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MEEK.-Eloise Meek, M. D., died in the Clearfield hospital at 11:30 Sunday night after an illness of eleven weeks, following an operation for appendicits and other involvments. Pneumonic conditions occurred twice after the operation, so affecting her lungs that though well on the way to what was believed to be her permanent recovery an acute lung condition developed and she was gone almost before any one knew that she was other o'clock on Tuesday morning, Bellemoments before.

in Bellefonte and lived here until she located permanently in Johnstown for the practice of her profession. After attending the public schools here she private school of Miss Cooper, where and he passed peacefully away on she was prepared for College. She Tuesday morning. graduated from The Pennsylvania State College with the class of 1892 Medical College of Philadelphia. After graduation from the latter institution she served as in interne in the Philadelphia General hospital, leaving there for a second year of practical experience in the Massachusettes State hospital at Tewksbury. Then she logaged in the general practice of medithere that she accepted a call to become head of the Hoyt Memorial hospart of the foreign mission work of tries of the country. After the Armiswith Miss Ruth Reit in her rather ment to its founder. daring rein-deer raising venture. Her

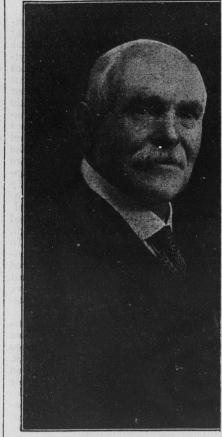
cold of Alaska. er, George R. Meek.

Funeral services were held at the ily vault in the Union cemetery.

we add a word of tribute.

For a woman she was unusual in so restless that she was ever wanderworked as a medical missionary and church. "mushed" hundreds of miles through and finger boards pointing to her distination on her last great journey.

LABE.-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. She was a daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Wian and was born in Bellefonte on August 10th, 1866, hence was in her 61st year. She married Mr. Labe in 1912 and had been a resident of Altoona since that time. She is survived by her husband and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. William Gehret, Earl Wian, Mrs. Elmer Breon and Mrs. Mary Jane Kane, all of Bellefonte, and George Wian, of (Friday) afternoon.



HON. JAMES SCHOFIELD.

SCHOFIELD.—In the passing away than the hopeful patient of a few fonte has lost another of its citizens who helped to make the town famous She was the fifth child of the late P. throughout the length and breadth of Gray and Susan M. Meek, was born the State. Mr. Schofield has for some years been a victim of arterio-sclerosis and during the past year other complications developed eventually confining him to his home. His once rowent to State College and entered the bust constitution finally succumbed

He was born in County Monahan, near Belfast, Ireland, on March 20th, and, that fall, entered the Woman's 1848, hence had reached the age of 78 years, 9 months and 1 day. He was educated in the public schools of his native land and as a youth learned the harness-making trade. In April, 1867, he traveled from his home near Belfast to Londonderry and set sail for America, the land of his dreams. cated in Johnstown, Pa., where she en- He reached New York on May 10th, and proceeded to Birmingham, Huntcine for some years. It was while ingdon county, where for nine months he worked at his trade for his brother William, who had a shop in that place. pital, an institution maintained as That was the year the present Centre county jail was built and the con- day) afternoon, after which the rethe Presbyterian church in Jhansi, tractor urged Mr. Schofield to come to mains will be taken to Jersey Shore India. After her return from India Bellefonte. He did so and secured a for burial. she did post-graduate work at the Uni- job with the elder Harvey McClure, versity of Pennsylvania and during working for him two years when he the war did special medical work for decided to go to New York. He re- away quite suddenly and unexpectedthe Federal government among the mained there until 1871 when he re- ly at his home at Pleasant Gap, at women employees of the larger indus- turned to Bellefonte and opened up a 5:20 o'clock on Sunday morning. He saddlery shop of his own in the same tice she specialized in this line of her room where the well known store on of the heart for some time past but profession at Cornell University and Spring street is still located. The in- worked up until Wednesday evening also leaves one brother and a sister, with the Firestone Tire Co., at Akron, troduction of the automobile drove of last week. Thursday morning he Ohio. Then she went to Alaska where many saddleries out of business but did not feel able to go to work but she spent two years in medical work the Schofield shop continued doing his condition was not considered for the government and as associate business and today is still a monu- alarming until a sort time before his

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr.

