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ATHENS FREE SCHOOL CLUB ORGANIZED

Object to Place Cost of Conducting Schools Upon the State

Athens — The Athens Free School Club has been organized with Dr. C. L. Stevens, president, and J. W. Beaman, Esq., secretary. Its objects are "to take such action as will result in the removal of the school tax from the farm and home and to have the state appropriate the entire cost of the public school system, thus relieving the people of its greatest tax barden."

A meeting of the club was held in Odd Fellows hall last evening to which the public were invited. There was not a large attendance, but the audience was composed of men who are thoroughly up to the progressive spirit of the age, and the discussion brought out some very pertinent facts in regard to the situation. President Stevens, on calling the meeting to order, said that it was not expected that the objects could be reached at once, but the time had come when the matter should be discussed in such a way as to lead up to a practical solution of the problem. He introduced Superintendent H. G Putnam, who said that he had not hunted up facts and figures, but that he thought it would be a good thing to follow out the plans of the club. The whole system of our schools has been based upon local control, and this is right when the local control is just what it should be. The people are loyal and pay their school taxes voluntarily. The state obliges the legislature to appropriate a sum of money to support the schools. To a certain extent the people have not exercised that care over the conduct of the schools that they should, and it has been necessary to enact laws requiring so many months' school each year, regulating teachers' salaries, and compulsory attendance of children. This shows that no perfect local authority exists and that it would be more satisfactory to have the state bear all the expense of the schools and exercise full control over them. This will produce a higher standard in the country schools and a uniform system of instruction.

The purpose is to obtain the money from taxes on corporations. I have no idea as to what extent this will provide the necessary funds, but the proposition is a wise one. These corporations secure their franchise from the state and they should pay into the state treasury a reasonable amount in taxes to defray the necessary drafts upon the funds of the state. Mr. Putnam then mentioned some of the objections to the proposed system, but said that its advantages were so largely above them that he favored the plan.

J. W. Beaman read from the report of the coal interests that there was $120,000,000 balance on untaxed coal from the fraudulent understating of the Lehigh company and as much more from the Reading, which if made to bear their proportion of the taxes would supply the $28,000,000 necessary for the school appropriation.

Hon. E. M. Tuton, Hon, George Moscrip, Profs. Stetler and Rogers, Dr. Rishel and N. F. Walker and E. M. Thompson each spoke in favor of the proposed system and John McNamara spoke against it.

LECTURED ON MORMONS

Athens—There was a large attendance at the Baptist church last evening to listen to Mrs. Weed's lecture on the Mormons, their habits and belief. Mrs. Weed has had a residence in Utah for many years and has a personal knowledge of the workings of their church and society. Their well known disloyal sentiments have been a menace to our county, and more than that their polygamous practices are a direct antagonistic influence to the sacredness of home life.

RACES MAY THIRTIETH

Athens—The Valley Trotting association held a meeting last evening and appointed a committee to superintend the building of the fences and getting their track in order. It is their intention to have some spirited races May 30. The committe will lease the grounds for base ball and other games. There will be something doing there all summer.

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ATHENS.

A child of George Peck is ill of scarlet fever.

Hon. George Moscrip was in Athens last evening.

Edgar Reynolds has gone to Mansfield to spend Easter.

Miss Fanny Howland of Smithsfield was in Athens today.

The spruce trees in Mrs. Corbin's front yard have been removed.

Jeremiah Vansice of Rome visited his brother in Athens today.

Mrs. H. K. Walker of Elmira was in town yesterday afternoon.

Mr. M. Kaufman of Towanda spent yesterday with B. Kaufman's family.

Edgar Grant of Montour Falls will spend Easter with his parents in Athens.

Mrs. Lydia Sweet and daughter of Trinket were calling upon Athens friends today.

C. W. Allis and family went to Towanda this morning to spend the day with friends.

This evening the stations in veneration of the cross will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 7:30.

Miss Carrie Moon went to Rummerfield this morning to spend Easter with her uncle, John Moon's family.

Miss Lucy Litzelman and brother Carl spent the day at the home of Mrs. George Watkins in Ulster.

Fred Overfield went to Towanda this morning and will spend Easter with his cousin, Frederika Schmock

Mr. and Mrs. William Atwood went to Lime Hill today to spend Easter with Mrs. Atwood's sister, Mrs. John Arnold.

Mrs. J. M. Tompkins went to New Albany this morning where she will stay a few days with her father, James Allen.

C. F. Palmer, paper hanger and decorator. Communications by mail will receive prompt attention. Postoffice, Athens, Pa. 283-6

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a bake and home made candy sale at George A. Lamkin's store tommorrow afternoon.

Mail Carrier Harry Smith has gone to Ghent to attend to some business matters and George L. Fuller will attend to his duties while absent.

Mrs. Mary Hansell has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Richards, a short time, and returned to Wyalusing this morning, Miss Richards accompanying her.

Mrs. J. S. Parks received a telegram last evening stating that her brother, O. T. Ward of Wysox is dead. The funeral will take place tomorrow and she and her husband will attend.

J. C. Flood and wife have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Gleason in New York for the past three weeks. Mr. Flood returned this morning, while Mrs. Flood was ill and unable to come at the present time.

Alvin R Phalen and daughter of Millerton, Pa., have been visiting Mr Phalen's brother, Pearl Phalen of North Main street. Mr Phalen has returned home but the daughter will remain for some time.

Mrs. Hensel, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Richards of Frederick street, returned to New Era this morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Richards accompanied her for a short visit at that place.

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