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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

A Brief Sketch of the Life of Andrew Curtin Thompson, of Phillipsburg.

Mr. Andrew Curtin Thompson, Democratic candidate for the General Assembly for Centre county, was born at Stormstown, in Half-Moon Valley. Mr. Thompson is the typical product of one of Centre county's oldest and most substantial families. His ancestors lived in Centre county for a number of generations preceding his birth. Mr. Thompson's great grandfather moved from Lancaster county up into Centre county and settled up on a farm just outside of Stormstown early in the nineteenth century, and the Thompson family have been residents of Centre county now for one hundred years. They have always been active in the public affairs of the county.

His grandfather was Sheriff of the county from 1840 to 1844 and was an intimate acquaintance and associate of Andrew Curtin, our famous Civil War Governor, and for whom Mr. Thompson was named.

Mr. Thompson has lived practically all his life in this county. He was educated at the Old Quaker grammar school, connected with the Half-Moon Quaker meeting, and at Pine Grove Mills Academy. When but still a youth he began his career as a school teacher, teaching school near Unionville, Half-Moon township and at Cold Stream. For a number of years Mr. Thompson was principal of the schools at Snow Shoe. About twenty-seven years ago Mr. Thompson gave up his position as an educator and entered into the wholesale hardware business which he has followed since that time. For the last twenty-six years of his life he has been a resident of Phillipsburg.

Mr. Thompson has always been active in the public affairs of the community in which he lives and in matters of general interest to the county. For the past twelve years Mr. Thompson has been actively identified with the work of the Centre County Sabbath School Association and at the present time is the superintendent of his own school in Phillipsburg. He has always been one of our county's most sincere and enthusiastic supporters of high educational standards and has always been a leader in all kinds of young people's work.

Mr. Thompson is one of the county's most substantial and respected citizens and is highly qualified for the position to which he aspires. The people of Centre county can make no better choice at the forthcoming election than sending him to Harrisburg as the county's representative in the General Assembly.

Report of Cow Testing Association.

Following is the June report of the Centre County Cow Testing association, Harold Brungart, Smiltown, tester: During the month of June twenty-four herds were tested with 274 cows in milk and 44 cows dry. There were four unprofitable cows and two profitable cows sold. Fifty-five cows produced over 40 lbs. fat and 14 over 50 lbs. fat. Seventy-seven cows produced over 1,000 lbs. milk and 34 over 1,200 lbs. milk. Following is a list of the ten highest producing cows in butterfat for the month and the owners:

(Owner's name appears first, then lbs. milk, per cent. fat and lbs. butterfat.)

Allen Harter	2061	5.1	105.1
Allen Burrell	1809	3.6	65.1
Mayer & Confer	1044	5.9	61.5
Nolan Bros.	1791	3.3	59.1
J. P. Garner	1593	3.6	57.3
Peck Bros.	1644	3.3	54.2
E. M. Archey	1530	3.5	53.5
Allen Harter	1557	3.4	52.9
Mayer & Confer	813	6.5	52.8
Ward Krape	1152	4.4	50.6

Make Night Driving Safe.

A new type of automobile headlight, radically different from any now in use, which will give long range without glare and illuminate the ditches along the side of the road by a wide side beam, has been developed by the General Electric laboratory after three years of experimenting.

With upwards of 20,000 people killed each year and hundreds of thousands injured in automobile accidents, many of them occurring at night, an invention which tends to remove hazards from night driving, is a public benefaction. A safe automobile headlight is as much of a public necessity today as are suitable electric lights for the home.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL.

Attention is called to the label on your paper (or wrapper) this week. If you are entitled to a change in the figures by reason of having paid on your subscription, see whether or not you received the proper credit. If not, notify this office at once. Any figures below 26 denote arrearage, and we shall be pleased to receive the money to bring your label up to date.—The Publishers.

The callithumpians were out in full force on Monday night, and played their tunes at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. James Royer, at Earljystown, and then serenaded Roy Noll at the home of his brother, Elmer Noll, although he denies having taken the "step." A third couple were "strangers here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. MacMarran.

Seth E. Gordon, executive secretary of the board of game commissioners, has resigned. He is succeeded by John B. Truman, of Tioga county, a member of the board for several years.

