

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., May 7, 1920.

## NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

A little daughter, who has been named Mary Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Toner, Saturday, May first.

Don't forget to go and see the "Green Stockings" at the opera house this (Friday) evening. It will be worth a look.

If all love kisses are like "The Love Kiss" that appeared at the opera house last Thursday night they are pretty bum.

The Odd Fellows minstrels at Garman's next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be an attraction worth while seeing.

Clarence Ziegler is rapidly recovering from a siege of typhoid fever with which he has been suffering the past several weeks.

Three days of the Academy minstrels is among the high class entertainment in store for the people of Bellefonte and community.

The Bellefonte stores have decided to take a half holiday every week by closing Thursday afternoons during May, June and July.

The thimble bee of the ladies of the Reformed church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Hazel, south Allegheny street.

A total eclipse of the moon occurred on Sunday night but it was not generally observed because few people were informed beforehand of its occurrence.

The services at the Methodist church on Sunday evening will be of unusual interest. The pastor's theme will be "Shut Out," and the choir will have extra music.

On the second page of today's paper will be found the advertisement of the treasurer's sales of unseated lands. Look it over and see if there is any of yours in the lot.

At the rummage sale for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital on Saturday afternoon and evening the Ladies Auxiliary cleared in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars.

Paul Just lasted just one week as manager of the McVey real estate office in Bellefonte and this week he was succeeded by Lewis C. Winter, who is a man of more mature years and who will undoubtedly make good on the job.

E. D. Felice, the tailor, has so rapidly outgrown his shop on west High street that he was compelled to seek quarters elsewhere, moving this week to the Garman house, in the rooms formerly occupied by Kern's barber shop.

After spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Budinger and son Karl left Florida last Saturday on a Clyde line steamer for New York city, shipping their car on the same boat and will motor here from New York.

Don't miss the "humorous lecture" by Byron W. King, noted lecturer and entertainer, in the Milesburg Methodist church, Saturday, May 22nd, at 8 o'clock. An evening of delight and enjoyment for all. Admission, 25 cents.

See "The Rum Hounds on the Chase" the laughable black face comedy which will be the concluding act on the program for the big minstrel show the Odd Fellows band is going to stage at Garman's next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Dan Polish, of Allegheny county, was sent to the electric chair at the Rockview penitentiary on Monday morning for the murder of Ramo Ligan, at Creighton, on September 17th, 1918. Robbery was the motive. Verdict was made in the penitentiary cemetery.

J. A. Collins, of New York, was in Bellefonte last Friday and completed the purchase of the ground for the new milk station for the Western Maryland Dairy. Now that the deed has been executed and the money paid over there is no doubt as to the station being built this summer.

W. Homer Crissman, of the Bellefonte Central railroad company, got a nasty fall late last Thursday afternoon when he tripped on a slightly elevated cellar door in front of the Bon Mot and was thrown forward on the concrete pavement. While no bones were broken he sustained a cut and severe bruises on his face and a badly crippled left leg.

Toll charges on the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania lines went into effect on the first of this month, and as it effects all calls outside the limits of the several exchanges in the county, as well as on rural telephone lines, it will naturally mean quite an item of additional expense to any who use the telephone to any great extent in talking throughout the county. Just what effect it may ultimately have on the business of the company can hardly yet be determined.

Paul Just, manager of the Bellefonte office of The McVey real estate agency, drove to Lock Haven on Sunday in his Ford car and on his way home the car in some way got beyond his control on the road below Lamar with the result that he ran into the fence, knocking down several panels and wrecking his car pretty completely. Mr. Just had several friends with him and while all landed under the car after it had rolled over and over three or four times they escaped serious injury as if by a miracle. The car had to be lifted before they could get out.

## Bellefonte Teachers Granted Ten Per Cent. Salary Increase.

At a meeting of the Bellefonte school board this week it was decided to grant the teachers a salary increase of ten per cent., which the board conscientiously feel is all that can possibly be allowed this year, although the teachers had asked for a raise of twenty-five per cent.

