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STREET LIGHTS LOCATED.

At a Regular Meeting of Council Friday Evening the Location and Power of Lights was Determined.

With such a spirit of unanimity that a spectator could scarcely believe there had ever been a disagreement in the body, the six councilmen at a session on Friday night rose to their feet to pass a resolution designating the number, the location, and the power of the street lights for Centre Hall. The question was not discussed in session, the matter having been gone over at previous meetings. There will be more or less division of opinion as to the wisdom of the council's action, and to everyone it will be a query as to the reasoning process by which the question was determined.

The resolution as passed calls for twelve lights of one hundred candle power and eight lights of two hundred and fifty candle power, located as follows:

MAIN STREET.

250 candle power		Near S. J. Rowe residence
100 "	"	W. C. Hubler residence
250 "	"	Diamond
250 "	"	Kreamer & Son's store
100 "	"	Evangelical church
100 "	"	Dr. Longwell's office
100 "	"	John Puff alley
100 "	"	Reformed church
100 "	"	G. L. Goodhart residence
250 "	"	Presbyterian church
100 "	"	Grange Arcadia
250 "	"	D. L. Bartges residence
250 "	"	J. H. Weber residence
250 "	"	P. R. R. station
100 "	"	Near Creamery

HOFFER STREET.

100 candle power		J. D. Lucas residence
100 "	"	W. S. Slick residence

CHURCH STREET.

250 candle power		Public School House
100 "	"	H. W. Harper residence
100 "	"	C. F. Emery residence

This arrangement is a radical change from the original plan of locating the lights as well as to the candle power at the various points. The first contract called for but two high-power lights, one calculated for the diamond, and the other for the station.

The contract for lighting with the State-Centre Electric Company was not ordered signed. The instrument calls for light from one half hour after sunset until day light; lights to be maintained by the company, and the expense of locating the lights specified in the proposed contract to be borne by the company, but all expense for the erection of additional lights to be paid for by the borough; the 250-candle power lights are rated at $37.00 per year, and the smaller ones at $25.00 per year. At the rates specified the contract price for lighting for one year will be $596.

A number of small bills, aggregating over $100 were ordered paid.

A special meeting will be called as soon as Mr. Thompson, general supervisor for the State-Centre Electric Company, can be induced to meet with the august body.

Report of Sixth Month of School.

Monday the sixth month of school in the borough came to a close. The following are the reports of the various grades:

Primary School.—Number enrolled, males 15, females 29, total 44; average attendance, males 14, females 27, total 41; per cent. attendance, males 91, females 92, total 92. Those present every day during month are Harry Barger, George Luse, Ralph Martz, Linden Miles, Wilbur McClellan, Byers Ripka, George Riter, Joseph Ruble, Elizabeth Bradford, Elizabeth Breon, Agnes Geary, Alma Lutz, Catharine and Esther Martz, Miriam Moore, Dorothy and Vivian Packer, Helen and Ruth Runkle, and Grace McClenahan. Those present every day during term are Joseph Ruble, Elizabeth Bradford and Elizabeth Breon.

Intermediate Grade.—Number in attendance during month, males 18, females 16, total 34; average attendance during month, males 18, females 16, total 34; average attendance during term, males 17, females 16, total 33; per cent. of attendance during month, males 98, females 97, total 98; per cent. of attendance during term, males 93, females 93, total 93. Names of pupils not absent during month: Theodore Breon, Albert Emery, Albert Smith, Howard Emery, Harold Breon, Lottie Keller, Anna Garis, Ralph Emerick, Luther Kreps, George Lutz, George Stover, Franklin Ruble, Paul Fetterolf, Arthur Bohn, Daniel Smith, Clyde Smith, Vianna Zettle, Grace Miller, Helen Lucas, Gladys Packer, Madaline Smith, Anna Garis. Pupils not absent during term: Theodore Breon, Albert Emery, Albert Smith, Howard Emery, Harold Breon, Lottie Keller, Anna Garis.