CITY KIDDIES TO COME AGAIN.

Local Committee to Receive Applications Up to 29th Inst.—Something About the Tribune Fresh Air Children Movement.

Centre Hall will again take its part in the Fresh Air Children movement fostered by the New York Tribune. Children will also be sent to Bellefonte, State College and probably other points in the county. They are scheduled to arrive here on Friday, July 30th, and their entertainment for a period of two weeks is sought.

Applications for children at Centre Hall may be made to a committee selected at the instance of Miss A. Deppoe up to the 29th instant. The committee is composed of Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, chairman; Mrs. S. F. Greenhoe, Mrs. H. L. Eichelberger, Mrs. Margaret Godshall, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. Florence Whitman, Rev. F. S. Greenhoe, Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Rev. D. R. Keener, Rev. W. E. Smith, and Rev. C. E. Hazen.

Rev. Reed O. Stealy, of Bellefonte, is the county chairman. He will be able to give you any needed information.

This appeal in Centre Hall, State College and Bellefonte and surrounding country last summer met with a most generous response and 500 children were entertained by the friends of childhood. Many of these are looked for again this summer and will return to the same homes that were opened for them before. After a long winter spent in the sordid confinements of the tenements one can imagine the joy which these visits are being looked forward to. The hills and valleys of Centre county offer a vista of beauty that must appeal to the most unimaginative.

No less than 17,514 boys and girls were sent out by the Tribune Fresh Air Fund last summer. Think of that large army of youngsters streaming out of the city and of the mass of generous impulses that made it possible for their little feet to hurry from the tenements. Think yet again, especially if you know what the tenements are like, of 17,514 children not receiving any invitations but spending the whole summer in a huddle of tenement streets, where not a vestige of green is to be seen and where in many homes one window supplies all the heat and air for three small rooms housing a large family of children and their parents.

It is generally known that of the vast army of children living in the New York tenements comparatively few of them are born of American people. They themselves, are little Americans, having been born here, but their parents are mostly immigrants from the old countries and therefore of mixed nationalities.

For the same reason their religious affiliations are varied but a large percentage of them are Roman Catholics, Protestant families being in the minority. The Tribune Fund is entirely un-denominational and is established for the purpose of benefiting children irrespective of religion; it therefore asks that all who wish to participate in this humane work will eliminate all specifications as to nationality or religion, giving merely the age and sex desired and accepting Jew or Gentile, Protestant or Catholic with the broad spirit that should apply to all works of charity under the heading of charity in its best sense.

Jewish children are warned that they will not receive kosher food in the homes they visit. All children are told to conform to the rules of the household in which they find themselves as guests. If a child proves unmanageable or objectionable in any way it can be returned to its family as soon as the chairman can get a telegraphed reply confirming the train it will depart on.

All children are boastful; tenement children are no exception to the rule. Their imaginations play an active part in building up their characters, and a child will so easily make a definite statement out of something wholly imaginary or build a fairy tale out of the faintest fact. It is pride that causes them to do this and not wholly to be condemned for that same pride may be the means of urging them to live up to their imagination and later earn the things they profess to have.

For the children sent out the Fund asks merely care, hospitality and such simple entertainment as can be provided without undue expenditure of time, effort or money on the part of the host.

Truck owners hauling stones from Acmor's Gap to the road improvements below Howard being carried on by the State Highway Department, are being prosecuted for overloading their trucks, the fine for which is \$100. Six truck drivers were found to be handling overloaded trucks, overload ranging from three-fourths to three and three-fourths tons. The men are hauling by the ton, and this is an incentive to overload. Part of the road over which the trucks pass is newly built and it is said has been much damaged.

A pension was recently granted Joseph M. Alters, of Bellefonte, formerly of this place. Mr. Alters was a ninety-day man and was but a day or two short of the period of necessary service to become a government beneficiary. Clyde A. Smith, the local battery war veteran, was granted an increase of pension. John H. Hoffman, of Millheim, was also given an increase of pension for Civil War service.

During May and June 3700 persons visited Woodward cave.

