

BUY EIGHTH LECTURE COURSE.

Centre Hall Lecture Course Committee Pay Highest Figure for 1916-17 Season of Entertainment.

A lecture course for the season of 1916-17 was arranged for by the Centre Hall Lecture Course Committee on Friday evening of last week. This year's course was purchased from the Eastern Lyceum Bureau, and represents one of the most remarkable courses ever offered in this section of the country. Some of the numbers to be given here will appear in the largest cities in central Pennsylvania.

This is the eighth season of lecture courses in Centre Hall and the committee in purchasing this year's course paid a higher price than was paid for any previous one.

The dates for the several attractions have not been fixed at this time, but will be determined a little later.

The course includes two really remarkable lecturers. These are Dr. Philip A. Parsons, of Syracuse University, and Woon Young Chun, a Chinese nobleman, a graduate of Harvard and an exceptionally good speaker. Miss Catherine Kennedy, whose readings are said to be of the highest order, will give sketches from the world's greatest authors.

Two really big musical attractions are included in this year's course. One of these is the Heaton sisters Company. These charming young ladies have appeared here before, and need no introduction. They are to appear in at least two of the large cities of central Pennsylvania. The fifth attraction is the Eastern Glee Club, and comprises a male quartet and bell ringers of unusual ability.

Announces Her Engagement.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Savilla Bearick to Rev. Samuel Moody, of Hollidaysburg, was given out by the prospective bride at an informal gathering of the members of the sewing circle at her home on Monday evening. The card bearing the information was concealed in the choice refreshments which were served and it fell to the lot of Miss Margaret Goodhart to apprise the gathering of her lucky find. The announcement came as a surprise to all present and congratulations were extended.

Rebersburg Gets Hotel License.

After hearing six or more witnesses, all of whom were summoned in the interest of Clarence Long, the proprietor of the Rebersburg hotel, Judge Quigley granted a liquor license on Thursday afternoon of last week to Mr. Long.

This license, with a number of others, was refused by Judge Orvis. When the new court took the reins Long's attorneys took a claim for a reopening of the case and after hearing arguments from both sides, the request was granted, and as stated above the license was granted after briefly hearing some of the witnesses in Long's behalf.

The opposition to the granting of the license were not represented at the final hearing, their attorney claiming the court to be irregular in its proceedings. An appeal to the higher courts was at once filed.

This case presents several new features which it appears the higher courts have not passed on. There is, of course, considerable speculation as to the outcome. At all events, unless the higher court sees fit to advance the case, the license case cannot be brought before the higher tribunal until October, and in the meantime Long will be able to dispense rum.

Electric Lights for Grange Hall.

At a meeting of Progress Grange held Saturday afternoon a measure was passed providing for the lighting of Grange Arcadia with electricity. Both the public hall and the second floor occupied exclusively by Progress Grange will be wired, as will also all committee rooms. The wiring will be done by Mr. Witmer.

Bad Wreck Near Lewistown.

A bad wreck occurred near Honey Creek station, on the Milroy branch, last Wednesday afternoon, when the tender of a passenger train left the rails. The engine was thrown over a fifteen-foot embankment and into the waters of Honey Creek. The engineer and fireman stuck to their posts and it is considered miraculous that they escaped death. The passenger coaches remained on the rails and the occupants were uninjured although shaken up.

Robert D. Campbell, the oldest resident of the Big Valley, in Mifflin county, is dead at the age of ninety years. Gangrene was the cause. He was one of original promoters of the Kishacoquillas Valley Railroad, frequently called the "Hook and Eye and Long Hair line."

Belleville has adopted a high school course in domestic arts.

GOOD ROADS DAY—MAY 25.

Governor Issues Proclamation and Calls on All Good Citizens to Devote Day to Road Improvement.

Governor Brumbaugh has issued a proclamation fixing Thursday, May 25, as "State-wide Good Roads Day." The Governor calls on all citizens to so plan their personal duties as to devote that day to the improvement of the highways and calls on all those who cannot be present to contribute either money or material to the proper local authorities.

