhoads who survives with no children. He also leaves one sister and a brother, Miss Josephine and John N. Bauer, both of Bellefonte. Burial will be made in Somerset either today or tomorrow.

WYKOFF.—Mrs. Mary Jane Wykoff, widow of the late Samuel D. Wykoff, a Civil war veteran of Liberty township, passed away at eleven o'clock last Friday night, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Port, at Pine Grove Mills, where she had been making her home since the latter part of September. Her death followed a lingering illness with Bright's disease and other complications.

She was the eldest daughter of David and Lovina Masden Robb and was born at the family homestead, on Marsh Creek, in 1863, her age at death being 65 years, 3 months and 15 days. Practically her entire life had been spent within sight of the house in which she was born. Her husband died eleven years ago but she kept the home fires burning until going to Pine Grove less than three months ago. She was an extremely kind neighbor and good friend.

Her only survivors are her daughter, Mrs. Port, at whose home she died; one grand-daughter, Florence Buck Port, a sister and a brother, Mrs. Thomas J. Burke and Clarence Robb, both of Marsh Creek. The remains were taken to the Burke home, at Marsh Creek, and funeral services held in the Disciple church, at Blanchard, at one o'clock Monday afternoon, by Rev. David Neilson, burial being made in the Disciple cemetery.

GARDNER.—Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Gardner died at her home at Beech Creek, last Friday night, of general debility, aged 88 years. She was a life-long resident of Beech Creek and for many years had been a member of the Church of Christ, at Blanchard. She is survived by one son, Charles M. Gardner, of Buffalo, N. Y., one daughter, Mrs. David M. Packer, of Beech Creek, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, also of Beech Creek. Rev. David Neilson had charge of the funeral services, which were held on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Disciple cemetery, at Blanchard.

NOLAN.—Merwin A. Nolan died, early Tuesday morning, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Amanda Nolan, at Nittany, as the result of heart collapse following an attack of pneumonia. The young man had been located in Pittsburgh the past five or six years where he was a teacher in the Carrick High school. He came to Centre county for the Thanksgiving vacation against the advice of his physician, as he was suffering with a heavy cold. Pneumonia developed and though the congestion had cleared away a heart collapse caused his death.

He was a son of James and Amanda Nolan, was born at Nittany and was 28 years and 6 months old. After graduating at the Walker township High school he entered State College where he spent two years then went to the University of Pittsburgh where he graduated. He at once accepted a position as teacher in the Carrick High school with the intention of later taking up the study of medicine. He was a member of McCandless lodge, No. 390 F and A. M., of Pittsburgh.

His father died about seven years ago but surviving him are his mother, four brothers and two sisters, Guy, Ray, John and Miss Ruth, at home; Glenn, of Mill Hall, and Mrs. Harry Showers of Nittany. At the request of the Pittsburgh lodge members of the Bellefonte lodge of Masons will have charge of the funeral which will be held at two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Yingling will officiate and burial will be made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

MOCK.—Mrs. Augusta Mock, wife of George R. Mock, of Philipsburg, died at the Philipsburg State hospital, on Saturday morning, as the result of a stroke of paralysis. She was taken to the hospital on Wednesday and on Thursday submitted to an operation for the removal of her tonsils. Later she suffered a stroke of paralysis which caused her death.

She was a daughter of Henry and Abbie Howe Gilmore and was born in Williamsport on June 17th, 1865, hence was in her 64th year. She married Mr. Mock in 1910 and all their married life was spent in Philipsburg. In addition to her husband she is survived by one brother, Joseph E. Gilmore, of Tonawanda, N. Y. Burial was made in Philipsburg on Monday afternoon.

State College Wants \$3,620,000 for Building Purposes.

Details of the proposed building program at the Pennsylvania State College during the next two years were laid before Governor Fisher, on Saturday, by the executive committee of the board of trustees, headed by Judge H. Walton Mitchell, of Pittsburgh, president of the board, and Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, college president. The committee asked for \$3,620,000 to continue construction operations for the next biennium.