DEATHS

SPAYD—Ellery Spayd died at his home in Bellevue, Ohio, beginning of this month as the result of a paralytic stroke and other ailments, at the age of fifty-eight years. He was a son of John and Julia (Fearick) Spayd, and was born at Lamar, Clinton county. A wife, a native of Ohio, and three children—Albert, William and Alma—survive the deceased, as do also these brothers and sisters: Albert H. Spayd and Mrs. P. H. Luse, Centre Hall; Samuel, James, Miss Metta, and George Spayd, the latter being a half-brother.

WOLFE—Charles W. Wolfe died on Thursday afternoon after an illness and affliction following a paralytic stroke three years ago, at his home in Aaronsburg. Interment was made at that place on Monday, services by the Reformed minister.

Mr. Wolfe was a son of Daniel and Pietta (Tobias) Wolfe. He was aged 77 years and 11 days. He was married three times. The first wife was a western lady; the second, Miss Yearick, to whom one son, Frederick, was born; the third and only surviving wife was Mrs. Rebecca (Moyer) Cummings. There also survive the deceased a brother, Thomas Wolfe, located in Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Howard Miller, of Rebersburg.

Mr. Wolfe during his active life engaged in farming, but for a number of years lived retired. During the last three or four years he required much attention, which service was continuously rendered by his devoted wife.

McCOOL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Emanuel McCool was held last Saturday afternoon, services being held in the Reformed church, Rev. J. N. Naly, of Dakota officiating.

Lloyd Jane Grenoble was born July 31, 1849, in Gregg township, Centre county, Pa. She was baptized by Rev. Peter S. Pitcher, Nov. 24, 1849. She was married to Emanuel McCool, a brother of James H. McCool, of Centre Hall, and for a number of years lived in the west. Some years ago the family moved onto a farm in the Eldorado district where they lived for a time, later moving to Orangeville. Mr. McCool died two months ago and Mrs. McCool went to Monroe to live with her son William. Old age and heart trouble was the cause of her death. Her son William and a number of grandchildren survive her. Burial was made in the Orangeville cemetery.—Orangeville (Ill.) Courier, July 8.

SMITH—Clyde A. Smith, well known farmer residing at Boalsburg, died at his home following an illness of several years. He was aged about fifty-one years. For over 23 years he tenanted the Mrs. Frank McFarlane farm at Boalsburg, remaining there until Colonel T. D. Boal purchased the property from Mrs. McFarlane last year. He was widely known and was blessed with a number of friends who mourn his demise. Besides his widow, Leah Regina Smith, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Janet McFarlane Keen, of Lemont; John Henry Smith, William M. Russell, Alfred, Kathryn, Helen and Irene, all at home. He was the son of the late John T. Smith, now deceased, and came to Potter township with the Smith family from Montour county, locating on a farm west of Colyer. The mother survives the son, as do also these brothers and sister: Adam F. and Mrs. Charles McClenahan, Centre Hall, R. D.; Lloyd Milesburg; Jonas and Stephen, Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held from his late home, the Rev. J. W. Wagner, pastor of the Lutheran church at Boalsburg, officiating. Interment was made at Boalsburg. Deceased was a faithful member of the Lutheran church.

MEYER—Mary Catherine (Garbrick) Meyer, widow of the late Thomas F. Meyer, deceased, died June 28th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Hartman, at State College, of general disability, after an illness covering a period of several years.

Deceased was born at Linden Hall, July 15th, 1866, making her age at death 59 years, 13 months and 13 days. She had suffered several strokes of paralysis and was invalid practically during her entire illness. She was a member of St. John's Reformed church at Millheim.

Surviving are her daughter, Grace, married to H. R. Hartman, at State College, and a son, Paul, of Millheim. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

JOHNSONBAUGH—William Harvey Johnsonbaugh, of Fillmore, Buffalo Run road, died at the Centre County hospital from complications. He was born at Oak Hill, March 20, 1856, a son of George and Sarah Johnsonbaugh. He was married August 18, 1876, to Barbara Ellen Shneyer. These children survive: Charles, State College; Edward, Fillmore; George, of Upper Merion; Mrs. Sarah Ellen Wan, of Bellefonte; and John Clay, of Fillmore. Surviving are these brothers: Charles, of Bellefonte, R. F. D., and Dr. Calvin, of Bethlehem. Interment was made in Myers cemetery.

