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## DEMONSTRATIONS SHOW VALUE OF MODERN LIGHTING.

### Lighting Authorities Give Series of Free Educational Talks and Demonstrations at Bellefonte Armory.

Lighting has become a national issue. Men in every walk of life, especially executives in industrial plants and managers of buildings, have realized either through experience or from the educational work of the many organizations such as insurance companies, industrial associations, the Illuminating Engineering Society, and especially the National Electric Light Association, the relation of lighting to profit and loss, safety, production, and other factors vital to industry. National publications of all classes have recognized this.

There is now in the Armory at Bellefonte in charge of D. W. Atwater, field representative for the National Electric Light Association, and sponsored by the Keystone Power Corporation a demonstration which actually presents, with technical terms eliminated, the relation of lighting in industrial plants to production, accidents, spoilage of material and other things bearing directly upon industrial management.

Lighting conditions of a decade ago are actually demonstrated with the audience, sitting at tables about the room, measuring the lighting with foot-candle meters, instruments that measure the intensity of lighting as a thermometer measures heat. Present lighting standards are then demonstrated with equipment that is recommended for modern lighting.

That lighting in industrial plants is of vital importance to the health and safety of workers has been recognized by the legislatures of seven states—New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Wisconsin, Oregon, California, and Pennsylvania—which have enacted statutes naming minimum standards of lighting permitted in industrial plants. Other states are considering measures of similar nature.

That the cost of good lighting is not an expense, rather an investment as is the cost of machinery, buildings and other necessary items, has been demonstrated many times in many different industrial plants. Increase in production has been reported ranging from 5 to 30 per cent, because of improvements in lighting, at cost ranging from 1 to 5 per cent of the factory payroll.

Anyone seeing the demonstration at the Armory will readily realize the possibility of such results, startling as they may seem.

Demonstrations are being held each afternoon and evening and anyone who has not seen one of these performances should not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity.

### Trapper Shot to Death.

A party of coon hunters early Thursday of last week found the lifeless body of David Hook, aged sixty, lying in front of the charred debris of a hunting cabin on Black Log Mountain, near Granville, Mifflin county. Death was due to a .32 calibre revolver bullet in his brain. The man had been shot several hours before discovery. The theory is that he was murdered and a posse scoured the mountains. Hook was a well-known woodsman and trapper and as far as known had no enemies.

### Old Bull's Castle Gets New Flag.

Colonel Henry W. Shoemaker, recently re-appointed to the Pennsylvania Forest Commission for a four-year term by Governor Sproul, has donated a Norwegian flag to fly on the site of Old Bull's Castle, in Potter county. The Norse flag, which is 6 feet by 10 feet, will be unfurled by the Department of Forestry on a cliff overlooking a valley where the famous Norwegian violinist attempted to establish his ill-fated colony. For many years an American flag presented annually by Charles King, of Genesee, Pa., has flown above the castle site.

### Deaths Throughout Centre County.

Newton Cowher, at Runville, aged 65 years.  
Harold Saylor, in Bellefonte, aged 78 years. He was a Civil War veteran.  
Mrs. Fannie H. Emerick, widow of the late William Emerick, of Nittany, aged 76 years.  
Edward Nolan, of Bellefonte, an engineer on the Bellefonte Central railroad; aged 53 years.  
Isalah Zimmerman, in Valley Falls, Kansas, a native of Centre county, aged 82 years. His wife, also deceased, was Bella C. Thomas, of Pine Grove Mills.  
Mrs. Belle Gray, widow of the late William S. Gray, died at her home in Stormstown, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. She was a daughter of Robert and Susan Gray Blakely and was born in Bellefonte, on July 11th, 1834.

## LOCAL MINISTERIUM MEETS.

### Important Matters Considered at November Meeting.

The Ministerium, which meets each month, held its November meeting at the Evangelical Manse, Centre Hall. Members present were Revs. Drumm, Catherman, Bingman, and Kirkpatrick. Meeting was called to order by President Drumm; session opened with prayer by Rev. Bingman. Minutes of preceding meeting read by Rev. Kirkpatrick and accepted.

Rev. Drumm was chosen to preach the Thanksgiving sermon at Centre Hall, and Rev. Frye to perform the same duty at Spring Mills, with Rev. Catherman to act as alternate.

