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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.
LUTHERAN (according to schedule)—Farmers Mills, 10:30 A. M.; Centre Hall, 2:30 P. M.; Georges Valley, 7:30 P. M.

Presbyterian — Pine Grove Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Le-mont, evening.

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

U. Ev.—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Centre Hall Reformed Charge, Rev. Delas R. Keener, pastor:
Centre Hall—
2:30 Regular Lord's Day services.
1:30 Sunday School.
Tusseyville—
10:30 Church services.
9:30 Sunday School.

AARONSBURG REFORMED Charge (Rev. John S. Hollenbach, pastor.)
St. Paul—S. S. 9:30; church service at 10:30; catechism after church.
Coburn—S. S. 9:30; church service at 2:00.

Subject at these two places, "The House That Was Swept and Garnished."
Aaronsburg—S. S. 9:30; church service at 7; subject, "The Temptation of Jesus."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
As from my doggone furnace fire
The pesky clinkers still I rake
I count the days until I can
Get busy with that garden rake.

Read Kessler's Spring Opening ad. in this issue.
C. F. Deininger was home from Harrisburg for a few days the past week.

Fresh fish and oysters at the old stand, the latter part of this week.—Wilbur Bland, Centre Hall.

H. E. Shreckengast had one of the best sales reported this spring on Tuesday; the total reaching near to \$2,500.

Arrangements have about been completed for the purchasing of the pool room in Centre Hall by C. D. Mitterling from John M. Coldron.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Lansberry are preparing to begin farming on the Harris farm, west of Lock Haven. They are now at the R. L. Smith home, in Centre Hall.

Paul Shreckengast, who intended entering the Beatty garage at Bellefonte has decided to go to the state of Texas and be employed by his brother who is a structural engineer.

Of a carload of Star automobiles received last week, dealer James I. Feteroff has sold cars to the following persons: Earl Poust, Pennsylvania Furnace, a sport model; Frank Yearick, Bellefonte, touring; Clarence C. Grove, Centre Hall, touring; O. F. Funk, Centre Hall, a sport model.

Expression on Bonniwell.
Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, of Philadelphia, who at every opportunity comes out as a candidate for something, held a convention of his own in Philadelphia last Saturday, when he endeavored to revive his special kind of politics. He is a candidate for Democratic National Committeeman this time, an office the Democrats refused to give him four years ago. Since his betrayal of John A. McSparran in the last gubernatorial campaign his candidacy for National Committeeman should be given no consideration whatever by Democrats.—Perry County Democrat.

Bonus Bill Passes House.
The House on Tuesday for the third time in four years, passed a soldier bonus bill. The vote was 355 to 54, and was taken after 40 minutes of debate.

FEEDS.
Full-O-Pop Chick Starter; Full-O-Pop Egg Mash; Full-O-Pop Growing Mash; Full-O-Pop Fine Chick Feed; Full-O-Pop Scratch Feed; Cracked Corn; White Diamond Feed; Boss Dairy Ration (24 per cent protein); Sugar-Schumaker Feed.

Also, Wire Fencing—all kinds; Imperial plow repairs; plows, harrows, cultivators, etc.; Asphalt Roofing.
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Centre Hall, Pa.

DEATHS.

Death of John Dunlap.
Just before going to press the Reporter learned of the death of Deputy Sheriff John Dunlap. Mr. Dunlap was usually an early riser, and when he failed to appear in the family circle on Wednesday morning, one of the family went to his room and found him dead in bed. He was aged about seventy-two years. He had always been a robust man, and the day previous to his death was thought to have been in good health.

Mr. Dunlap was elected a Democratic member of the board of county commissioners in 1902, and held various minor offices, having been appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff R. E. Taylor, in which capacity he was serving at the time of his death.

The deceased was a son of Jesse Dunlap, and was born in the vicinity of Farmers Mills. He began life as a carpenter, working with his father.

No announcement was made as to the funeral.

GOODHART.—At the age of 81 years, James M. Goodhart, long a resident and prominent business man of Lewistown and a native of Pennsylvania, passed away at his home Tuesday morning from pneumonia. Interment will be made at Lewistown this (Thursday) afternoon.

Mr. Goodhart was a son of John Goodhart and was the last survivor of that family. His wife, who before marriage was Miss Rose Hamilton, survives him, as do also two children—Martha, wife of Charles Thompson, Le-mont, and Hugh, of Syracuse, N. Y.

The deceased located in Lewistown when a young man and was successful in business. He became interested in a Lewistown foundry and later engaged in the real estate and other lines of business. At the time of his death he was a director in the Lewistown Trust Company. Mr. Goodhart was an ardent Democrat and never failed to present the principles of that party. During Cleveland's administration he was appointed postmaster at Lewistown which position he filled with much credit.

