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GRAND ARMY MATTERS.

MEYERSDALE POST.
The M. C. Lowry Post, G. A. R. met in regular monthly session on Thursday afternoon and installed the following officers, elected at a previous meeting:
Commander—Dr. H. C. McKinley. Senior Vice Com.—W. M. Daugherty.
Junior Vice Com.—Peter Knapp. Quartermaster—Joseph Mosholder. Chaplain—Rev. W. W. Wagner. Officer of the Guard—Samuel Hoffmeyer.
Officer of the Guard—John White. Sergeant—August Rosenberger. Adjutant—J. H. Lepley.
Sergeants Quartermaster—M. A. Rutter.
The meeting of the post was largely attended, and a warm welcome was given to Commander Dr. McKinley, who had been out of town for some weeks and had passed through a severe spell of pneumonia, in Waterloo, Iowa.

SOMERSET POST.
R. P. Cummins Post, No. 210, G. A. R., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
Commander, George Sechler; senior vice commander, James W. Woolley; junior vice commander, James S. Swisher; adjutant, W. H. Schrock; quartermaster, Jonas M. Cook; sergeant, Chauncey F. Dickey; chaplain, Rev. Dr. Hiram King; officer of the day, William A. Barnhart; patriotic instructor, Rev. Dr. King; officer of the guard, Henry F. Barnett; sergeant-major, Charles J. Harrison, Sr.; quartermaster-sergeant, Michael Kifer trustees, Charles J. Harrison, Sr., and Aaron F. Dickey; delegates to state encampment at Indiana, Pa., next June, Rev. Dr. King, and Hon. Amos W. Knepper; alternates, James S. Swisher and William A. Barnhart. The retiring commander is Hon. A. W. Knepper. Capt. Charles J. Harrison installed the new officers. The Post has a membership of 79.

SOMERSET CAMP.
James S. Hinchman Camp, No. 122, has elected new officers, as follows:
Commander, Oscar Pyle; senior vice commander, Robert Hunter; junior vice commander, William W. Rock; camp council, Frank Davis, S. W. Berkey, and Frank K. Sanner; secretary, Charles F. Cook; treasurer, Charles G. Barnhart; patriotic instructor, Parker Trent; chaplain, Robert M. Zearfoss; guide, William G. Hoover; color-bearer, Robert J. Foust; inside guard, Ralph Berkeley; outside guard, E. H. Sherwood; musician, Charles C. Brendle. C. G. Barnhart is the retiring commander of the camp. The camp has a membership of 100. The camp officers were installed by Dr. J. T. Bowman.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.
The following new officers have been elected by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans Camp:
President, Mrs. Jennie B. Huston; vice president, Mrs. Lucy Meisenberger; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Annie M. Barnhart; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Ferner; trustees, Mrs. Julia Davis, Mrs. Anna Ferner, and Miss Carrie Rhoads; secretary, Mrs. Margaret A. Yoder; treasurer, Miss Maggie L. Elcher; guide, Mrs. Margaret Ogline; assistant guide, Miss Rose Zimmerman; inside guard, Mrs. Jane Hout; outside guard, Mrs. Sarah Hout; color guards, Mrs. Lizzie Saylor and Mrs. Harriet Bird; pianist, Mrs. Annie Miller; judge advocate, Charles F. Cook.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

The Second National Bank held the annual stockholders meeting on Tuesday. The bank has had a prosperous year and has re-elected the old Board of Directors as follows:—C. W. Truxal, N. E. Miller, W. H. Habel, J. N. Cover, E. M. Berkeley, W. B. Cook, Perry C. Miller, Wilson E. Walker, J. H. Bowman, E. C. Kyle and Wm. P. Meyers.

OFFICERS.
President—N. E. Miller.
Vice President—W. H. Habel.
Cashier—J. H. Bowman.
Assistant Cashier—G. A. Hoffman.
The bank accepted the new federal requirements, entailed by the currency legislation which had been recently enacted.