Rev. Catherman then invited the Thanksgiving services to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church of Centre Hall, which invitation was accepted. These services will be held on Wednesday evening, November 29th, at 7:30 o'clock. The offering taken at the Thanksgiving service will be forwarded to the Near East Relief Station. Let us make the offering large, for the need is great.

The Week of Prayer will begin the first Monday night of January and continue ten nights. The same program as used last year will be followed as near as possible.

Revs. Catherman and Kirkpatrick were appointed by Rev. Drumm to interview the business places of Centre Hall and Spring Mills concerning the closing of all business places during the church hour on the evenings of the Week of Prayer.

Rev. Drumm will present the Paper at the next meeting of the Ministerium, the subject to be one of his own choosing.

The Ministerium accepted the invitation of Rev. Catherman to hold the next meeting of the Ministerium at the M. E. Manse at Spring Mills.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Catherman.

### Farmer White Buys Second Property.

Farmer H. A. White, one day last week, purchased the second town property in Centre Hall, when he came into possession of the Lohr home, on West Church street, owned by Miss Annie Lohr, who for some years has been living in Boalsburg. It is reported the price was between seventeen hundred and two thousand dollars. Several years ago Mr. White purchased the property now occupied by the Rees family, opposite the Methodist church. The last property adjoins that church on the west and has a frontage of 132 feet, the width of two lots. Mr. White now lives on his farm near Penna Cave and as a farmer has been successful.

### Father and Son Day.

Rev. F. M. Morgan, of Tyrone, has been secured to deliver the address at the Father and Son union service to be held in the Reformed church on Sunday next at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Morgan was in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Meade during the World War and has always been especially interested in the young men and their problems. Rev. Morgan is a fluent speaker, which, together with his close association with "the boys," will make this occasion one worth your while to attend and long to be remembered.

Father, bring your son.  
Son, bring your father.

### Bridge to Open Friday.

The bridge on the State Highway between Lemont and State College will be open to traffic Friday of this week. The bridge was constructed by Contractor Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, and will be paid for out of county funds. It is said to be a splendid piece of workmanship and no doubt will be enduring. The construction work was held up for a period by the inspector who claimed some of the material was faulty, but this was later remedied, but of course the lost time could not be recovered.

### County Grange to Meet at Centre Hall.

A regular quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held at Centre Hall on Saturday of this week. The usual two sessions will be held—forenoon and afternoon. All Grangers are invited to be present. A good attendance is desired. Bring lunch along.

J. GROSS SHOOK, Secretary.

### Watsonstown May Drop Municipal Light Plant.

The Watsonstown borough council has passed on first reading an ordinance providing for a contract with the Watsonstown Door and Sash company, to furnish electric light to the borough for a period of five years. The borough now lights its streets from a municipally owned plant which has not been very satisfactory.

## THE DEATH RECORD.

DALE.—Mrs. Catharine Dale died at the home of her son, Dr. P. H. Dale, Frazier St. and College Ave., State College, Friday morning. She had been a sufferer from heart disease for a number of years, and that disease finally caused her death. Interment was made at Centre Hall, after the services at the home at ten o'clock Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Dale was the eldest daughter of Peter and Lydia (Keller) Hoffer, and was born west of Centre Hall, where she was reared. Early in the seventies she was married to Josiah C. Dale, and for the most of the time the family lived in Centre Hall. About three years ago Mrs. Dale and her only sister, Miss Mollie Hoffer, went to State College to live permanently with the former's son, Dr. P. H. Dale. The sister named above also survives.

The deceased was aged a little over seventy-five years.

It was on Nov. 12th, 1906, that Mr. Dale was cruelly murdered by being shot in the back while seated in his buggy. The deed was committed somewhere on Nittany Mountain or at the Dale farm to the north of the town. The murder today, after sixteen years, remains a complete mystery.

FISHER.—Mrs. Amanda Fisher died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Stuart, at State College, Saturday morning. Funeral services were held from her home in Boalsburg, Tuesday forenoon, Rev. S. C. Stover, pastor of the Reformed church, being the officiating minister.

The age of the deceased was seventy-four years, two months, twenty-four days.

