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 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 CHARGE
REV. MELVIN C. DRUMS, Pastor.
 —SERVICES FOR—
SUNDAY, FEB. 3, 1924
 Tusseyville, 10:30—"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" (Communion).
 Spring Mills, 2:30—God's Blockade on the Way to Hell.
 Centre Hall, 7:30—Job's Job.
Centre Hall
 Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m.
 Teacher training, Wed., 8:15.
 Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.
 Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Saturday evening, 7:30.
 Light Brigade, S. S. hour
 Young People's Missionary Society, Sunday evening, 7:30.
 Presbyterian — Lemont, morning; Boalsburg, afternoon; Pine Grove Mills evening.

Centre Hall Reformed Charge, Rev. Delas R. Keener, pastor:
 Centre Hall—
 7:30 Church Services.
 1:30 Sunday School.
 Friday, 7:00 Catechetical Lectures
 Spring Mills—
 10:30 Church services.
 9:30 Sunday School.
 Farmers Mills—
 2:30 Church Services.
 Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.

AARONSBURG REFORMED CHARGE
 (Rev. John S. Hollenbach, pastor.)
 Millheim—S. S. at 9:30; regular services at 10:30.
 Salem—S. S. at 1:00; regular services at 2:00.
 Theme of sermon: "The Wheat and the Tares."
 A report of the Evangelical conference at Sunbury will be given.

Civic Advantages.
 People often think in a vague way that they would like to see their home towns go ahead, but they do not realize what an uplift and push ahead they would get from improved advantages.
 When a town provides better school facilities for instance, the community life reflects the change. Better schools and teachers and courses mean that the pupils come out with brighter minds and better training. Not merely do they know more facts, but they will do better work in any kind of a job. That means that the industries of a city, assisted by more intelligent services, can compete more successfully with their rivals.
 They can pay better wages, they will put more money in circulation, which means a higher standard of living. Civic improvements is not merely a vague and distant ideal but the most practical method of getting the things in life that we all desire.

Home from State Products Show.
 On Thursday of last week Eugene Burkholder, a C. H. H. S. freshman, returned from the State Products Show at Harrisburg. According to Eugene's idea the capital city is an excellent host. The various high and Vocational schools of the state were represented by 250 boys and girls; they all were privileged to call on Governor Pinchot in his large reception hall and shake his hand. The best stock and farm products were on display. A stallion valued at \$10,000, owned by Secretary Mellon, was an attraction. The Centre county boys did not win any of the silver trophy cups, but won second place in judging dairy cattle. Huntingdon county won the large silver cup for best livestock judging in all classes. A member of their team also won first place in judging swine. The poultry and corn cups were both won by boys from Waynesburg, and the potato cup went to Towanda, while the winner of the dairy cup was from Port Allegeny.
 The Centre county boys made a better record than any previous team from this county. Next year is another State Products Show.
 Bring home the trophy cups in 1925, boys.

DR. MUSSER PASSES OUT.
Leading Penns Valley Physician Succumbs to Pneumonia.—Other Deaths.
 After an illness of about ten days from pneumonia, Dr. Sumner C. Musser died at his home in Aaronsburg, at ten o'clock on Tuesday forenoon. Up to the time of going to press no public announcement had been made of the time of the funeral or any arrangements connected with it.
 But for the first few years of his life, Dr. Musser was a continuous resident of Aaronsburg, where he faithfully and conscientiously followed his chosen profession. For many years he was the leading man in his profession on the south side of Centre county, having made unusual preparation for his entry and continued his studies ever afterward. During the many years he practiced the science of his choice, he enjoyed a wide patronage. His ability as a surgeon as well as a diagnostician was undisputed.
 Dr. Musser was never married. He was the second of a family of three children, and was the first to pass out of this life. A sister, Ella, wife of Rev. A. J. Frey, of Danville, and a brother, Harvey, also a physician, of Akron, Ohio, survive him.
 From the Commemorative Biographical Record of Central Pennsylvania the following facts are gleaned:
 Dr. Musser is a descendant of a pioneer Pennsylvania family, his ancestors coming from Germany during the Colonial period. The head of the family first settled in Northampton county, but as early as 1789, Philip Musser located in Gregg township. He was the great grandfather of Dr. Musser, and Dr. Philip T. Musser was his father. The subject of this sketch was born in Millheim, November 19, 1856, where the elder Dr. Musser was then practicing his profession. He went with the family to Aaronsburg at the age of ten years, and it was there the foundation of his education was laid. He graduated from Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, and in 1875 became a student in Franklin and Marshall College. Upon graduating from this institution he took up the study of medicine in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, receiving his M. D. degree in 1880, and then began the practice of his profession with his father in Aaronsburg. It was his desire to further equip himself in his chosen science, and to do so entered for a post graduate course in the medical college previously attended. In 1885 he sailed for Vienna and for a year studied in "Vienna General Hospital."

