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Farmer's Institute.
Reported for the Republican.
The Institute convened in the M. E. church at Forksville on Thursday afternoon February 8th 1894.

D. T. Huckell Esq., resident member of the State Board of Agriculture presided. The attendance throughout was large and interest very best. Sessions were held Thursday evening and in fore and afternoon of Friday. Essay on Apples and their Successful Cultivation by Benj. Fawcett; Sheep Husbandry by Herbert L. Molyneux, and discussion of these subjects with several important questions occupied the session of Thursday afternoon.

Thursday evening A. P. Young of Millville Columbia county, delivered his lecture "Brother farmer, what do the signs indicate." Benj. Kerrick, of Durell, Bradford county, delivered an address on "The need of the farmers, especially the needs of organization. Several important questions were discussed, Friday morning was occupied by discussions and reading of essays. The use of lime as a fertilizer was elucidated in an essay by Asa G. Little. The discussion in this question was very spirited.

In the afternoon Mrs. Mary E. Kilmer read an essay, "Home on the Farm." Mr. A. P. Young gave his experience with a silo and Mrs. Lucy Lee read her essay, "Practical education for farmers' boys." Many questions were asked and answered. All who attended were well repaid for their trouble. The Forksville choir furnished excellent music.

Sullivan County Agricultural Society.
Reported for the Republican.
The annual meeting of the Sullivan County Agricultural Society convened at Forksville in the school building on Saturday, February 10th 1894, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transact other business pertaining to said society. House called to order at 10:00 a. m., by president J. K. Bird. Minutes of last annual meeting read by secretary A. G. Little and approved, also report of auditors. Roll of life members called. A. L. Smith admitted as a new member.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:
President, M. R. Black, Forksville; Vice-President, Albert Kay, Eldredville; Secretary, Ulysses Bird, Estella; Corresponding Sec., F. Newell, Dushore; Treasurer, Lyman B. Speaker, Hillsgrove; Executive Com. C. F. Hunsinger, Colley; Geo. W. Lambert, Millville; John J. Low, Sonestown; Ezra S. Little, Hillsgrove; J. M. Osler, Lincoln Falls. Auditors, E. I. Sturdevant, Forksville; Henry E. Fawcett, Campbellsville; John Norton, Millville. Delegates to state college, J. K. Bird, J. W. Rogers and C. F. Hunsinger. Several of the newly elected officers being called on made next little speeches accepting the positions to which they had been elected.

The advisability of holding a centennial in connection with the county fair, of the first permanent settlement in what is now Sullivan county was considered, and all seemed to favor the project. The executive committee will be asked to set apart one day at the fair for this purpose. The fair will probably continue four days this year. Geo. Pardoe of Souix City, Iowa, will be one of the speakers as he has consented to be on hand. Mr. Pardoe has been collecting history of the Molyneux and Bird families for several years.

An old fashioned snow storm visited LaPorte, Monday. Snow fell to the depth of 6 or 8 inches and the result is, we are now enjoying extra good sleighing, and the lumbermen are happy.

Teachers' Local Institute.
Following is the program for the local institute to be held at LaPorte the 2d and 3d of March:
Friday evening; Music. Recitation—Nettie Hazzen; Lecture by Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy State Supt. Subject—"Bound to Win." Music; adjourned.

Saturday; Decimal Fractions—Anna Karge; Percentage—M. D. Sweeney; Class Drill—Jennie Hoffmann; For Discussion—Should pupils study at home? Syntax—Lizzie Walsh; For Discussion—Shall pupils be compelled to study all common school branches? Physiology, the evil effects of Stimulants and Narcotics—Harriet Grim; Geography, the zones—Jacob Magargel; Language Lessons—Jennie Roach; For Discussion—How can the home and school help each other? Recitation—Name Fulmer; History, the administrations—O. M. Swisher; For Discussion—Should the minimum school term be lengthened; Best method of teaching penmanship—Anna Lusch; For Discussion—Should teachers' salaries be graded according to the numbers on their certificate; What preparation should the teacher make for his days work—Linda Lawrence; Declamation—Mr. Moyer; The Noun—Walter Sanders; Declamation—Nora A. McHale; Geographical Circles—Maggie Moyer.

ORR L. DAVIS, Pres.
What Foster Thinks Will Happen in March.
Weather prophet Foster is out with his predictions for March, and what he says is not very encouraging. Here it is:

March will have great extremes of weather, immense rains and snows, and altogether the greatest variety of weather, the greatest extremes that have occurred in March for years. This condition will continue till about the 7th of April, after which dry cold weather will continue till the end of the month.

The weather looks bad for spring farming, and while nine times out of ten early planting is the best, this year appears to be the exception, and in the northern corn belt, planting in May will be more successful than earlier planting. These difficulties, however, will probably be remedied to some extent, by favorable weather later in the season and the late frosts in the fall.

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—Samson, the strong man, who is playing an engagement here, announces that he has decided to challenge Corbett for a fight. Sampson strikes a 3,000-pound blow. He says he is willing Corbett should strike him, but that he would surely break Corbett's arm or otherwise disable him at the time. He states that he will go into training to perfect himself also in the science of sparring.