The text of the Governor's proclamation is as follows:

WHEREAS, There is an enlightened and greatly universal interest in good roads for this Commonwealth, and

WHEREAS, The improvement and upkeep of our highways is now acknowledged to be an essential good to our people in transporting the products of the farm to the best markets in affording increasingly convenient means of access on the part of our people in one part of the State to those in another, and in laying the foundation for a necessary preparedness, and

WHEREAS, Many public spirited citizens, great commercial bodies, civic associations, agricultural organizations, automobile clubs, and county organizations in the interest of good roads in Washington, Allegheny, Lawrence, Venango, Clarion, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Blair, Chester and other counties have requested that a day be set aside to be known as "State-wide Good Roads Day" and

WHEREAS, On Good Roads Day in 1915 above 79,000 citizens gave freely the day to work on the roads, above 11,000 teams were voluntarily put to use on the roads, while County organizations were formed in more than half the counties of the state to promote the movement for the right observance of Good Roads Day, and the Judges in 17 counties joined the Executive in issuing proclamations calling upon the citizens of their respective districts to participate in the hearty observance of this day, and many manufacturers with patriotic zeal made substantial contributions of cash and material, declaring in many instances a holiday for their employees to permit their workmen to give the day to the highways.

THEREFORE, I, Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor of this Commonwealth, fully in sympathy with the purposes of this and every movement that holds promise of better road conditions for our people and deeply concerned to stimulate in every proper way a State-wide interest in good roads, and resolved, even with inadequate appropriations, to make our state highways safe, comfortable and permanent avenues of travel, do make this proclamation:

That each and every supervisor of the townships of this Commonwealth is obligated by law and in good conscience to give this movement cordial support and to make this day memorable in greatly improved public roads;

That all our citizens, having a patriotic regard for this great Commonwealth shall so plan their personal duties as to give the entire day to the improvement of our highways or contribute to the proper local authorities such sum in money or such material as will add to the substantial good the day should accomplish;

That all our citizens, living in cities or towns, and owning automobiles go on this day to the country and volunteer their services in adding to the safety and comfort of themselves and others when traveling upon our highways; and

That this day may be a State-wide, memorable action upon the part of our people in the performance of a great public service, to which the State Department of Highways will most cordially give its support and co-operative assistance, I hereby designate and set aside Thursday, May 25, 1916, as State-wide Good Roads Day in Pennsylvania.

Odd Fellows Install Officers.

Saturday evening Centre Hall lodge, I. O. O. F., installed the newly elected officers for the current term. Owing to the absence of the District Deputy Grand Master, Edward Owens, who could not be present because of sickness, B. D. Briabin, of the local order, was deputized to act in that official capacity. The following officers were installed:

John Knarr, Noble Grand
John Kreamer, Vice Grand
V. A. Adams, R. S. to N. G.
W. E. Montgomery, L. S. to N. G.
W. O. Heckman, Chaplain
C. T. Crut, Warden
O. E. Laird, Conductor
Orvis Weaver, Inside Guardian
J. W. Whiteman, Outside Guardian
George Heckman, R. S. to V. G.
John Heckman, L. S. to V. G.
Thomas L. Moore, Representative to Grand Lodge at Conestoga Lake, May 16th.
B. D. Briabin, Representative to Orphan's Home.
George H. Emerick, Representative to Anniversary Association at Bellefonte.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will run a 16-day excursion on Saturday, April 22. See ad.

PENNS VALLEY YOUTHS WINNERS IN COUNTY DEBATING CONTEST.

Trio Will Contest for Honors in District Debate and Winners Will Meet in Final State Debate at State College in May.

In the county debating contest, held in the court room in Bellefonte Saturday morning, two or three contestants who were selected to meet the best debaters in other counties in a district debate, were central Penns Valley youths, students in Bellefonte High-school, namely, Lee Frazier and Ray Duret. The other winner was Miles Thomas, of Boalsburg.

Three teams of three members each met in this contest and represented the High schools of Boalsburg, State College and Bellefonte. In each of these places the subject, "Resolved, that universal peace may be best promoted by extensive war-like preparations on the part of the great nations," was debated and the best three debaters selected to meet in a county contest. The same subject was used and will likewise be used in the district and state debates.

Of the nine contestants five upheld the affirmative side of the question while four took a stand for the negative. After hearing the arguments upon this great national question in all its phases the three judges decided in favor of the three mentioned, who, by the way, were advocates of the "preparedness" plan, to be the best fitted to carry off the honors in the district contest and then be eligible to take part in the great state debate. The district contest will take place in either Altoona or Williamsport the last week in April while the state contest will be held at State College the latter part of May.

Lee Frazier is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster W. Frazier, of Gregg township, and has won honors before in declamatory contests. He is a young man of a studious nature and is destined to develop into a strong speaker owing to his oratorical talents. Ray Duret, is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Duret, of Earlstown, and is finishing his last year in the Bellefonte High school.

The Reporter extends congratulations upon their recent success and expresses the wish that both may be honored in the district contest in order that they might be eligible in taking part in the final debate.

LOCALS

Miss Carriell Emerick spent Sunday with her brother, Domer Emerick, and family, in Altoona.

