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**Borough Fire Alarm.**  
In case of fire in the borough of Centre Hall, the Bradford & Co. mill whistle will sound:  
One long and two short blasts when fire is north of Reformed church;  
One long and five short blasts when fire is south of Reformed church.

**CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.**  
**PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH.**  
REV. MELVIN C. DRUMM, Pastor.

—SERVICES FOR—  
**SUNDAY, DEC. 16, 1923**  
Farmers Mills, 10:30—A Christmas Message.  
Centre Hall, 2:30—The Great Physician.  
Georges Valley, 7:30—A Christmas Message.

**Centre Hall**  
Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.  
Luther League, 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:  
Presbyterian—Centre Hall morning;  
Pine Grove Mills, afternoon; Lemont, evening.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning;  
Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Centre Hall Reformed Charge, Rev. Delas R. Koener, pastor:  
Centre Hall—  
10:30 Church services.  
9:30 Sunday School.  
Friday, 7:00 Catechetical Lectures  
Tusseyville—  
2:30 Regular Lord's Day services.  
1:30 Sunday School.

AARONSBURG REFORMED Charge (Rev. John S. Hollenbach, pastor.)  
Regular services at Aaronsburg at 10:30; St. Paul's at 2:00; Coburn at 7:00. Subject, The Coming of Our Redemption.

**PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, at 1:00 P. M. in Centre Hall, C. D. Bartholomew will sell household goods and some poultry supplies. E. M. Smith, auct.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, at 1:00 P. M. the heirs of Mrs. Eliza Alexander will offer for sale in Centre Hall boro, household goods; also real estate of said decedent, situate in Centre Hall boro. E. M. Smith, auct. See posters.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, at 10 a. m. on the Harper farm, east of Centre Hall, on the Brushvalley road. H. E. Shreckengast will sell farm stock and implements. George Wise, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 10 a. m., two miles west of Centre Hall, John A. Heckman will sell live stock and implements; clean-up sale. Mayes, auct.

**\$2000 Fire at Bush House.**  
Fire was discovered in a closet on the second floor of the Bush House, Bellefonte, about midnight Sunday night, by a guest of the house. It had been burning some time before it was discovered. Bellefonte's two fire companies responded and confined the blaze to the closet and another on the third floor, directly above the one where the fire started. The loss was estimated at \$2,000, and is covered by insurance. It is thought that the fire started from a short circuit in the electric wiring.

**Special Rededication Service.**  
The Lutheran church at Centre Hall will hold a special rededication service, morning and evening, Sunday, January 27, at which time at least two of the former pastors will speak and take charge of the service for that day.  
Georges Valley will also hold a special service in the afternoon of that day to dedicate their new organ. The service at Farmers Mills will be postponed for that day until later.

**Wallace—Slick.**  
Frank N. Wallace, of Detroit, Mich., an electrician, and Miss Elsie Slick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slick, of Centre Hall, were married at New Castle, this state, a few days ago. No further information is at hand, except that the couple will live in Youngstown, Ohio, until spring.

**DEATHS.**

**OSMAN.**—Calvin Osman, of Glen Iron, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday afternoon of last week at 2:30 o'clock and died within a few minutes. His sudden passing away came as a severe shock to his family and many friends. He was a good citizen and was a truck foreman for thirty-five years on the Lewisburg and Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania system. He was a man of high ideals of character and a member of the Methodist church. He was aged 65 years and is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Alice Runkle, of Potter township, two sons—John Osman and Samuel Osman, of Sunbury; four daughters—Mrs. Reno Bowersox, of Middleburg; Mrs. Fred Slack, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Rufus Confer, of Newberry; Mrs. Russell Haas, of Winter Haven, Florida, and sixteen grandchildren; also one brother, Alfred Osman, of Altoona.

Funeral services were held on Sunday morning in the Methodist church, near Glen Iron, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Zimmerman, assisted by Rev. H. A. Hartman, pastor of the Laurelton Reformed church.

**VAN PELT.**—Information was received on Tuesday that Mrs. E. Geary Van Pelt, of Ithaca, New York, had died in that city on that morning, but no other facts could be learned.

Mrs. Van Pelt, before her marriage, which took place at Centre Hall about 1872, was Miss Emma Zeigler, a daughter of Michael Zeigler, and was reared in Millheim. Her age was about seventy-one years.

After their marriage the couple lived in Centre Hall until about twenty-five years ago, when they moved to Ithaca where they have since lived.  
She is survived by her husband and one son, Dr. Harvey Van Pelt, who also lives in Ithaca. Also, one sister, Mrs. B. H. Arney, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

**WILLIS.**—Prof. J. M. Willis, for thirty years an instructor at Penn State, died at his home at State College on Monday evening. Interment will be made this (Thursday) afternoon.

Prof. Willis, at the time of his death, was at the head of the Department of Mathematics. He had been ill for five months. He was a native of New Hampshire. A wife and two children are surviving members of his family.

