

The Educated Farmer.

An exceptionally interesting and forcible sermon was that delivered before the graduating class of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst by Prof. C. S. Walker. His text was Luke xiii. 32: "Strengthen thy brethren." The topic was "The Duty of the Educated Farmer." Among other things Prof. Walker said:

"Heretofore in all parts of the world the farmer has been no match for his adversary. He has never held his own against the soldier or the priest, against the politician or the statesman. In ancient times he was the slave; in the Middle Ages the serf. In the nineteenth century he is the slave, the serf, the peasant or the proprietor, according to location. American farmers as a class are face to face with a crisis. From all parts of this land farmers are coming together. Organization and co-operation are the wonderful ideas that have awakened them as never before. They are grasping hands with a grip that means something—comparing ways and means, uniting upon ends to be gained. They demand for themselves and their children and education equal to the best. They insist upon a fair share of the profits of American industry, claiming that no state can long exist in which the tillers of the soil bear most of the burdens and share little of the blessings of advancing civilization."

In conclusion Prof. Walker said that the duty of the educated farmer was to supply leaders demanded by the farmers, to see that no mistake shall be made which shall turn back the progress of the movement. That is a very important point and one that farmers, in the past, have been so apt to forget. Gild-tongued talkers too often get away with them. The sturdy common sense of intelligent farmers ought to be proof against the blandishments of these wily chaps.

Troxville.—The festival held by the Troxville Band was a grand success.

Robert Middlewarth & Co. are well pleased with their new threshing outfit. They tried it on last Thursday and Friday, and it worked like a charm.

The ground is too dry for our farmers to plow—though some are rooting a little.

If it don't soon rain our corn and potatoes will be the next thing to a failure.

The crack of the poacher's gun is heard in every direction. Why not organize a game protecting association?

D. J. and J. F. Bingham are putting up a hydraulic cider press and the people are wondering where the apples are to come from to make cider with.

On Thursday of last week 110 men were out scouring the woods in search of Mrs. Robert Hassinger who so mysteriously disappeared on the 8th, inst. Not a trace of her could be found, although the estimated total number of square miles searched is over 450. Mr. Hassinger offers a reward of \$100 for her restoration—dead or alive.

Next Sunday the different congregations of the McClure Lutheran church will hold an election for a pastor. Rev. A. K. Zimmerman of Selinsgrove is the candidate and will probably be elected. C. L. Jor.

SELINSGROVE.—Prof. J. Asher Parks principal of the voice department in the Nebraska Conservatory of Music, at Lincoln, is spending some time in this place as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks. Prof. Parks has composed many pieces of music. During the services in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, he rendered two solos. The productions were happily appreciated by the audience. The success of Prof. Parks demonstrates what a young man can accomplish by perseverance.

The school board has given out the schools as follows: Principal M. I. Potter; Grammar room, C. E. Smith and C. O. Hendricks; Intermediate, Miss Annie Wetzel; Primary, Miss Annie Lumbard and Miss Nellie Forgy; Island, Charles Crisinger and Lizzie Livingston. There is a great deal of murmuring and dissatisfaction among the citizens with some of the teachers.

Miss Minnie Larned is entertaining her friend, Miss Sharp, of Philadelphia.

David Keller has bought an organ from the trustees of the M. E. Church. Cato.

MARRIED.

On July 8, by Rev. Landis, of Adamsburg, Irvin J. Wagner to Miss Hattie Snook, both of West Beaver.

On July 20, at the bride's home, by Rev. Landis, James B. Spangler and Alvilda M. Wagner, both of Spring township.

DIED.

On the 17th inst., near Pallas, Amanda, daughter of Joel and Caroline Reichenbach, aged 11 years, 9 months and 18 days.

On the 18th inst., in Washington township, John P. Hendricks, aged 29 years 4 months and 24 days.

SAFETY BICYCLES.

I am now agent for all these and any other make of Wheels furnish ed, on short notice, below factory prices:

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Also Singer, Gazette, Nonpariel, Ormude, New Mail, New Rapid Premier.

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A bicycle will last as long as the owner is willing to replace the worn or broken parts, which can be done at a moderate cost if the parts are interchangeable. Many riders go through the whole season without having any repairs made, and it is safe to say that a good bicycle will last from five to ten years without any expensive repairs being required, unless the machine is made a wreck by an unusual accident, and even then it is practically indestructible.

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BREAD advertisement with text: "IS MY DEAR BREAD YES, THE STAFF OF LIFE."

Wolff's ACME Blacking advertisement with text: "not injure your shoes, but make them look unsightly until cleaned."

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Saturday, August 2, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. The following described real estate, to wit:

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Table with columns: STATIONS, TIME TABLE, EASTWARD. Lists stations like Lewistown, Selinsgrove, etc.

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Trains Leave Lewistown Junction: 12:14 a. m., 3:01 a. m., 10:46 a. m., 1:12 p. m., 5:28 p. m., 8:28 p. m.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division.

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UP WITH THE TIMES

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