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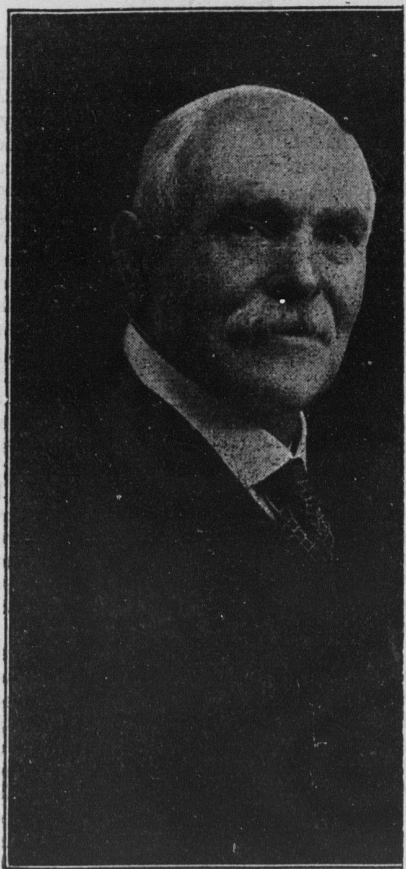
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HON. JAMES SCHOFIELD.

SCHOFIELD.—In the passing away of Hon. James Schofield, at his home on south Thomas street, at 8.15 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Bellefonte has lost another of its citizens who helped to make the town famous throughout the length and breadth of the State.

He was the fifth child of the late P. Gray and Susan M. Meek, M. D., died in the Clearfield hospital at 11:30 Sunday night after an illness of eleven weeks, following an operation for appendicitis and other involvements.

Not as a sister whose unexpected going leaves scars all our own, but as one whose stories of travel all over the world we know have contributed much to the interest the Watchman has had for most of you in past years, we add a word of tribute.

For a woman she was unusual in her self reliance and democracy of spirit. Storm clouds and blue skies, stolid determination and ineffable tenderness all welled up in a nature so restless that she was ever wandering.

It was on Christmas day, 1872, that Mr. Schofield and Miss Ellen Fleck, of Philipsburg, were married at the bride's home, in the latter town, by Rev. Thomas Barnhart, pastor of the Methodist church, and for almost fifty-four years they traveled life's pathway together.

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HARPER.—Mrs. Ida M. Harter, widow of John Harter, for many years a merchant at Rebersburg, died at her home in that place, on Tuesday of last week, following an illness of several years.

eral years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe and was born at Rebersburg sixty-six years ago.

Her husband died twelve years ago but surviving her is one daughter, Mrs. Harry Hubler, of Pittsburgh, and three sisters, Mrs. Clara Moyer and Mrs. Mary Frank, both of Rebersburg, and Mrs. E. M. Brungart, of Selinsgrove.

GAMBLE.—George Matthew Gamble, for the past quarter of a century a resident of Bellefonte, died at his home on west Linn street, at 5:40 o'clock on Tuesday morning, as the result of complications following a stroke of paralysis he sustained some four or five years ago.

He was a son of James and Rebecca Gamble and was born at Jersey Shore on March 13th, 1865, hence had reached the age of 61 years, 9 months and 8 days.

On January 28th, 1889, he married Miss Amelia Flock, at Cedar Run, who survives with the following children: Mrs. John Ostertag, of Lancaster; George McClure Gamble and Elizabeth, of Bellefonte; and Mrs. W. T. O'Brien, of Philippi, West Virginia.

Funeral services were held at her late home at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning by Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck, burial being made in the Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

SHIRK.—William Thomas Shirk, for many years a resident of Bellefonte, died at 5:20 o'clock on Monday as the result of a chronic heart disease. He was a son of Peter A. and Esther Shirk and was born at Brisslin, Clearfield county, on December 15th, 1853, hence was aged 73 years and 5 days.

NOLL.—Ralph W. Noll passed away quite suddenly and unexpectedly at his home at Pleasant Gap, at 5:20 o'clock on Sunday morning. He had been troubled with an affection of the heart for some time past but worked up until Wednesday evening of last week.