On Monday morning the work of wiring the Centre Hall hotel for electric lights was commenced.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice April 1: Mrs. Blanche Moore, Rev. J. A. Stewart.—S. W. Smith, postmaster.

Roy Puff, who for the past two years has been a student in the local railroad depot, on Monday went to Millburg where he will serve for an indefinite time in that station.

The W. C. T. U. will not hold its regular meeting on Saturday but will conduct its business matters in conjunction with the "dues" social in the Grange hall, Tuesday evening.

The time for presenting the play, "A Modern Knight," by the Bellefonte High school, in Grange Arcadia, has been changed from Friday, April 28th to Saturday evening, April 22nd.

Miss Nina Slick, of the Reporter type force, owing to a slight indisposition, has laid aside the composing stick and rule for a few weeks in order to regain perfect health and during her absence her place at the case is being filled by her sister, Miss Elsa Slick.

Mrs. Howard Spangler and son Reuben, of New York City, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Susanna Spangler, on Church street. Their visit to Centre county at this time is due to the illness of Mrs. Spangler's mother, Mrs. James McCulley, in Bellefonte.

The 1916-17 lecture course was purchased from Harry A. Reed, representing the Eastern Bureau. Mr. Reed is not yet out of his twenties, nevertheless he has a record for work which is hardly equaled by men twice his age. From early years he has been connected with the newspaper business and until quite recently owned and published a weekly paper at Mahanoy, Clearfield county. Four years ago he returned from Japan where he served as a missionary under the Methodist Board. While in that country he had supervision of the largest publishing house in the empire where printing was done in nineteen different languages. While familiar with a number of them Mr. Reed was required to keep on hand six interpreters. The torrid weather there had a baneful effect on Mr. Reed and his health became shattered so that he was obliged to return to America. He is meeting with marked success in lecture course selling, this being his first year in that line of work.

SEVENTH MONTH OF SCHOOL.

Statistical Report and Honor Roll for Next to Last Month of School Term.

The seventh month of school in the borough came to a close Monday. There remains only one month more to complete the eight months term. The statistical report and honor roll for the various schools follows:

Primary school.—Number enrolled, males 15, females 29, total 44; average attendance, males 14, females 28, total 40; per cent of attendance, males 92, females 91, total 92. Those present every day during month: Harry Barger, Frank Gross, Ralph Martz, Wilbur McClellan, George Riter, Joseph Ruble, Elizabeth Bradford, Elizabeth Breon, Agnes Geary, Elizabeth Gross, Alma Lutz, Catharine Martz, Esther Martz, Dorothy Packer, Vivian Packer, Helen Runkle, Ruth Runkle, and Isabel Snyder. Those present every day during the seven months—Joseph Ruble, Elizabeth Bradford, and Elizabeth Breon. The boys had no tardy marks during the month, and the girls had only five.

Intermediate grade.—Number in attendance during month, males 18, females 16, total 34; average attendance for month, males 17, females 15, total 32; average attendance for term, males 17, females 16, total 33; per cent of attendance for month, males 97, females 98, total 97; per cent of attendance for term, males 94, females 94, total 94. Those not absent during month: Theodore Breon, Harry Gross, Albert Emery, Franklin Ruble, John Lutz, Paul Fetterolf, Albert Smith, Daniel Smith, Clyde Smith, Howard Emery, Harold Breon, Lottie Keller, Edna Luse, Vianna Zettie, Miriam Foss, Ethel Frank, Anna Garis, Vivian Foss, Gladys Packer. Those not absent during term: Theodore Breon, Albert Emery, Albert Smith, Howard Emery, Harold Breon, Lottie Keller, Anna Garis. Two tardy marks during seventh month, both by one pupil.

Grammar grade.—Whole number in attendance during month, males 14, females 20, total 34; per cent of attendance during month, males 98, females 99; per cent of attendance during term, males 95, females 92. Those who have been in regular attendance during month: Hazel Ripks, Ruth Bariges, Margaret Emery, Pearl Ruble, Gertrude Ruble, Luella Ruble, Lynn Bitner, William Sweetwood, Reuben Zettie, Earnest Frank, Frederick Lucas, Isiah Emery, Harold Keller, Ralph Henney, Shannon Boozer, Bruce Cole, Earnest Kuhn. Those in regular attendance during term: Pearl Ruble, Gertrude Ruble, Frederick Lucas, Harold Keller.

High school.—Those not missing a day during month are: Lillian Emery, Rebecca Kreamer, Carrie Mitterling, Esther Parsons, Ethel Rowe, Catherine Ruble, Mary Whiteman, William Arney. Percentage of attendance during month, boys 89, girls 98; during term, boys 80, girls 94. Esther Parsons has the distinction of having been present every day thus far in the school term. Number of tardy marks eighty-three.

