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CHARGED WITH GRAVE CRIME.

Philadelphia Man Held at Clearfield as Alleged Attempted Murderer.

After a ten day chase over four States and into the District of Columbia C. J. Logan, alias J. R. Crawford, an employee of a private detective agency of Philadelphia, was finally captured in Washington by county detective Hugh Jeffrey, of DuBois, and landed in the Clearfield county jail on Tuesday of last week. Logan is under the serious charge of attempted murder.

The case is of state-wide interest and is an incident in conection with a criminal action brought in the Philadelphia county courts a few months ago against E. J. Brill, the wealthy car builder, by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seabrook, of Westover, Clearfield county. Brill was charged with adultery and being the father of the five year old child of Mary Seabrook, who at the time was a nurse in his home.

While the action was pending and before the trial of Brill Logan went to Westover, it is alleged for the purpose of obtaining any evidence he could that would be favorable to Brill. He managed to worm his way into the good graces of the Seabrook family and then, it is alleged, attempted to murder Mr. Seabrook by putting poison in a drink of gin, and made an attempt on the girl's life by trying to induce her to take some kind of dope as headache powders. Seabrook became very sick but recovered after an antidote had been given him, while the girl did not take the dope but instead turned it over to the district attorney of Clearfield county.

At the trial of Brill in January he claimed that he had already settled the case with the girl by paying her five thousand dollars and after hearing the evidence a nolle contendre was entered and Brill was paroled by the court,

Logan was held in $10,000 bail for trial at the May term of Clearfield county court, and bail was furnished by Philadelphia parties.

Reunion of Spanish-American War Veterans.

The nineteenth annual reunion of the Spanish-American war veterans was held in Hollidaysburg last Saturday and was quite largely attended. Prior to the business meeting they had a parade which was participated in by members of the G. A. R., the Boy Scouts and the Fifth Regiment drum corps. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Capt. Kooser, of Somerset; first vice president, Emil Young, of Somerset; second vice president, Dr. J. Swan Taylor, of Johnstown; secretary, John Dunkle, of Huntingdon; treasurer, Harry McCullough, of Pittsburgh; Chaplain, Sergt. Nelson Lynn, of Hollidaysburg. Somerset was chosen as the place for holding the reunion next year and the time the first Saturday after April 27th.

The reunion closed with an elaborate banquet served in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. David Barr, of Altoona, presided as toastmaster and patri- tic addresses were made by Lieut. ierce, of Blairsville; Charles Simp- and Harry L. Johnston, of Al- a. Before adjourning the asso- n pledged its loyalty and sup- President Wilson.

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THOMPSON.—Dr. James A. Thompson died quite suddenly at his home at Port Matilda last Thursday afternoon, of heart failure. He was around in the forenoon as usual attending to his professional work but after dinner he complained about not feeling very good. The seriousness of his condition, however, was not realized up until a short time before he died.

James Adam Thompson was a son of Matthew L. and Susan Marie Speer Thompson and was born in Lock Haven on January 19th, 1844, hence was 73 years, 3 months and 7 days old. When he was a youth his parents moved to Boalsburg where he lived until eighteen years of age when he enlisted on August 5th, 1862, as a private in Company G, 148th regiment, commanded by Gen. James A. Beaver. He was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg on July 3rd, 1863, by a fragment of an exploding shell, and after his recovery he was detached from his company and appointed a courier at Gen. Winfield S. Hancock's corps headquarters, a position he held throughout the war. He was a splendid horseman, a fine looking soldier who always won the admiration of his comrades for his dauntless bravery. He was mustered out of service with his company at the close of the war and returned to Boalsburg where he learned the coachmaking trade with Mr. Kreamer. This work not being to his taste he went to Philadelphia and took a course in medicine at the Jefferson Medical college.

After his graduation he established himself at Snow Shoe and practiced there a few years, then went to State College and from there to Stormstown. From there he came to Bellefonte and for a year or two conducted the drug store now owned by Basil Mott. Disposing of that he returned to Stormstown but later moved to Port Matilda where he has practiced a number of years. He was a member of the Bald Eagle Presbyterian church and an elder in same since 1901. Personally he was a most congenial and companionable gentleman and his death is sincerely mourned by a wide circle of friends.

On February 18th, 1880, he was united in marriage to Miss Nora M. Thompson, who survives with no children. He leaves, however, one brother, Robert Thompson, of Kent, Ohio. Funeral services were held at his late home at Port Matilda at two o'clock on Monday afternoon by Rev. Walter Fay Carson, after which burial was made in the Presbyterian cemetery. A large number of Bellefonters attended the funeral.

