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BOY FLIER COMPLETES FLIGHT TO NEW YORK.

Richard E. James, the seventeen year old boy who, on October 30th, left San Francisco on a flight to New York in a Travel-Air plane to win a prize of \$1000, finally landed at Curtis field on Saturday afternoon.

Bellefonte Man Big Factor in Electric Railway Deal.

The Dayton, Ohio, Herald of December 10th announced that authorization to purchase the Indiana, Columbus and Eastern and the Lima-Toledo electric railway lines was given by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway company by the Ohio Public Utilities Commission.

Midnight Services, Christmas Eve.

St. John's Episcopal church will have its midnight service this Christmas. The Rector, the Rev. Stuart F. Gast, announces that the service will begin promptly at 11:30 next Monday evening, with solemn festival procession followed by a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist and sermon.

Sneak Thieves Steal Curb Trees and Light Globes.

There evidently are some pretty small men in this world and about the smallest specimen imaginable is the man who stole two of the curb trees and all the lights thereon, on Allegheny street, about 1:30 o'clock on Friday morning.

ORNDORF.—Charles C. Orndorf, the Woodward hunter who was shot through the body by an unknown hunter on the morning of December 3rd, passed away at the Centre County hospital at 2:45 o'clock last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Orndorf was a son of John J. and Sarah Dorman Orndorf and was born at Woodward on June 21st, 1866, making his age 62 years, 5 months and 22 days.

He married Miss Sadie Catherman, of Millmont, Union county, who survives with the following children: Mrs. Harry Wolfe, of Millmont; John Orndorf, of Plainfield, Ill.; William, of Glen Iron; Paul, of Woodward; Mrs. Charles Arney, of Millmont; Howard, of Rebersburg; Ralph, Grace and Charles, at home.

Rev. Kleffer had charge of the funeral services which were held at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Union cemetery, at Woodward.

WETZEL.—Mrs. Ellen M. Wetzel, wife of Rev. Frank Wetzel, died at her home in Akron, Ohio, on Tuesday, following a brief illness.

She was a daughter of Adam and Sarah Hoy Yearick and was born near Jacksonville, Centre county, where she spent her girlhood. As a young woman she married Rev. Wetzel and the first few years of their married life were spent at Rebersburg, where Rev. Wetzel was pastor of the Reformed church.

The remains will be brought to Bellefonte this morning and funeral services held in the Reformed church this afternoon by Rev. Robert Thena, burial to be made in the Union cemetery.

GATES.—The Watchman last week contained a brief notice of the death of Mrs. Catherine Elder Gates, widow of the late John H. Gates, of Medina, Ohio.

The date of her birth was January 12th, 1854, hence she was in her 75th year. On November 30th, 1882, she married John H. Gates, of Ferguson township, and they lived in Pennsylvania until 1904 when they moved to Medina.

FELTY.—Mrs. Nora Nancy Felty, wife of J. B. Felty, of Altoona, died at the Altoona hospital, last Thursday, following an illness of some weeks with a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of William and Hannah Burchfield and was born at Pine Grove Mills on January 28th, 1867, hence was almost 62 years old.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Roselawn cemetery, Altoona.

WITMER.—John Bechler Witmer died at his home at White Hall, in Ferguson township, at 12:40 o'clock on Monday afternoon as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained less than a week previous.

He was a son of Charles and Mary Bechler Whitmer and was born in Buffalo valley eighty years ago. When a boy his parents moved to Centre county and located on a farm in Spring township, where he grew to manhood.

His wife died in 1901 but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Elizabeth Westbrook, of White Hall; Mrs. Harry Bilger, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Roy Zimmerman, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Ellen Grove, of Lemont; Mrs. Clara Corl, of State College; Oscar J., on the home farm, and Claude, of Boalsburg.

He was a member of the Reformed church and Rev. W. W. Moyer had charge of the funeral services which were held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, interment being made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

LEATHERS.—Mrs. Etta R. Leathers, widow of the late W. T. Leathers, died at her home, at Mt. Eagle, on Thursday of last week, following an illness of several days.

She was a daughter of William and Kathryn Bathurst and was born at Mt. Eagle on March 11th, 1856, hence had reached the age of 72 years, 9 months and 2 days. When a young woman she married W. T. Leathers and all their married life was spent in the vicinity of her birth.