KURTZ.—The following is reprinted from the Lancaster New Era, date of January 24th, and refers to a former pastor of the Lutheran church in Centre Hall:
 The funeral of Rev. Daniel S. Kurtz, of 140 East Walnut street, who died Tuesday night, of pneumonia, at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church, with private interment in the Lancaster cemetery.
 The Rev. Mr. Kurtz was born in Lancaster, March 19, 1860, the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Kurtz. As a young man he took active interest in the local Y. M. C. A. and prison welfare work. After being graduated from F. and M. College, he attended Gettysburg Seminary, graduating from there in theology in 1889. During a career of 28 years in the ministry he has filled the following charges: McConnellsburg, Lebanon charge, and Wrightsville, Pa.; Smithburg, Md.; Wilmerding, Rockwood, and Centre, Hall, Pa.
 In 1920 Rev. Kurtz returned to Lancaster to recuperate his health and, although not assigned to any charge, he continued in active service until two years ago. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church and of the Lancaster County Historical society.
 The surviving relatives are his wife, who was Miss Lydia S. Rock, of this city, and the following children: Mary E., a teacher in the high school of Northampton, Mass.; Chester A. R., of Tampa, Fla.; Pearl E., wife of Robert W. Musseiman, Syracuse, N. Y., and two grandchildren. A sister and four brothers, Anna Rebecca Kurtz Emanuel Kurtz and Harry Kurtz, of Lancaster; John Kurtz, of Bowdell, O., and Will Kurtz, of Boundbrook, N. J., also survive.

CAMP.—Wallace E. Camp, of Tyrone, died at the Altoona hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks undergoing treatment for ulcers of the stomach.
 He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Camp and was born at Centre Hall on July 26th, 1853, hence was in his forty-first year. Since attaining manhood he had been connected with the Camp Furniture company, of Tyrone, being the junior partner for a number of years past. He was a member of the Tyrone Presbyterian church and various secret and civic organizations.
 In 1913 he married Miss Bernadine Hoover, of Tyrone, who survives with no children. He leaves, however, his parents, living in Tyrone, one brother, Harry Camp, of Lynchburg, Va., and one sister, Miss Lou Camp, at home. Burial was made in the Grandview

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 Tax payers are reminded that after February 1st 5 per cent will be added to county and poor taxes. Better attend to paying it now.
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GRUBER H. BELL DEAD.
 Gruber H. Bell, of Lewistown, seventy-one years old, died Thursday night of cancer of the throat. Deceased served in the State Legislature 1897-98; also a term as associate judge of Mifflin county. Gruber Bell was born on a farm near Vira, but took up auctioneering of farm and other sales, which he followed for a half a century. He probably held the record in Mifflin county for the number of sales cried and value of property sold, and had the faculty of calling every bidder by his first name. He was a director of the Standard Building and Loan, Mifflin County National Bank and Lewistown Hospital until forced to resign on account of illness.

Prison Breakers Sentenced.
 When brought before Judge Quigley on Monday for sentence for breaking and escaping from the Rockview Penitentiary, Robert Morton, of Cambria county, told the Court that he fled because he preferred the penitentiary at Pittsburgh to the one at Rockview. The Court said he would accommodate Morton, and added from 21 months to three and one-half years to the old sentence against him.
 Morton was one of three prisoners who escaped Wednesday of last week and were caught Friday at Coburn, Frank Ritchie, of Westmoreland county, was given from two and one-half to five years, but Frank Compos, of Erie county, the third man refused to plead guilty. The three men will be taken to Pittsburgh.
 John Leonard, of Cloverdale, pleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
 Torrence D. Miller..... Bellefonte
 May Isabelle Lutz..... Bellefonte
 Joseph H. Stover..... Bellefonte
 Roxie E. Stover..... Bellefonte
 Ira E. Paeker..... Howard
 Mahabala L. Holt..... Howard
 Leo Hunt..... Canton, N. Y.
 Mary Rhoton..... State College
 Max Mashluck..... Earlinton, N. J.
 Catharine Simco..... Bellefonte

Home for Aged.
 The Huntingdon Presbytery covering the counties of Centre, Mifflin, Blair, Clearfield, Huntingdon and Bedford, are contemplating the establishment of a home for aged, and have made the preliminary move to secure the Keller mansion, at Gayport, Blair county, to cost \$10,000. The movement yet needs the ratification of the Presbytery.