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ALLPORT.—Llewellen H. Allport, a native of Philipsburg, died at the Cotage State hospital in that place on Wednesday of last week following an operation two weeks previous. He was the third son of Dr. and Mrs. Hobart Allport and was born on January 1st, 1876, making his age 41 years, 3 months and 24 days. He was a graduate of Lehigh University and since his graduation had been employed as a civil engineer by the United States Steel company and the National Tube company, with headquarters at Pittsburgh.

On July 1st, 1913, he was married to Miss Elizabeth E. Dodds, of Pittsburgh, who survives. He also leaves his mother, residing in Philipsburg, and the following brothers and sisters: David H. Allport, of Barto, Fla.; James H., of Barnesboro; Robison H., of Bellefonte; William H., of Hastings; Mrs. W. B. Henderson, of Philipsburg, and Mrs. Harry Scholl, of Altoona.

Funeral services were held at the Dr. W. B. Henderson home in Philipsburg at eight o'clock on Friday after which the remains were taken to Pittsburgh for burial in the Homewood cemetery.

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ADAMS.—Mrs. Hannah Susan Adams, widow of the late Hugh Adams, died at her home in Philipsburg on Friday morning after an illness of ten days with a complication of diseases.

Her maiden name was Hannah Susan Spotts and she was born in Union township over seventy years ago. She was twice married, the first time to a Mr. McDonald, by whom she leaves two sons, T. J. McDonald, of Penns Grove, and Harry McDonald, of Kylertown. After the death of Mr. McDonald she married Mr. Adams who died in 1898. Three children of this union survive, namely: Hugh Adams, of Tacoma, Wash.; Claude, of Philipsburg, and Miss Ella at home.

Funeral services were held at her late home at 2.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon after which private burial was made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

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MILLER.—John H. Miller, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Miller, of near Boalsburg, died on Sunday, the eighth anniversary of his birth, after a month's illness with grip and pleurisy. In addition to his parents he is survived by three sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. N. Kuhn, of Blanchard; Mrs. W. Woom- r, of State College; Miss Belle and bert, at home. Funeral services e held at ten o'clock Wednesday ning by Rev. S. C. Stover, after burial was made in the Boals- emetery.

METZGER.—Rev. John Luther Metzger, pastor of the Lutheran church at Rebersburg, died quite suddenly last Saturday night as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

He was a son of William and Lydia T. Metzger and was born at Myersville, Md., on June 20th, 1858, hence had reached the age of 58 years, 10 months and 8 days. He graduated at Gettysburg College in 1882 then took a course at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, graduating in 1885. Since that time he has served as pastor at the following places: Callensburg, Pa., six years and three months; Bloserville, eleven years and nine months; Penbrook, ten years and nine months; Rebersburg, since February, 1914. His ministry at Rebersburg was very successful and he had endeared himself to his entire congregation and the community at large. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons in the Robert Burns Lodge No. 464, of Harrisburg.

He was united in marriage at Myersville, Md., in 1885, to Miss Alice Maria Brown, who survives with the following children: Joseph B. Metzger, of Harrisburg; John Hubert and Howard Luther, students at Gettysburg College, and Alice Rebecca, at home. He also leaves two brothers and a sister, namely: Mosheim M. Metzger and Louisa C. Wachtel, of Myersville, Md., and Rev. W. S. T. Metzger, of Glen Gardner, N. J.

Funeral services were held in St. John's Lutheran church at Rebersburg on Wednesday, after which the remains were taken to his old home at Myersville, Md., for burial.

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WALTERS.—Mrs. Savilla Walters, widow of Moses Walters, died of heart failure at her home at Cooperstown, on the Jacksonville road, at ten o'clock last Friday morning, after an illness of only three days.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witmer and was born in Buffalo Run valley on October 11th, 1849, making her age 68 years, 6 months and 16 days. Her entire life was spent within a few miles of Bellefonte. She was a member of the United Evangelical church in Marion township.

Mr. Walters died three years ago but surviving her are the following children: Charles O. Walters, of Homestead; Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, of State College; Edward, of Williamsport; William and John, in Illinois; Mrs. Clayton Corman, of Coleville, and Mrs. Clay Johnstonbaugh, of Fillmore. She also leaves eight brothers and two sisters, namely: Mrs. William Hoffman, of Pleasant Gap; John Witmer, of Pine Grove Mills; Alfred, of Lemont; William, Edward, Oliver, Calvin, Clay and Miss Emma, all of Bellefonte, and Win Witmer, of Fillmore.