STOVER.—Benjamin Stover died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Irvin Burris, in Yeagertown, Sunday night, after an illness of several years due to the breaking down of the physical body incident to age. Interment was made in Centre Hall Wednesday morning, the body having been laid by the side of his wife who died four or five years ago. Services were held at the home by the pastor of the deceased, a Reformed minister.

Mr. Stover was a native of Pennsylvania and for many years lived at the "Red Bridge," near Potters Mills. There survive him four sons and a daughter, namely: Harry and Irvin, Yeagertown; James Finlay and Clayton, Pittsburgh district, and Mrs. Irvin Burris named above. There survive also one brother, living in Brush Valley.

BOWER.—Mrs. Elizabeth Bower, wife of F. P. Bower, died at her home at Aaronsburg, of heart trouble, aged 71 years, 5 months and 11 days. Her maiden name was Corman and she was born in Haines township.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Cyrus and Harry, both of Aaronsburg, and seven brothers—John Corman, of Coburn; David and Simon, of Haines township; Adam, of Millheim; Joseph, of Rebersburg; Lewis, of Penns Cave, and William, of Beaumont, Texas.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning.

WOODLING.—Mrs. Abigail Woodling, relict of the late John Woodling, died at her home at Rebersburg at the advanced age of 85 years. The husband died a number of years ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and interment was made at Rebersburg.

M. E. Appointments.
There were few changes of ministers made at the Methodist Conference held at Williamsport, especially in this true of this county. Rev. C. F. Catherman, pastor of the Penns Valley charge, was transferred to Stewartstown, York county, and Rev. Sherman, pastor there, will come to the Penns Valley charge.

Other changes in this locality are: Pine Grove Mills, Fred M. Morris; Pleasant Gap, Charles W. Rishel; Salona and Lamar, Lester E. Lewis.

Mountain Road Improvement.
At a meeting of caretakers of State roads held at Bellefonte, on Tuesday, it was decided to improve the Nittany Mountain road from the brick section to the top by giving it an application of 1 1/2-inch stone to the depth of three inches. It will then be rolled, oiled and chipped. Stone are now being hauled into the ruts as a temporary relief until the improvement mentioned above can be made.

Birthday Luncheon for Capt. G. M. Boal.
A St. Patrick's birthday luncheon was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Booser in honor of Capt. George M. Boal to celebrate his eighty-fifth anniversary. Covers were laid for twenty, the color scheme being emerald green and white. The birthday cake ablaze with candles graced the center of the table.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Booser and children, of Chicago; the Reverend and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lingle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slack and son Russell, Captain George M. Boal, Miss Verna Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shannon Booser, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Booser.

"Wait—you may lose," is the slogan of the American Railway Association. The four-word slogan won the prize offered by the association.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Burton R. Tingle, Johnstown
S. Evelyn McClellan, Unionville
Earl D. Harter, Bellefonte
Catherine Shuey, Curtin
Carl E. Geuther, State College
Helen M. Wideman, Philadelphia
John F. Reish, Potters Mills
Ethel M. Zettle, Potters Mills

Miss McWilliams Resigns Position.
At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank held on Tuesday afternoon, Miss Nancy McWilliams tendered her resignation as Assistant Cashier and Edgar Miller, son of Charles A. Miller, of Col-lyer, was elected to fill her place. The change will take place on the first of May. Miss McWilliams has resigned for the purpose of making a home for and taking care of her father.

Mifflinburg Buys \$7,000 Fire Truck.
Mifflinburg has purchased one of the late model fire trucks from the Hale Fire Pump company, of Conshohocken. The cost of this fire-fighter is \$7,000. In addition to being able to throw 550 gallons of water through a 1 1/4 inch nozzle, with 145 pounds pressure, this truck is also equipped chemically. It arrived on Saturday, March 15.

Intermediate School Report, 6th Month.
Number pupils enrolled, boys 22, girls 30. Percent of attendance, boys 98, girls 98. The following pupils were present every day during term to date: Sara Smith, Margaret Rudy, Mary Rothel, Helen Odenkirk, Helen Meyer, Hazel Potter, Genevieve Ruble, Mary Colian Smith, Adaline Dingos, Evelyn Collier, Fay Rees, Helen Elme, Emma Groves, Isabel Bradford, Gladys Smith, Sara Odenkirk, Helen Weaver, Fred Luse, James Lutz, Bruce Smith, William Spyker, Harold Dunkle, Muth Bailey, Jack Coldron, Lawrence Hartley, Marvin Ishler, John Spyker, Harold Potter, Donald Ruble, Arthur Scott, Reuben Rickert.

The following made 100 per cent in tests: Spelling—Dorothy McClellan, Loraine Brunhart, Merrill Meyer, Franklin Moyer, Betty Ebricht, Muth Bailey, Arthur Scott, Jack Coldron, Lawrence Hartley, Reuben Rickert, Gladys Smith, Isabel Bradford, Kenneth Snyder, William Spyker, Richard Bailey, Madeline Emerick, Miriam Gross, Olive Gleixner, Arithmetic—Lawrence Hartley—Thos. L. Moore, teacher.