GETTIG—Mrs. Louis H. Gettig, after a long illness, died at her home in Bellefonte. She was born in Millheim a daughter of Michael and Mary Wintter Ulrich, and was aged 57 years. Two children survive her: Mrs. R. Wynn Davis, of Washington, Pa., and Donald, of Bellefonte. Also a brother, S. H. Ulrich, Wilkensburg, and five grandchildren.

(Other deaths on inside page)

THE STATE HEALTH AND DENTAL CAR

Is Now In Centre County—Will Be In Penns Valley Beginning August 2nd.

The coming of the State Health and Dental Car to Centre county should be of great interest to all mothers with children of pre-school age.

Every mother is privileged and urged to bring her children to the center most convenient for her to reach.

Following are the towns and dates for the itinerary of the car:

Munson—July 15th, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Osceola Mills—July 16th, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Sandy Ridge—July 20th, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Port Matilda—July 21st, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Unionville—July 22nd, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Millsburg—July 23rd, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Snow Shoe—July 26th, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Howard—July 27th, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Bellefonte—July 28th, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Bellefonte—July 29th, A. M., 9 to 12 noon.
Hubersburg—July 29th, P. M., 2 to 5 p. m.
Pleasant Gap—July 30th, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Boalsburg—August 2nd, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
State College—August 3rd and 4th, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Centre Hall—August 5th, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
Spring Mills—August 5th, 2 to 5 p. m.
Millheim—August 6th, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
Rebersburg—August 6th, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Speed Trap and Business.

Here is concrete evidence of the effects conducting a speed trap has on business:

SAMUEL FREDERICKS' ESTATE
Boyd C. Fredericks, Adm.
Merchant and Custom Miller.
Centre Hall, Pa., July 10, 1926.
Editors Centre Reporter.
Centre Hall Pa.
Gentlemen:

Please publish administrator's notice on the estate of Samuel Fredericks, Gregg township, John G. Love, atty.

I should have had this notice published before, but I did not at first wish to patronize, more than necessary, business in a town that conducts a speed trap. I approve of your notices exposing the injustice of the same. If all business men would follow your idea it would be to their benefit, as Centre Hall is not self-supporting, but must depend on outside trade. Very truly yours,

BOYD C. FREDERICKS.

This paper has consistently opposed speed traps. When cops hired for the occasion come here in uniform and change to civilian clothing to perform the duty imposed on them, one can readily see that they have been bidden to work for the borough treasury rather than to promote auto drivers to be more careful.

A peculiar condition exists here. There is no come back on the councilmen. None of them are in business. With probably an exception, they have made theirs. Losing business does not interest them.

Farmers—Kiwanis Picnic.

Thursday, August 5th, is the date set for the picnic of the Farmers and Kiwanis of State College and community.

The committee has arranged a full program. A stock judging contest, and a guessing contest for ladies only are two of the outstanding features of the forenoon.

The most interesting part of the day's activities will occur at 12 o'clock when a basket dinner will be served by the ladies.

In the afternoon there will be special music and singing. Athletic contest, horse-shoe pitching and a baseball game between the Kiwanis and farmers.

"The Fight Game from the Inside."

Perhaps one of the greatest sporting features ever presented to newspaper readers started in the New York American, Sunday. Its title is "The Fight Game from the Inside," and the author is Jack Kerns, far-famed promoter and manager of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world.

While written primarily as an answer to Dempsey's recent statements, this is actually a complete account of Kerns' own picturesque career. Pugilist, soldier-of-fortune, Alaskan gold seeker, gambling plunger, cabaret owner, logger, cowboy, and finally promoter and manager for one of the greatest fighters of all time—such are the varied paths which he has followed in his quest for money and excitement.

Some of the stories he tells and some of the disclosures he makes, causes one fairly to gasp. He rips the fight game wide open. When he fixes the "weighing-in" scales with silver dollars and chewing gum, he candidly admits it. He doesn't even shrink the telling of fighting with fists so heavily loaded with lead that they made bumps stick out like horns on whom-ever they hit.

