HESS.—The "Watchman" last week contained a brief announcement of the death at Pine Grove Mills of Mrs. Sarah Anna Hess, widow if the late John G. Hess, who passed away at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening. Last June she fell and fractured her hip but had recovered sufficiently to sit up in an easy chair. A few weeks ago, however, she suffered a stroke of paralysis and declined gradually until her death.

She was a daughter of the late Jacob and Sarah Kerstetter Rhone and was born at the well known homestead in Potter township on August 31st, 1836, hence had reached the advanced age of 82 years, 3 months and 4 days. On December 27th, 1857, she became the wife of J. G. Hess and they began housekeeping at Centre Hall. In the spring of 1864 they moved to Pine Grove Mills. Mr. Hess died in 1898 but Mrs. Hess kept the home fires burning until the spring of 1913 when she closed her home and went to Medina, Ohio, to live with her only daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith. At the aged lady's urgent solicitation they all returned to Pine Grove Mills last winter and had since occupied the old Hess home in that place. She was one of the oldest members of the Lutheran church in that place and a woman who had the admiration and respect of a wide circle of friends.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Smith, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Mason and Mrs. Alice Dixon, both of St. Joseph, Mo. Funeral services were held at her late home at two o'clock last Saturday afternoon by Rev. L. N. Fleck after which burial was made in the new cemetery.

FOX.—Mrs. Josephine Fox, wife of LeRoy Fox, died at her home in Lock Haven at 7:30 o'clock on Monday morning following an illness of only four days with pleuro-pneumonia, the result of an attack of influenza. She contracted the disease last week while nursing her little son George who had been quite ill.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haupt, of Bellefonte, and was born in Bellefonte on October 13th, 1888, hence was 30 years, 1 month and 26 days old. She has lived in Lock Haven ever since her marriage to Mr. Fox. She was a member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception of that city and a woman who enjoyed the esteem and affection of a wide circle of friends.

She is survived by her husband and three young children, Dorothy, George and Richard. She also leaves her mother, living in Bellefonte; two brothers and two sisters, namely: Arthur, in the U. S. service in France; James, Celia and Margaret, all of Bellefonte. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Wednesday afternoon and funeral services held in St. John's Catholic church at ten o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. Father Downes officiated and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

ARCHEY.—Spruce Creek valley lost one of its life-long and best known citizens on Monday in the death that morning of John Archey, who passed away at his home at Graysville as the result of a stroke of paralysis following a long illness with heart trouble.

He was a son of John and Catharine Brett Archey and was born at Graysville on October 24th, 1862, hence was 56 years, 1 month and 16 days old. He followed the occupation of a carpenter and being a master workman many buildings throughout the valley are standing mementos of his skill. During the past year or more he had been supervisor on the state road. He was a Republican in politics and a member of the Stormstown Lodge I. O. O. F.

He was united in marriage to Miss Olive Woomer who survives with three children, Luella, Edna and Regina. He also leaves two brothers and one sister, namely: F. W. Archey, of Pennsylvania Furnace; Dr. Harry Archey, of Plymouth, Pa., and Mary Jane, of Chester. Funeral services were held at his late home at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning by Dr. R. M. Campbell, after which burial was made in the Graysville cemetery.

WALKER.—William C. Walker, a resident of Runville, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Thursday of last week after an illness of some weeks with a complication of diseases, having been brought to the hospital two weeks previous.

He was a son of George and Ellen Woods Walker and was born on January 11th, 1850, hence was 68 years, 10 months and 24 days old. He was a laborer by occupation and an honest and industrious citizen. He was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Watkins who survives with the following children: William C. Walker, of Grampian; Mrs. George Heaton, of Altoona; Homer, of State College; Forden, of Runville; Clayton, of Conemaugh, while four children preceded him to the grave. He also leaves two brothers and three sisters, namely: David, of Milesburg; Harry, of Altoona; Mrs. Lydia Hanton, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Alice Gill, of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Martha Ramsey, of Altoona. Rev. J. C. Erb had charge of the funeral services which were held on Sunday morning, burial being made in the Advent cemetery.

SHAFFER.—John S. Shaffer, a resident of Spring township, died quite suddenly on Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Justice, in Coleville, of cerebral hemorrhages. He was born September 27th, 1844, hence had reached the age of 74 years, 4 months and 11 days. His funeral was held on Tuesday, burial being made in the Trcziyulny cemetery.

