



ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR CENTRE HALL.

Julius Torsed into the Borough on Saturday Afternoon, But Few Places Ready to Receive Light.—Garry's Barber Shop Begins First Light.

Put down Saturday, December 18th, 1915, as one of the most memorable days in the history of Centre Hall, for it was on this day, at four o'clock in the afternoon to be exact, that the first electric fluid for the furnishing of light and power, entered the borough. There was no notice given by the State-Centre Electric Company of their turning on the juice and the discovery of its presence was purely accidental. William C. Booser was in the basement of the Reformed church where is located the switch that throws on the power for running the motor connected with the new pipe organ. While it was known that the current would be sent over the wires sometime that day, the exact time was not known, and when at four o'clock there was a flash of sparks when the switch made its contact, resulting in a humming of the motor, electricity for the convenience and utility of the residents of Centre Hall was no longer a fond dream but a reality.

The first use to which the juice was put was in providing power for operating the pipe organ at the service in the Reformed church on Sunday evening. The first light in town was turned on in the tansorial parlor of F. P. Geary on Monday night, when five 100-watt lights shed forth a brilliant white light.

The work of wiring private residences is going on at present and will continue for some time. The size of lights for use on the streets and the placing of the same has not yet been fully determined by the borough council but the matter will be taken up at an early meeting.

LOCALS

Roy Tressler shipped his household goods to Altoona last week.

Register J. Frank Smith transacted business in town on Wednesday.

The tansorial parlor of F. P. Geary will close at five o'clock p. m. on Christmas day.

F. A. McClintic of Linden Hall favored this office with his presence on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew and daughter Margaret spent a few days in Altoona beginning of this week.

Many Potter township farmers are attending the sessions of the State Grange, at State College, this week.

Rev. D. S. Kurtz on Wednesday night closed a two weeks' protracted service in the Union church at Farmers Mills.

A Christmas entertainment by the pupils of the Potters Mills school will be held on Thursday evening in the Grammer grade room.

D. W. Bradford, the DeLaval cream separator man, has a display at State College, this week, during the meetings of the State Grange.

Don't write it Xmas. There is only one correct form and that is Christmas. Besides, how much more beautiful the latter looks and sounds.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman will spend the Christmas season in Lancaster with his sons and their families. He left for that place Wednesday morning.

Robert Meyer, a guard at the new penitentiary at Rock View, spent a few days this week at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer.

Lawrence Runkle, the carpenter, will soon begin the excavation for a dwelling house on the lot which he purchased from John Coldron, last week.

Tuesday morning mercury stood at 14 degrees above zero in the government thermometer in charge of the Reporter. It was the coldest morning of the season.

Mrs. W. F. Mingle left for Philadelphia on Tuesday morning where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. Emory Hoy, and also with her son, W. Gross Mingle, and family.

A telegram announcing the death of George H. Krier, in Chicago, was received by Mr. Krier's sister, Mrs. W. E. Slick, on Wednesday morning. Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krier, parents of the deceased, are at the present time visiting at the home of the deceased.

Marriage Licenses.

Malcolm Peters, Bellefonte
Maud Miller, Bellefonte
Clarence E. Watson, Ranville
Agnes Hoover, Oceola Mills
Guy E. Rossmar, Penns. Furnace
Minnie Sabnderr, Stormstown
Adam E. Martz, Tusseyville
Ada J. Meiser, Colyer

Entertainment in Grange Arcadia.

To-night (Thursday) an entertainment will be given in Grange Arcadia by the literary society of the high and grammar schools, and will consist of songs, short plays and recitations. No admission will be charged but a liberal offering is asked, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school.

Inch and One Half of Rain.

A welcome rain fell on Friday and Friday night which totaled over an inch and a half. To the farmers whose crops and wells had played out the rainfall came most opportunely.

MANY FARMERS ATTENDING STATE GRANGE THIS WEEK

State Master McSparran Speaks of The Vital Problems Confronting the Farmer.—Opposes "Preparedness Policy" Vigorously.

Patrons of Husbandry and their families from all parts of Pennsylvania gathered at State College on Tuesday for the opening of the forty-third annual session of the Pennsylvania State Grange. More than 1800 delegates are registered from the 835 subordinate granges. They will be the guests of the Pennsylvania State College for the next three days. It has been five years since the college entertained the grangers.

John A. McSparran, Worthy State Master, in his annual report which he read to the convention assembled in the Schwab auditorium Tuesday morning, said that the problems that demand most careful consideration from the Grangers today are not those that have to do with the culture of the soil, important as they are, but rather to relieve the food markets of the country from the parasitic drain of unnecessary middlemen and exorbitant distribution charges. He offered no immediate solution of these conditions, leaving their consideration to the committees that he appointed later.

The Grangers are happy that this is an off-year for the State legislature. Mr. Sparran said in his report that the memory of last winter's legislative session with its disappointing results was still fresh enough to arouse all the thrills needed by the farmers. Pointing to the legislation asked by the grangers, which they didn't get, the State Master said:

"We asked for more equal taxation and got the expenses of the primaries put back on the counties, and the bonus for dirt roads denied entirely."

