



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF SPRING MILLS HIGH SCHOOL A GRAND SUCCESS

Class of Eight in Gregg Township's First Commencement—Grange Hall Filled to Overflowing—Dr. Klein Delivers Grand Address.

Filled to overflowing with an orderly and interested crowd which had assembled from far and near, the Grange hall at Spring Mills was the scene of the first commencement of the Spring Mills High School of Gregg Township, on Tuesday night, April 7, at which time a class of eight, four young ladies and four young men, was graduated. This is the first occasion of this celebration in Spring Mills. The program rendered was instructive throughout and showed much effort in preparation by all the participants

comparing the cost of administration with the present cost, greatly advantaging the latter. It was based on facts and figures and showed a careful study of actual conditions. Miss McCool had chosen as a subject for her essay one that touched the hearts of the people, "Dr. Wolfe—An Appreciation," showing the divinity which inspired Dr. Wolfe's whole life and acknowledging the great debt which this community owes to him. She closed with a fitting tribute to his noble life and work.



THE GRADUATING CLASS.

Top row (left to right)—Wiley C. Musser, John W. Corman, William H. Hosterman, Eugene T. Gramley.
Bottom row (left to right)—Cora M. Corman, Helen E. Rishel, Jennie H. Bartges, Katie C. McCool.

The hall was tastefully decorated with national flags and bunting, while the platform was framed with green and potted plants, and for a background college and school pennants blended their colors.

The class consists of Misses Jennie Horner Bartges, Cora Minerva Corman, Katie Claire McCool, Helen Rosea Rishel; and Messrs. Eugene Titus Gramley, John Wilson Corman, Wiley Christie Musser, and William Horace Hosterman. The class officers were: E. T. Gramley, president; J. W. Corman, secretary; Helen R. Rishel, vice president; W. C. Musser, treasurer.

The meeting was opened by an instrumental duet, very effectively rendered by Mrs. Frank Fisher and Miss Lola Ulrich of Penn Hall, in whose care the musical numbers of the program were placed. An especially appropriate and effective selection was a vocal solo, "Abide With Me," rendered by Miss Ulrich.

Rev. R. Raymond Jones, pastor of the Reformed church, then invoked

"Sermons from Stones," by Mr. Hosterman, was what might be called lessons by the way. He set forth the many lessons which we may learn from the farmer. The farmer is a priest; the field is his altar; and supplying the world with food his sacrificial service, with the burden of his message. It had a truly sympathetic



Dr. H. M. J. Klein, the commencement orator.

estimate of the place of the farmer in society.

Miss Rishel, while not giving a temperance talk, yet she showed the reasons for the downfall of the liquor traffic, in her essay, "A Deposed King—Why?" She showed that whereas a century ago alcohol was everywhere present and essential, now it is being hounded by all kinds, classes and conditions of men. It was an inspiring essay.

The last essay on the program showed a careful study of actual conditions in rural education all over the United States and the responsibility which is placed on the country school by the community. This was the essay entitled "The Rural Schools and the Country Community," by Mr. Musser.

The commencement oration was delivered by Dr. H. M. J. Klein of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster. The burden of his message was set forth in one question, "Was it worth while?" That is, does the completion of a course of study make due return for the sacrifices made in order that it might be accomplished. As an answer he showed that there are four things to be striven for. First to have, that is, to gather one's own share of this world's treasures; second, to know that is, learn from books and trees and life, never cease in one's efforts for a higher and broader education; third, to do, for by man's deeds alone is he remembered and these three are perfectly accomplished in the fourth, to be, that is in our own characters, which should be patterned after Jesus Christ the perfect character. Character is the golden gate to true success and happiness, and good characters repay a thousand fold all the sacrifices of time, money, convenience and ease.

Dr. Klein's address was pleasing and heart reaching and will prove a source of inspiration to the class, to whom his message was addressed.

Prof. Jones, as a token of his appreciation of the friendship which his pupils and patrons have manifested to

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ALTOONA BANDIT ESCAPES.

Greatly His Body With Butter, the Dave Devil Squeezes Through Six-inch Window in Cell.

Frank G. Hohl is again at large as a result of an almost incredible escape from the Hollidaysburg jail Saturday night. Stripping himself of all clothing and applying butter to his body he wriggled through a six-inch window in his cell and by means of a rope made from bed clothing lowered himself to the ground and made good his escape. It was fully five hours until his absence from the jail was discovered, in which time the bandit placed many miles between the jail and himself. It is supposed that an automobile was in waiting for the robber, and if such was the case he no doubt was enjoying the scenery of Canada before the jail officials became cognizant of his escape.

Killed Elk in Wheat Field.