Funeral services were held in the upper Marion township United Evangelical church at one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Bingman, after which burial was made in the Bellefonte Union cemetery.

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ROBB.—Word was received in Bellefonte on Sunday of the death in Pitcairn that morning of Harry Robb, a former Centre county boy. He succumbed after eight days' illness with pneumonia.

Deceased was a son of Erastus and Elizabeth Robb and was born in Milesburg October 28th, 1878, making his age 38 years, 6 months and 1 day. He was an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad running out of Pitcairn. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the I. O. O. F.

On June 28th, 1910, he married Miss Laura Jones, of Expert, Pa., who survives with three children, Glenn, Wayne and Clyde, all at home. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Harry T. Miller, of Julian; Mrs. U. G. Conley, of Wilmerding; Arthur Robb, of Braddock; Mrs. Harry Murtoff, of Bellefonte; Fred and Joseph, of Detroit, Mich., and Adaline, of Wilkinsburg. Burial was made at Pitcairn on Wednesday.

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NEWKIRK.—William Henry Francis Newkirk died at his home in Altoona on Tuesday morning following a brief illness with a complication of diseases. He was a son of Frank and Mary Ann Newkirk and was born in Philipsburg on December 19th, 1882. He went to Altoona eleven years ago and had been employed in the boiler shops of the Pennsylvania railroad. In 1906 he was married to Miss Carrie Iddings, of Bellefonte, who survives. In addition he leaves one brother and three sisters. The remains were taken to Philipsburg yesterday for burial.

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HOMAN.—Alfred W. Homan died at his home in Pittsburgh on Monday morning of diseases incident to old age. He was seventy-three years old and was born at Aaronsburg, this county, moving to Pittsburgh sixteen years ago. He was a veteran of the Civil war and a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church. He is survived by his wife, one son and six daughters. Burial was made at Pittsburgh.

ROAN.—Emanuel Roan, a well known and highly respected citizen of State College, died at midnight Monday after an illness since early in the winter with an affection of the heart. The afternoon before his death, however, he was able to go out for an automobile ride.

Deceased was a son of Daniel and Mary Roan and was born at Muncy on March 2nd, 1840, hence was 77 years, 1 month and 28 days old. When but twelve years of age he came to Centre county and went to work on a farm and when he grew to manhood he made that his life occupation, proving quite successful. He was a good citizen and a kind neighbor and friend. Politically he was a staunch Democrat and never missed an election.

Mr. Roan was thrice married, his first wife being Mary Roop. To them three children were born, two of whom survive, namely: E. T. Roan and Mrs. Rachel Taylor, of Medina, Ohio. His second wife was Catharine Johnstonbaugh, who died six months after her marriage and several years later he married Rachel Duey, who survives with one daughter, Mrs. J. P. Wolford. He also leaves two brothers, George Roan, of Lemont, and Jeremiah Roan, of Buffalo Run.

Funeral services will be held at his late home at 1:30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon by Revs. S. C. Stover and C. C. Shuey, after which burial will be made in the Meyers cemetery.

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LESH.—Mrs. Caroline Lesh, wife of Henry Lesh, died at her home at Zion on Friday of last week after an illness of some months with a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of John S. and Rebecca Hoy and was born on November 7th, 1858, making her age 58 years, 5 months and 20 days. She was a member of the Lutheran church and a sincere christian woman. Surviving her are her husband and the following brothers and sisters: Zwingley Hoy, on the old homested, near Zion; Jeremiah A., of Howard; John C., of Howard; George, of Hublersburg; Mrs. William Corman, of Bellefonte; Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of Hublersburg, and Mrs. George M. Harter, of Nittany.

Funeral services were held at her late home at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning by Rev. W. J. Shultz, after which burial was made in the Zion cemetery.

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GRENNINGER.—Mrs. Annie Grenninger, widow of Adam Grenninger, died at her home at State College on Sunday, of blood poisoning caused by a scratch on her hand.

She was a daughter of John and Rebecca Wolfe, of Miles township, and was born on April 12th, 1856, hence was 61 years and 17 days old. Mr. Grenninger died ten years ago but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Edith Figg, of State College; Thomas J. Grenninger, of Clintondale; Mrs. Sarah Fishburn, of State College; Roy, of Freeport, Ill., and Mrs. Anita Hoy, of State College. She also leaves two brothers, A. A. Wolfe, of St. Louis, Mo., and John, of Aaronsburg.

The remains were taken to Rebersburg where funeral services were held in the Reformed church, of which she was a lifelong member, by Rev. J. D. Hunsinger. Burial was made in the Rebersburg Union cemetery.