"We asked relief from Bigelowism. The man was removed but the system remains. Building roads from a central bureau is about as economical as settling international disputes at 20-mile range. And so another bunch of millions has been dumped into the foul fiasco of bureaucratic government."

"We asked for a road system and formulated one after the school system, and the Governor asked us to leave the Highway Department alone, that he wanted to try it for a couple of years himself. The Senate laughed at it, and the House defeated it."

"We asked that the State pay the debt it owed the townships by statute law, and received a million and a half on account, with the notice that we should not ask for more."

"We asked for an opportunity to vote on legalizing rum and got the biggest bluff that has ever been perpetrated upon the earnest and honest people of a sovereign State."

"We asked for larger appropriations for public schools and for the State College, and dollars by the hundred thousands poured into the coffers of institutions for which the State has no statutory responsibility."

"We got a good dog law, for which we are thankful, but yet we are glad the legislators don't meet again this year."

State Master McSparran is opposed to national preparedness, favoring instead an international police force to maintain peace. He said he agreed with the National Grange on that point. Discussing the question of preparedness, Mr. McSparran said:

"It looks to me as though this noise about preparedness for defense was more of a blind than any real mitigation of a policy. It savors of an excuse for a do-nothing congress in regard to the great constructive questions such as Rural Credits, and Economic Distribution of Commodities on the one hand, and on the other as an excuse for the collection of larger amounts of taxes from the people of this country."

"We not only do not want to continue to spend over half the entire revenues of this government for war, past, present and future, but I believe the time has come when some nation should have the courage to say: 'We will not submit our international difficulties to such an unfair and inhuman tribunal.'"

Among those whom State Master McSparran appointed on the various committees were Hor. L. Rhone, on legislation and on memorial; Prof. C. R. Neff, on resolutions; and Miss Florence Rhone on the peace committee.

Millheim.

John P. Condo was a visitor in town last Saturday.

Hermion Confer, who is employed in Milltor, is visiting at the home of his parents.

Randall Miller has quit Penn State and has accepted a position with the Farmers National Bank.

Mrs. Herbert Smith, who more than a year ago had a nervous breakdown, had several spells the past week.

Mrs. Perry McKinney of Potters Mills visited relatives and friends in Millheim the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith of State College ate their annual butcher dinner in Millheim last Thursday with their son, Robert Smith.

Sweet memories of the past, joyous greetings for the glorious day at hand, and fondest hopes for future happiness

—our Christmas wish.

The Evangelist Paul Brown, who is campaigning at Sayre, will receive a turkey for his Christmas dinner from some of his Millheim friends.

Christmas entertainments of the different churches—Evangelical, Friday evening; Lutheran, Sunday evening; Reformed, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geary, who visited their daughter, Mrs. N. A. Aumar, the past two weeks, left for their home in Newport, Monday.

The Farmers Institute in progress here last week was a great success. A big crowd was in attendance at each session, the speakers were of the highest class along their respective lines, the honor going to Mr. Barnity, of near Harrisburg, for farming. He had the house laughing from the time he took the floor till he left, even then they laughed. The Pennsylvania Farmer (a weekly journal) offered a prize for the best exhibit of corn; the first went to L. W. Stover, of Aaronsburg, and the second to P. F. Confer, of Millheim.

Spring Mills.

John Smetzler of Ohio is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Meyer, Mrs. John Rishel's father, fell and injured his arm.

Mrs. R. D. Musser has been quite ill but is improving at this writing.

William Allison and son Frank spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

There are a number of sick people in this community and our doctor is kept very busy.

Benjamin Lohr of Union county is spending some time at the A. J. Shook home.

Edwin Winters and family of State College are spending their Christmas vacation at their home on Long Ave.

Mrs. T. M. Gramley, who fell from the porch roof and injured her ankle, about two months ago, is able to be out again.

Daniel Kennelly, Jr., and wife of Shamokin spent a few days with James Kennelly and helped to butcher on Friday.

Dr. H. S. Braucht took one of Oliver Zittle's little boys to the Bellefonte hospital, on Monday. The lad suffered from a broken limb.

Mrs. George Crawford of Jackson Centre, who had been visiting her sisters, Mrs. C. A. Krape and Mrs.

Joseph Bitner, returned to her home on Tuesday.

The lecture on Saturday evening by Orrin Clifford Lester in the Grange hall, was a treat to all who heard it. The next number on the course will be an entertainment by the Hinten-Veldt Co., January 13th, 1916. The Grangers have gone to a great deal of trouble and expense to secure these various numbers and they should be patronized by all who can possibly do so.

COBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Lair are spending Christmas at Albany, New York.

Allen Auman made a business trip to Altoona one day last week.

Don't forget the cantata to be given by the Reformed Sunday school on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Boyd Stover is spending the holidays with her parents at Benton, Columbia county.

The hucksters are busy gathering turkeys for Christmas. Some are paying 22 and others 23 cents a pound.

Mrs. Frank Bible from Centre Hall spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus Loe, at this place.

Rev. Brown is holding revival meetings in Evangelical church; he was assisted by Rev. Guthrie for the past week.

CYRUS BRUNGART

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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