

The Telephone and Its Use on the Farm.

An Address Delivered at the Cameron County Farmers' Institute...

Mr. Mulford is a practical telephone man who for several years has given special attention to the promotion of rural telephone lines.

Five world-moving inventions,—the printing press, the steam engine, the iron plow, the cotton-gin, and the electric telegraph, each a pioneer in its own field,—for a time gave to the names of Gutenberg, Watts, Rogers, Whitney, and Morse, prestige far above all other men of creative thought.

The telephone is the key-stone of the arch of fame. Man is alive to the extent that he brings things to pass. As I study the telephone problem, with its constantly widening horizon of usefulness, my enthusiasm increases.

The telephone has a Commercial Value. The business of this day could not be conducted without it. No longer does the buyer or the seller go or send a man, or else waste precious time while the locomotive carries his order to the distant dealer.

The telephone has a Social Value.—Isolation not only prevents intellectual and spiritual development, but it impoverishes mind and soul.

The telephone has a Religious Value.—The Common Law of the telephone service agrees with the Divine Command, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."

The telephone is a Life Saver.—To me this seems the most significant point that can be raised in calling your attention to a few of the multitudinous phrases of the telephone's utility.

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A nearby neighborhood. I heard him talk with one of the victims of the disease, who inquired after the news of the morning and gave an order for groceries. That wife and mother was shut in with her family, yet they were not shut away from the world, and could consult their physician at any hour.

The Telephone Prevents Crime.—Vicious tramps, prowling thieves, and passionate brutes, avoid localities where telephones are numerous. Such as do break over this rule of common prudence, are quickly apprehended and brought to book.

By these illustrations I succeed in intensifying the telephone fever with which, I am sure you have all been infected, you are to be congratulated. Do not try to break the fever. There is no cure for it. And I can promise you no peace of mind until you are "connected up" with the rest of the best people of this best country.

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Having decided that the telephone is a necessity the question of how best to get the service comes up. All values are relative. The value of a telephone depends, first upon the quality of the instrument, second, upon its possible connections, that is to say, upon the scope of its service.

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Everything they had in the way of toll connections was at my command. Under such circumstances I could not afford to be independent. Indeed, this word is wrested from its true sense when hawked about by telephone salesmen, and other men with axes to grind.

Where rural lines use Bell telephones the long distant company gives them direct connection into their nearest exchange, and thereby the rural line subscriber or patron can talk directly with all subscribers of the village or city where the switching is done.

As to the building of rural lines, whether the work be done by individuals or on a company plan, experience has taught me that it is sheer folly and self-deception for any one to attempt by any afterthought or device to get something for nothing.

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Farmers' Institute.

The most successful and best attended Farmers' Institute ever held in Cameron county convened in the Court House on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Opening Session Tuesday, 1:30 p. m. Prayer, Rev. O. S. Metzler.

Practical Demonstration, Rev. J. M. Robertson.

What I Know about Roads, C. D. Northrup.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 o'clock. Question Box.

Value of Fertility and the Cheapest Way to Get It, Prof. F. S. Ling.

Evening Session, 7:30 o'clock. Music.

Mr. C. K. Sober, who was to give a talk on Chestnut Culture was unavoidably absent.

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Prizes were given to the winners of the contest for the best article on chestnut culture.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

WALKER.

"Mrs. Walker is dead," was the sad, though not unexpected, word that passed to the friends of the family, last Monday morning.

Mrs. Amanda F. (Ingalsby) WALKER, wife of Hon. George A. Walker, President of The First National Bank of Emporium, the last of a family of six children, was born at Sheffield, Warrington, Pa., in 1835, being at time of her death 69 years, nine months and one day of age.

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WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, Snow.

SATURDAY, Fair.

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event, so pleasantly remembered by all.

FLORAL OFFERINGS.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautifully touching, a few of which we mention: Broken Link, from husband; Pillow, from children; Sheaf of Wheat, from Directors of First National Bank; Casket Bouquet, from Mrs. Grace Harmon, Lewis Run, who for ten years in childhood made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Numerous floral offerings were sent by admiring friends in town, also many from Galeson, Keating Summit and St. Marys.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN ATTENDANCE.

The following relatives and friends from out of town were in attendance at the funeral:

W. S. Walker, (son) wife and children, Austin; W. L. Sykes, wife (daughter) and children, Galeson; J. M. Walker, Esq., (son) Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. Grace Harmon, (niece) Lewis Run, Pa.; Mrs. Malinda Ingalsby, (sister-in-law); Miss Grace Jewett, (niece), Custer City; E. J. Jones and wife, St. Marys; W. T. Turner, Wm. Catfish, Miss Jessamine Sykes, Miss Josephine Prince, R. H. Avery, Keating Summit; E. C. Davison and wife, Johnsonburg.

