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One long and two short blasts when fire is north of Reformed church;  
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**DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.**

For President—JOHN W. DAVIS, of West Virginia.

For Vice President—CHARLES W. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

**DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.**

For Judge of the Superior Court—MARGARET C. KLINGLESMTIH, of Philadelphia.

For State Treasurer—HEBER ERMONTROUT, of Reading.

For Auditor General—JOHN R. COLLINS, of Coudersport.

For Representative in Congress—EDWARD M. BENSON, of McKean County.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.**

For Representative in General Assembly—W. H. NOLL, Jr., of Spring Township.

**CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.**

**Presbyterian**  
(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)

Presbyterian—Lemont, morning; Boalsburg, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

**Trinity Reformed**  
(Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor)

Centre Hall—  
7:15 Organ Recital.  
7:30 Church Services.  
9:30 Sunday School.

Spring Mills—  
2:30 Harvest Home Services.  
1:30 Sunday School.

Union—  
10:30 Harvest Home Services.  
9:30 Sunday School.

Saturday, 2:00, Catechetical lectures.

**Methodist Episcopal**  
(Rev. H. H. Sherman, Pastor)

Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M., by District Superintendent J. E. A. Bucke.

**Evangelical**  
(Rev. J. F. Bingham, Pastor.)

Centre Hall—  
Saturday, 2:30, Quarterly Conference. Sunday 7:30 P. M., Communion.

Tusseyville—  
Saturday, 7:30 P. M., Communion Service.

Linden Hall—  
Sunday, 9:15 A. M., Communion.

Lemont—  
Sunday, 10:45 A. M., Communion.

Note—Rev. W. J. Campbell, of Lewisburg, will officiate at all the above services except at Centre Hall Sunday evening.

**Evangelical, Spring Mills**  
(Rev. E. E. Haney, Pastor.)

Green Grove—Harvest Home Services at 10:00 A. M.

Bethesda—S. S. at 1:30; Harvest Home services at 2:30.

Spring Mills—S. S. at 1:30; Harvest Home services at 7:30.

**AARONSBURG REFORMED CHURCH**  
(Rev. John S. Hottenbach, pastor.)

Salem—S. S. and Catechism at 9:30; Regular Services at 10:30.

Millheim—S. S. at 9:30; C. E. at 6:30; Regular Services at 7:30.

The subject of the sermon is: "The Good Samaritan, or the Spirit of True Neighborliness."

Members of fraternal organizations are urgently invited to be present. We shall try to give you something worth coming to hear.

**A Fine Bird.**

Nevin Hockman, the local poultryman, who is preparing to build new incubating quarters as well as a home near the Centre Hall railroad station, the other day received a fangled barred Rock cockerel from E. B. Thompson. This is some of Thompson's Madison Square stock and has exceptionally fine individual qualities.

**PEACHES PEACHES**

We will take your order now for delivery first of next week, for Yancy New York Elberta Peaches.

Price per bushel, \$3.00.

At the OHIO STORES—Centre Hall, Millheim and Bellefonte.

**MUSSER CASE UP THURS- DAY OR FRIDAY.**

The Musser Murder Case Scheduled to Come Before Grand Jury on Wednesday and May Come Up for Trial Thursday or Friday.

Unless the grist of commonwealth and civil cases are milled through at higher speed, the Musser murder case will not come before court before Thursday or Friday. It is not likely to be a long drawn out case, although a large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed. As the Reporter goes to press Wednesday morning, it was stated that the case would come before the grand jury some time during the day.

The court room was crowded all day Monday and Tuesday, which indicates that during the latter part of the week there will be a jam.

September court of quarter sessions convened Monday morning with the President Judge and officers in their respective places. A large portion of the forenoon session was taken up in hearing motions and petitions as presented by the several members of the Bar. The list of grand jurors was called and L. E. Swartz, a retired farmer of Walker township, selected foreman, after which the Court charged the grand jury as to the several bills that might be laid before it by the district attorney and asked for as prompt action on the several bills as could judiciously be had.

The list of traverse jurors was then called and the number of applications for excuses was heard but excuses were only granted on physical ground, and ladies were not excused.

The several constables of the several boroughs and townships who had anything, returned to the Court of Quarter Sessions then made their return.

The list of civil trials was gone over and the following cases disposed of for the present term:

Gordon Bros., a corporation, vs. M. D. Kelley and H. P. Kelley, continued.

James Cullen vs. Charles H. Rowland, trespass; continued.

L. E. Kidder vs. George M. Raines, assumpsit; continued.

Samantha A. Resles vs. Johnson Warner, trespass; continued.

Wm. L. Hicks, exec. of the last will and testament of John W. Thomas, deceased, vs. Penna. R. R. Co., trespass; continued.

Wm. L. Hicks, in his own right, and Wm. L. Hicks, exec. of the last will and testament of John W. Thomas, deceased, vs. Penna. R. R. Co., trespass; continued.

Samantha A. Resles vs. Johnson Warner, trespass; continued.