Steam Roller for Potter Township.

The Potter township board of road supervisors this week unloaded a combination engine and roller, with a 300-gallon water tank, at the local depot, and as soon as the weather permits will begin work on the township roads which never were in a worse state than at the present time. The roller was purchased from a Buffalo, New York, firm at a cost of \$2475.00 and it is believed to be money well expended, for besides being used for rolling the road it can be used for scraping, crushing and hauling purposes, thereby saving a great sum each year which is paid for horse hire. The board consists of Messrs. W. A. Jordan, of Colyer; John Kuhn, of Old Fort, and Ira Auman, of Pottery Mills.

Letter from Freeport, Ill.

Guy W. Grove, a son of B. Gardner Grove, east of town, writes the Reporter from Freeport, Illinois, as follows:

"Here are a few lines of what is happening in and about Freeport, Illinois. I came to Freeport three weeks ago on 30th of March. I am working for the W. T. Raleigh Medical Company, but expect to go to the farm the 1st of April, as a fellow can save more on a farm than working in a factory; boarding and lodging are too high to save anything.

"Conditions are terrible in Freeport owing to high water. I am working on the sixth floor of the Raleigh building, and can see water for miles around, all coming from Pecatonica river, which rises in Wisconsin."

All persons holding books belonging to the Grange library are requested to return them to the hall by Saturday, for at this time they must be returned to the State library commission.

C. H. S. Commencement, May 2.

With less than a month remaining until commencement, the graduating class of the Centre Hall High school is putting in strenuous hours to complete the last year's work with satisfactory passing marks and at the same time preparing essays and orations for the one big day in their scholastic lives—commencement. The class this year consists of six members, the girls being in the great majority, as follows: Ethel Rowe, Ida Sweetwood, Esther Parsons, Marion Royer, Mary Whiteman, and Ralph Luse.

Commencement has been set for Tuesday evening, May 2nd. The class day exercises will take place the evening previous. Prof. W. O. Heckman has secured Prof. H. M. J. Kline, of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, to deliver the commencement address.

Birth of Twins Affects Father.

If C. D. Mitterling, the young buyer of milk cows, and who does a side business of taking orders for made-to-measure clothing, makes a call on you in either of these two lines, you will need make an allowance for any slight blunders that might occur for the next few weeks, for "Cleve" is slightly—yes, exceedingly—flustered since April 1st. That day has a peculiar significance, but it wasn't an All-Fool's day joke that has set "Cleve" in a whirl, no indeed, but the realization that from now on he will be called "papa," and not by only one but by two little girls. Yes, it's twins, and they're a pair of lively little girls that give promise of developing into rosy-cheeked little maidens. The happy mother and her twins are doing nicely.

Writes from San Diego, Cal.

"Enclosed find \$2.00 for my home paper. I cannot get along without it when I am so far away from home and all my dear friends.

"I like California very much. We have a grand climate here and my health is fine. I meet a great many eastern people here. I have been in Sierra Madre, California, for the past six months with a friend from Pittsburgh as nurse and companion. Her folks own an orange and lemon ranch at this place and in summer go to the seashore. We are now at San Diego and find it a very nice place. Many tourists come here and at the present time everything looks beautiful.

MISS ELLA M. DECKER.

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 29, 1916."

Last Chance.

To subscribe to the Odd Fellows' programme. See the window cards when trading. The biggest day Bellefonte ever had will be the 29th of April. Remember the date. Watch for the Souvenir programme of eighty pages, a story in advertising, a history of Bellefonte and a history of Odd Fellowship. An adv. in our booklet is a guarantee stronger than the limestone in our mountains and a never failing source of benefit to our advertiser. Last chance to get in. See Nichols at Bush House. Are you a subscriber? If not, why not, do it now.

DAVID MILLER,

D. A. BARLETT,

V. A. JODON,

adv. Publicity committee.

Schools Pay Visits.

A week before the close of the township schools, Miss Mabel Vonade, teacher of the Pine Grove school, near Tusseyville, treated her scholars to a sled ride, J. H. Rishel using his fine team of horses in furnishing transportation. The school made a friendly visit to the Tusseyville school of which Miss Martha Douty is the teacher. Just before the close of the term the Tusseyville teacher and scholars returned the visit. Besides the social feature the visits proved profitable to both teachers and scholars.

Grange Passes Resolutions.