Mrs. Fisher was the eldest daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hunsicker) Musser and was born in Boalsburg. Her husband was Dr. Calvin P. W. Fisher, who died July 31, 1889. Dr. and Mrs. Fisher lived in Boalsburg all of their married life, and after the death of the husband, Mrs. Fisher continued her residence there. About two weeks previous to her death, Mrs. Fisher made one of her frequent visits to her sister, and a few days later became so ill that it was impossible to remove her to her home.

The surviving children are these: John, Bellefonte; William G., Sunbury; Frank, Altoona; George, Boalsburg; Charles, Danville. Mrs. Ellen Stuart, State College; Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, Centre Hall, and John Musser, Wilkes Barre, are surviving sisters and brother, and Mrs. Angeline Bodorf, of Lemont, is a half-sister.

Mrs. Fisher was highly regarded in the community in which she lived all her life. Her home was a most hospitable one—always open to everyone who cared to share its comforts, and her guests always had a consciousness of their welcome.

PIEDLER.—Michael S. Fiedler, one of the most highly respected residents of Millheim, died Sunday morning of last week at his home, following an illness of a complication of diseases, at the advanced age of 80 years, 5 months and 5 days.

Mr. Fiedler was born in lower Penna Valley, and his entire life was spent in that section, being a resident of Millheim for about thirty years. Prior to moving to Millheim he farmed the large farm in Haines township, now tenanted by his nephew, Lester P. Fiedler, the ownership of which farm he retained up to the time of his death.

He was married to Susan Harter, who died in 1916. The union was not blessed with any children. He was the second of a family of five children born to Henry and Susan Fiedler and he was the first to pass away, the remaining members being Mrs. Harriet Kerstetter, of Coburn; Mrs. Elizabeth Winkblech, of Fiedler; Jacob J. Fiedler and Mrs. Susan Krape, both of Aaronburg.

Politically he was a Democrat and in the early eighties he served for two terms as a county commissioner, and later served on the Millheim borough council during several different terms, and his judgment was always considered sound. Religiously he was a member of the Lutheran church and one of its heaviest contributors to all church causes.

Funeral services were held last Thursday forenoon, conducted by Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck. Interment in the family plot in Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

VALENTINE.—Jacob D. Valentine, a former well-known resident of Bellefonte, passed away very suddenly at his home in Pittsburgh from heart trouble. Born at Bellefonte the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Valentine, Sr., he was aged forty-nine years. Twenty-one years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Houser, who

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## \$610.99 FOR CHARITY.

### The Recent Elks Carnival Yields A Handsome Sum.

At a recent meeting of the Bellefonte Elks George W. Rees, chairman of the Elks' Halloween Carnival, made his financial report to the lodge, and it was certainly a most gratifying statement, not only to the lodge members but to all and especially to those who joined in the occasion or witnessed it. The report is as follows:

RECEIPTS  
Elks individual subscriptions... \$ 437.00  
Proceeds Harvest Queen vote... 413.75  
Proceeds Charity Ball (Armory) 290.50

Total receipts... \$1141.25

EXPENDITURES  
Various expenses for Carnival... \$ 424.51  
Expenses Charity Ball... 195.35

Total expenses... \$ 619.86  
BALANCE... \$ 610.99

This balance will be distributed by the Elks Charity Committee among deserving poor in the community whenever the opportunity comes to their attention. The balance, if any remains, will be given to some charity. Benjamin Beizer is chairman of this committee.

Everybody had an enjoyable celebration at the Halloween Carnival. The success of the undertaking in a large measure was due to the untiring efforts of chairman Rees, and the members who contributed so generously to this fund.

Pageant by Missionary Society.  
On Sunday evening in the Lutheran church the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society held their Thank-Offering service, the chief part of the program being a beautiful pageant entitled "The Striking of America's Hour." The pageant was well rendered, the greater part of the participants being in costume. The other features of the program were also creditable to the children who participated in them. The thank-offering totaled almost \$130.

Request Acknowledged.  
The Loyaville Orphan's Home Echo makes acknowledgment of receipt of \$3,651.29 received from the estate of the late William Pealer, of Spring Mills which bequest was made by will by Mr. Pealer. Mr. Pealer set an example that ought to be more generally followed. There should be no withholding simply because we have no large sums to give.

