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Ruth Richards' Funeral.

From the following (Daily Star) (Kansas): [Mr. A. A. Richards is a son of Hon. John T. Richards of Buck Valley.—Editor.]

A. A. Richards, editor of the Mail, arrived last night from Washington, D. C. When he received a telegram announcing the death of his little girl's death, he tried to get a leave of absence for his wife...

The news of his child's death was received by him only a day before he had intended to start home for the holidays. He had been joyfully planning little surprises for the child and thinking of a happy home coming...

This morning after the funeral service when the casket lay in state in the parlors was opened that friends might take a last look at the features of the sweet child which in life was fairer than the flowers...

Rev. T. A. West preached the funeral sermon, making a brief talk which touched the hearts of all. Among other comforting thoughts he referred to the fact that although Ruth was only three years of age she had accomplished much.

As it closed the funeral procession started to Oxford where Ruth was buried beside the graves of two little brothers whose spirits will guard her on the other side.

Old People Made Young.

A. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontian (Mills), Echi, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. Fifty years he has used of Ferronous, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism by using Electric Bitters, and he writes "It can't be too highly praised. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints. Only Dr. W. S. DeWitt's drug store.

Circulate your money at home—parties paying away from home and then expect to profit by the purchase of the fellow townsmen don't stop to think that every dollar spent at home helps all.

FULTON COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

To be held under the auspices of the Fulton County Agricultural Society, and State Board of Agriculture. Needmore, Pa., Jan. 16 and 17, 1901.

PROGRAMME: Wednesday Evening Session. Call to order at 7:15 o'clock.

Address of Welcome—Prof. D. N. Palmer. Responses—Hon. D. H. Patterson. "Business and Success in the Use of Commercial Fertilizer"—R. S. Bond.

Thursday Morning Session. Call to order at 10:30 o'clock.

Question Box. "The Home and Commercial"—Messrs. John T. West, W. F. West, Leonard Garland. "The Conditions of the Pennsylvania Farmer Compared with Other Occupations"—M. S. Bond.

Afternoon Session. Call to order at 1 o'clock.

Question Box. "How to Fertilize a Good Field"—Peter Miller, R. D. Miller. "Landscape and Soil Fertility"—Alva Agee. "Laws and the Farmer"—Prof. M. S. Bond.

Evening Session. Call to order at 7:15.

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"If Not, Why Not?"

From the Daily Star, Needmore, Pa., December 14, 1900. Editor HANCOCK STAR.—Why should the McConnellsburg railroad people not extend their projected railway to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, crossing the Potomac River at Hancock, thence down the bank of Warm Spring Valley, with the foot of Warm Spring Ridge, a ridge of sand which took the first prize at the World's Fair, and is in sufficient quantities to supply the world for centuries a distance of twenty-eight miles from the Potomac River to Economy Farm, thence through Economy Gap and with the spur of the Allegheny Mountain via Fox of Camp, Moore field, Pottery, Ac., to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

The route would shorten the distance by rail between New York, Adams, Montgomery and several other southern cities about 100 miles. It would run through fertile valleys and thousands of acres of the most valuable timber lands in the north, and almost inexhaustible quantities of iron ore and bituminous coal. The road could be built at a very small cost, there would be no tunneling, but few bridges to build, and the right of way would cost but little if anything.

Very truly yours, T. H. B. Dawson. My wife's good advice saved my life when I, M. Ross of Middle Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe. I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all varieties of Croup, Throat and Lung are positively cured by the marvelous medicine, see and share. Every bottle guaranteed. Total bottles free at W. S. DeWitt's drug store.

School Reports. Franklin Mills School, third month. Miss Zoe Mason teacher. Parent attendance 75 percent every day. Charles Golden, Harry Smith, Ely Smith, Eddy Golden, Arthur Miller, Roy Letten, Bertha Golden, Lena Deane, Katie Golden, Della Linn, Jessie Wainfield.

The very best hypodermic pen is being made at the new large factory just opened at...