Near East Relief Meetings.
 During February arrangements will be made for community meetings or field days in the interest of the Near East Relief in some of the towns in Centre county. Watch for further announcements for Centre Hall.

ORIOLE STORE NOTICE.
 To our many friends and patrons who were unable to take advantage of our Special Prices last week on account of the extremely cold weather: We have decided for your benefit to continue all Specials throughout this week.

PUBLIC SALE.
 The undersigned will sell at public sale, at her home in Centre Hall, Pa., SATURDAY, MARCH 8th, at 1 P. M., the following described personal property, to wit: Bedroom suit, bedstead, cot, dining room chairs, rocking chairs, parlor table, flower stands, bookcase, cherry dining table, couch, cupboard, mirrors, "Columbia Oak" heater, a good one; porch swing, feather beds, toilet sets, dishes, cooking utensils, lawnmower, garden tools, canned fruit, lot carpet, and numerous other articles not here mentioned.
 E. M. Smith, auctioneer.
MARTHA BOAL.

COAL—ALL KINDS.
 Chestnut, pea, egg, cannel and soft coal—to meet your every requirement. Best quality at reasonable prices. Your orders always given prompt attention.
WM. McCLENAHAN,
 Centre Hall.
 Sheriff E. R. Taylor publishes the court proclamation in this issue of the Reporter. Court will open Monday, February 25.

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GEORGES VALLEY.
 The weather has been terribly cold. Mrs. Sara Reeder is spending some time with Mrs. Margaret Ackerman. Miss Tensie Zettle is at the Berton Fetteroff home, helping care for the little girl the stock brought them.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ripka spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ripka.
 Mrs. H. M. Lingle came home from Lock Haven after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edward Ungard, who has been sick but is now better.

DAMAGE TO CROPS BY GAME DISCUSSED AT FARM MEETING.
 (Continued from first page)
 to relieve the farmer of the onus of ill feeling caused by killing game out of season; fourth, if the state fails to remove the cause of damage, the state should pay for the damage, and "not make it necessary for the individual to support the wild life for the state;" with safeguards in paying damage that only fair charges be made; the damage to be paid partly from hunters' license funds and partly from general funds of the state, as the state itself is interested in wild life as well as the sportsmen are.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.
 Roland Zettle, tenant on the George H. Emerick farm at Potters Mills, was very seriously ill Monday and Tuesday, suffering from kidney stones.
 The State Realty company has taken over the stock of complete merchandise of the T. A. Myer store in Millheim and is disposing of it in a great reduction sale. They call your attention to their advertisement in this issue. A feature of the sale that is proving attractive to the throng of buyers is the giving of tickets with purchases, and the giving of prizes the day following to those holding lucky numbers. Much merchandise is being given away in this manner.

Making Flowers Smell Stronger.
 The perfume of flowers is greatly increased by a process invented by Professor Daniel of Rennes, France. He explained it to the Academy of Science in Paris. By taking two plants of the same species and grafting one on the other—notably a wormwood on a chrysanthemum—he found not only the grafted wormwood developed remarkably, but its flowers gave forth a perfume much more powerful than that of the original plant. Moreover, the chrysanthemum had given to the wormwood flower something of its own perfume. M. Daniel collected the seeds of the grafted wormwood and the following year obtained from them very fine plants. They had this notable feature—while the flowers of some of the plants emitted a perfume similar to those of the original graft, others were absolutely without odor.

FOR SALE.—A 1½ horse-power water motor, in good condition, is offered for sale. Motor was in use in Reporter office until electric motor was installed. Apply at this office.

LOST.—Telescope valve containing mostly children's clothing, but bears no name. Lost somewhere between Old Fort and Woodward.—Capt. W. Akron Roub, Phillipsburg, Pa. (Salvation Army).

NIEMAN'S
Clean Sweep Sale
 Now in Full Swing is one of the most wonderful Sales ever known to Millheim and vicinity. Crowds have come and crowds have learned that Nieman's are offering each day merchandise at drastic reductions—Dependable Merchandise in Every Department.

There will be Thousands of Dollars Worth of Merchandise Sacrificed During this Coming Week's Sales

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 To the Sale that makes New Value-Giving Records for Millheim.

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 incline to full feeling after eating, easy pains, constipation
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