Grammar Grade.—Number in attendance during month, male 14, female 20; per cent. of attendance during month, male 98, famale 95; per cent. of attendance during term, male 95, female 93. Those in regular attendance during the month: Miriam Huyett, Hazel Ripka, Ruth Bartges, Helen Krebs, Ruth Parsons, Adaline McClenahan, Pearl, Gertrude and Luella Ruble, Lynn Bitner, William

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COUNTY GRANGE MEETS.

Special Session Held in "Ag." Building, State College, on Thursday.

A highly interesting special session of the Centre County Pomona Grange was held in the agricultural building, State College, Thursday afternoon and evening. The session was called with the purpose in view of giving the large number of students in the Agricultural Department at Penn State an opportunity to become affiliated with the order, and those who were already members an opportunity to attend a session without the loss of time from their school work. At the afternoon session a number of students and Prof. L. D. Whiting were given the Fifth Degree.

The evening session was held jointly with the agricultural society, and was presided over by E. J. Perry, a Senior class man. The first speaker in the evening was Thomas Piolet, of Wysox, Bradford county, Lecturer of the Pennsylvania State Grange. C. R. Neff, master of the County Grange, gave a highly interesting and instructive talk on Rural credits, a subject just now being given much attention by the farmers and those interested in their welfare. Prof. Neff presented a scheme that looks altogether practicable as to its operations and fair to the National Government, the business interests of the Nation, and the farmer. The question was brought out in new light, and when presented to the public in general will no doubt attract attention, and is sure to find disfavor with the banking interests.

At seventy-seven years young, Hon. Leonard Rhone spoke on the necessity of coupling business capacity with scientific farming; the necessity of organization and its fruits; the formulating of business enterprizes by the Grange and their successes; a rural credit system that will be of first advantage to the young men struggling to obtain a rural home. Mr. Rhone spoke with great freedom, and was warmly greeted by the students at the close of the session.

Resolutions were adopted encouraging the adoption of laws to protect a large number of bug-eating birds.

LOCALS

Messrs. Henry Mitterling and William Reish, "State" students, were home over Sunday.

The label on your paper is PINK in color this week, which denotes credits on subscription have been made.

Chester E. Homan, of State College, spent Sunday at the Henry E. Homan home where Mrs. Homan has been for the past several weeks.

P. H. Gerrity, of Bellefonte, received his commission as postmaster of that town, Wednesday of last week, and assumed the duties of his office the following morning.

What was supposed to be one of the big elk that escaped from the game preserve at Coburn, was seen at McEwensville, Northumberland county, last week, where it threw a scare into a pedestrian by suddenly appearing at his side.

On Friday night a sled load of sixteen members of the Reformed church choir drove out into the country and stopped at the William S. Brooks home, where an hour or two was spent in preparing some special music for the Sunday service. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks treated the party to choice refreshments.

Sunday evening George Fetterolf and Guyer Grove, two young men whose homes are east of Centre Hall, started for Spring Mills in a sleigh and at a point east of that town, on the State highway, the horse turned off the road, causing a grand spill of occupants and wraps. It was the superabundance of wraps that was the real cause of the boys having to "hoof it" home for before they could extricate themselves from the blankets the horse turned and started for home. At the livery stable in this place the animal stopped, showing signs of a hard run, but there was nothing broken or missing save the boys.

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Sweetwood, Frederick Moore, Reuben Zettle, Ernest Frank, Frederick Lucas, Isaiah Emery, Harold Keller, Ralph Henney, Bruce Cole, Ernest Kuhn. Those in regular attendance during term: Pearl and Gertrude Ruble, Frederick Lucas, Harold Keller.

High School.—Those who have not missed a day during term: Esther Parsons. Those present every day during month: Verna Frantz, Gladys Jones, Rebecca Kreamer, Carrie Mitterling, Esther Parsons, Marion Royer, Catherine Ruble, Elizabeth Sweetwood, James Sweetwood, Dwight Foss and William Arney. Percentage of attendance during term, boys 79, girls 94, average 87; during month, boys 94, girls 98, average 96. Tardy marks during month numbered seventy.

HIGH-CLASS MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT CLOSES 1915-16 SEASON LECTURE COURSE

IN GRANGE ARCADIA, CENTRE HALL, FRIDAY EV'G, MARCH 10th.