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Bitters with salicylic acid the best of all the other people say about it.

Dec. 29.—Our church Christmas services was a grand success. The decorations were far grander than were ever seen before in the M. E. church at Knobsville, and did much credit to the artistic tastes of the decorators, also the music was fine, and did credit to the organist, Miss Mary Hand. The church was crowded and standing room was at a premium. The presents were few and numerous, and every thing went off very pleasantly. Speeches by D. W. Keiss, A. L. White and G. W. Wagner.

On last Sunday at the Old Grant farm in Licking Creek township, Mr. Luther Fix and Miss Sadie Walker were married by Daniel E. Fox, Esq., and after a hearty dinner the Squire returned home.

Miss Mamie Fox spent Monday afternoon with her uncle Daniel E. Fox's family. Mrs. Leslie McGovern and daughter Nellie of Ayr township spent Christmas with friends in Knobsville.

Miss Simon Fix of Hantontown spent Christmas with her cousin Mrs. Lois Cook.

The activity of our people in prospecting for minerals is not diminished, and the belief that our soil is rich in precious metals is gaining strength everywhere.

New women, and children—all are interested in the highest degree.

R. C. Souders, who had been at Johnston, returned home recently, and may now be seen with pick and shovel. Byron had the hidden wealth. If he is only patient enough to develop it.

E. L. Peck once again has the valuable mineral on his place. H. H. Brewer has sent on his farm, James B. Snyder and James have silver and on the way. E. B. Grant and his wife have with the genuine article on their farm—at least specimens of one melted in Philadelphia yielded gold and silver.

Asst. Souders has begun the opening of a copper mine on his place with some prospect.

It is said that if a railroad is not soon built a company will be organized and another mine will be put in operation in the township.

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Fulton County Farmers' Institute.

To be held under the auspices of the Fulton County Agricultural Society, and State Board of Agriculture. Warfieldburg, Pa., Jan. 28 and 29, 1901.

PROGRAMME: Friday Evening Session. Call to order at 7:15 o'clock.

1. Music. 2. Devotional Exercises—Miss Zoe Mason. 3. Country Homes—Alva Agee. 4. Music. 5. Farmers' Boys and Girls School—Eben Chesnut.

Saturday Morning Session. Call to order at 10:30 o'clock.

1. Music. 2. Devotional Exercises—Rev. E. H. Simons. 3. Address of Welcome—Frank Bessinger. 4. Responses—J. E. Gault. 5. Intelligent Use of Fertilizers—Alva Agee. 6. Rural Societies—Simeon Grazier for our critics—Dr. A. J. Bessinger. 7. General Discussion of Books.

Saturday Afternoon Session. Call to order at 1 o'clock.

1. Music. 2. Laws and the Farmer—M. S. McDowell. 3. Success and Failure in Twenty-Five Years—M. S. Bond. 4. Willingness to pay for Fertilizer—E. D. Warfield. 5. Care of Farm Stock—E. W. McMillan. 6. Query Box.

Sunday Evening Session. Call to order at 7:15 o'clock.

1. Music. 2. Essay—Miss Zoe Mason. 3. Rights of the Boy—Alva Agee. 4. Condition of Pennsylvania Farmers Compared with other Occupations—M. S. Bond. 5. Education and What it implies—M. S. McDowell.

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Programme

OF THE FULTON COUNTY Farmers' & Institute.

To be held under the auspices of Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania. In Grange Hall, Buck Valley. On Friday, January 13, 1901. Exercises Public and Free—Everybody Invited.

Opening Session, Friday Evening, 7:30. Presiding Officer, George Mills.

Music. Prayer—Rev. Mr. May. Address of Welcome—Dr. J. M. McMillan. Responses—William Bond. Prayers—William Bond. Success and Failure in Twenty-Five Years—M. S. Bond. Query Box. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30. Time and the Farmer—M. S. McDowell. Practical Experience in Raising Potatoes with a Hill—History of the Discovery—M. S. Bond. Sleep—Hansberry—George Galt. Landscape and Soil Fertility—Alva Agee. Commercial Fertilizers, Why and How?—M. S. McDowell. Music. Adjournment.