Barney Eisenhuth appeared before Squire F. P. Musser and made information against his brother, Emanuel Eisenhuth of High Valley, charging him with shooting an elk. A warrant was placed in the hands of Constable J. H. Maiz, who arrested Eisenhuth and took him before the justice, where he pleaded guilty and was fined \$200. The fine was promptly paid. Mr. Eisenhuth says the elk was in his grain field and rather than have his grain destroyed he shot it.

House Passes a New Pension Bill.

Pensions for widows and minor children of officers and men who served in the Spanish war, the Philippine insurrection and the Boxer uprising in China are authorized by a bill which passed the house by a vote of 278 to 54. The bill grants \$12 monthly to the widow of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor and \$2 monthly for each child under sixteen years of age. There are about 4,000 such widows, and it is estimated that an appropriation of \$2,500,000 will be required to pay the pensions.

Large Enrollment at Spring Mills Normal.

The Spring Mills Normal opened Monday with an enrollment of fifty-two, the largest in a number of years. Prof. W. R. Jones, the principal, is assisted in the work by his brother, Victor H. Jones, A. B., a graduate of Franklin and Marshall, and a student at the Theological Seminary at Lancaster.

LOCALS

Eugene Simkins of Pittsburgh was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Simkins, at the Presbyterian Manse from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. G. O. Benner, from Saturday until Monday, was with her father, John A. Miles, at Martha, who suffered slightly for a few days from what was supposed to be a light paralytic stroke.

Charles E. Stover came from Jacksonville, Florida, Saturday and is at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Durst, near Old Fort. Mr. Stover is a mail clerk, on the extra list, and his duties take him on the waters part of the time. At such times his route is between Miami, Florida, and Cuba. He intends to remain in Central Pennsylvania until September when he will again return to the sunny peninsula.

On Easter morning Mrs. Howard Gregg died at her home in Lewistown. She was aged twenty-eight years, and before marriage was Miss Pearl Edith Knofflinger, a daughter of John Knofflinger of Pleasant Gap, now deceased. Her mother later married John Mullinger of Pleasant Gap, and survives, as do also four small children.

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ward him, presented a banner bearing the name "Spring Mills High School" and the motto "Virtues, honor, et scientia." Eugene Gramley responded to the presentation, accepting the banner in the name of the school and thanking the principal for his thought and care for the school. In the absence of the president of the board, Prof. Jones, with a few well chosen words, presented the diplomas to the members of the class. Immediately after the presentation of diplomas, Rev. Jones pronounced the benediction.

The audience in great part, with one accord then moved forward to congratulate all the participants of the program and express their congratulations and good wishes to the graduates.

CLASS NIGHT—PROGRAM.

Commencement SongSchool History
.....Wm. H. Hosterman	Class Poem
.....Katie C. McCool	Prophecy
.....Cora Corman	Presentations
.....Christie MusserJennie Bartges
.....John CormanJohn Corman
.....Prof. W. R. JonesProf. W. R. Jones
.....School Song"My Country 'Tis of Thee".....School

EDUCATION OF GRANGE HALL.

Illustrated Unwritten Work and Talk on Injustice of Present Tax System.

In giving an account of the dedication of the Bald Eagle Grange, Miss Belle Miller, the lecturer, through the Tyrone Herald, gave this expression: "The memories of Saturday, April 4, will long linger in the hearts of those who attended the dedication of the Bald Eagle Grange Hall. Hon. Leonard Rhone of Centre Hall, who was Master of the State Grange for eight years, and who is "a man full of years and crowned with honor," arrived on the 10:18 a. m. train. Henry Lewis, a prominent member of the grange, met him at the train and conveyed him to the hall where members of the Bald Eagle Grange and surrounding granges received him with hearty greetings, after which Mr. Rhone presided over a preliminary meeting, whose object was the presenting of the unwritten work of the order by the distinguished visitor who annually presents the unwritten work before the State Grange. The presentation of this work was done in a plain, forceful and graceful manner.

Following the unwritten work were words of encouragement and inspiration. He spoke of the uplift that a good working grange is to any community, and touched on the training received in connection with grange work that may be useful in later life. He paid a high tribute to the tillers of the soil by saying that we have never had a famine in America. The meeting adjourned at 12 m.

The ladies then spread a bountiful dinner. Perhaps one of the best features of the dinner was the appetite which every one of the fifty brought with them and which no doubt was whetted with early hurried breakfasts and long drives through the frosty air. But the ladies were equal to the demand and after all had eaten, the supply was unexhausted.