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WAY.—Jeremiah Way, a lifelong resident of Halfmoon township, died at his home west of Stormstown on Saturday morning of general debility, aged eighty-eight years. He followed farming all his life until his retirement from active work a few years ago. He was a member of the Society of Friends and a man who always stood high in the estimation of the people of his home community.

His wife, who before her marriage was Mary Ann Bean, died three years ago but surviving him are the following children: John A., Thomas B. and Mrs. John Thomas, all of Stormstown, and Alvin J., on the old homestead. Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Isaac Wilson, after which burial was made in the Friends burying ground.

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HAMILTON.—Following an illness of two years as the result of a stroke of paralysis the venerable Butler Hamilton died at his home at Franklinville on Thursday of last week, aged eighty-five years. He was a veteran of the Civil war and served his country faithfully and well. By trade he was a blacksmith and for a long time worked at Houtzdale. Fifteen years ago he moved to Franklinville. The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon. Rev. Nearhood officiated and burial was made in the Franklinville cemetery.

——A. W. Rokenbrod, who moved from Spring Mills to Laurelton, reopened the hotel at the latter place on Monday and will conduct the same under the name of the Pennsylvania Inn.

LOUGHREY.—Word has been received here of the death of James Patrick Loughrey, which occurred at Goulborn, Australia, last Friday. Deceased was a son of Patrick and Jane Loughrey and was born at Snow Shoe fifty-four years ago. When a young man he went to Philadelphia and learned the trade of a machinist at the Baldwin locomotive works. For a number of years past he had been employed by the Australian government on the government railway. He married in Australia and is survived by his widow. Also the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. P. J. McDonald, of Unionville; Mrs. James M. Degnan and T. J. Loughrey, of South Bethlehem; M. C. and A. J. Loughrey, of Philadelphia, and Edward Loughrey, in Australia. William and Joseph Loughrey, of Philadelphia, are half-brothers.

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BAKER.—Mrs. Mary Ebbs Baker, widow of Rev. G. W. Baker, at one time pastor of the Methodist church at Port Matilda, died at her home at Winfield, Kan., on March 26th, aged 59 years. She was a daughter of James and Elizabeth Ebbs, and was born near Loveville, this county. She is survived by four children, one sister, Miss Eva Ebbs, of Winfield, Kan., and one brother, Harry G. Ebbs, of Bellefonte. Burial was made at Winfield, Kan.

Motors Mobilization Committee.

Robert F. Hunter, chairman of the Motors Mobilization committee of the Public Safety committee of Centre county, has appointed the following gentlemen as members of his committee:

Dr. D. G. Stewart, Bellefonte.
Joseph Pritchard, Philipsburg.
C. E. Snyder, State College.
Dr. W. U. Irwin, Unionville.
J. Will Mayes, Howard.
F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.
John P. Kelley, Snow Shoe.
John W. Eby, Zion.
A. C. Kepler, Pine Grove Mills.
Ralph Noll, Pleasant Gap.
Harry Mann, Milesburg.
I. J. Dreese, Lemont.
B. M. Stover, Millheim.
A. B. Lee, Spring Mills.
Lyman Smith, Centre Hall.
E. H. Zeigler, Madisonburg.
O. C. Walker, Rebersburg.

Gerhart—Ross.—Robert P. Gerhart, M. D., of Stroudsburg, and Miss Ruth M. Ross, of Linden Hall, were married at the Lutheran parsonage on Wednesday morning by the pastor, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Swartz, of Nittany valley, Mrs. Swartz and Mrs. Gerhart being sisters. The bride has been a nurse in training in the Altoona hospital while the bridegroom is a prominent physician in Stroudsburg.

Resides—Bailey.—A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, at Cedar Springs, last Thursday, when their daughter, Miss Grace Bailey, was united in marriage to Elwood Resides, of Bush Hollow, this county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hawks and the young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Resides, of Milesburg. A wedding dinner and reception followed the ceremony.

Hoy—Straub.—Harold Hoy and Miss Esther Straub, of Hublersburg, were married at the parsonage of St. Luke's Reformed church, Lock Haven, on Wednesday of last week, by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Harr. Following the ceremony the young couple were tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira K. Shoenfelt, Lock Haven. This week they left for Detroit, Mich., where they will make their future home.

McGinley — Glorman.—Earl Ridnour McGinley, of Bellefonte, and Miss Catharine Marie Glorman, of east Altoona, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church, Baltimore, on Friday of last week. The bride has for some time been one of Blair county's school teachers, while the bridegroom is employed as a machinest. They will make their home in Bellefonte.