B. & O. VICTIM ILLINOIS YOUTH.

Through the efforts of the Tribune and the Springfield, Ill., papers, it is believed that the identity of the lad killed a couple of weeks ago near Garrett, Somerset County, and buried in Rockwood, has been definitely established. It is believed that the boy was Richard Papes, 18-year-old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. John Papes of Springfield, Ill.

Undertaker I. D. Hechler, of Rockwood, stated today that the body was buried a week ago yesterday in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery, but had been disinterred last Friday at the request of C. S. Bark, of Wellsville, O., who was looking for a lost son. Mr. Bark agreed to pay all expenses of exhuming the body and Undertaker Hechler secured the necessary permit. Mr. Bark found that the boy resembled his son somewhat, except that his son had a deformed ear and had light hair. Mr. Bark's son left home September 5, 1913.

The Papes family live at 1714 East Miller street, Springfield, Ill. The foster mother of young Papes is convinced that the boy whose dead body was buried as unidentified in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Rockwood was the boy whom she reared from childhood.—Monday's Johnstown Tribune.

COURT NEWS.

The county of Somerset has brought suit against M. C. For, tax collector of Brothersvalley township, and his bondsman, J. M. Shober, John C. Beachley, E. K. Suder, and Sanford Brant, to recover \$209, alleged to be due on 1909 taxes.

Judge Ruppel on Monday announced a continuance of the Dennis Mankamer extradition hearing, scheduled for the 16th inst. until January 30th, as he will be in Indiana county holding court on the original date set for the case.

Through his attorney, Ross R. Scott, John D. Baker, a prominent farmer and surveyor, of Milford township, on Monday, instituted an action in trespass against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company to recover \$800 damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of a forest fire on his land last fall, which, it is alleged, was caused by sparks from passing locomotives.

Attorney John S. Miller, acting for John Cassio, of Windber, has entered a suit in assumpsit against Matthew Cassio, to recover \$384 alleged to have been loaned the defendant.

TO REMODEL CHURCH AT ONCE.

The committee of Amity Reformed church appointed a year ago, with plenary power to erect a Sunday school building and remodel the church, met last evening preparatory to starting work on remodeling the church. The work will be started at once and pushed as rapidly as possible.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Through her attorney, H. Frank Yost, Josephine Kuchinski has brought suit against the borough of Hooversville to recover \$500 damage for injuries alleged to have been sustained in falling on a defective sidewalk in that town on the night of September 20, 1913, in front of the Daniel Lohr estate.

It is alleged that part of the sidewalk was made of concrete and part of broken boards, with the concrete section five or six inches higher than the other part of the walk. The accident occurred at night, according to the plaintiff's statement, and she says it was too dark to see the bad condition of the pavement, on account of the borough providing no street lights in the immediate vicinity.

The plaintiff alleges that her foot caught in the wooden part of the pavement near the offset between the different kinds of paving, and she was violently thrown to the sidewalk, her body striking the concrete. Plaintiff says her right arm and hand were bruised to such an extent that she has not had the free use of them since. She further alleges that her back and shoulders were permanently injured.

DIED AT MANCE.

James Stanton of Mance, who boarded at the home of Mrs. Paul Ackerman, died on Saturday of heart trouble. He was 47 years of age. His funeral took place on Monday at 2:00 o'clock at Salisbury.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

Council met in adjourned session on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Council made a good beginning for the year's work, starting promptly at the hour of the meeting and keeping down to business all the way through. The following members were present:—Dia, Darnley, Staub, Saylor, Emeigh and Bauman.

Absent—Balden.
Dr. Rowe was present and inquired what council meant to do with reference to the sewer in front of his residence. He complained that water accumulated in his cellar, and that he had been put to considerable expense on account of bad sewerage and that his property had been damaged, and that much annoyance had been caused. Formerly a private sewer had been maintained at his property, which later had been connected with the borough sewer. The matter was referred to the borough solicitor to ascertain the liability of the borough in this case and cases of a similar kind.