Next came the dedicatory ceremony, which was beautiful and impressive and was conducted by H. S. Werz of Allegheny grange, Duaneville, in his habitually dignified and masterly manner. He closed his work with words of congratulation and admonition, emphasizing the thought that the grange should never let discord cross its threshold. Expressions of congratulation and enjoyment of the entire exercises were tendered by Messrs. Peck, Chronister, Miller, Tate and Eaves.

Those present from other granges were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck, Warrior's Mark grange; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Miller, T. L. Coleman and Wallace Stryker, Sinking Valley grange; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Irvin, Mr. Eves, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Wm. Miller, Stormtown grange; Mr. Chronister, Port Matilda grange; and Messrs. Werz and Tate, Allegheny grange.

The concluding number of the program was a talk by Mr. Rhone in which he spoke of the injustice done farmers by our present system of taxation, also of the great issues that have been decided by the grange, such as rural delivery, parcel post, and defeat of the fifty million loan for road purposes.

The beautiful thoughts clothed in simple language and the charming personality of Mr. Rhone, the Grand Man, shall be a lingering benediction for all time.

Protect the Elk.

The elk must have better protection if the state expects to grow them in Pennsylvania. A half dozen or more of the elk placed in Centre and Clinton counties have been killed by hunters who have no regard for the game laws. In most of the cases the \$200 fine was paid, the half of which was repaid to the informant, who was either a close friend or a near relative. The carcass of an elk is worth much more than the half of the fine, and this is an incentive to kill elk when an opportunity presents itself. The killing of two elk in the mountains below Coburn, and the one slaughtered near Milroy, forcibly illustrate this.

As a remedy for the illegal killing of elk and deer, the Reporter suggests that the fine be doubled, that one-fourth go to the informant, and that the violator be debarred from hunting all protected game.

The elk placed in the mountains below Coburn have been seen recently, and are looking very fair. The baby elk was not observed, and it is presumed that it was either killed or died from exposure, or it may have been browsing at a distance from the herd.

Red Clover Seed, 99.7 Per Cent. Pure. The undersigned offers for sale red clover seed, tested by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and found to be 99.7 per cent. pure; test made April 7, 1914. Try it for your spring sowing this year. CLAUD E. WERT, (Tusseyville) Spring Mills, Pa. (0.16 pd)

DEATHS.

Mrs. Edwin Frank died at her home in Rebersburg Saturday morning at five o'clock, of illness incident to childbirth. Funeral services were held Monday morning in the Evangelical church, Rev. F. F. Rumberger of the Evangelical church, and Rev. A. G. Stauffer of the Reformed church, officiating. Interment in the Rebersburg cemetery.

At the time of her untimely death Mrs. Frank was thirty-six years of age. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Russell, Helen, and Mary, at home; Martha of Sugar Valley, who will hereafter remain at home. The five-day old babe also survives and is in a healthy, growing condition. Two children preceded their mother to the grave.

Her father, Harvey Zellers, is living at Tylersville, and one brother, John Zellers, is among the surviving members.

Mrs. Susan Linn Snyder, widow of the late Henry A. Snyder, of Blanchard, died after a week's illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Snyder had closed her home in Blanchard and was spending the winter with her daughters in State College, being at the time of her death about seventy-three years old. She had been a resident practically all her lifetime in Bald Eagle Valley, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Linn. She was a highly esteemed woman and a faithful member of the Methodist church. Her husband died a few years ago. She leaves four children: Harry, of Chicago; Maude, wife of Charles K. Foster; Mabel, wife of Prof. Milton McDowell; and Cora, all three living in State College. These brothers and sisters are also left: James A., F. Mills, J. Brittain, all of Beech Creek township; Thomas, of Jersey Shore; Mrs. Amanda Miller, West Bay City, Michigan, and Mrs. E. K. Parsons, Lock Haven.

Mrs. Isabel Harvey Cole passed away at the Bellefonte hospital. Her death was the result of convulsions following childbirth. Mrs. Cole was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin M. Harvey of State College and was born near Milesburg on March 17, 1887. February 23, 1912, she was married to Robert Cole, Jr., son of Robert Cole, Sr., of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held at the home of the parents and were conducted by Rev. Linkletter, pastor of the Howard Disciple church of which denomination the deceased was a member. The body was interred in the Pine Hill cemetery. Mrs. Cole is survived by her parents, her husband, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. C. A. Leathers, Howard; Miss Kathryn, Joseph W., Oscar C. and J. Fred Harvey, all of State College.

Daniel Garner, a well known Ferguson township Granger, died at the home in which he began housekeeping directly after his marriage, of acute cerebritis. He was aged fifty-two years and was a son of William and Sarah Bloom Garner. In the spring of 1891 he was married to Miss Anna Neidigh, who with three children, Mrs. Druclilla Cori, Miss Edna and Luella, survives. Funeral services were held at his late home Thursday of last week, Rev. S. C. Stover officiating.