While it is no doubt true that the salaries paid teachers now do not compare with the inflated wages of the common laborer, yet the school board has been compelled to consider every other unusual expense and in doing so can not see their way clear to granting more than a ten per cent. raise. Only recently Superintendent of Public Instruction Finegan announced that he will recommend an entire change of books for the public schools of the State, and if he persists in this, it will mean an extra expense to the Bellefonte school district of several thousand dollars. Just why the worthy superintendent has decided on a change now is of course not known, but to the ordinary layman and the tax-paying public it would seem as if this is not the right time to insist on such a change. All kinds of books and supplies are now selling at blue-sky prices, away beyond their actual value, and it would seem only good business policy to get along with the present books until prices settle to normal, which they are sure to do in the next year or two.

At the meeting of the school board three resignations of teachers were considered, Miss Bessie Miles, who will give up teaching for the present to help take care of her brother's children; Miss Hazel Lentz, who has been elected to teach in Harrisburg, and Miss Lois Kirk, recently married.

Miss Eleanor Taylor and Miss Isabella Barnhart were elected to take the places of two of the above while the other teacher has not yet been selected.

The Odd Fellows' Band Minstrels. Next Tuesday and Wednesday nights our much heralded minstrels will appear at Garman's opera house for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' band.

Many of the old-time black-face favorites with a score of younger aspirants for fame in minstrelsy will be seen on the stage that night in songs, dances and comedy. The chorus of seventeen voices will be supported by a superb orchestra of ten pieces and in the olio there will be a number of specialties by the best of the amateur talent from Lock Haven and Altoona.

The show will be just one hour and fifty minutes long and will conclude with the hilarious black-face farce comedy "The Rum Hounds on the Chase."

Mr. Robert F. Hunter will be the interactor. On the ends will be Hard P. Harris, Louie Daggett, Herbert Beezer, Dan Clemons, Milbert Walker and Leo Toner.

The choir will include such voices as Russell Blair, Cecil Walker, Claire Lyons, Melvin Cherry, R. W. Funk, Millard Hartwick, Michael Hazel, James Seig, Charles Schaeffer and H. M. Musser.

The orchestra will be directed by Miss Miriam Smith, pianist, and will include A. W. Witkoff and Robert Albert and Frank Robinson, State College; Louie Hill, Harry Garbrick, Willis Wion and Charles Smith.

William Ryan will contribute a clever little juggling act; Harold Knoff, of Lock Haven, will put on a musical novelty and Offinger and Chase, of Altoona, will present for the first time in Bellefonte their pleasing character dancing sketch, while Irvin Chandler, the wonderful boy soprano lately discovered in Bellefonte, will sing "Freckles" and several other numbers.

It will be a show worth seeing without thought of the fact that we all should respond with liberal patronage for the support of a band that contributes so much to our pleasure.

Group 3 Leads the United States. While many people seem to have lost sight of the fact that war stamps and war savings certificates are still on sale as a profitable means of investment and to encourage thrift among the people generally, there are others who are putting all their surplus money into these gold-edged government securities. This is evident from the fact that up to April first Centre county had a per capita of 81 cents, and stands second in Group 3. It might also be mentioned that Group 3, of which W. Harrison Walker Esq., of Bellefonte, is chairman, leads the United States in the per capita of these securities sold. It has a standing of 40 cents, while the entire Third Federal Reserve district is 24 cents and that of the United States 19 cents. Chairman Walker has received a very flattering letter from the Treasury Department in Washington commending him upon his good work in Group 3.

In this connection it might be mentioned that Chairman Walker will go to Bloomsburg today to hold a conference of his committeemen in that county. He will first give a talk on thrift to the students at the Bloomsburg Normal school and at eleven o'clock will preside at a conference to be held in the McGhee house. One of the speakers at the conference will be Judge Harmon, of Columbia county.

Eugene H. Weik, of the Bellefonte High school, was elected president of the Central Pennsylvania association of High school principals and teachers at the two day conference held in Lock Haven last Friday and Saturday.

The Odd Fellows band is the only musical organization of its kind that Bellefonte has now. The town enjoys a band and the band needs funds with which to buy music. Go to their minstrel show next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and have a good laugh and at the same time be helping a good thing along.

The "Allepopper" railroad, officially known as the Pittsburgh and Susquehanna, and which runs from Philipsburg to Ramey, was purchased at receiver's sale last Friday by Hon. Charles H. Rowland, of Philipsburg, and E. L. White, of Syracuse, N. Y. For many months the road was only used for freight but recently passenger and express traffic was resumed.

As announced last week, a story hour for children will be held Saturday afternoon, May 8th, in the High school building, from 3 to 4 o'clock, as a part of the program of "Children's week," in the religious educational campaign being waged in Bellefonte this week. A mother's get-together meeting is on the program for Sunday afternoon, May 9th, at 3 o'clock.