Dorva-De Leon Company

THERE is the charm of the unusual in the work of the Dorva-DeLeon Company of Boston, one of the fine musical attractions of the current Lyceum course. Variety and quality meet in the great concert performance given by this splendid organization.

Mme. Claire Dorva, a native Parisienne, has a very remarkable coloratura soprano voice of phenomenal range. She has had a wide experience as a concert singer in this and other countries, and her repertoire includes the arias from famous operas. She also performs on the violin, viola, mandolin, guitar, banjorine, lyre and piano in solo and ensemble work.

Professor V. DeLeon is a mandolin virtuoso and a composer of works for that instrument. He also plays a number of novelty instruments and as a guitar accompanist is unsurpassed.

Wesley C. Lockhart is a brilliant pianist of wide and varied experience.

Miss Elizabeth Lorraine Beattie is a reader of rare skill. Her original monologue, "The Hats," is a classic.

Odd Fellows at State College.

State College lodge, I. O. O. F., held a most enjoyable meeting last Wednesday evening in room 100 of Horticultural hall where 250 of the three link fraternity assembled to witness the floor work of the Bellefonte team on the third degree. Members from twenty different lodges were present, Centre Hall being represented by a large number. Centre Lodge orchestra furnished the music which proved a delightful feature of the evening. At the conclusion P. G. E. S. Erb in a neat speech thanked the team for its efficient work and invited all to assemble at the lodge hall for refreshments which were served full and plenty. Mr. Erb acted as toastmaster and the following responded in speech making: Prof. J. F. Kaufman, Prof. Whiting, Dr. J. V. Foster, S. D. Gettig, Esq., Dr. R. M. Krebs, George Eberhart, E. P. Owens, D. D. G. M.

The Pink Label This Week.

The Reporter's mailing list was corrected this week and all payments on subscriptions made since the first of the year are given for the first time on your label which is PINK this week. Be sure to look at it and if an error occurs, report immediately. Also, if there's a "4" or "5" on your label which is not our fault but due to your negligence, won't you please remit an amount sufficient to bring you up to date.

One by One They Go "Dry."

Judge James A. McLaughry in license court at Mercer, last week, refused the applications of forty-seven persons and declared Mercer county dry, effective at once. This is the first time in the history of the county that it has been dry. Mercer county is the third county in Western Pennsylvania to be added to the dry column this year.

Married at Rebersburg.

At the Lutheran parsonage in Rebersburg, Saturday, Herbert O. Smith and Miss Ida W. Richards, both of Penbrook, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. L. Metzger. The groom is an employee of the State printery at Harrisburg and the bride is an excellent soloist.

Public sales in the second week of March are: Maynard Meeker, east of Centre Hall, Friday, March 10th; H. W. Frantz and E. R. McClellan, at Earlystown, Saturday, March 11th; W. F. Colyer, east of Old Fort, Monday, March 13th; W. O. Gramley, Spring Mills, Tuesday, march 14th; Alexander McCoy, Potters Mills, Wednesday March 15th.

There will be many changes of residence again this spring and Reporter subscribers will please bear in mind that when notifying us of their new location to also give their former address.

Surprised on Birthday.

Tuesday evening of last week the friends and neighbors of Charles Miller gathered at his home near Tusseyville in honor of his 40th birthday. Mrs. Miller and Ida Klinefelter had everything arranged in good order to surprise Mr. Miller who received many useful presents. Refreshments were served which were enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. William Bitner, Mr. and Mrs. William Rockey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slutterbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleisher, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and son Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. A. J. Weaver, Mrs. Alice Bible, Mrs. Belle Hettinger, Mrs. G. R. Meiss, Mrs. Maria Wagner, Samuel Klinefelter, William Klinefelter, William Martz, Misses Anna Fohringer, Sadie Lee, Elizabeth and Esther Bitner, Ruth Rockey, Ida and Harriet Frazier, Ida and Dora Klinefelter, Willa Weaver, Ella Meiss, Emily Jordan, Orpha Fleisher, Messrs. William Rockey, Earl Frazier, Samuel Bitner, Boyd and Andrew Jordan, Samuel Horner, Ervin Meiss, Floyd Jordan, Charles Slutterbeck, Edgar Miller, Russell Copenhaver, Thomas Hardy.