LYONS.—William Lyons, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Spring township, died very suddenly at his home at Lyontown between nine and ten o'clock on Sunday morning. He was out at the barn feeding and caring for his stock and had just completed his work and was about to start to the house when he dropped dead from heart failure.

He was a son of Samuel and Hannah Lyons and was born on September 30th, 1853, hence was 65 years, 2 months and 8 days old. He was an industrious and hardworking citizen and in the years he lived at Lyontown he acquired a reputation for honesty and good citizenship that makes his loss keenly felt in that community.

On July 5th, 1877, he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Shultz who survives with the following children: Miss Henrietta, at home; Mrs. Charles Staubs, of Mt. Union; Clarence, of Curtin; Charles, of Spring township; Catherine, of Pittsburgh; Peter, in service in France; Mrs. Fannie Sharp, of Lyontown; Sirn, also in service in France; Mrs. Curtin Dunklebarger, of Spring township; Ruth, of Pittsburgh, and Thelma, at home. He also leaves two brothers, Albert and Samuel, of Lyontown.

Rev. M. C. Piper, of Milesburg, had charge of the funeral services which were held at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Curtin cemetery.

MARTZ.—William H. Martz, one of the best known residents of Ferguson township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Corl, on the Branch, at noon last Thursday following four day's illness with heart trouble and other complications.

He was a son of Abram and Mary Boop Martz and was born in Harris township sixty-eight years ago. His early life was spent on the farm near the place of his birth, but in 1907 he retired and moved to Pine Grove Mills. He was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church and a staunch Republican in politics. He was a splendid neighbor and friend and one of the best of citizens generally.

He was united in marriage to Miss Polly Archey, who survives with one daughter, Mrs. Corl. He also leaves four brothers and one sister, namely: George Martz, of Lemont; Isaac, of Allenville; Samuel, of Pine Grove Mills; David, of Shingletown, and Mrs. Edward S. Moore, of near Pine Grove Mills.

Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. L. V. Barber, after which burial was made in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills.

REED.—Boyd Reed died on Friday of last week at the home of his parents in the Brown Row, following a week's illness with influenza. He was a son of William and Josephine Lockard Reed and was born on May 8th, 1890, being 28 years, 6 months and 28 days old. Nine years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Elsie Justice and has since resided in Coleville. In addition to his wife he is survived by two children, Russell and Elizabeth. A little son, Norman E. Reed, died of influenza on November 27th. He is also survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: William, of Valley View; John, George and James, of Bellefonte; Dorse, in service in France; Mrs. Harry Mills, of Tyrone; Mrs. John Barner, of Altoona, and Miss Neda, at home. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon by Dr. E. H. Yocum and Rev. C. C. Shuey, burial being made in the Union cemetrey.

GHANER.—Miss Susan Ghaner died at her home in Patton township on Sunday morning as a result of an attack of the grip. She was a daughter of John and Susanna Ghaner and was born on the old homestead farm where she spent her entire life about forty-five years ago. She never married but is survived by one brother and two sisters, namely: W. H. Ghaner, of Benore; Mrs. Reuben Cronemiller, of Bellefonte, and Miss Dora, at home. She was a member of the Methodist church all her life and Rev. J. W. Long, of State College, had charge of the funeral services which were held at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, burial being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

KEENER.—Mrs. Lavina Keener, wife of A. D. Keener, of Aaronsburg, died on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Coll, at State College, where she had gone to spend the winter. Her death was due to general infirmities. In addition to her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Rhea, of Clarion; Mrs. H. M. Coll, of State College, and Mrs. Olin Glenn, of Swissvale. She also leaves three brothers and two sisters. The remains were taken to Aaronsburg where funeral services were held and burial made yesterday.

POORMAN.—James Poorman, an old veteran of the Civil war, died at his home at Boalsburg on Tuesday night following an illness of two weeks with ureamic trouble. He was 71 years and 26 days old and is survived by his wife and two children, Sydney, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Harry Markle, of Oak Hall. Burial will be made at Boalsburg this (Friday) afternoon.

CROSBY.—Harold B. Crosby, cashier of the Moshannon National bank at Philipsburg, died on Tuesday of influenza. He took sick while out in a hunting camp and returning home died in less than a day. He was thirty years old.