Wm. L. Hicks, exec. of the last will and testament of John W. Thomas, deceased, vs. Penna. R. R. Co., trespass; continued.

Iwan Walker, receiver of the Centre County Banking Co., co-partnership, vs. Geo. T. Bush, assumpsit; continued.

P. R. Rupp vs. J. V. Foster, assumpsit; continued.

Mrs. Rosa Schlogl, surviving widow and sole executrix of John Schlogl deceased, vs. Pa. R. R. Co., trespass; continued.

Commonwealth vs. Paul Yateik and George Malchiskey, charged with arson and accessory after the fact, Prosecutor, Wm. Metcalf. The defendants being charged with being a party in the burning of one of the tipples of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. The former defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Reformatory at Huntingdon. The latter defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty and sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Huntingdon Reformatory.

The first civil case taken up for trial was P. C. Shoemaker vs. George M. Meyer and Anna M. Meyer, trading and doing business as the State College Commission Co. Being an action in assumpsit; and according to the plaintiff's allegations the defendant company purchased from the plaintiff a carload of wheat in the early part of January, 1923, which was loaded on board a freight car at Linden Hall station and shipped to the purchasers as consignees at Richmond Virginia; the wheat having been purchased at \$1.31 per bushel, and after the wheat had been shipped the defendants paying to the plaintiff 80 per cent of the entire price of the carload of wheat; while the allegations according to the defendants' testimony, is that the carload of wheat was bought as a carload of No. 2 Red Winter wheat, subject to inspection and outgoing weight at the point of destination. The plaintiff claiming that there was due him something over \$300, and the defendants claiming a verdict to themselves for \$1345.00, the amount paid, and being eighty per cent of the wheat. The jury rendered a verdict Monday evening before adjournment of Court in favor of the plaintiff for the amount claimed by the plaintiff.

M. F. Calderwood vs. A. Rushnock, being an appeal. Jury challenged on Monday evening and went on trial on Tuesday morning.

This case was the result of a horse sold to Rushnock by the plaintiff for \$65.00 that turned out bad. The horse was returned to the original owner, who brought suit for balance

due, and lost out.

The remainder of Tuesday was devoted to hearing a number of minor cases not of general interest.

**THREE KILLED AT LOCK HAVEN**

Digester in Paper Mill Explodes, Causing Great Loss of Property.

Three men dead, four injured, two of them seriously, and property damage estimated at \$500,000 is the toll of a terrific explosion which rocked the huge plant of the New York and Pennsylvania Paper company in Lock Haven at 6 o'clock Monday evening, completely destroying the pulp section at the west end of the mill.

The dead are:

Harry E. Fowler, aged forty, Susquehanna avenue, Lock Haven, found soon after the explosion.

Ralph Fryer, aged thirty-six, of Flemington, bound found at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Lee Hurst, aged twenty-nine, South Fairview street, Lock Haven, died in Lock Haven hospital at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

The injured are:

Thorn Hurst, twin brother of Lee, burned about head and shoulders, able to leave hospital.

John Frey, Lock Haven, burned about body and suffering from severe lacerations caused by concrete and splinters being ground into his body.

H. B. Young, Beech Creek, severely burned and suffering from lacerations and contusions.

Samuel Reeder, employed in another department, hurled against machinery. Several ribs fractured.

The pulp mill, in which the explosion occurred, is a two-story structure, with a basement. The main floor was used for mixing pulp. It housed a battery of huge digesters, twenty-five feet high and six feet in diameter in which wood chips, in an alkali solution, are reduced to pulp under heavy steam pressure.

It is believed that the explosion was in digester No. 6 and that it was due to too high steam pressure. Digesters Nos. 2 and 3 also exploded, hurling their hot contents all over the room.

The walls of the building were of brick and concrete eight inches in thickness, and the roof was held by heavy steel girders but the force of the explosion was such that the pulp room was completely destroyed, the walls and the steel girders being hurled into the basement.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Ezekiel B. Confer.....Scranton  
Isabelle Barnhart.....Curtin  
Charles L. Switzer.....Commodore  
Martha Davidson.....Wingate  
John B. Kachick.....Clarence  
Mary Baisel.....Clarence  
Irvin E. McClellan.....Centre Hall  
Elsie M. Grove.....Centre Hall  
E. Frederick Brouse.....Boalsburg  
Edwina C. Wieland.....Linden Hall  
John P. Carroll.....Oseola Mills  
Anna M. Flanagan.....Phillipsburg  
William M. Corrigan.....Sandy Ridge  
Charlotte Barr.....Eirmingham

At the regular meeting of the Millheim borough council Charles F. Stover was elected as a councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas F. Meyer.

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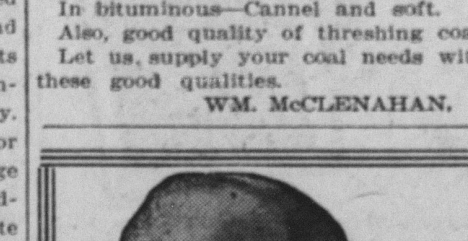
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