**ARD.**—Mrs. Mary C. Ard, widow of the late Joseph B. Ard, during his life one of the best known residents of Pine Grove Mills and mother of Rev. Wilson Potter Ard, pastor of the Lutheran church of Bellefonte, passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. Homer Decker, of Spring township, following a critical illness of less than a week, although she had not enjoyed the best of health for some time past.

She was a daughter of Piersol and Lydia Lytle and was born on the old Lytle homestead near State College seventy-three years ago. In 1855 she married Mr. Ard and all their married life was spent at Pine Grove Mills. She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church and a woman whose every day christian life left its impress upon all who came in contact with her. Her husband died a number of years ago and her only survivors are one son, Rev. Ard, and two brothers, Andrew J. Lytle, of State College, and Moses living in Nebraska.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Lutheran parsonage in Bellefonte, after which the remains were taken to Pine Grove Mills for burial.

**SHRECKENGAST.**—Mrs. Susan Shreckengast, widow of Emanuel Shreckengast, died at her home near Logan Mills. She was 83 years of age. Funeral services were conducted in St. Paul's church, Logan Mills.

**MILLER.**—John W. Miller, a retired farmer of State College, died in the Bellefonte hospital of kidney trouble. He was the son of William H. and Lydia Price Miller and was born at Boalsburg September 12th, 1856, making his age 6 years, 2 months and 22 days. He was united in marriage to Sara Gilmore who survives with the following children: Mrs. Edward Carber, of Middand; Mrs. Margaret Warner, of State College; Mrs. Clem Kuhn, of Blanchard; Mrs. Ruth Bottorf, of State College, and Robert, at home. One sister, Mrs. Andrew Lytle, of State College, and two half-sisters, of Boalsburg, also survive. Funeral services were held from the home at State College, the Rev. Romig officiating. Interment was made in the Boalsburg cemetery. Deceased was a life-long member of the Reformed church.

**KLINE.**—Daniel Kline, a well known resident of Benner township, passed away at the home of his son, John, after an illness caused by blood poisoning. He was born in Potter township and was aged 73 years, 6 months and 18 days. His wife preceded him to the grave a number of years ago, but surviving are these children: William and Edward, of Hoopsburg; John, with whom he lived; Mrs. James Bickel, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Anna Barnhart, of Sunbury; and Mrs. Kate Fulton of Pittsburgh. He also leaves two brothers, John, of Lemont, and Wilson, of Cleveland, Ohio; also, one half-brother



**D. J. NIEMAN'S**  
**Entire \$65,000 Stock On Sale!**

For the benefit of the Holiday Shopper this should be the Greatest Sale of the Year. Our Entire Stock of Clothing and Shoes from 20 to 35 per cent. reduced. Cold weather is slow coming, but come it must, and it will be wise to buy now at these Reduced Prices.

**...THE REAL CHRISTMAS STORE...**

Judging from our Fall business this will be the biggest Christmas in the history of the store. We are ready not only with our excellent stock of dependable guaranteed merchandise, but with the usual NIEMAN Service for which this store is famous. It is a pleasure to trade here—our courteous salespeople realize your many problems during this busy season and make effort to assist you with careful, painstaking and efficient service.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS**

FOR MEN	FOR WOMEN	FOR CHILDREN
SUITS OVERCOATS NECKWEAR PAJAMAS GLOVES SWEATERS HOSIERY SCARFS SHIRTS BATH ROBES HOUSE SLIPPERS SHOES UMBRELLAS	COATS SUITS DRESSES FURS BATHROBES and KIMONAS GLOVES POCKETBOOKS HANDKERCHIEFS SILK UMBRELLAS SWEATERS WAISTS BEDROOM SLIPPERS SILK PEECECOATS SILK BLOOMERS GOLOSHERS	BOYS' OVERCOATS SUITS SWEATERS COATS DRESSES BATHROBES HOSIERY PAJAMAS  ALL KINDS OF INFANT GOODS.
SPECIAL CLOSE OUT OF ALL THE NEWEST PHONOGRAPH RECORDS—LESS THAN HALF PRICE.		

**“Always Reliable” NIEMAN'S MILLHEIM PA.**

and three half-sisters: L. C. of Philadelphia; Mrs. James Parks, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Emma Trosser and Mrs. William Stover, of Centre Hall. Interment was made in the Myers cemetery.

**THE RAMBLING REPORTER.**  
Christmas is drawing near and we find a better spirit among the people. Small tots, children and grown-ups all look forward to this season of festivity. No matter at what age the grown up may be he must feel different toward the world at Christmas time. Let us all make up our mind to be kinder to people in general over this season, and then Christmas will be a real joy.

Which reminds us—Why not make a New Year's resolution to be kinder?