Washington Grange, No. 157, P. of H., of State College, recently passed the following resolutions to support only those candidates at the May primaries who have expressed themselves in favor of local option:

WHEREAS, Realizing that one of the most vital issues confronting the Commonwealth at the present time is the control of the liquor traffic, and realizing that the Grange stands for a high moral life and the conservation of the youth of our land, and

WHEREAS, Realizing the local option is a distinctly American principle in that it makes possible the will of the majority and gives each citizen the right to express himself in a matter of the most serious import and have a voice in determining the moral atmosphere of the community in which he lives, and

WHEREAS, Knowing that the National Grange and the Pennsylvania State Grange have gone on record for a number of years favoring prohibition and especially local option, be it

RESOLVED, That Washington Grange, No. 157, P. of H., hereby urges its members and the members of every subordinate Grange in the county to support in the May primaries only those candidates for office who are temperance men and who have expressed themselves unequivocally in favor of local option; and be it

RESOLVED, That this resolution be printed in the State College Times, The Keystone Gazette, The Bellefonte Republican, The Centre Democrat, The Centre Hall Reporter, and the Grange News, and copies be sent to every subordinate Grange in Centre county advocating the passage of similar resolutions on their part.

G. MAC FRY,

MRS. MARY E. CORLE,

Secretary.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Henry Potter, west of Centre Hall, is driving a new Ford car.

J. P. Heckman, of Georges Valley, was a caller at this office, Friday, to advance his subscription to 1917.

Musser E. Cudron was laid up for several days last week with severe illness partaking of the nature of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heckman, of Johnstown, spent a few days last week with the latter's father, Merchant H. W. Kreamer.

Saturday of next week is the first day of the trout season, but the streams will hardly have receded sufficiently to make fishing good.

The C. S. Thomas live stock sale, near Potters Mills, advertised for Saturday, April 8th, is the last sale of any importance in this section this spring.

Peter Mendis, of Bellefonte, who owns a plantation in Tampa, Florida, received word a week ago that his home with all its contents was entirely destroyed by fire.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a "dues" social in Grange hall, Tuesday evening of next week. All members and associate members are invited to be present.

J. F. Roush, formerly of State College, was a caller at this office on Saturday. Mr. Roush changed residence last week, moving from State College to the Perry General place, near Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kreamer, of Bellefonte, are spending a week at the W. S. Walker home, west of town. Mr. Kreamer's health is impaired and it was thought a short stay in the country would prove beneficial.

The borough jail was moved last week from its old site to a point westward about twenty feet. The sale of the foundry property, on which it was located, to T. L. Smith, who contemplates building, made the move necessary.

On Friday the Pennsylvania railroad discontinued the use of the name "dining" car and from now on all such cars will bear the name "restaurant" cars. There is to be no change in the quality or style of the "eats" because of the change in name.

William F. Colyer lost a valuable cow on Thursday. The animal was purchased at the J. C. Goodhart sale ten days ago and brought the highest figure of any sold, Mr. Colyer paying almost one hundred dollars. The cow was soon to have been fresh and the trip to its new quarters proved fatal.

A delegation of Juniata township farmers, near Hollidaysburg, invoked the aid of the State game warden against a drove of eight elk that are destroying their grain. The elk were brought there from the west by the Altoona lodge of Elks and liberated in the Allegheny Mountains two weeks ago.

Ex-sheriff A. B. Lee, of Spring Mills, who with his cousin, J. C. Lee, is pushing the sales of Chalmers cars, was a caller at this office on Saturday and placed a larger advertisement in this issue, which will be found on the last page. Messrs. Lee are doing an automobile business second to none in the county, and it is all due to the push and energy they exhibit.

The lid has been put on at State College in regard to Sunday selling, the burgess declaring that nothing but food shall be sold on the Sabbath. In order that there would be an understanding as to what constitutes "food" a meeting between the proprietors of restaurants and the police committee of the council was held Friday night at which time it was determined what may and what may not be sold.

"Whoa" has from time immemorial proven the best word to use in bringing old Dobbin to a halt when danger threatened, but in the twentieth century with the wheel in hands instead of the reins "whoa" is a meaningless word to the gasoline "horse" which knows but to go on and on until stopped by mechanical means. So at least one of Centre Hall's good citizens learned in his first experience in auto driving.

B. P. Campbell, proprietor of the Penns Cave House, a week ago had shipped four from Chester county three registered Ayrshire heifers, which added to those purchased some time ago, makes a nice herd of thoroughbred animals. Mr. Campbell does not contemplate raising Ayrshire cattle on a big scale, but it is just to satisfy his craving for blooded stock that he purchased this breed of cattle, which rank high in quality and quantity of milk production. He has been successful as a grower of hogs of the better grade and refuses to spend time or feed on mongrel stock.

Ref. P. H. Meyer