Formal application will be made at the next meeting of the board of pardons for a pardon for Walter C. Dress, the young man who only recently returned from California and gave himself up to the authorities of the western penitentiary from which institution he escaped in 1917. It is understood that no opposition to his pardon will be made by prison officials or others.

Little Catharine Gross, who spent four weeks in the Bellefonte hospital undergoing treatment for a broken leg, was taken home on Sunday afternoon by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gross. Unfortunately, however, the little girl has not fully recovered and will have to stay in bed some weeks yet, but the attending physician decided that her removal could be made now without endangering her injured leg.

Some unknown individual hooked one of the big trout just below the falls last Thursday evening and although he was seen doing it by several people he got away with it, principally because neither one of Bellefonte's police officers could be located at the time. While the loss of one trout is not such a great calamity it is an imposition to have some smart stranger come into town and deliberately take trout that our home sportsmen are endeavoring to conserve.

Charles McVey, head of the McVey real estate agency, of Altoona, was in Bellefonte this week to look over the housing situation in Bellefonte in connection with the movement recently attempted to organize a realty company to build a number of much-needed houses in Bellefonte, but as the company has not yet been organized and The McVey company is not in a position to assume the responsibility of building houses for sale, nothing very definite came out of his visit.

William T. Fitzgerald, one of the old time residents of Bellefonte, with his daughter, Miss Sallie, will leave Bellefonte the latter part of this month and go to Williamsport to make their home with Miss Fitzgerald's aunts. They will both be missed by Bellefonte people, Mr. Fitzgerald because of his intimate associations with the history of the town for more than half a century, and Miss Fitzgerald because of her activities among the young women of the town and her exceptional musical abilities.

If you failed to see "Back to God's Country" at the Scenic Monday and Tuesday evenings you missed a wonderfully good picture which you may never have occasion to see again, but that is no reason why you should not take advantage of every other good picture that comes along, and to do this you should be a regular attendant at the Scenic, the best motion picture theatre in this part of the State. Best because it is always conducted decently and orderly and best in the line of pictures shown. All lovers of good pictures go there.

Pennsylvania had last year a thousand million million flies and still more. If you don't believe it, think back and consider that the area of your house and grounds represents a rough calculation of the area of Pennsylvania. They carry disease, and will do so this summer. They are preventable. It is your business! Join the Health school and learn how to prevent them. The lessons come twice a month; every newspaper in the State—that is where to find them. You join the school by promising to read the articles and answer the questions—no marking, just grading.

The McVey real estate company, of Altoona, Bellefonte and various other places closed a deal last Saturday for the purchase of the old Newton Hamilton camp meeting grounds for \$8,000. The purchase includes not only the buildings used for campmeeting purposes but a good sized grove of white oak timber. The timber they will cut and market and the ground will be sold out in lots, and thus ends a campmeeting place that for half a century was one of the most attractive in the State. A murder committed on the grounds in 1882, however, threw it into disrepute and from that year the attendance dwindled until in recent years it was used only as a place for summer campers.

## Planting Time This Year Compared with Former Years.

How short is the memory of man! Everybody has been complaining of the lateness of the season this year and yet just two years ago very little, if any oats was in the ground before the first week in May while corn planting ran well toward the latter part of the month and both crops were about the average when it came to gather them in, with the exception that a very early frost caught the corn before it was fully matured in the fall. And in this connection we reprint for the benefit of farmers generally a record kept by George F. Musser, of Boggs township, of his spring plantings for forty-four years. From it will be seen that he has sown oats as late as May 11th and planted corn as late as May 29th, and got good crops from both. So cheer up, and if the weather is propitious, you still have time to get in your crops. Mr. Musser's record is as follows:

Began to Sow Oats	Began to Plant Corn
1874... March 30... April 16... May 22	
1875... April 10... April 29... May 13	
1876... April 10... April 20... May 8	
1876... March 29... April 13... May 4	
1879... April 7... April 15... May 2	
1880... April 19... April 23... May 9	
1882... March 28... April 17... May 7	
1883... April 9... April 27... May 12	
1884... April 9... April 21... May 12	
1885... April 12... April 28... May 12	
1886... April 12... April 29... May 17	
1887... April 12... April 29... May 11	
1888... April 3... April 19... May 18	
1889... March 6... April 11... May 13	
1890... April 7... April 25... May 13	
1891... April 8... April 16... May 5	
1892... April 9... April 28... May 5	
1893... April 4... April 18... May 18	
1894... April 13... April 25... May 9	
1895... March 26... April 19... May 13	
1896... April 16... April 29... May 14	
1897... April 5... April 24... May 21	
1898... April 7... April 23... May 13	
1899... April 11... April 25... May 15	
1900... April 9... April 24... May 22	
1901... April 11... April 29... May 17	
1902... April 16... April 24... May 20	
1903... May 2... May 11... May 25	
1904... April 13... April 27... May 16	
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1919... April 15... April 29... May 26	
1920... April 15... April 29... May 26	

Glorious Pageant; The Golden Dragon. An unusual event among unusual surroundings. Save the date and see it. Friday night, May 28th. In the open air theatre, State College campus. The oracle of the Golden Dragon will be revealed and the mystery of the young gardener will be made known. A colorful pageant with the witchery and daintiness of Japan. The newest light opera music has been arranged for the theme and adapted for the choruses and dances. A plot of mystery laid among the cherry trees and wisteria arbors of the Celestial Kingdom. Moonlight and blossoms, music and dancing, costumes and color, will make it one of the most attractive events ever given in that locality. One hundred actors, the best voices and talent of the community, under skilled directors. There is no more beautiful open air theatre in the country than the one at State College. Make all arrangements to be there. Tickets, 25 and 35 cents.

Salvation Army Doughnuts. Here is the recipe for the Salvation Army doughnut. If you do not think it is the best ever, ask any of the boys who were "over there."

This is the formula from which all the doughnuts for the men of the A. E. F. were made. There is something magic in it, for it worked wonders when used under worse conditions than exist in your kitchen. Here it is:

5 cups of flour, 2 eggs, 2 cups of sugar, 1 cup of milk, 5 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, 1 tablespoonful lard, 1 spoonful of salt. Knead and cut and drop in boiling lard.

The Salvation Army lassies who made these doughnuts in France say that a happy smile, added to the doughnuts at the time of serving, makes them even more delightful.

Boy Auto Thief Taken Back to New York. Last week the "Watchman" told the story of a young man by the name of Harold Ackerman being arrested here the week previous for the theft of a big Cadillac car in New York city. On Sunday an officer representing an insurance company who carried the insurance on the stolen car, came to Bellefonte and took the young man back to New York where he will likely have to stand trial for the theft of the car. The car was also taken back to New York.

Women Endorse Harvey. We, the members of the State College W. C. T. U., wish to go on record as heartily supporting for the Republican nomination Hon. Ives L. Harvey, as Representative from Centre county to the coming Legislature. We sincerely appreciate his clean record in supporting every good measure brought before the House during the past two years, and know him to be worthy of the vote of every christian citizen.

For Mother's Day. There will be a sale of white carnations for Mother's day, tomorrow, Saturday, at Miller's hardware store.

Watch for the big minstrel parade next Tuesday afternoon. Forty of the finest of our local amateurs will be in line and they are going to give you a great show that night and the next.

## NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gamble were guests of relatives at their former home at Jersey Shore, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bent were called to Boston this week by the death of Mrs. Bent's mother, Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. J. Hunter Knisely returned to Bellefonte Monday after a four month's visit with her daughter in Reading.

Walter J. Cohen and Frank E. Nagney recently spent several days at James-town, N. Y., purchasing goods for their stores.

Mrs. Thomas Ross is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Charles Morris, having come here from Pittsburgh, where she spent the winter.

Mrs. Maggie Valentine and daughter Rebecca left on Sunday for Newark, N. J., where they will make an extended visit of several months.

David J. Kelley came up from York on Saturday to spend a few days with his son Theodore, who has been in Bellefonte for several months for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Henry Haupt has been at Moshannon this week with the family of her brother, the late Austin G. Kerin, having gone out at once upon receiving the news of his fatal accident.

Miss Lavinia E. Ferree was in Bellefonte Tuesday morning on her way to her home at Oak Hill. Miss Ferree has been teaching at Belmont, Westmoreland county, and having completed her term expects to spend the summer at Oak Hill.

Richard Lutz is located for the present at Lock Haven, having accepted a position with a large contracting firm, which is erecting twenty-five houses for the paper mill company. Mr. Lutz left Wednesday, expecting to begin work at once.