the Woman's College at Rock Hill, ing zeal to his business he found time | Gap on October 1st, 1887, making his South Carolina. Since that time she to study the economic conditions of age 39 years, 2 months and 18 days. had been trying to recover from the his home town and State. He was He was educated in the public schools undeniable strain on her former rug- especially interested in the public at Pleasant Gap and as a young man ged constitution caused by the ex- schools and in the eighties was elected went to work for the Whiterock quartremes of the heat of India and the school director from the West ward, ries, eventually being promoted to She is survived by her sisters, Mary then was elected overseer of the poor, ed some six or seven years. He left Gray and Elizabeth B. Meek, Mrs. twice re-elected, serving almost six Winifred Meek Morris and her broth- years, having resigned before the ex- tiary to superintend the opening of became a candidate for the Legislahome of her brother on Wednesday ture on the Democratic ticket and was during his ten or more years of serv- Haywood, at Gearhartville, Clearfield afternoon at 2:30, conducted by the elected, serving during 1893-'94. He Rev. Homer C. Knox, of the Methodist was defeated for re-election in 1894 most dependable men at the instituchurch of which she was a member, but again became a candidate in 1896 tion. and interment was made in the fam- and was elected, filling the office of Representative during the years 1897-A rock-ribbed Democrat of the Not as a sister whose unexpected go- old school he stood steadfast with his ing leaves scars all our own, but as party on all partisan questions arising one whose stories of travel all over in the House and his voice was always the world we know have contributed to be heard in stentorian tones of promuch to the interest the Watchman test against anything that savored of of a name which will be ever honored has had for most of you in past years, vicious legislation. While a member of the minority party he won the re- never will be forgotton. spect of every Republican member on her self reliance and democracy of the floor. Possessed of a fountain of spirit. Storm clouds and blue skies, Irish wit and a jovial nature he nastolid determination and ineffable turally enjoyed the social side of life tenderness all welled up in a nature and was always a genial host and a ters and brother: Mrs. Paul Keller,

It was on Christmas day, 1872, that Alaskan snows that she might save a Mr. Schofield and Miss Ellen Fleck, life in the cabin of a hapless pioneer. of Philipsburg, were married at the at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday after-The trail of her travels over the earth | bride's home, in the latter town, by noon, at his late home at the Gap, is charted by the flares of friendship Rev. Thomas Barnhart, pastor of the burial being made in the Pleasant Gap she kindled in the hearts of all with Methodist church, and for almost fifwhom she came in contact and their ty-four years they traveled life's pathmessages to her while she was fight- way together. Four years ago they ing for life and to us since she has celebrated their golden wedding on gone are monuments to her memory Christmas and had with them all their children and a number of relatives. Surviving are Mrs. Schofield, one son and three daughters, Edward Schofield, of Bellefonte; Mrs. G. Ross Parker, of New Brunswick, N. J.; Mrs. Charles Larimer, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. M. L. McGinness, of Pottsville. He also leaves one brother, Allen Schofield, in New York city.

Funeral services will be held at his late home on Thomas street at 2:30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, by Rev. W. C. Thompson, of the Presby- In addition to her parents she is surterian church, burial to be made in the Union cemetery.

HAR' ER .- Mrs. Ida M. Harter, widow of John Harter, for many years | en direct to the Reformed church, in McKeesport. Burial will be made in a merchant at Rebersburg, died at her this place, where funeral services were the Fairview cemetery, Altoona, this home in that place, on Tuesday of held by Rev. Robert Thena, burial be-

eral years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe and was born at Rebersburg sixty-six years ago. She was a member of the Lutheran church and always took a lead-

ing part in its work and activities. 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. Funeral services were held in the Rebersburg Lutheran church at 10 o'clock last Friday morning, by Rev. Stephen Traver, after which burial was made in the Rebersburg ceme-

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. As a young man he learned the milling trade and in due course of time became a mill orperator at Antes Fort. In 1901 he purchased from the late F. W. Crider the flouring mill operated for so many years by the late C. T. Gerberich, continuof Hon. James Schofield, at his home ing in charge of same until declining on south Thomas street, at 8.15 health compelled him to quit work when he sold the mill to the present owner, Frank M. Mayer.

Mr. Gamble was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Bellefonte Lodge of Masons, both the Blue lodge and Chapter, Constans Commandery. the Williamsport Consistory and Jaffa Shrine Temple, of Altoona. He was a member of the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks, a director of the First National bank of Bellefonte and the Sutton-Abramsen Engineering com-

On January 28th, 1889, he married Miss Amelia Flook, 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. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Jacob Gamble, of Linden; Willard, of Antes Fort; Mrs. Nathaniel Blackwell and Mrs. Eliza Junod, of Jersey Shore, and Mrs. Mary Bubb, of Antes Fort.

Funeral services will be held at his late home at 1:30 o'clock this (Fri-

NOLL.—Ralph W. Noll passed had been troubled with an affection death.

A son of William H. and Catherine last active professional work was at Schofield applied himself with untir- Tate Noll he was born at Pleasant serving one term of three years. He plant superintendent, a position he fill-Whiterock to go to Rockview penitenpiration of his third term. In 1892 he their stone quarries and later was made superintendent of farms, and ice had been regarded as one of the

His success in life was due in the main to his skill as an organizer, his power as a disciplinarian, his fairness ordinates, and his unbending courage and force of will. He leaves to his home community the sweet fragrance by all who knew him. He is gone but

On November 29th, 1907, he married Miss Edna Keller, who survives with no children. He leaves, however, his father and the following sismost welcome guest. He was a mem- Misses Emeline E. and Beatrice Noll, ing. In the heat of far off India she ber of the Bellefonte Presbyterian of Philadelphia; Ray C., Helen E., June and Ethel L. Noll, all at home.

Rev. W. J. Wagner had charge of the funeral services, which were held cemetery.