MARRIED.
GLOSSENGER—POTTER; Tuesday, February 13th, 1894, by Robt. Stormont, J. P., of LaPorte, George H. Glosseger of Hailey, Wayne county, and Miss Belle Potter of Colley.

The seventh day adventists had set upon last Saturday as the day when the world would come to an end. They were again mistaken, and an exchange says that it is now understood that a miscalculation was made and a new start will be taken.

Matilda Snowball—"I was readin' in de paper de udder day about lunatics. What is dey, anyhow? Is dey peeples?"
Gabe Snodgrass—"Ob course dey is. Dey is human being jessa like you an' me."

Crummer—"That fellow Gilleland doesn't know enough to go in when it rains."
Vokes—"That may be, but he knows enough to steal an umbrella when he needs it."

Bro. Smith of the Benton Argus, complains that a poor grade of coal is shipped and sold in the Benton market. Why not give the Bernice coal a trial at Benton? The people of adjoining counties as well as home consumers give this coal a good recommendation.

ESTELLA ITEMS.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kittle of West Leroy were visiting relatives at Estella and Hillsgrove.
Mrs. S. S. Vroman, C. M. Clark and Nattie Clark came up from the Grove and spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Plenty of the beautiful snow now and the lumbermen are taking advantage of it; also the young people are enjoying sleigh rides.
J. M. Osler has his log job completed and is moving his camping utensils to Forksville, preparatory to putting in a log job at the World's End.

Mr. Deator Pepper and Mr. Benj. Baldwin of West Burlington were calling on friends at Estella and Forksville. Mr. Baldwin is an uncle of Dr. Gamble of Forksville.
Elkland Grange will have a public oyster supper on the 22d of Feb. at John W. Websters. All are invited to bring their wives, best girl or some one else, and have a good time.

Mr. Walter Webster and Miss Kay had a runaway while returning from friends meeting on Sunday last. They had a fortunate escape from serious injuries; only the cutter badly damaged. The horse ran about two miles and a half before it was secured.

KITIE CLOVER.

JERE. KELLY'S COLUMN.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN once said "If you wish to know the value of a dollar, try to borrow one." If you wish to know how much a dollar will buy now, try our bargains for one month. Until the

1st of March

We will sell the following goods to reduce our Stock for less than ever before.

Western

Wash Machine for \$4.00 has sold for \$9.00. This is the best washer made. Good String Sleigh bells for \$1.00 was \$2.00. A good Tea Scale for 85c was \$1.25. Forty-five cent Pocket Knife for 25c. Iron Glue, the best sticking glue ever made; a 10c bottle for 5c. Fifty-cent Box Paper and Envelopes for 25c. Solid steel Spiders No. 8 for 25c.

Everybody

Is interested in the Weather, buy a Hick's Almanac the best authority on weather reports, we have them on our News Counter. Also daily papers; the Record, Press, Inquirer, Times, and Sun at Publishers prices. Will continue our Wall Paper sales, also 5c paper for 4c, 8c paper for 6c, 10c paper for 8c, 12c paper for 10c.

Window

Shades are still sold, 20c on Spring Rollers. Best Manila Rope, 12c per pound, all sizes. Steel Game Traps with chains 12 and 15 cents. Long Handle Steel Shovels @ 45c was 60c. Forty-six-piece White Granite Tea Set \$2.75, was \$3.75. One hundred Dinner Plates @ 5c, was 8c. Knives and Forks all steel for 60c, worth 75c. Nickel Plate Table Spoons as nice as silver @ 45c per set. Tea Spoons to match @ 25c per set. One hundred Wood Butter Bowls 5 to 30c about one-half the usual price. One thousand square feet of building paper, only \$1.00 was \$1.25.

New stock

Will begin to arrive February 1st. Lamps of all kinds: Hanging lamps, \$2 50 to 1 50. Stand lamps, \$3 50 to 2 50. Hall lamps, \$3 50 to 2 50. Gold Band Dinner sets: 89 pieces., \$9 50 to 13 75. 100 pieces., \$9 50 to 13 75. 101 pieces., \$9 50 to 13 75. 105 pieces., \$9 50 to 13 75.
New lot come in this week.
Lounges and chairs will be sold at a large reduction until March 1st to make room for new stock.
Hardware department has many reasonable bargains:
Buck saws @ 50c,
Steel spiders @ 25c,
Blue enamel ware at half price,
Pocket knives @ 5c, 10c, 25, 50c and \$1 00.
Electric door bells,
Ice saws,
Ice tongs,
Sleigh bells,
Team bells,
Boys' sleds and skates.
Cross cut saws, five kinds.
New blank books, writing paper and envelopes are needed as much as weekly and monthly time books.
Listen: This is a good time to market old iron, rags, lumber, butter, eggs, potatoes, straw, hay, chickens, turkeys, etc. We pay market price for them.

Jere. Kelly,
HUGHESVILLE, -PA.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
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