BOALSBURG.
The ladies of the Reformed S. S. Bible class are making up trousers for the class at Bethany Orphans Home. S. R. Rishel was in Altoona over Friday and Saturday on business.

The bright and pleasant faces of Harold Coxey and Cyrus Wagner were amongst us on Sunday. We enjoy to have the boys with us often.

Grant Charles is having the walls of his house, decorated, and also having a bath room equipped.

On Friday evening the Knights of Malta will confer the Malta degree on a large class of candidates.

John Ishler and family are now living in their new home.

Miss Maude Houtz was home from Irwin, where she teaches school, over Sunday.

Cyril Zechman, of Pittsburgh, was home over Sunday, and took his auto along back. He had it stored at the garage of his father over winter.

Wrong Use of "Old Glory."
There is no nation which honors its flag more than does the United States, yet all rules are conspicuously violated in its display, not only by civilians but by army and navy officers as well. The rule most frequently violated is in festooning the flag in fanciful design—draping it, tied at the bottom, or in using it for window drapery or table covers.

PRIZE ESSAY ON LINCOLN.
As was stated in these columns, a week ago, Miss Ellen Burkholder, senior in the Centre Hall high school, was awarded the bronze medal for the best composition on Abraham Lincoln.

The Reporter herewith publishes the prize-winning essay:

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
On February 12th one hundred and fifteen years ago there was born of uneducated parents in a wild country that was then America's frontier, a child who was destined to hold the highest civil office in the gift of the human race. He decided for the millions who looked to him for leadership that "A house divided against itself cannot stand" and that no man irrespective of race can force another man to become his chattel. This man was Abraham Lincoln.

Fate was cruel; yet fate was kind to Lincoln. Under these inauspicious circumstances, poverty, isolation, lack of schools, a none too industrious father, and only the barest of necessities of life, he started to build his life and mold his character. Above all these hardships Lincoln had an ambition to rise above his environment. His mother who could see beyond the horizon urged him to study, to become educated! What a loss was Lincoln's when she died during his early youth.

Lincoln spent his youth doing difficult work; he knew no rest from toil. His recreation was studying by the light of the open fire-place after his day's work was finished. Abraham worked on a river raft, split rails, kept store, was village postmaster and a lawyer. The study of law appealed to him and in 1837 he was admitted to the Illinois bar. He was self-educated, for all his knowledge was obtained by reading. He never was a pupil in any school other than "The University of Hard Knocks" from which he graduated with high honors because of the

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knocks he received.
He served the people in the community in which he lived so well that they sent him to the Illinois Legislature. His ability being very visible the people sent him to the House of Representatives in Washington. In 1860 when the Republicans were looking for a man to nominate for the presidency they decided on Lincoln. He took the oath on March 4th, 1861, to "preserve, protect, and defend" the Union. The Nation was on the verge of civil war; a gigantic task was that of Lincoln's. Lincoln in his love for humanity hated war. He saw that to put off war at a time like that was to simply put off decisions and hold back the progress of the nation. One by one the southern states were declaring themselves no longer under the jurisdiction of the government at Washington.
Lincoln, just as he hated war, he hated slavery. But he did not send the northern armies to meet Lee's forces to abolish slavery. They went to save the Union. The abolition of slavery was an indirect outcome of the war. Four terrible years of war; no man worked harder nor suffered more than the President. Times such as these tried men's souls to the utmost. The North won the war; Lincoln had achieved his goal. He loved the South and was not trying to secure revenge; but Lincoln wanted the South to see through the eyes of the North—that a state's allegiance to the National Government was greater than to the State Government; slavery was primitive and had no place in the civilized world. It was morally wrong.
Historians and men of literature have tried to point out the mystery of Lincoln's greatness. More has been written about him than any other one man. None come nearer the truth than when they say that his greatness, his most distinctive, and most abiding trait was his humanness of nature; he was the expression of his people. He was the most individual man that ever lived. Everything Lincoln did was to help his fellowmen. The acts of kindness such as pardoning the soldier who was doomed to be shot; the letter to the mother who, lost five sons in the war, and many other incidents that the written pages record, are thought as much of as the Proclamation of Emancipation and the Gettysburg address. They show that Lincoln was a true son of the people from whence he sprang.
The monuments and memorials erected to his honor as victims of the elements, will crumble in the dust in the ages to come. But the name of Lincoln lives forever; his principles will be the principles of millions yet unborn; his immortality is assured. Stanton, Secretary of War under Lincoln, when he saw that Lincoln was mortally wounded by the assassin's bullet, said, "He belongs to the ages." Truly it was so. He died April, 1865.
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