Thank-Offering Service at Tusseyville.  
The annual Thank-Offering service of the W. H. and F. Missionary society of the Lutheran church will be held in the Union church at Tusseyville, on Sunday evening, 26th inst. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Fish Licenses, \$204,000.  
Revenue of the state department of fisheries from the state resident fishermen's license law amounted to \$204,000 to the first of November, according to a report made to the state board of fishery commissioners by Commissioner Nathan R. Buller a few days ago. The income is less than expected.

Centre Raising Emergency Fund.  
Centre county now leads all other Pennsylvania counties in the amount subscribed to the Pennsylvania State College emergency fund, with a credited total of \$67,622.15.

One of the most encouraging features of the Centre county campaign came last Thursday when the school teachers of the county, gathered at their annual institute, contributed \$2,000. This sum will be increased in a few days when a 100 per cent participation on the part of the teachers is expected.

Sale of live stock at Bellefonte, on November 29th. Come.

Pure-bred and registered, stock for sale at Bellefonte, Nov. 29th.

Bellefonte Merchants' live stock sale, November 29th.

Dollar Day, Bellefonte, Nov. 29th.

Mr. Farmer, come to Bellefonte's live stock sale, November 29th.

Bring your surplus live stock to Bellefonte and turn it into cash, November 29th.

The Associated Business Men of Bellefonte are holding a sale of live stock, Nov. 29th. Come.

Dollar Day and live stock sale, Bellefonte, Nov. 29th.

All kinds of live stock for sale at Bellefonte, Nov. 29th.

Advertisements.

## Government Securities.

Treasury saving certificates were sold in Centre county in large numbers from January 1 to October 1st. The post offices and amounts sold appear below:

Aaronburg	1000.00
Boalsburg	4225.00
Bellefonte	44075.00
Centre Hall	12350.00
Fleming	6300.00
Hubbardsburg	250.00
Howard	5500.00
Julian	1100.00
Lemont	100.00
Linden Hall	1600.00
Millheim	3300.00
Mingoville	5000.00
Milesburg	375.00
Pleasant Gap	900.00
Phillipsburg	29,000.00
Rebersburg	2000.00
Spring Mills	7600.00
State College	2000.00
Zion	1000.00

During 1918 there were sold at the Centre Hall post office War Savings Stamps to the amount of \$65,000. These stamps are now redeemable at the local post office for cash at full maturity value, or they may be exchanged for Treasury Saving Certificates, bearing interest from January 1st. To facilitate the handling of these stamps, persons holding them should present them at their local post offices as soon as convenient. Upon presenting the stamps you will receive a receipt from the postmaster and about January 1st a check will be mailed you from Washington.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.  
Missoula, Montana,  
November 13th, 1922.

Dear Editor:  
Please find enclosed money order for the Reporter. I am sorry I did not send it sooner. We are having fine weather for this time of the year. Potatoes are selling for 60 cents a hundred.

Yours truly,  
CLAUDE W. HARPSTER,  
209 E. Spruce Street.

Some Western Farmers Giving Potatoes Away.  
Prices of potatoes have reached the bottom, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, averaging only twenty to thirty cents a bushel to growers in the west and ranging from forty to fifty cents a bushel at eastern shipping points. Some western farmers are giving potatoes away.

Hydro-Electric Development at Milesburg.  
Work has just been started on the installation of a 300 horse-power vertical shaft water wheel and direct connected generator in the power plant of the Keystone Power Corporation at Milesburg. Water for the operation of this unit will be obtained from Spring Creek by means of a dam and race which have not been used for several years. The new construction work is being handled by the Foundation Company of America.

Reject U. Ev. Merger.  
By an overwhelming vote, which was greeted with a loud salvo of applause, the East Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical Church, in session in Emmanuel United Evangelical Church, Bethlehem, adopted a resolution which, among other things, pledged the members of the conference to perpetuate the faith, spirit and policy of the United Evangelical Church, the maintenance of the United Evangelical Church, perpetuating the East Pennsylvania conference and refusing to be a party to the merger of the United Evangelical Church and the Evangelical Association passed by the general conference held recently at Harrington, Ill.