BILLS PRESENTED.
Sand Spring Water Co. \$800 25
Shipley Hardware Co. 2 08
Beal & Weimer. 25 00
M. H. Boucher. 1 75
B. J. Lynch. 2 00
Meyersdale Planing Mill. 5 12
Baer & Co. 87 30
W. Curtis Truxal. 100 00
P. J. Cover & Son. 1 17
E. J. Dickey. 4 70
Henry Kuhns. 11 20
Meyersdale Republican. 36 00
W. H. Klingaman. 8 00
Electric Light Co. 206 00
Meyersdale Planing Mill. 4 95

The following bills were held over: Sand Spring Water Co., Beal & Weimer, Meyersdale Planing Mill, and December Electric Light. All other bills were ordered paid.
Charles Plitt appeared in behalf of himself, Mr. Austin and Mr. Stahl, to protest against a borough license for pool tables when the state imposes a heavy license. He stated that he pays \$51.50 State license and the borough demands \$12.00 in addition. The matter was referred to the borough solicitor to ascertain if the state license could not in part be given to the borough, so that the council could exonerate them from an additional license.

Policeman Cramer reported that he had inspected wires, poles, pipes, etc., and found them all in good condition.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.
Active account. \$ 877 42
Sinking fund. 2986 92

WATER AND LIGHT COMMITTEES.
The committee reported that the series lighting system is in process of installation, and that the lights are satisfactory.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED.

Last Thursday evening the members of SS. Philip and James Catholic church choir were entertained by their pastor, Rev. Father Brady, who had invited them to the parsonage, and soon after all had arrived they were escorted to the dining room, where a delicious six-course dinner was served at 8 o'clock. It is the custom of Rev. Father Brady to entertain the choir once a year to show his appreciation of the services rendered. Besides the choir the members of the orchestra who assisted at the Christmas services were present and the party was composed of the following:—Mrs. C. A. Bolden, Mrs. Thomas Judge, Misses Emma Weber, Mary G. Altmiller, Marie Crowe, Rose McKenzie, Genevieve Altmiller, Josephine Damico, and Messrs. Gus Damico, E. S. Kemp, W. H. Baldwin, C. E. Livengood and Robert Crone. Rev. Father Quinn of Midland, Md., was also present. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation and music, which was furnished both by the choir and orchestra.

GRANTS PETITION.

On petition of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, the Somerset court on Monday issued a decree permitting the company to establish a grade crossing on its proposed Shade Creek branch, at McGregor's dam on the public road leading from Cairnbrook to Central City. The railroad and the public road, the petition states, are on practically the same grade, and it is contended that to separate the grades would entail a prohibitive cost.

PURCHASING COMMITTEE.

The committee received prices for pipes.
Malleable iron, per foot. \$3 25
Cast iron, per foot. 2 50

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the county commissioners stating that Messrs. Day and Herwig had been exonerated from payment of part occupation tax.

The Finance committee is directed to take the matter up with the assessors.

APPLICATIONS.

Applications were received from the Petteerman Engineering Co., and from O. P. Thomas, for the position of borough engineer. Applications were filed.

The finance committee was instructed to attend to the following matters:
Get statement from the treasurer whether or not the Meyers estate has paid its portion for the Keystone street culvert.

Notify treasurer to send out statements as to unpaid pole tax, wires, unseated lands, trolley cars, etc.

B. J. Lynch reported as follows: Somerset Telephone company has 136 3.5 miles of wire.
Economy Telephone company has 58 miles of wire.
Bell Telephone company has 11-2 miles of wire.

Meyersdale Electric Light, Heat and Power company has 21 miles of wire.
P. & M. R. R. has 1 4.5 miles of wire.

Sand Spring Water company has 77-10 miles of wire.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The president of council announced the following standing committees for 1914:

Street—Bauman, Staub and Darnley
Water and Light—Darnley, Bolden and Bauman.
Finance—Bauman, Saylor and Darnley.

Purchasing—Darnley, Emeigh and Staub.
Building—Bolden, Emeigh and Saylor.

The secretary was instructed to purchase stationery.

DUMPING PLACE.

The city dumping place is at the foot of Nelson street, back of George Taylor's property, off Keystone street, where all rubbish is to be deposited, ashes, tin cans but under no circumstances is the place to be used for the deposit of garbage. No other place is to be used for rubbish in the city limits.