Philipsburg mourns the death of Miss Gertrude Clarissa Mayes which occurred Wednesday of last week. She died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Beck, where she lived since the death of her parents. Miss Mayes had been suffering from Bright's disease for some time, and for the past four weeks was confined to her bed. Three sisters and a brother survive.

HORSE SALE, APRIL 15TH.

Peachy and Yoder Will Sell Third Car Load of Kansas Horses at Centre Hall.

Saturday, April 15th, 12 o'clock sharp, is the time set for the third horse sale this spring by Messrs. Peachy and Yoder, at Centre Hall. The horses will be here a few days prior to the date of sale, and can be inspected by prospective buyers and any interested in horses.

This express load of horses consists of draft horses and mares in foal, chunks and general purpose horses, and good mules. Pair mare mules four and five years old, weight 2900, and stand sixteen and one-half hands high. These are real mules. The horses are dark bays, grays and blacks, with plenty of shape, style and quality.

These horses were personally selected by Mr. Yoder, who is an expert horseman, and are animals that he can guarantee.

Tomorrow never comes, but the morning after the night before always shows up.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Carl Auman was confined to bed on account of sickness for a week or more.

Trout from the state hatcheries were planted in the Seven Mountains streams.

Rev. Earl J. Bowman is the new pastor of the First Lutheran church in Philipsburg.

Mrs. W. O. Bearick of Lombard, Kentucky, is in Penns Valley among friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Martin of State College was the guest of Miss Verna Nearhood for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. C. Harper and daughter, Miss Lola, of Bellefonte were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Eberick.

A number of students from various institutions of learning were at their homes in Centre Hall during the Easter vacation.

Millin Moyer, who laid aside the blacksmith's tools for the plow this spring, was in Centre Hall Monday in quest of porkers.

Mrs. George B. Slack is afflicted with a severe case of mumps. The Slacks moved to a farm near Bellefonte this spring.

L. C. Miller of Madisonburg sports a new Ford car, the machine having been purchased from the C. H. Bron Auto Company, Millheim.

Henry Kahler, a trackman on the L. & T. R. R. on the Coburn section, has been promoted and is now the foreman on the Lindale section.

The Centre Hall Lecture Course Committee will meet at the home of Dr. W. H. Schnyer this (Thursday) evening. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Laura Lee and Miss Rebecca Derstine, who are taking care of a fraternity house in State College, were in Centre Hall during the Easter vacation.

Miss Sarah Kessler, daughter of A. Kessler, the Millheim clothier, completed her school work in the Indiana State Normal, and is now at the home of her parents.

A. J. Gephart, owner of the Hambletonian Stallion Allen Chide, is making out a circuit for that celebrated driving horse. He has a number of fine colts in Penns Valley.

George P. Musser, the sealer of weights and measures for Millin county, during the first month's work, found about twenty-five per cent. of the scales and measures defective.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waga, who were married just a year ago, have set up housekeeping in Nanty Glo. Mrs. Waga will be better recalled by her maiden name, Miss Mary Krumbine.

George W. Bradford, who recently moved from Old Fort to Centre Hall, is associated in business with his son, Albert Bradford, and together they are operating Loke's Mills. They are building up a good trade.

John F. Stratford, the well known marble and granite dealer of Altoona, died in that city, aged sixty-nine years. Prior to 1892 he lived in Lewistown, where he engaged in the same business carried on in Altoona.

Charles I. Grenoble, Yegertown's popular jeweler and optician, has purchased the stock and fixtures of a large jewelry store in Lewisburg, and will discontinue the business at Yegertown and move to Lewisburg about the 1st of May.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler and George L. Goodhart were representatives of Sinking Creek Presbyterian charge at the spring meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery at State College. The sessions opened Monday evening and continued throughout Tuesday.

Dr. H. M. J. Klein, the speaker at the Spring Mills Commencement Exercises was entertained at the home of his former student, Prof. W. R. Jones, at which time he reviewed old memories with Rev. Jones, since both of them were at the seminary together.

August Glinz, who last winter purchased the Garman House, has assumed personal control of it, and has also been granted a license. The new landlord purchased the fixtures from Mr. Davis, who conducted the house for several years, and as a landlord won many friends and largely increased the patronage of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stoffett were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith in Centre Hall for a few days last week. Mrs. Stoffett being a sister to Mrs. Smith. They came here from Cement, California, where Mr. Stoffett was employed in one of the country's largest cement works. Mr. Stoffett has severed his connection with the firm, and will not return to the west, but is thinking of going into the contracting business, principally with work dealing with the use of concrete.