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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.
A Gathering of Representative Men From All Over The State.

A Farmers' Institute is now in session in Bloomsburg. The day meetings are held in the court house, and the evening meetings at the Normal Auditorium. Some of the best lecturers in the state on agricultural and horticultural topics, are present.

The meetings began on Wednesday forenoon, and will close tomorrow, Friday, at noon.

All persons are cordially invited to take part in the discussion of all topics coming before the meeting, and also to introduce at the proper time, for discussion, subjects which may specially interest their constituents.

Secretary Hamilton, of the State Agricultural Department, who has done much for the organization and maintenance of these institute sessions for the farmers, has completed the following interesting program for the three day's session:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 31.
"The Past, Present and Future of the Pennsylvania Farmer," A. J. Kahler, Lycoming; "The Home on the Farm," Howard G. McGowan, Berks; "The Township High School," Joe A. Herr, Cedar Springs; "Our Mistakes," D. L. Notestine, Lewisburg; "Stock Raising for Profit," P. K. Patterson, Columbia county; "The Old and New Way of Farming," J. F. Boyer, Mount Pleasant Mills; "The Creamery in Columbia County," Chas. W. Eckman, Columbia county; "Does it pay the Farmer to Make Butter?" Philip Harris, Lime Ridge, Columbia county; "The Cultivation of Tobacco," Hon. Louis Pioletti, Bradford county; "Underdrainage as an Investment," J. K. Murray, Montour; "The Work of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board," Dr. Leonard Pearson, State Veterinarian, Harrisburg; "The Life Histories of Insects as a Guide to Their Treatment," Dr. H. T. Fernald, economic zoologist, Harrisburg; "Taxation and the Farmer," Hon. William T. Creasy, Columbia county; "The Application of Local Taxes," Hon. Samuel R. Downing, West Chester; general question, "How Can We Obtain Equalization of Taxes?"

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 31.
Prayer, music, address of welcome, by W. O. Holmes, mayor; response, by H. V. White, esq., Columbia county; "What Forestry is and what it can do for the State," (illustrated lecture) Dr. J. T. Rothrock, commissioner of forestry, Harrisburg; "Bacteriology for the Farmer," Dr. M. P. Ravenel, bacteriologist of the State live stock sanitary board, Philadelphia; "The Soil and its Cultivation," Col. John A. Woodard, Centre; "The Possibilities of Pennsylvania as a Fruit Growing State," Prof. S. B. Heiges, ex-pomologist of the national department of agriculture, York.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 1.
"Rocks and Soils," William H. Stout, Schuylkill; "Soil, Plants and Plankton Food," L. W. Lighty, Adams; "Crimson Clover and its place in Agriculture," J. W. Allison, esq., Mercer county; "The Value of Fertility and a Cheap way to get it," R. S. Seeds, Huntingdon county; "Soil Cultivation and Soil Moisture," Dr. William Frear, chemist, Pennsylvania State experiment station, State College; "Why Farmers should know the Constituents of Feed," O. W. Stoughton, Esq., Butler county; "Some late Experiences," A. Judson Smith, esq., Clearfield county.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 1.
"How to Lessen the Labors of Farmers' Wives," Calvin Cooper, esq., Lancaster Co; "The Ornamentation of Home Grounds," Prof G. C. Butz, State College; "The Value of Country

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Home life to Young People," R. L. Beardslee, esq., Bradford county; "The Convenient Arrangement of Farm Buildings," Abner Fague, esq., Lycoming county; "The Principal Crop—our Families," J. B. Johnston, esq., New Wilmington; "The American Farmer as a Factor in our Government," Hon. Gerard C. Brown, York county; "Our Country Schools," Alva Agee, esq., Cheshire, Ohio; "The Rural School Problem," A. P. Young, esq., Columbia county.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 2.
"Fruit Culture for Profit," Gabriel Heister, esq., Harrisburg; "Treatment of non-productive Orchards," Prof. S. B. Heiges, York; "Small Fruit for comfort," F. F. Merceron, Columbia county; "Potato Culture," Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Somerset county; "Forage Crops," Dr. H. P. Armsby, director of Pennsylvania State experiment station, State college; "Successful Dairying," C. L. Peck, esq., Potter county; "Business Methods on the Farm," Hon. Thomas J. Phillips, Chester county; "The Breeding and Care of Swine," J. S. Burns, esq., Clinton; "The Feeding and Management of Dairy Cattle," Prof. Enos H. Hess, State college.