SNOOK.—Alice Dorothy Snook, young daughter of William and Alice Immel Snook, of Spring township, died on Sunday, following a brief illness with influenza. She was born on May 26th, 1912, hence was 6 years, 6 months and 12 days old. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Trcziyulny cemetery.

### W. S. S. Campaign On the Home Stretch.

Centre county retained fourth place in the W. S. S. campaign for the week ending November 30th. We had a per capita for that week of 74c. or a total of $19.19 for the year. We need 81c. per capita, or approximately $36,500.00 in order that we may reach our quota of $876,200.00.

In a report sent out by the national W. S. S. committee for the week ending November 23rd, the following appears:

"War savers in Centre county last week bought an average of $1.28 in W. S. S. for each inhabitant. This fine performance brought up to $18.45 the per capita since the campaign began last December. It is felt at headquarters in this city that Centre will go "over the top" before the end of the year and place herself in the class of patriotic communities that have heeded the appeal of the President that a per capita of $20.00 be achieved for each inhabitant of the United States, or two billions in all."

In a similar report from the same source for the week ending November 30th, we find:

"Fulton and Centre counties are running a close race for the honor of being the next county in the district to go "over the top." Last week Centre's per capita sales were 74 cents, bringing her average for each inhabitant up to $19.19. Fulton's grand total is $19.31 for each inhabitant, the per capita sales last week being 30 cents."

Let Centre county be the third to go "over the top." It can be done. Let every man, woman and child in the county during the present week purchase the largest possible number of W. S. S. and make it certain that the county will go "over the top" during the week.

Make an investment worth while. Buy W. S. S.

W. HARRISON WALKER,
Chairman War Savings Committee for Centre County.

——Every member of every family a member of the Red Cross.

——Ladies' felt fleece-lined shoes $2.50 at Yeager's. 49-1t

### The Armenian and Syrian Relief.

In the reconstruction time much money will be needed for Armenian and Syrian relief, a brave little nation, absolutely homeless and without resources for self reconstruction, if it is to be restored to its place. The following is a clipping from the latest reports of their condition:

Mrs. Stead, of Kermanshah, writes: "Mr. Stead is still in Kerind. There has been absolute starvation there and children have come who look like the famine victims in India in the Missionary papers. The villages in that region have been utterly destroyed by the various armies passing through; so that the people are not only hungry but without shelter also. I suppose the need is as great in other parts, as the British officers and men that are here now say that they have never seen anything like the terrible condition along this road." Mrs. Stead, speaking of another lot of orphans, says: "There is another squad coming along soon and for them I have to buy clothes. They haven't a scrap of clothes that can be put back on them, when they get their first bath. A bunch of rags around thin hips, and a piece of gunny sack over thin shoulders or heads is all they have." Mrs. Stead writes again: "The distress is terrible. People are eating dirt. Dead of starvation are carried into the street and left until some one gives money to bury them."

I shall send money to New York December 15th, and anyone wishing to contribute this month will kindly send it to me by that time.

MARY H. LINN,
Local Chairman for the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief.

——Warm slippers for cold feet, $1.25 at Yeager's. 49-1t

——Have you a Red Cross service flag in your window?

——Some time ago Mrs. Harriet Thomas Kurtz sent Miss Bertha Laurie a check for fifty dollars to be used as she deemed best in her canteen in France. She had a piano then, so she bought a violin, a mandolin and a banjo and she writes that all of them are in action constantly. Incidentally, Miss Laurie is just recovering from an attack of influenza.

——Ladies' $9 high top tan shoes reduced to $7 at Yeager's. 49-1t

——Make it unanimous in Bellefonte!

——Jersey cloth leggins, all sizes, at Yeager's. 49-1t

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Margaret E. Watson, et al, to William G. Watson, tract in Snow Shoe; $150.

John W. Reifsnyder to Lottie L. Reish, tract in Millheim; $125.

William T. Brandt, et ux, to Chas. O. Hassinger, tract in Boggs township; $300.

William H. Vail, et ux, to Bear Run Coal Mining Co., tract in Rush township; $1.

Joseph A. Rose, et ux, to Mary J. Torsell, tract in Bellefonte; $850.

Catherine Derstine to Pearl F. Galaida, tract in Bellefonte; $1.

Thomas B. Budinger, et ux, to Genevieve A. Budinger, tract in Snow Shoe; $1.