MUSIC. Devotional—Merrill Hill. Condition of the Pennsylvania Farmer Compared with other Occupations—M. S. Bond.

Responses—E. C. Hines. Dressing and Shipping Potatoes—A. J. Bessinger. Devotional—Mrs. J. W. Kendall. Education and What it implies—M. S. McDowell. Music. Adjournment.

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Ladies' Capes. In Cloth, Plush, Fur and GOLF. Ladies' Jackets—Fur lined—prices never so low.

Our Large Store Room proved to be too small, and we have been compelled to fit up an adjoining room for Ladies' Wraps.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Fashions, Toques and Ladies' Pur Collarlets, Scarf and Muffs. Ask to see THESE GOODS.

We want to call your attention to our Line of Shoes.

NONE BETTER in Fulton county.

Ladies' Every Day shoes at \$1.00. Ladies' Every Day shoes, leather lined, \$1.25. Ladies' Every Day shoes, full stayed back, with throughout (Warranted) \$1.50. Ladies' Kid shoe, water, \$1.75.

Children's School Shoes from 50 to 75 cents. Men's Shoes in Kid, Russian Calf, Seal (high top), Calf, Patent Leather and Suede. Boots from \$1.50 to \$2.75. Men's and Boys' Fall Boots from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Respect Line of Ladies' Dress Goods.

From 100 to 150 Henriettes. A full line of French Flannels 24 inches wide, at 40 cents. Children's Suits, 2 piece and 3 piece, suits, with short pants. All sizes.

A beautiful line of ladies' and children's Handkerchiefs from 50 to \$1.00 each in cotton, fancy borders, Japanese silk and linen.

When you know a man who smokes pipes, you are usually surprised to see him without a pipe in his mouth.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Bitters are very easily taken and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. Treat's drug store.

Dec. 21.—The time for beginning good habits and ending of the bad ones is coming so rapidly. A little advice might be in season. "Do not let some one, before a week goes round, reverse the new leaf you turn."

George Holly, of Cumberland, was the guest of Farm South last Monday.

W. C. Hines and sister Nellie spent a few days last week at DeWitt attending the teachers institute of that county.

E. W. Hart and Harriet Mills captured a gray fox last Wednesday.

Leona Lodge of G. O. O. arrived home last Thursday to spend Christmas with the parents.

W. F. Barton was the guest of George Miller last Friday.

George Miller had quite a welcome on Monday. The house became brightened with glowing days. Bill Hantontown Mr. Miller received several inquiries that expressed his desire to be a member, but he is unable to do so at present.

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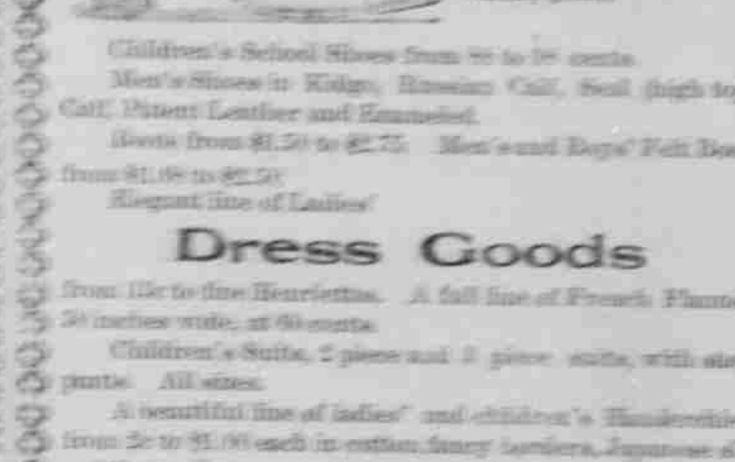
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