India Illustrated.
G. W. Leith, of Ceylon, will give an illustrated address on "Life and Missions in India" in the First Presbyterian church, of Bloomsburg, on Tuesday evening, June 6th. One hundred finely colored stereopticon views will be shown. Admission free. An offering will be taken.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

UP THE OREEK NEWS.
The grand opening of Clark Utt's Rhorsburg Hotel went off in fine style Wednesday night of last week. Bloomsburg, Benton and the surrounding county were fully represented. All the Benton landlords were there. Bloomsburg furnished the music, Rhorsburg was gay for one night. Among the county seat residents we noticed John S. Williams, auctioneer; W. H. Henry, Prothonotary; and Thornton Freeze, candidate for Register and Recorder.

The county Sunday School Convention held at Orangeville, was a success. Thursday and Friday Orangeville was full of people. It was held in the Presbyterian church. On Thursday night it required two churches to accommodate the throngs. Speakers plenty and the addresses good. The music was conducted by the fine leader of the Methodist church, Bloomsburg. Berwick was well represented by Hiram Bower, Rev. Smith, Dr. Michael and others. We haven't the time or space to mention especially the speakers, but Mr. Lowe of Lime Ridge put in some good words, while others contributed largely to the affair in the way of work. This Sunday School Convention business is a grand affair in the way of christianity, in the way of taking hold of the youth and planting their feet in the right path. Napoleon said: "Give me the youth of France, and I will make a great nation." So the churches are getting the youth incorporated into the churches and that makes a powerful Christian Nation. It is the only hope and remedy against the powers of darkness. The churches seem to lead the world toward the millennium.

W. H. Henrie has served a term of two and a half years, we understand, as prothonotary of our county and clerk of the courts. The best thing of an office holder that can be said is that he has discharged the duties and obligations of his office with fidelity; and this can be said of Henrie. He has been tested, and not found wanting; is a candidate for the second term and his fidelity and experience recommends him to the voters of our county irrespective of party or politics; is justly entitled to the second term. Mrs. Dr. Mather, daughter of merchant Ammerman of Forks, has been lying quite ill with carbuncle.

On the Sabbath of June 11th Children's Meeting will be held in Zion's church at 3 o'clock p. m. The people of Forks are interested in this meeting.

E. M. Labauch and grandson have both purchased recently two very fine buggies.

On Tuesday last we carried flowers to adorn the graves of our heroic dead. They were gathered from the garden, the lawn, the field, the vale, the valley, the woodland, and perhaps the moun-

tain side. The children gathered them, young men and maidens gathered them, the widows of dead heroes gathered them, the mothers of dead heroes, and the fathers brought them to pour over the tombs of those who fought and fell for their country. This is a beautiful ceremony and it shows our appreciation for those who laid down their lives that their country might live. It keeps up our patriotism which we hope will never die out.

Flowers are the poetry of nature; the alphabet of angels. They grow bright and beautiful to adorn our earth as the stars adorn the dark blue canopy of God. How sacred are flowers in their perfume, their loveliness and beauty.

Memorial days; live on forever, for the sake of patriotism, for the sake of country. No other nation ever had Memorial Days. We find no record of Memorial Days except in our own land. May God help us to save our country for the use and enjoyment of future generations. **QUILL PEN.**

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A Westmoreland young lady advertised for a husband and soon secured one. He enlisted in the U. S. service and was killed in the Philippines. His life was insured for her benefit for \$3,000. She has applied for a widow's pension which will undoubtedly soon be granted. Her wedding expenses and advertising cost her \$9. The moral is obvious—it pays to advertise.

Wm. Trowbridge died on Tuesday and was buried on Wednesday. He was quite old and very feeble. For many years, in his younger days, he worked in the mines in this section.

It is the belief of a large number of persons that many of the forest fires in this and neighboring counties are of incendiary origin, set on fire in order to obtain money under the new law. Forestry Commissioner Rothrock will make an investigation.

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Pomona Grange.
The next regular meeting of Pomona Grange No. 5, comprising Columbia and lower Luzerne counties will convene with Orange Grange in Music Hall, Orangeville, Friday, June 9th, 1899. A full attendance is desired as the State Lecturer will be present. Between the hours of 1:30 and 3 o'clock p. m., there will be a public address by W. B. Packard, Lecturer of Pennsylvania State Grange followed by others. The public is invited, especially those interested in farming.
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