Harrisburg Tech nearly wiped Lock Haven off the map on Saturday. They played the final game of football and the score was, Harrisburg Tech, 40; Lock Haven, 7.

The largest bear we ever saw was hanging in a show window in Lock Haven. Quite a number of bear have been shot this season. Reports indicate the deer slayers' success to be no lower than last year.

The Penn State Soccer team has completed its sixth season without a single defeat. The last game of the season was with Lehigh on Saturday, and the score was 7-1. Therefore Penn State holds the soccer championship.

Edward Zettle and Russel Sweetwood both of Spring Mills are feeling pretty important and they have good reasons to do so. Why? Because each killed a fine buck last week.

Biron E. Decker, of Spring Mills, was elected Captain of the Varsity Cross Country team at Penn State. Mr. Decker has been on the Varsity team for two years, and we feel sure he will lead the team to more victories next year. Mr. Decker has also taken a keen interest in spring track, and has won several of the two mile events.

**“Y” Notes.**  
The first series of the Bowling League was finished on the alleys on Monday evening between the Chemical Lime and the Electric Supply of the second league, the Chemical Lime capturing two games and the Electric Supply one. The second series for both leagues will start on January 2d. A challenge has been received from the Renovo Y Bowling team and Chairman Ketchline is endeavoring to arrange a match for Friday evening, December 28 when a gathering of the league bowlers will be held. The students team has not lost a game during the entire series, due to the excellent bowling and training that Capt. Jones has given his team.

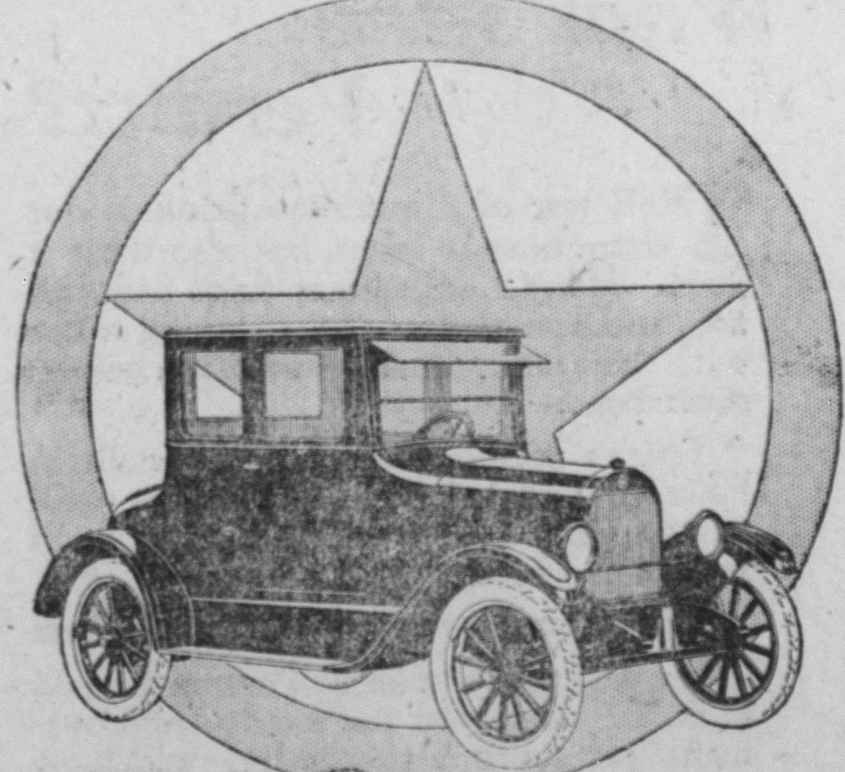
During the school vacation a special program for the boys and girls will be put on in the gymnasium in the nature of a play carnival.

Here's a Christmas suggestion: Why not give your boy a year's membership in the Y. M. C. A. as a Christmas gift. It's a lasting one. Talk with the secretary.

**Ag. College for Albania.**  
Dr. C. Triford Erickson, commissioned by the Albanian government to establish and act as president of an "American-Albanian College of Agriculture and Trading School" on a 3000 acre tract in the most fertile section of Albania, formerly a Turkish province, has expressed a desire for the services of several Penn State agricultural graduates with a thorough knowledge of farming and of farm machinery. Some have become seriously interested in the proposal.

Dr. R. L. Watts, dean of the Penn State Agricultural School, is to act as one of the American directors of the proposed school for which \$600,000 will be made available for a start. Professor A. Cowell, head of the Penn State department of landscape architecture, will probably go to Albania next summer to lay out the development plans for the new college.

Why not the Reporter for a Christmas gift?



**The Star Car**

It's surprising how much room there is in the Star Coupe. For the woman who drives, here's a handy town car—good looking enough for any purpose. Let us point out its quality features.

**FETTEROLF'S GARAGE**  
CENTRE HALL  
Bell Phone 3423