The guests departed for their home at a late hour after a most enjoyable evening and wished Mr. Miller many more happy birthdays. Before departing all joined in singing, "God be with you 'till we meet again."

Arranging for Centre County Debate.

Superintendent J. E. Wagner, of Bellefonte, has consented to act as chairman of a committee with Principals W. G. Briner, of State College, J. S. F. Rutheruff, of Philipsburg, and H. F. Whiting, of Bellefonte, which has been appointed to make arrangements for the Centre county debate to be held at Bellefonte prior to the last Friday in March. The subject is: "Resolved that international peace would be best promoted by extensive warlike preparations on the part of all great powers". The debate will probably be held in the court house.

The winning team will go to Williamsport in April at the expense of the Williamsport Board of Trade to meet the winning team of other counties in a second debate on the same subject. It is hoped that every school in the county will co-operate by sending a team of three, either boys or girls.

Yoder Brothers disposed of a number of the horses which remained unsold at the horse sale here, last week, at private sale, and took the remainder to Belleville, Mifflin county, the latter part of the week where another sale was held on Monday.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Kathryn Carson Armstrong, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Potters Mills, whose death on Wednesday morning of last week was briefly mentioned in these columns, had been an invalid for many years, yet during all that time of suffering she kept a cheerful disposition and never was known to complain. On February 22nd she had a paralytic stroke which left her perfectly helpless with the exception of her right arm. She realized the end was drawing near and told her daughter she was going home. She was conscious most of the time until her death and looked forward to it with perfect Christian resignation. From that day she gradually grew weaker until she at last fell asleep.

Mrs. Armstrong, whose maiden name was Kathryn Carson, was a daughter of William and Margaret Carson, of Potter township, long since deceased. She was born in Potter township, April 18, 1838, being therefore seventy-seven years, ten months, and thirteen days old. She was married to James W. Armstrong August 16, 1866, and he preceded her to the grave ten years ago. Two children—a son, John, and a daughter, Bertha—were born to this union. Both of these children remain to mourn her loss, and through their efforts the home was kept together and the invalid well cared for during her life. One brother, James Carson, of Bellefonte, is all that is left of her parental home. She spent all her life in Potters Mills with the exception of three years, during which time they lived at Oak Hall where her husband had charge of a woolen mill. Mrs. Armstrong joined the Sprucetown M. E. church when a girl of thirteen, and was a faithful member of this church during her entire life. Many lives have been influenced for good by her Christian life and deeds.

The funeral services were held in the Sprucetown church at ten o'clock Saturday morning. The services were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. H. Williams. Interment was made in the Sprucetown cemetery adjoining the church property.

The body of William Lingle, who died near Hartleton, Union county, on Tuesday of last week, was brought to Georges Valley on Friday where burial was made beside his wife in the Cross church cemetery. Mr. Lingle for a number of years was engaged in farming in Georges Valley and about nine years ago removed to Union county where he made his home with his son, Frank Lingle. Dropsy was the cause of his death and he was aged past sixty-two. Three sons and a daughter survive, namely, Frank and Al., of Union county; Jefferson and Mrs. Mary Royer, of Burnham. Also one brother, David, of Union county. Mr. Lingle was a member of the United Evangelical church, but owing to his pastor attending Conference the Methodist minister from Hartleton officiated at the funeral service.

(Other deaths on inside page.)

Children Made Merry at Party.

Last Thursday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Miller was the scene of a lively and joyous party when two score or more of the friends of Grace Miller gathered together in honor of her eleventh birthday anniversary. The little Miss was presented with a number of beautiful presents and at a seasonable hour dainty refreshments were served. The following were present: Catherine Wagner, Helen Lucas, Florence Krape, Elizabeth Bradford, Esther and Catherine Martz, Helen and Ruth Brown, Helen Krebs, Miriam and Vivian Foss, Vienna and Florence Zettle, Ruth, Helen and Franklin Runkle, Evelyn Bradford, Hazel and John Stover, Grace and Paul Miller, William Sweetwood, Daniel Smith; also Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stover, Mrs. Paul Bradford, and Mrs. Edward Brown.