Deceased was married to Mr. Walker at Bradford, Pa., Jan. 12th, 1852. As a result of this union, seven children were born to them, one son died in infancy, viz: Wm. S. Walker, Austin; J. M. Walker, Scranton; Mrs. Stella Sykes, Galeson; Mrs. Gertrude Egbert, Ithaca, N. Y., now with her husband in Paris; Miss Grace and Geo. A. Jr., at home. All were present, except Mrs. Egbert.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral, which took place on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, from the family residence, corner of fourth and Maple streets, was very largely attended by our citizens.

The arrangements were carefully and orderly directed by Mr. LaBar and his assistant, Mr. Rishell. Promptly at the appointed hour the large residence was crowded with the friends and neighbors of the afflicted family, who, with bowed heads, bestowed that last mark of respect to one greatly beloved by scores of relatives and friends.

The services, conducted by the deceased's pastor, Rev. O. S. Metzler, of First Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, and Rev. Robt. McCaslin, of Presbyterian Church, were very impressive, appropriate and considerate.

A mixed quartet, composed of Rev. J. M. Robertson, Mr. Chas. T. Logan, Mr. Robert Lloyd, Miss Byrd Tagger, with Mrs. Beers at the organ, furnished the singing, consisting of the following selections: "Come Unto Me When Shadows Darkly Gather," "Gathering Home," (favorite of the deceased) and "Rock of Ages."

From the highly appropriate remarks of Rev. O. S. Metzler upon this sad occasion, we take the liberty of quoting a portion, it being so well adopted and expressive of the opinion of ourselves as well as our citizens generally:

Though not unanticipated, still it was with peculiar sadness that the news was received Monday morning, "Mrs. Walker is dead!" It is sad always when death invades the domestic home, but sadder still is it when a husband is bereaved of a true and loving helpmate, who for one year past the half century mark had by sharing joys doubled them and sharing his sorrows, divided them. Hence the reason for saying it was with peculiar sadness the news was received—"Mrs. Walker is dead!" Fittingly to the story of her long and noble life and her many good qualities, her life and character were given to the world, and her memory preserved for the benefit of others.

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REV. O. S. METZLER RECALLED.



Official Board of First Methodist Episcopal Church of Emporium, Pa., Unanimously Recall the Popular Minister for the Fifth Year.

At the regular session of the Official Board of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Emporium, held last Wednesday evening the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The services of our Pastor, Rev. O. S. Metzler, for the past four years have been most successful and satisfactory, both spiritually and financially.

AND WHEREAS, It is the unanimous desire of the Official Board and the congregation that the services of our Pastor, Rev. O. S. Metzler, be continued for the next three years.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we most heartily renew the invitation given to Brother Metzler for the last three years to continue with us as our Pastor and pledge to him our warmest and continued co-operation and support in his efforts to advance the interests of the church and cause.

The above action of the church will be presented to the annual Conference to be held at Harrisburg, next March, and it is the general desire of our citizens, regardless of creed, that the request may again be granted. Rev. O. S. Metzler, who is one of the most popular and able clergymen in the state, came to Emporium four years ago almost a stranger and actively entered upon his Pastoral duties, with energy, ability and enthusiasm.

To-day the church shows a membership of over 300, and a valuable church property, worth over \$20,000, entirely free of debt. No small part of the credit for this excellent showing belongs to the genial Pastor. That the Methodists of Emporium are fortunate in retaining the services of Mr. Metzler is surprising when, in fact, well known to many of one citizens, were made public.

We have knowledge that a leading wealthy and influential church, in an eastern city, has but recently been negotiating for his services, but has been refused, he preferring to remain in Emporium, where conditions are entirely to his liking.

It is to be hoped the Conference will heed the desire of the Emporium Board, regardless of the calls of other churches petitioning for the transfer and return Rev. Metzler to Emporium.

HORSE BLANKETS.—Entire line goes below cost. This is an opportunity to secure the celebrated Chase Bro's. blanket at a low price.

MURRY & COPPERSMITH CO.

Substantial Remembrance.

Mr. A. McInnes, Sr., of Corry, Pa., who formerly resided here, remembers the Press in a very substantial manner, at the same time presenting us with a handy desk measure, manufactured from the celebrated "McInnes Tool Steel". Thanks very kindly. It is very gratifying to Mr. McInnes' Emporium friends to know that he is prospering in Corry and that the McInnes Steele Company, an organization of capitalists, are meeting with that success bound to follow a good article. Mr. A. McInnes, Sr., who is manager of the letters patent, is one of the best tool steel experts in this country and we hope may reap that reward he is justly entitled to.