It's some story—adventure, romance action, beautiful women, glittering jewels, million dollar purses. Don't miss it. Remember, in the New York American.

Pin a dollar bill to your name and address and send it in to the Circulation Department, New York American, 238 William Street, N. Y. City. Just say you want to read "The Fight Game from the Inside" and you'll get the New York American every day for 60 days. This is a special offer.

Congress at its recent session enacted 895 new laws.

Personals from Philadelphia.

It is gratifying to note that former residents of Centre Hall now located in Philadelphia and nearby are getting along so nicely and in many instances there is every indication of real prosperity.

Miss Elsie Geles, by conducting two rooming houses on Green street, her residence being No. 1702. Visitors to Philadelphia will find this a most convenient stopping place, well equipped and moderate rates. Within a square a car may be reached to take you, without transferring to the Sesqui grounds.

Claude K. Stahl, who is a motive power statistician, was recently given a boost in salary and advanced in position by his company, the P. R. R. Mrs. Virginia (Geles) Miller is living at 2011 Mt. Vernon, between Green street and Fairmont Avenue, in a most delightful home—a brick structure, three stories, newly finished on the interior, hard wood floors and all conveniences on all floors. Her father, David K. Geles, long a resident of Centre Hall, is living with her. He is in his 88th year, and continues in fine spirits.

George Geles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Geles, Bellefonte, is in the office of the P. R. R., Broad Street Station. During evenings and Sundays, he drives a taxi for one of the several big taxi concerns.

John C. Balley, at 2218 Brown St., was recently put on the city U. S. mail carrier substitute list.

Mrs. J. E. (Mingie) Hoy continues to most successfully conduct the fire insurance business established by her late husband. She is living at 5008 Florence Avenue. Miss Elizabeth Hoy, an only daughter, holds a good position with a firm by whom she has been employed for several years.

The junior member of the firm of Mullen and Wolf, opticians, located on Broad Street Station Bridge, is William McCoy Wolf, son of J. Witter Wolf, now living in Ardmore. The firm is doing a profitable business and is greatly widening its trade field.

Business Deal of Note.

An important business deal in Bellefonte was that of the Decker Brothers, C. G. Decker, of Bellefonte, purchased from C. J. Decker, of Spring Mills, his interest in the Decker Garage in Bellefonte. This gives the former named full ownership of the business. Mr. Decker will continue under the same name.

Two Prisoners Escape.

Two prisoners, George W. Nelson and J. D. Lloyd, both colored, escaped Sunday morning from Rockview penitentiary. They were last seen when they started for the barns, ostensibly to care for the horses there.

Wilson came from Allegheny county, convicted of burglary and sentenced to serve from two and one-half to five years. He had served two years of his sentence. He is thirty-six years of age.

Lloyd, who is aged forty-five, was sentenced by the court of Beaver county to serve from two and a half to five years for breaking and entering. He had about one year to serve.

Eutaw House Register.

The following were guests at the Eutaw House, Potters Mills, W. E. Lee, proprietor, on July 4:

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scheirg, Robert Scheirer, Mrs. Myra Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher (newlyweds), Willard Woltz, Miss Margaret Naum, all of Philadelphia.

George Ward, Miss Emily Ward, Mrs. H. E. Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ward, all of Waco, Texas.

John Ward, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Woltz, Miss Nancy Woltz, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thompson, A. R. Thompson, Jr., Charles W. Woltz, Robertson Ward, all of Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Breen, Reading, J. H. Eberhart and wife, Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duck, Miss Mildred Duck, Lyrian Duck, Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKinney, Juniata.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Green, of Coatsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King, of West Chester.

A. B. Peters, F. W. Reed, C. B. Reed, of Milroy.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT PLEASANT GAP

Structure to Cost \$72,000—James O. Longwell, of State College, Awarded the Contract.

The school directors of Spring township on Saturday awarded the contract for building a new school building at Pleasant Gap to cost \$72,000. The general building contract was awarded to James O. Longwell, of State College, at his bid of \$50,000. Ten bids submitted for that part of work were turned in, the highest being \$64,000. The bid for heating was accepted at \$5,500. Six bids for this piece of work were turned in, the highest being \$2,300.