A 2000-Lb. Beef Sold to Riegel.

Probably the largest animal sold for beef in Centre county this season was the one sold last week by John F. Royer, of Madisonburg, to A. M. Riegel, buyer for the Winner market, at Lock Haven. It was a thoroughbred Shorthorn and tipped the scales at 2040 lbs. Mr. Royer is noted for his excellent herd of cattle and this was an exceptionally fine animal.

The repeating of "Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders" by home talent, on Saturday evening, proved another success financially. The proceeds were over $37.00, which together with the receipts of the first entertainment totals over one hundred dollars. One-half of Saturday evening's receipts will be turned over to Progress Grange and will serve as a nucleus of a fund to be used in wiring the hall for electric lighting.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Presbyterian Manse Saturday afternoon.

Next Wednesday is the groundhog's last day. Let none mourn his passing away.

A Bell telephone was installed in the home of Orvis Horner, at Colyer, on Friday.

Deitrich's orchestra from Bellefonte furnished music for the biggest dance of the season, in Grange Hall, Friday night.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed church will give a play in Grange Arcadia, Thursday evening, March 23rd.

The owners of the Cameron and Baker houses, in Lewisburg, which were refused license by the Union county court, a few weeks ago, have offered their hotels for sale.

The regular monthly meeting of the Centre Hall school board was held in the room to the rear of Geary's tonsorial parlor, Friday evening. No business other than routine was transacted.

Peter Auman, of Spring Mills, last week purchased the property occupied by W. H. Meyer, in Millheim, from S. Herman Alter, of Williamsport. Mr. Auman will move to Millheim, April 1st, and occupy the place.

John H. Bitner, the painter, who for a year or more lived in the vicinity of Colyer, will move to Milroy and engage in his trade. He has considerable work promised in Penns Valley, and this will be well taken care of.

The Bush house, Bellefonte, is in danger of losing its liquor license because of complaint made by James R. Hughes, head of the Bellefonte Academy, that on several occasions booze was given two of the students at that hotel.

About thirty members of the missionary society of the Lutheran church were conveyed in two big sleds to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Flink, near Centre Hill, Friday evening, where a meeting of that body was held.

Miss Jessica Kerstetter, of Millheim, and Linn A. Dettres, of Norristown, were married in Norristown last Thursday. The bride is well known here where she was employed a few months ago in various homes as a trained nurse.

Geary, the barber, on Monday morning went to Millheim where he installed the gasoline light plant formerly in the meat market in the rooms of P. O. S. of A. A similar plant in the Dr. Longwell residence was purchased by W. F. Colyer.

Roy White, who is employed in the Standard Steel Works at Burnham, spent Sunday among friends in this place. Roy, with a thousand or more employees, is engaged in making four-inch shells for the Allies, and says that a British inspector is constantly on hand to see that the shells come up to specifications.

Frank Walker, of Coburn, a driver for the Korman Creamery company, one day last week while carrying a can of cream from Cal. Meyer's house, at Coburn, to his wagon, slipped on the ice and fell, fracturing his leg between the ankle and knee. He was taken to his home and a doctor was hurriedly summoned to reduce the fracture.

Friday noon an automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allman, of Houserville, and Mrs. Nettie E. Allman and son, of State College, stopped at the Dr. H. F. Bitner home and took dinner. The party had motored from Thompsontown, Juniata county, where the day before they attended the funeral of Mr. Allman's mother, who had reached the grand age of ninety-four years.

A petition was filed last week, signed by four citizens of Rebersburg, opposing the re-opening of the application for license by Clarence E. Long, who was refused a liquor license for the Reberburg hotel at the last license court. The petition states that Long is barred from that privilege because of the lateness of his making motion for a new hearing, the law stating that it must be made within four days after the verdict.

For the benefit of those students in the borough High school who are ambitious to be awarded the McAllister scholarship from Centre county at Pennsylvania State College, the branches in which they will be examined are given herewith: United States history, English grammar, English classics, civil government, algebra to quadratics, and plane geometry. Dates for examinations will be announced by the county officials, and the appointments will be made before June 1. The present holder of the McAllister scholarship from Centre county is Linwood A. Williams, of Port Matilda.