Mrs. David Rank, of Lebanon, is with her brother, C. T. Gerberich, having come to Bellefonte Monday, to be here for the celebration of Mr. Gerberich's eighty-fourth birthday, this week. Mrs. Rank expects to remain here for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linn Blackford, of Huntington, and their two younger sons, Phil and J. Linn Jr., were in Bellefonte Sunday, their time while here being spent with the children's grandparents, Mrs. George Blackford, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garthoff.

Miss Louise Hoffer will spend the week-end in Philipsburg, going over at this time to see her mother, Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, upon her arrival home from California. Miss Hoffer will be accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Hoffer, and her two children, who are on their way to join Luet. Hoffer in Washington.

Miss Harriet Self, of Florence, Italy, is spending two weeks in Bellefonte, as a guest of Miss Mary Quigley, at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Henry C. Quigley. Miss Self is a niece of Dr. W. D. Lyons, of Yorkers, N. Y., and has been spending the winter with relatives in America.

Mrs. Harry W. Harper, of Centre Hall, was a "Watchman" office caller on Saturday while in Bellefonte on a shopping expedition, and like every good housewife who longs for fresh vegetables out of her own garden, lamented the fact that so far the weather has prevented the usually early garden making.

Mrs. M. B. Garman has returned to Bellefonte to occupy her home on Curtin street for the summer, driving her Saturday from Tyrone with her brother, Charles Lukensbach, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Frank and Miss Katherine Lukensbach, of Tyrone. Mrs. Garman spent the greater part of the winter in California.

Albert Ammerman, of Philadelphia, was in Bellefonte the past week on a little trip of business and pleasure combined, spending the time with his sister, Mrs. Frank Coman. While here Mr. Ammerman sold the Bland property on south Allegheny street, to Andrew Thal, who with his family are occupying their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Miller are guests of Mrs. Miller's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaughnessy, Jr., at their home on Howard street. Mr. and Mrs. Miller had been for the winter with their son Francis and his family, and after a visit in Bellefonte with relatives and their many friends, will leave to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, in Erie.

Mrs. J. A. Riley, who has been in Bellefonte since her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Bradley, was taken ill five months ago, will return to her home in Bradford today, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Bradley. Miss Bradley, it is thought, will be her sister's guest until the first of June, and during her absence her position as organist of St. John's Episcopal church will be filled by her niece, Mrs. Russell Blair.

Mrs. Mary Brown returned last Saturday from spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Simmons, at Venice, Cal., and is quite enthusiastic over the southern part of California as a wintering place. In fact, most anybody would be, when the fact is considered that every day during the winter when we people in Bellefonte were shivering with the cold the people of Venice were bathing in the surf of the Pacific ocean.

Mrs. William E. Wright, Miss Anna McCormick and Miss Marcie Seifer drove here from Harrisburg Wednesday in Mrs. Wright's car. While spending the night in Bellefonte Mrs. Wright and Miss McCormick were guests of Miss Linn, Miss Seifer being entertained by the Misses Anne and Caroline Valentine. Miss Linn left with the party yesterday for a drive to Swarthmore, expecting to spend Sunday in Harrisburg and return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Runkle were in Philadelphia last week, taking their three year old son down for a treatment, he having been under the care of eye specialists for a year or more. The serious condition of the child's eyes is causing Mr. and Mrs. Runkle great concern, as the ailment is yielding so slowly to the treatment of these experts. From Philadelphia Mrs. Runkle went to her former home in Shamokin, Mr. Runkle returning to Bellefonte.

Merchant E. M. Watt and Maj. W. H. Fry were down from Pine Grove Mills yesterday afternoon and when they weren't saying nice things about one another they were scrapping over where they would meet and how soon in order to get started home. Merchant Watt, being a comparative newcomer to Centre county, doesn't know how many friends there are in Bellefonte who are always glad to see the Major nor how elusive he is, but he will live and learn that the only way any one can keep tabs on him is to camp right on his coat-tails.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haupt and baby Phil are out at Moshannon today attending the funeral of the late Austin Kerin.

Miss Margaret Stewart has been with her sister, Mrs. Miller, at Hagerstown, for the past ten days, called there by the illness of Mrs. Miller.