Rev. Mackey, of Howard, had charge of the funeral services, which were held on Saturday afternoon, burial being made at Curtin.

ATLEE.—Joseph A. Atlee, well known business man of Tyrone, died on Saturday night following a two week's illness with arterio sclerosis. He was a son of Samuel and Jane Stewart Atlee, and was born near Meek's church, in Ferguson township, Centre county, on September 7th, 1858, hence was 70 years, 3 months and 5 days old.

FLORAY.—William Franklin Floray died at his home in Centre Hall, on Tuesday of last week, as the result of enlargement and hardening of the muscles of the neck.

Real Estate Transfers. First National Bank, Exec., to William A. Leach, tract in Harris Twp.; \$1.

Frank Michaels to School District of Phillipsburg, tract in South Phillipsburg; \$4,400.

F. S. Bowen, et ux, to Grace M. Armstrong, tract in Marion Twp.; \$7,500.

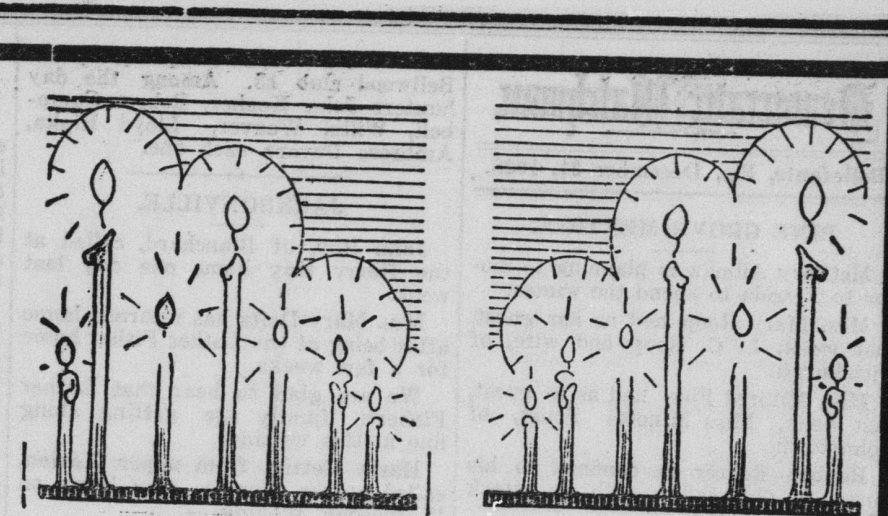
J. B. Ard, et ux, to A. J. Penny-packer, tract in Haines Twp.; \$500.

Lawrence Markwood Schoff, et ux, to G. A. Troutman, tract in Haines Twp.; \$1.

O. W. Houts, et ux, to C. C. Peters, et ux, tract in State College; \$11,000.

Emanuel M. Shuey, Trustee, to William Witmer, tract in College Twp.; \$4,375.

Jesse H. Wilson, et ux, to John V. Klinefelter, tract in Millheim; \$1,550.



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Linden Hall; Mrs. William Stover, of Boalsburg, and Mrs. Herman Noll, of Rosedale Heights. Burial was made in the Disciple cemetery at Blanchard.

HEVERLY.—Elmer G. Heverly died quite suddenly, about 5:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, at his home in Duncansville, of neuralgia of the heart.

He was a son of Charles and Sarah Mallory Heverly and was born at Axe Mann about 58 years ago. His early life was spent in Bellefonte but twenty-eight years ago he located in Duncansville.

Funeral services will be held at his late home in Duncansville tomorrow morning after which the remains will be brought to Bellefonte for burial in the Union cemetery.

Help your wife on X-mas by ordering your family dinner at the Bush Hotel. Turkey served from 12 to 2 at \$1.25 per plate. 49-2t.

Curiously enough the name of the capital of Bolivia translated into English is "Peace."

A new hardwood floor is being put down in the register's office, in the court house.

Big Barn Burned.

The big barn on the old Roland Irvin farm along the Jacksonville road, was completely destroyed by fire about three o'clock on Wednesday morning.

According to reports the fire started in the hay mow but the cause has not yet been determined.

What could be sweeter than a basket filled with luscious fresh fruit, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Come in and see them. —Carpenet's. 50-1t

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