Convicts Will Grow Trees.  
Convicts at the State Penitentiary, in Centre county, will grow millions of trees to be planted in all parts of the state. The Department of Forestry has arranged with the prison officials for the establishment of a nursery at the institution.

About eight acres will be devoted to a transplant nursery of shade and ornamental trees. This tract will be developed this fall. Next spring another area of similar size will be prepared for growing large quantities of young forest trees.

Shoemaker Reappointed.  
Henry W. Shoemaker, of McElhatton, Clinton county, president of the Altoona Tribune company, was on Saturday reappointed a member of the state forestry commission by Governor William C. Sproul. Colonel Shoemaker was named to a place on the commission early in the Sproul administration and has been zealous in the work incident to the position.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Father, bring your son.  
Son, bring your father.

DOLLAR DAY! DOLLAR DAY!  
Bellefonte, Nov. 29.

Mrs. Rebecca Emerick recently moved from Hoffer street to Nittany Valley and will make her home with her daughter.

David Young, of Colyer, reports everything quiet in his district, and that those injured in accidental shooting had recovered.

The Brooks-Doll Post of the American Legion cleared about \$1000 at its bazaar. The sum will be used in the payment of the proposed Legion home.

There is a borough ordinance forbidding the burning of rubbish, etc., on the streets and alleys. Its enforcement engaged the attention of the council for a half hour at a recent meeting.

Just another week until Thanksgiving Day. Those who give thanks over a turkey may not have nearly as much to be thankful for as those who sit around the family board spread with but a common meal.

A number of wild turkeys have been killed in the vicinity of Woodward. Among the lucky gunners are Messrs. L. L. Weaver, of Millheim; John C. Musser, Harvey Hoover, and John Sheasley, of Woodward.

A dead 3-pronged buck was found in Brush Valley, north of Brungart's church. The carcass when found was unfit for human food. It is presumed the deer was shot by some one hunting for small game.

To keep the Loyaville Orphans Home warm for the winter it will require 550 tons of bituminous coal and 50 tons of hard coal. This is just mentioned here to make your own coal bill look like thirty cents.

It pays to advertise, at least it did Mrs. Frank Smith, who lost a purse containing six dollars in cash. The purse was found by Elizabeth Bartholomew who returned it on reading the lost "ad" in the Reporter.

It should be generally known that the one-half of one per cent limit for alcohol content was fixed years ago by the liquor trade itself. To protect their own business these men had this standard written into the revenue laws.

Attorney John G. Love will represent Centre county in summing up the vote for congressman and state senator. The work will be done in the Clearfield court house, where each county will have a representative.

The Evangelical congregation in Bellefonte purchased the Jacob Valentine property, on the north-east corner of High and Spring streets, opposite the Centre County banking institution, and will erect on it a modern church.

For the month of October farmers who sold their milk to the Dairywomen's League Co-operative Association will receive \$2.21 per 100 pounds after all deductions have been made. This is for three per cent milk in the 201-210 freight zone.

A spark from the flue set the roof of the home of Prof. H. C. Rothrock, at Port Matilda, on fire. The fire was discovered in time to be extinguished by a bucket brigade. Except for a hole burned in the roof no damage was caused by the fire, but the water damaged some furniture and fixtures on the second floor.

In driving from Pine Grove Mills to State College, John T. McCormick accidentally struck two State College students—a young man and a co-ed—and injured, both of them. The young lady was taken to the Glenn sanitarium. It appears an approaching auto blinded the driver so that he failed to see the couple ahead of him.

The Latrobe hunting and fishing club took possession of the John Decker farm in Seven Mountains, which farm and woodland was purchased by them more than a year ago. Messrs. Harold Gogaware and Edward Blusky are now on the hunting site and are the forerunners of a party of forty-one who will be on hand for a part or whole of the deer season.

Study your neighbors and your friends, but let that study be in a spirit of fairness and impartiality. They all have their faults, which are more often on the surface and open to criticism. But they also have their good qualities, which are generally under the surface, felt only by the few and unknown to the many. Most men have more good qualities than bad ones. But the bad ones, like the skunk, command instant attention, while the good ones are passed by without notice.