Randolph H. Hoy, of Crafton, was in Bellefonte the latter part of last week for a short visit with his sisters, the Misses Hoy and Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. Louisa VanTries Harris has returned to Bellefonte and opened her home on Allegheny street, after spending the winter in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

William W. Ketchline, who moved his household goods to Pleasant Gap last week will remain in Bellefonte, continuing with the Beatty Motor company, driving to and from his work each day.

Miss Emily Valentine opened her house on Curtin street this week, coming to Bellefonte Monday from Maryland. Miss Valentine spent the winter in Atlantic City and in the vicinity of Baltimore.

Mrs. Guy Lyons and her daughter Janet accompanied Mr. Lyons to Snow Shoe Monday to spend a part of the week with Mr. Lyons's brother, Harold Lyons, and family. Mr. Lyons's work for Archibald Allison took him to Snow Shoe.

After an absence of several weeks on account of illness, Miss Rachel Shuey resumed her work as organist of the Methodist church, Sunday. During her absence the position was very ably filled by Mrs. G. E. Reiter, of the Academy.

Mrs. Martin Fauble and her son Adolph left in their car Sunday for a drive to Harrisburg, to make short visits at Paxtang and Steelton, with Mrs. Fauble's daughters, Mrs. Tausig, Mrs. Seal and Mrs. Houseman. They returned Tuesday having been accompanied by Mrs. Schloss, who had been in the east visiting for some time.

Mrs. Robert M. Beach and Miss Mary Liles Blanchard left Saturday for Philadelphia and Overbrook, where Mrs. Beach will visit while Miss Blanchard goes to Orange, N. J., to hold an exhibit of the output from The Basket Shop, and children's clothes. Today and tomorrow Mrs. Beach and Miss Blanchard expect to spend at Bryn Mawr, at the May day festivities.

Killed in a Coal Mine. Austin G. Kerin, a well known resident of Moshannon, met his death about 4:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon in a cave-in in what is known as the high coal mine of the Kelley Bros. Mr. Kerin was engaged in building a support to the roof of the mine about fifty feet from the entrance when in some way the top was loosened and tons of clay and dirt caved in, burying him beneath it. It was some time before he was released by other workmen and was dead when taken out. His one leg was broken but it is very likely that he smothered to death.

Mr. Kerin was a son of Michael and Bridget Kerin, and was born in Snow Shoe township sixty-two years ago. His entire life was spent in the neighborhood of Moshannon. He was married to Miss Winnie O'Neil who survives with five children, namely: Arthur, of Cherry Tree; Christina, at Williamsport; Martha, Mary and Daniel, at home. He also leaves one brother and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Haupt, of Bellefonte; William and Susie Kerin, of Moshannon.

Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church at Snow Shoe at 9 o'clock this (Friday) morning by Rev. Father Connelly, after which burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Patrolmen Protecting Forests. Seven patrolmen are protecting the forest lands of northern Centre county from fires this spring, according to a report to the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry, by Forester W. H. Horning, of Snow Shoe.

Under the direction of Forester Horning, the following patrolmen and lookout men are constantly on the job:

Ralph A. Smith, Sandy Ridge; O. P. McCord, on the Black Moshannon; Port Bigler, Philipsburg; Robert D. Tonkin, Peale; R. F. Watson, Snow Shoe; Edward Reese, Runville; Geo. McCartney, Clarence, and James Sankey, Pine Glen.

Community Party. The Woman's Guild of St. John's parish of his place are arranging to give a community party in the vacant house owned by Hon. A. G. Morritt, Linn street, on Thursday evening, May 13th. Everybody will be welcome. There will be dancing, cards and refreshments. Tickets will include everything and are only 50 cents. The Academy orchestra will furnish the music. 65-18-2t

"Green Stockings." For a little recreation tonight (Friday) go to the opera house and you'll laugh your worries away when you see the English comedy, "Green Stockings," presented by B. H. S. Chart is open at Parrish's. Price, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

State College and Philipsburg Census. The census bureau announced on Wednesday the 1920 census of State College as 2405, an increase in ten years of 980, and Philipsburg 3900, an increase of 315.

Bellefonte carpenters went on a strike on Monday for more pay and after they were granted an increase from 45 to 65 cents an hour went to work on Wednesday. Skilled workmen at the Rockview penitentiary have also asked for an increase in pay but have not gone on a strike.

Keep in mind the dates of the Bellefonte Academy minstrels, May 20th, 21st and 22nd.

They are all good enough, but the "Watchman" is always the best.