Long—Keefer.—Clyde W. Long, of Bellefonte, and Miss Pearl D. Keefer, of Milton, were married at the Evangelical parsonage in Milton, last Friday evening by the pastor, Rev. M. A. Kennelley, the ring ceremony being used. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Keefer, of Milton. Mr. and Mrs. Long will make their home in Milton where the bridegroom is employed.

——The semi-annual rummage sale for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital, will be held Saturday and Monday, May 19 and 21, in the room recently occupied by Doll's bakery, in the Bush Arcade. Those in charge are exceedingly anxious that you save everything you consider discarding, for, however seemingly worthless, it will add to the sale, benefitting both the buyer and the hospital, many of the needs of which it will be impossible to satisfy during the coming strenuous war period. In addition to the salable articles, put aside all rags and papers to be collected by James Krape for the same benefit.

FLAG RAISED AT JULIAN.

A Good Crowd in Attendance Sunday Afternoon.

One of the biggest flags so far flung to the breeze in Centre county is the one raised in front of the school house at Julian on Sunday afternoon. The flag was purchased by the citizens of the town at the solicitation of the school children, and despite the fact that the weather was raw and cold a good crowd was in attendance.

The exercises were in charge of Frank W. Dillen, teacher of the school, and he was assisted by Roland Williams, and a large choir. Previous to the opening of the exercises the school children formed at the school house and marching double file, with each one carrying a small flag, they marched around the main business block in the town and formed a square around the flag. Following an appropriate song by the choir prayer was offered by Rev. H. C. Cramer, of the Port Matilda charge of the Methodist church. During the singing of "The Flag of My Country," the beautiful emblem was hoisted to the top of a forty-five foot pole by six veterans of the Civil war.

Miss Julia Bullock, the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bullock, was then introduced and gave a splendid recitation on the origin of the flag. Patriotic addresses were then made by Rev. Cramer, Burgess Edmund Blanchard and Col. H. S. Taylor, of Bellefonte, though the latter was compelled to cut his speech short on account of a threatened shower. But, notwithstanding this fact, the flag now floats in the breeze at Julian, an every day emblem of the fact that there is just as much patriotism and loyalty among her citizens now as there was when so many of her noble sons responded to the call of President Lincoln in the trying days of 1861.

The writer of this article as well as the Bellefonte gentlemen who spoke at the flag raising are under obligations to Mr. J. H. Turner, who not only conveyed us from Bellefonte to Julian but landed all safe at home.

Was It An Aeroplane.

Several weeks ago the "Watchman's" Lemont correspondent reported that an aeroplane had been seen sailing over Boalsburg and Oak Hall on two occasions. At the time very little consideration was given the statement. And now comes Frank E. Naginey, a well known citizen of Bellefonte, who avers that he not only heard an aeroplane sail over Bellefonte at two o'clock on Sunday morning, but that he got out of bed, went to the window and could distinctly tell that the machine was flying almost due west. He could see no light, however, to denote the location of the machine.

The question now is, was it an aeroplane that has been heard on the above occasions, and if not, what was it? And if it was an air-man making a flight, where did he come from and what was he doing in this section of the State? The nearest aviation school to Bellefonte is Philadelphia, though an amateur station is located at Williamsport, but it would hardly be likely that any one from either place would be flying in this locality.

Christian Patriotic Service at the Academy.

A christian patriotic service will be held on the campus at the Bellefonte Academy on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to which the public at large is cordially invited. Three prominent speakers will be present in the persons of Dean Arthur Holmes, of State College; Col. J. L. Spangler and Col. H. S. Taylor, of Bellefonte. Mr. Robinson, of State College, the man who is in charge of the music at that institution, will be present to take charge of the singing.

As this is a purely patriotic meeting it would be a highly commendable act if some band would volunteer their services for this occasion. Persons living in the country cannot spend the afternoon in a better way than in motoring to Bellefonte to attend this meeting.

——A meeting of Bellefonte patriotic citizens has been called for this (Friday) evening, in the arbitration room of the court house, to discuss the advisability of forming a Red Cross organization. Every man, woman and child should be eager to add their mite in the country's effort to relieve the distress of the present appalling war conditions, this opportunity being given only through direct association with the National Red Cross of America. Col. J. L. Spangler having consented to lead this movement, has spent a part of the past week in both Washington and New York, in search of information for the most direct and practical methods to be used, and will tell you of them tonight. Go to the court house and join the Red Cross, with the intention of helping to make it one of the most successful branch organizations of the country.

——If you find it in the "Watch-