The Governor, however, refused to comment on the request after the delegation left. As a former member of the board he has favored a liberal appropriation to the institution. Classes now are being held in any building above ground, Dr. Hetzel said. Last year the Legislature gave \$1,000,000 to the college, which with alumni gifts of \$750,000 permitted the trustees to begin a long delayed building programme. Additional buildings are needed, they say, to provide facilities for the increasing student body. At present there are more than 4000 enrolled and Dr. Hetzel said more than 2000 applicants were refused admission to this year's freshman class.

Equipment for the buildings now under construction is necessary and that item was included in the budget requests. In addition, the trustees asked for funds to rebuild the "Old Main" building, the first unit on the campus.

Funds for a much-needed new power plant, capable of heating and lighting the enlarged college were among the items. This unit will be on the site of the present mining building. The latter structure is to be razed and a more modern structure erected. The trustees also told the Governor that increased facilities are needed for home economics, agriculture school, liberal arts and education and also more dormitories.

At the regular movie picture show given for the entertainment of the prisoners at Rockview, on Sunday evening, there was a manifestation of incorrigibility among some of the prisoners and as a precautionary measure against any possibility of an outbreak prison authorities telephoned Harrisburg and asked for a detail of State police. All told twenty-one men were sent here, some from Harrisburg and some from Greensburg. In the meantime six prisoners who had shown indications of insubordination were locked up and there was no further signs of trouble. Most of the State police have now been withdrawn from Rockview.

George Brown, the very efficient clerk in Homer P. Barnes' Variety Shop, is confined to his home on east Logan street with a well defined case of scarlet fever, and the home is under quarantine. The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, on north Spring street, was also placed under quarantine, on Wednesday, for whooping cough, Jack Miller being the victim.

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HOME ECONOMICS NOTES.

In a recent issue of the Bellefontian appeared the following:

In a short time our Household Arts food laboratory will be equipped with an up-to-date direct action stove.

Those High school students, who have worked in the laboratory, will be especially pleased to learn this, since they realized some of the disadvantages under which they labored trying to bring out a nicely browned cake or pie from the oven.

The Central Pennsylvania Gas Company has very kindly offered to give the department a new gas range to replace one, which was donated to the school by Mrs. Olewine, in the days when there was artificial gas in Bellefonte.

The addition of a gas stove will make our department more up-to-date and it will be very practical experience to the girls.

Another item in the High school paper says that the "girls in the Home Economics department are very proud of the "two" new gas ranges that arrived on Thursday. These ranges are the gift of the Central Pennsylvania Gas Co."

Thus it will be seen that the gas company has given to the Bellefonte schools two gas ranges and they intend giving to the State College High school one range for use in its home economics department.

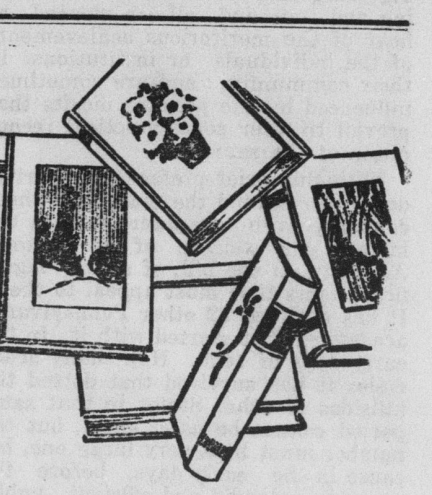
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IN THE CHURCHES ON SUNDAY.

- BELLEFONTE M. E. CHURCH. Corner Spring and Howard Streets. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 10:45 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Winsome Voice of Our Religion." 6:30 p. m., Epworth League. 7:30 p. m., Evening worship. Text, II Timothy 4:7-8. REV. HOMER C. KNOX, Pastor.
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. 9:30 A. M., Sunday school. 10:45 A. M., Morning services.—Sermon: "The Light of the World." 2:00 to 5:00 P. M., The every member canvass. 7:30 P. M., Evening service; sermon: "Art Thou He That Should Come?" Clarence E. Arnold, Pastor.
- EVANGELICAL CHURCH. Quarterly conference this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. B. Cox, district superintendent. Rev. Cox will also preach on Sunday, at 7:30 p. m. This will be the last communion service for the conference year. Rev. S. S. MUMBY, Pastor.

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