Burgess Greiss and ex-Burgess Reich were present at the meeting. Adjourned at 10:24 p. m.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES

To be Held Under Auspices Department of Horticulture.

SALISBURY.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, 9:30.
Economy in Crop Production—Prof. Franklin Menges.
The Value of Fertility and the Cheapest Way to Get It—Robert S. S. Seeds.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
The Feed and Care of the Dairy Cow—E. B. Dorsett.
Potato Culture—John Livengood.
Insect Life in Agriculture—Prof. Menges.

EVENING SESSION.
America's Uncrowned Queen—E. B. Dorsett.
Recitation—Miss Lulu Livengood.
What Constitutes a Country Home—Robert S. Seeds.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.
Benefits of Corn Breeding—Prof. Menges.
Soil Improvement The Keystone to Agriculture—Robert S. Seeds.
Organization for Farmers—E. B. Dorsett.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Woman's Suffrage—Mrs. E. E. Kierman.
Essay—Miss Maud Hay.
Good Roads How to Build and Maintain Them—E. B. Dorsett.
Sanitary Farming—Prof. Menges.
Education and the Farm—Robert S. Seeds.

EVENING SESSION.
Agriculture in our Public Schools—E. B. Dorsett.
Duet—Misses Anna and Effie Millen.
Mistakes of Life Exposed—Robert S. Seeds.

SOMERSET.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 21.
Economy in Crop Production—Prof. Menges.
Soil Improvement—The Keystone to Agriculture—Robt. Seeds.
Building Up the Dairy Herd—E. B. Dorsett.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Insect Life in Agriculture—Prof. Menges.
The Feed and Care of the Dairy Cow—E. B. Dorsett.
The Value of Fertility and the Cheapest Way to Get It—Robt. Seeds.

EVENING SESSION.

Domestic Chemistry in the Country School—Prof. Menges.
Good Roads—How to Build and Maintain Them—E. B. Dorsett.
What Constitutes a Country Home—Robt. Seeds.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22.
Methods of Introducing Clovers in Rotation—Prof. Menges.
Potato Growing—A. Woodward Stephens, Hoboken, Pa.
Education and the Farmer—Robt. Seeds.

Strawberry Culture—For Home Use and Market—David Zimmerman, of Stoyestown, Pa.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Woman's Suffrage—Mrs. Kierman.
Apple Growing for Profit—Kie E. Brown, Buffalo Mills, Pa.
Co-operation for the Farmer—E. B. Dorsett.
Mistakes of Life Exposed—Robt. Seeds.

EVENING SESSION.

The Lawn and the Flower Garden
Miss Madie Critchfield, Lawndale Farm, Critchfield, Pa.
Cultivation, Fertilization and Scientific Packing—Essentials to Success in the Fruit Business—A. Woodward Stephens.

Our Seed Fruits—Kie E. Brown.
Agriculture in our Public Schools—E. B. Dorsett.

BOSWELL.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19.
Methods of Raising Hay—Prof. Franklin Menges, York, Pa.
Soil Improvement—The Keystone to Agriculture—Robt. S. Seeds, Birmingham, Pa.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
The Silo As a Factor in Dairying—E. B. Dorsett, Mansfield, Pa.
Value of Lime As a Fertilizer—A. E. Fritz.

Sanitary Farming—Prof. Menges.

EVENING SESSION.

Agriculture in our Public Schools—Prof. J. M. Custer, and E. B. Dorsett.
Recitation—Miss Beatrice Weigle.
What Constitutes a Country Home—Robt. S. Seeds.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20.

Benefits of Corn Breeding—Prof. Menges.
How to Prevent Trespassing on Our Farms—M. A. Zimmerman
The Feed and Care of the Dairy Cow—E. B. Dorsett.

Contemplated Laws Pertaining to Farming—Hon. R. W. Lohr.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Woman's Suffrage—Mrs. E. E. Kierman, Somerset, Pa.
Insect Life in Agriculture—Prof. Menges.
Commercial Fertilizer—When and How to Use It—W. M. Heckman.
Good Roads and How to Build and Maintain Them—E. B. Dorsett.

EVENING SESSION.