## With the Churches of the County.

### Christian Science Society.

Christian Science society, Furst building, High street. Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school 9.45. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. A free reading-room is open to the public every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. Subject, December 15th, "God the Preserver of Man."

St. John's church (Episcopal). Services for the week beginning December 15th, the third Sunday in Advent, 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist. 10 a. m., church school. 11 a. m., Matins and sermon, "The Offering of Ourselves." 7:30 p. m., evensong and sermon, "The Day of Judgment." Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember days, fast days on which prayers are appointed to be said for those who are to be ordained at this time. Thursday, anniversary of the rector's ordination to the Priesthood. 7:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist. Saturday, St. Thomas the Apostle, 9 a. m., Holy Eucharist. Visitors always welcome.

Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

Following ancient christian custom, the celebration of the approaching Christmas festival will be signalized at St. John's Episcopal church by a midnight Eucharist of exceptional beauty and solemnity, to take place on Chirstmas eve at 11:45 p. m. The church, which is always decorated with evergreens, will this year in addition be lighted entirely by candlelight. The children of the church school and choir will also present, in honor of the birthday of the Divine Redeemer, a mystery play of the Holy Nativity, on the evening of the patronal festival of the parish St. John's day, December 27.

### BIRTHS.

**Peters**—On Nov. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Peters, of Spring township, a son, Mahlon Randolph.

**Stover**—On Nov. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stover, of Walker township, a daughter.

**Waite**—On Nov. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Waite, of Spring township, a son, Basil Earl Waite.

**Stamm**—On Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milton Stamm, of Pine Grove Mills, a son, Frederick Stamm.

**Sampsel**—On Nov. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Sampsel, of Spring township, a son, John Sampsel.

**Bilger**—On Nov. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, a daughter, Bertha Jane.

**Deitrick**—On Nov. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Deitrick, of Mingoville, a daughter.

**Yearick**—On Oct. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yearick, of Walker township, a daughter.

**McCloskey**—On Oct. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCloskey, of Walker township, a son, Walter Jesse.

**Yearick**—On Oct. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yearick, of Marion township, a daughter.

**Lucas**—On Oct. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lucas, of Nittany, twin daughters, Eleanor and Edith.

**Kline**—On Nov. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Kline, of Bellefonte, a son, Robert Eugene.

**Spicer**—On Nov. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Spicer, of Spring township, a son.

**Immel**—On Nov. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Jonas A. Immel, of Bellefonte, a son, Philip Archey Immel.

**Lyons**—On Nov. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Lyons, of Spring township, a daughter, Alice G.

**Kerchner**—On Nov. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerchner, of Unionville, a daughter, Dorothy Victoria.

**Ebbert**—On Nov. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Ebbert, of Jersey City, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

**Watson**—On Nov. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Watson, of Bellefonte, a son, John Hicklen.

**Stover**—On Nov. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Stover, of Spring township, a son, Malcolm.


### New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Sallie C. Ocker, late of Miles township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the same are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate must present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement.

FOREST S. OCKER,
Administrator.
Rebersburg, Pa.
63-49-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Ralph E. Thomas, late of Milesburg borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the same are requested to make prompt payment, and thost having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLES W. THOMAS,
Administrator,
No. 52 River Ave.
Johnstown, Pa.
W. Harrison Walker, Attorney.
63-16-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary in the estate of Maynard Meeker, late of Potter township, Centre county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all parties knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment and those having claims to present them, properly authenticated, to the undersigned.

F. W. BRADFORD,
Mrs. CLARA MEEKER,
Administrators.
Centre Hall, Pa.
W. Harrison Walker, Attorney for Estate.
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### New Advertisements.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of John H. Crosthwaite, late of Boggs township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payments, and those having claims against said estate must present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement.

G. FRED MUSSER,
Administrator,
Bellefonte, Pa.
W. Harrison Walker, Attorney.
63-45-6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Matter of the Estate of Catharine A. Hoy, late of Walker township, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Centre county.

The undersigned an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court in the above estate, to pass upon the exceptions filed, and restate the account of the Administrators if necessary, and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the accountants to and among those legally entitled thereto, will perform the duties of said appointment on Friday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock a. m., at his offices in the Masonic Temple building, Bellefonte, Penna., at which time and place the parties in interest will appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

W. HARRISON WALKER,
Auditor.
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