Former Centre Countian Takes Own Life. Carl John Long committed suicide by shooting himself in the head, at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Haywood, at Gearhartville, Clearfield county, on Tuesday of last week.

Real Estate Transfers. J. D. Keller, et ux, to S. G. Rote, et al, tract in State College; \$1.

CARNER.—Miss Naomi Carner, a nurse in training at the Philadelphia General hospital, died at 6:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning following a brief illness with peritonitis.

LABEL.—Mrs. Emma W. Labe, wife of Cyrus Labe, of Altoona, died at the hospital in that city on Tuesday night, following an illness of brief duration.

OAK HALL. Miss Katherine Shaffer spent the week-end with her parents at Bellefonte.

PAUL C. BOEGER. Paul C. Boeger, et ux, to Eugene H. Lederer, et ux, tract in State College; \$1.

ROBINSON.—Walter Robinson, of Howard township, died at the Centre County hospital at five o'clock on Saturday morning as the result of blood poisoning. It will be recalled that on November 29th, he remained at home to help his father shred corn fodder, got his right hand crushed in the rollers of the machine and so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

BOWER.—Mrs. Viola A. Bower, wife of Luther P. Bower, of Penn township, passed away at the Centre County hospital, last Friday night, following an illness of some months with internal cancer.

He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: William, of Avis; Helen, Blair, Donald, Lyle, Doyle, Vera, Alfred, Emma and Laura, all at home.

Funeral services were held in the Kennedy Methodist church at one o'clock on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Kennedy cemetery.

She was a daughter of John and Frances Jane Bubb and was born at Potters Mills on April 4th, 1880, hence had reached the age of 46 years, 8 months and 13 days.

Funeral services were held at her late home at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning by Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck, burial being made in the Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

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PINE GROVE MENTION.

A Merry Christmas and happy New Year to everybody.

N. C. Neidigh and John B. Goheen were jurors at court this week.

Thermometers were down to 14 degrees below zero on Sunday morning.

W. F. Thompson and wife made a trip to the county seat last Saturday.

Miss Olive Walker visited relatives in Lock Haven the latter part of the week.

Miss Edith Corl spent the latter end of the week visiting friends in Altoona.

Joe Gilliland and wife, of Baileyville, spent the early part of the week in town.

C. M. Dale, who has been laid up for some days with an injured leg, is on the mend.

Mrs. Allen Bechtol, of Millheim, will spend Christmas with her son Harry, on the Branch.

Russell Port and wife spent Saturday in Tyrone doing some Christmas shopping.

The Baileyville school will have a Christmas entertainment this (Friday) afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Barto and two daughters, of Tadpole, were in town Friday on a shopping tour.

The new arrival at the Raymond Porman home is a son, who has been named Kenneth Eugene.

"Squire E. H. Auman and Miles Walker motored to Muncy, on Friday, for repairs to their flour mill.

D. M. Cresswell and family left for Harrisburg, on Monday, where they will spend the holiday season.

Miss Grace Fye and Miss Elizabeth McDowell are home from Greenbriar College for the holiday vacation.

Our high constable, H. M. Walker, was a business visitor at State College, the latter end of the week.

Brooks Corl, who spent the past year in North Carolina, came north for the yuletide season with his mother.

Mrs. Lydia Sunday has closed her home on Tadpole and will spend the winter at the H. A. Elder home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fry motored to Altoona, last Thursday, to look after some business matters and do some shopping.

John S. Dale and wife attended the State Grange meeting, at Lancaster, last week. Mr. Dale was one of the auditors.

Frank Grazier, one of the hustling business men of Tyrone, made a business trip to this section the latter end of the week.

J. Milo Campbell attended a meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, in Bellefonte the fore part of the week.

Eugene Hoy, a member of the U. S. army in Hawaii, is home on a furlough to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ammon Hoy.

The holder of ticket No. 283 won the turkey in the turkey molasses contest at the Dunlap store last week.