Organization for the Farmers—E. B. Dorsett.
Recitation—Miss Janette Laney.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A very delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mankamyer, last Thursday evening, in honor of the forty-third anniversary of the former's birth. At 10:30 o'clock a very appetizing oyster supper was served which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mankamyer and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mankamyer, Jr., and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mankamyer, Mr. and Mrs. William Mankamyer, Mrs. John Mankamyer and daughter, Elsie; Richard Mankamyer, Jr., Mrs. Charley Bittner, and daughter Alpha; Al Bittner and his mother; Miss Grace Beal and John Leibau. The party terminated at 12:30, regretting that they could not stay longer.

THE ANTI-LIQUOR SENTIMENT GAINS STRENGTH.

All the churches of Stoyestown are interested in the union services to be held in the Stoyestown Lutheran house of worship next Thursday evening, January 15th, when services will be held in support of the proposed National Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The services will be under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U., assisted by the Young People's Temperance Society and members of the various churches. All those interested in the abolition of the liquor traffic are invited to join in the services with a special invitation to children of the public schools and all young people to be present.

JEFFERSON COUNTY FIGHT.

A determined fight is being waged by the No-License League throughout Jefferson county against the liquor traffic. Remonstrances have been circulated all over the county for a number of weeks. The adherents of the anti-saloon movement make the claim that nearly all of the women of the county have signed the remonstrances as well as a large number of men.

LANCASTER.

The announcement that J. Denny O'Neil, of McKeesport, County Commissioner of Allegheny county, banker and editor would address Sunday afternoon's meeting at the Martin Auditorium, under the auspices of No-License Liquor League of Lancaster county, drew together a large gathering. The league began work last March and since then has been actively engaged in forming local organizations. It is now becoming a very important factor in public affairs.

In his address on "The Saloon," Mr. O'Neil said it was still a novelty for him to go up and down the State as a reform speaker, but he does it because he feels it to be a public duty.

"The last place one would expect to find a Pittsburgh politician is on a temperance platform," he said. "In the past the work of fighting the liquor evil has been left to the women and preacher, but now it is time for the men to take hold."

GIVES "BILLY" SUNDAY CREDIT.

If "Billy" Sunday is kept in this State some time longer, he will put the necessary backbone in the men," Mr. O'Neil added. The speaker declared he had had a long experience in business and he knows the liquor dealers to be the biggest bluffers in existence. "It is a shame to allow them to dominate the State," he said, and now is the time for growing men to take hold and down the liquor evil. [The great economic question of the day is the liquor question.]

SLEIGHING PARTY.

On Friday night of last week the younger set of Meyersdale had a sleighing party, driving to Salisbury, and upon their return stopped at the home of S. P. Maust, where they enjoyed music, games and delicious refreshments.

Those present were:—Misses Martha Glessner, Elizabeth Irwin, Mary Conrad, Louise Compton, Florence Just, Alice Maust, Leta Miller, Hazel Miller, Emmeline Hocking, Grace Weller, Lulu Plitt, and Lenore Collins. Messrs. Frank Hocking, Robert Thornley, George Griffith, Edgar Gnagay, Lester Stotler, John Boucher, Wilbur Stotler, Samuel Meyers, Frederick Groff, Duff Hottelitzel, John Hocking, Paul Hostetler, Redolphus Bowman, Charles Fike and Jesse Matthias.

The chaperons were:—Misses Edna Baldwin, Marion Kniერიem, and Messrs. C. H. Dia and Bunn Deeter.

A JOLLY SLEIGHING PARTY.

A merry sleighing party on Saturday night January 10th, of Garrett, drove to Upper Turkeyfoot township, to the home of Freeman Handwerk. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games and with music. Refreshments were served. The party was composed of seven girls and nine boys. Misses Tena Yutzy, Edna Nedrow, Mae Sarver, Clara Ringer, Ada Herwig, Evelyn Herwig and Miss July Petteerman of Upper Turkeyfoot. Messrs. Ross Fulmer, Roy Nedrow, Richard Hoover, Harry Christner, Roy Christner, Edward Christner, Joseph Walter, Earl Lenhart, John Herwig and G. W. Tinkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sechler, of Upper Turkeyfoot.