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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.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: John, of Akron; Walter, in Utah; Mrs. John Sweet, of Akron; Grace and Vida, at home; George, of Johnstown; Mrs. Albert Jacobs, of Somerset, and Harvey, of Akron.

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.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Tyrone lodge of Masons, Harrisburg Consistory and Jaffa Shrine, and the Modern Woodmen of America.

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.

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.

He was born near Centre Hall a little over 69 years ago and had lived there all his life. He married Miss Lavina Breen who survives with no children.

PAGE.—George Washington Page, a retired merchant of Blanchard, was found dead on the cellar steps of his home, one day last week, by his wife and daughter on their return home from a shopping trip.

HEVERLY.—Elmer G. Heverly died 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.

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.

David E. Wertz to James A. Gummo, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$1.

G. A. Troutman, et ux, to Gertrude Banks Daugherty, et al, tract in Haines Twp.; \$1.

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

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.

He married Miss Clara C. Neese and they began their married life on the Valentine farm, near Bellefonte. Early in 1900 he purchased a farm at White Hall, which he successfully cultivated until 1925 when he retired.

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.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Tracy C. Bathurst, of Mt. Eagle; E. H. Leathers, of Steubenville, Ohio; W. C., of Pittsburgh; Mrs. William Cross, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Thomas Holmes, in California.

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

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.

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Advertisement for The Democratic Watchman, featuring a decorative border with a tree and candles, and the text 'For \$1.50' and 'The Democratic Watchman A Country Newspaper that is different.'

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

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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.

The farm is now owned by Andy Simco, who is out in Chicago, and is tenanted by Frank Gardner and family.

Mr. Gardner has been in poor health most of the past year and at the present time is so badly crippled with rheumatism that he is unable to get around.

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

The whole top of the barn was ablaze when members of the family discovered the fire and they had some difficulty in saving the five horses, one cow and a calf.

Two cows and three calves were burned as well as all the season's crops, farm implements, etc. Mr. Gardner carried no insurance but Simco had some insurance on the barn.

Mr. Gardner has a nice flock of chickens and ducks but now has no feed for them or his horses and cow and calf.

J. S. Wilkie, former proprietor of the Model Laundry, is now agent for the Lock Haven steam laundry and dry cleaner.

Special rates on family work. Rough dry service consists of all flat work, ironed, and wearing apparel sent back home nice and soft, ready to wear, or ironed.

The rate on this line is 9 cts per lb. For prompt, dependable service phone 227-R. 50-2t

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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