Becoming quite ill at the Wilbur Dodd home, last Thursday, John McClain was taken to the Centre County hospital. Latest reports say that he is improving.

Earnest Spicher has leased the J. E. McWilliams farm for next year and the present tenant will move onto the Clement Dale farm, at Houserville, John Hess will take charge of his father's farm at Shingletown.

Last Friday afternoon a collision occurred between the Shoemaker truck and Percival Rudy's Page car, on the state road down Spruce Creek valley. Six ladies in the Rudy car were somewhat shaken up but no one seriously hurt, though the car was badly wrecked.

Among the lucky shots at the close of the deer season were J. Foster Musser, Mr. Graham, William Gumbo, Harry Peters, Joe Shoemaker, Davis Hillard, Pete Grove and J. A. Gumbo, each of whom bagged a buck.

Those who were fortunate in securing a deer during the deer season in Huntingdon county were Charles Hoffer, M. C. Wieland, James Kline, William Deitz, George W., Charles and Roy Louck, Elisha Shoemaker, Harry Gearhart and Prof. S. C. Miller. The latter took his kill home to Chester, Pa.

Mr. John T. Noll left on Thursday for Philadelphia, expecting to be gone for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reish will spend Christmas with their son and family, in Allentown.

Mrs. Henry Noll entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Shuey will leave today (Friday) for Altoona to spend Xmas at the home of her uncle, Roy Reish.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rimmey and Miss Bertha will spend Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Roush, of Altoona.

The members of Mr. Hoover's Sunday school class held their Christmas party at his home last Thursday evening, and presented him with a beautiful bath robe.

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Each Evening at 8:15 P. M.

MISS CROUSE Organist

WEEK AHEAD PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday

(This Week)

First National Presents



LEWIS STONE; DORIS KENYON.

-IN-

"The Blond Saint"

Here is a picture with two great stars need no introduction, and a more beautiful show could not have been selected for the year's greatest holiday. The story was taken from Stephen French Whitman's Novel "The Isle of Live" and you cannot go wrong in choosing the entertainment.

Also a first run two reel comedy "Babes in the Jungle". Imagine only 10 and 25c.

Matinee Saturday at 2 P. M.

Monday and Tuesday

Producers Dist. Corp. Present "Marie Prevost" and "Victor Varconi"

-IN-

"For Wives Only"

Listen to this—"Can a man safely entrust his beautiful wife to the care of his best friend?" Here is a picture clever enough for the entire family, for it contains plenty of laughs and who would get tired watching sweet Marie Prevost and what lady would object to seeing the handsome Victor Varconi. It's the best holiday show we could find.

And to top it off we will have an "Our Gang Comedy" called "Uncle Tom's Cabin". As advertised the admission is 10 and 25c.

Matinee Monday 2 P. M.

Wednesday

(ONE DAY ONLY)

Producers Dist. Corp. Present

"Risky Business"

-WITH-

"Vera Reynolds", "Ethel Clayton", "Ward Crane", "Kenneth Thompson".

All men love her, but she found the cost of loving equally high in the poor man's home as in the rich man's palace. Duty was first for him, pleasure for her until Cupid made them both surrender to love. See this show by all means as it is a screen treat.

Also Fox News and Screen Snapshots. Matinee at 2 P. M.

10 and 25c.

Thursday

(ONE DAY ONLY)

Matinee at 2 P. M.

"Almost A Lady"

"Harrison Ford", "Geo. K. Arthur", "Marie Prevost"

She was a Modiste's model, but her heart throbbing wildly for the man she loved, leaped to lofty heights when the so-called Duke of Lankersheim zealously courted her, until—well take a tip and you won't be disappointed in this one.

Only 10 and 25c.

Friday and Saturday

First National Presents



BEN LYON.

"Lya de Putti", "Lois Moran"

-IN-

"The Prince of Tempters"

The finest talent of two continents made this big show for you. See next week's paper.

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"The Country Beyond"

Olive Borden, Ralph Graves, Gertrude Astor.

From the Novel Broadway and the North West. 10 and 25c.