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. She was a daughter of Paul and Helen Carner and was born at Hublersburg on November 21st, 1908, making her age 18 years and 1 month. She was a graduate of the Walker township High school and on September first of this year went to Philadelphia and entered the General hospital as a nurse in training. She was a member of the Reformed church. vived by two sisters, Pauline and

Shirley, both at home. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Wednesday morning and taklast week, following an illness of sev- ing made in the Union cemetery.

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 caught in the rollers of the machine and so badly crushed that it had to be amputated. Instead of healing the wound became infected and a second amputation failed to stop the course of the poison which finally caused his death.

He was a son of Albert and Dorothy Robinson and was born in Snow Shoe eighteen years ago. For a number of years past, however, the family has lived near Mt. Eagle, in Howard township. Walter was an employee at the Bellefonte silk mill but remained at home on the day he was hurt to help his father.

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

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

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. Practically all her married life had been spent near Millheim. She was a member of the St. John's Lutheran church, of that place, a member of the Valley Queen Rebekah lodge and the Royal Neighbors of America.

In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Summer Frankenberger and Mrs. Bland Frankenberger, both of Millheim; Charles, Bertha and Randall, at home. She also leaves one grandchild and two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Leitzell, of Millheim, and Mrs. H. E. Bible, of Altoona.

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 Brisbin, Clearfield county, on December 15th, 1853, hence was aged 73 years and 5 days. In November, 1875, he married Miss Mollie P. Irwin, who passed away some years ago but surviving him are two children, Edgar A. Shirk, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. A. Shirk, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. presenting the ticket the holder can Myrtle Huber, of State College. He get the gobbler. Harry Shirk, of Curwensville, and Mrs. Perry Copelan, of Philipsburg. Brief funeral services were held at the Huber home, at State College, at one o'clock yesterday afternoon after which the remains were taken to the United Brethren church, of which he was a member, where final services were held at two o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Mills. Burial was made in the Unionville cemetery.

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 county, on Tuesday of last week. He had been in poor health for some years which was the probable cause for his

A son of John F. and Amelia Long, he was born at Snow Shoe on Februand integrity in dealing with his sub- ary 10th, 1892. When ten years of age the family moved to Philipsburg and it was there he grew to manhood. At the beginning of the World war he volunteered for service but was rejected because of disability. In March, 1923, he married Miss Lillian Shimel, who survives with a nine months old daughter. He also leaves his mother, living at Gearhartville, and the following brothers and sisters: Miss Emma Long, of Bellefonte; Mrs. J. F. Collins, of Warren; Dr. Bertha M. Long, of Rocky Mount, N. C.; Mrs. George Haywood, of Gearhartville; Fred Long, of Chester Hill; Clara, Olga and Edward, at home. Burial was made at Philipsburg on Friday afternoon.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

J. D. Keller, et ux, to Jennie V. Rote, tract in State College; \$1. Edward L. Orwick, Admr., to John . Beckwith, tract in Taylor Twp.;

Mabel G. Valens, et al, to Neil M. Fleming, tract in State College; \$15-

May Gramley, et bar, to W. H. Bressler, tract in Gregg Twp.; \$3,000. Edward T. Grundhofer, to Armilla Heberling, tract in State College; \$1. Hayes Run Fire Brick company to Christing B. Page, tract in Curtin

Christing B. Page, et bar, to Mary L. Orvis, tract in Curtin Twp.; \$25. Eugene H. Lederer, et ux, to Paul C. Boeger, et ux, tract in State College;

Paul C. Boeger, et ux, to Eugene H. Lederer, et ux, tract in State College;

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.

Themometers 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 Al-

Joe Gilliland and wife, of Bailey-ville, 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 Sat-

urday 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 Poorman home is a son, who has been

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

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

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

Becoming quite ill at the Wilbur Dodd home, last Thursday, John Mc-Clain 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 wreck

Among the lucky shots at the close of the deer season were J. Foster Musser, Mr. Graham, William Gummo, Harry Peters, Joe Shoemaker, Davis Hillard, Pete Grove and J. A. Gummo, each of whom bagged a buck. Those who were fortunate in securing a deer during the doe 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.

PLEASANT GAP.

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 to-day (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

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

OAK HALL.

Roush, of Altoona.

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

Mrs. Margaret Sunday, of Tadpole, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Homan, in this place.

Miss Marguerite Schenck, of Boalsburg, was an over night visitor with Marian Dale this week. The Oak Hall school rendered a fine

entertainment, on Tuesday evening, to a full house of eager listeners. Mr. Wm. Folk had his foot slightly injured while at work on the new house being built by George E. Meyer, at Boalsburg.

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MISS CROUSE

WEEK AHEAD PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday

(This Week)



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"The Blond Saint"

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

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"

"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 Vareoni. 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.

(ONE DAY ONLY)

Producers Dist. Corp. Present "Risky Business"

'Vera Reynolds", "Ethel Clayton", 'Ward Crane", "Kenneth Thompson". All men love her, but she found the cost of loving equally high in the poorman'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.

Thusrday

(ONE DAY ONLY)

Matinee at 2 P. M.

"Harrison Ford", "Geo. K. Arthur", "Marle 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.

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'Lya de Putti", "Lois Moran"

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