Work will be commenced at once.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Centre Hall and Coleville played a 7-7 tie game of baseball at Coleville, last Friday evening.

Jury Commissioners met on Friday and placed two hundred additional names in the jury wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Willbur Henney drove to Letroba, a short time ago, and brought back with them the former's mother, Mrs. Lucy Henney, who had been visiting friends there.

Mrs. M. E. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crowl, of Elysburg, and Mrs. Charles Hill and children, Louise and Larue, of Shamokin, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore, in Centre Hall.

There was entirely too little a display of Old Glory in Centre Hall on the Fourth. Of all the days in the year, Independence Day has a right to the most lavish showing of the Stars and Stripes.

And now W. H. Connel, acting secretary of highways, orders us to speed up on heavy traffic highways. He says fifteen-mile motorists have no business on these roads because they become a menace.

The following "personal," of interest locally, appeared in the Orangeville (Ill.) Courier last week: Charles A. Mitterling, son and daughter, of Chicago, were over-Sunday guests at the home of Bruce Goodhart and family.

If you want to remain in Bellefonte after 1:00 A. M., and have a car parked while there, be careful where you park it. Burgess Harris has defined places where parking later than that hour is prohibited. Fine, \$2.00.

The Howard school board has brought up its equipment and teaching force to a point where it is now recognized by the State Department of Education as a High school of the first-class, the standard of the Centre Hall school.

On July 4th a warehouse in which tools, dynamite, etc., was stored, was consumed by fire. A 100-gallon gasoline tank nearby ignited. The loss was \$18,000, the property being that of the American Lime and Stone company, Bellefonte.

Two fine large bucks and a doe deer browsed in an alfalfa patch near John F. Treaster's barn, the other morning. Mr. and Mrs. Treaster had a close-up view of them before the little animals gave the smart indicating an enemy had been sensed.

Harter Bros. the Coburn lumber firm, recently purchased a 65-acre tract of timberland in East Brush Valley from Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall. They expect to move their mill from the Smithtown gap onto the tract sometime in August.

At 81 years, G. Ralph Spigelmyer retired from active business in Bellefonte. He began his business career in 1881, in Woodward, and later located at Spring Mills. Since 1898 he has been in Bellefonte. His partner, Homer Barnes, will continue the business heretofore conducted by the firm.

The posts along the Nittany Mountain concrete road have all been reset, and now new holes must be bored to accommodate one-inch cable instead of the 3/4-inch size heretofore in use. Only the upper strand will be of the heavy cable the lower strands being somewhat lighter.

At a congregational meeting of St. John's Reformed church Millheim, it was decided to beautify, repair and make additions to the present church structure, and a building committee was elected, composed of Rev. G. A. Fred Griesing, W. A. Stover, C. F. Stover, A. E. Bartsge and Mrs. Myra Motz.

Bellefonte is to be included in the survey to be made to determine the places where new post office buildings are to be erected, provided an appropriation is made. Before an appropriation is made this preliminary step must be made. Unless Bellefonte is much unlike other places where this work has been accomplished, it will be about as difficult to locate the site as to secure the appropriation for the building. Bellefonte may now be on the "way," but it will be some time before excavations begin.

It was Charles A. Chandler who was the mail plane pilot to fly over Centre Hall Tuesday night of last week in search of a landing place. From Woodward he was forced to fly at great height on account of the mountains and fog and for forty minutes he flew without visibility. At Centre Hall he dropped a parachute flare and not finding a suitable landing place, returned to the Sunbury field. The whir of the propellers aroused many sleepers, who watched the plane circling about and dropping its light. It was said to have been a beautiful sight.

J. Roland Keller, of Phoenixville, decided that good old Centre county would afford a change of scenery and benefit his health, so he cranked the old flier a few days preceding, the Fourth, and came to Centre Hall, his old home. Mr. Keller has had varied experience, from driving cattle, sheep and hogs in his boyhood days to driving fast race horses at county and State fairs; taking part in fox chases, the sport of Philadelphia millionaires on their big estates in Eastern Pennsylvania; being an iron worker and P. R. R. employee at various times. While in Penns Valley he bought up a carload of sheep for a farm owner for whom he is at present working.