

CONFERENCE ON FARM PROBLEMS

Education In South Subject of Meeting.

TO UPBUILD RURAL LIFE.

Farmers, Business Men and Educators to Gather at Richmond, Va., In Unusual Meeting to Improve Conditions of Country Life—Many Delegations Appointed—How to Market.

Farmers, business men and school workers will meet to discuss rural schools, agricultural credits, marketing methods and other pressing problems of country life at the conference for education in the south, to be held at Richmond, Va., April 16-18. Each group will have special conferences on its own particular work, and then all will come together in a general session to discuss fundamental points in the upbuilding of rural life.

In response to the invitation of Governor Mann of Virginia the governors of nearly all the southern states have appointed delegations of farmers and business men to attend the Richmond meeting and take part in the discussion of such important topics as lack of capital in farming, and how it may be remedied; the tenant evil, its extent and influence; why business men are concerned with the rural problem; how to organize and conduct co-operative market associations; how to make the rural school educate more effectively for the demands of country life, and how to make the country a better place to live in.

To Form Associations.
At the farmers' conference it is expected that a definite plan for organizing and managing co-operative marketing associations will be worked out. Before the business conference the facts about the farming situation in the south will be presented by men who have made a special study of its possibilities and needs, and bankers, merchants and manufacturers will discuss how they may aid in the development of agricultural resources.

One of the features of the conference will be an interstate meeting of state and county superintendents, teachers of agriculture and other educators at which the subject for discussion will be "The Most Effective Means For Developing the Rural School." A. C. Monahan, rural school specialist in the United States bureau of education, will urge the necessity for a well defined, constructive county plan in rural education.

County Supervisors to Take Part.
Typical rural school problems will be discussed by county supervisors and others who are keenly interested in improving the country school, such as Albert S. Cook of Baltimore county, Md.; Zebulon Judd, Wake county, N. C.; Miss Rhen C. Scott and L. J. Hanifan, supervisors in Virginia and West Virginia respectively; Miss Jessie Yancy, Mason county, Ky.; A. R. Jones, Equality, Ala.; J. S. Stewart, Athens, Ga., and many others.

BURNED CHILDREN TO DEATH.

Miner-Minister Is Sentenced to Be Hanged For Fiendish Crime.

Marion Capps, miner and minister, living near Fort Smith, Ark., was found guilty recently of burning three of his five children to death and was sentenced to be hanged.

Capps, it was charged, bound his children to an oil soaked bed in their home in the village of Bonanza and set the building afire. Bertha Capps, fifteen years old, and her brother Ellis, a year younger, testified at the trial that when they were awakened by their father locking the door to their room they were tied to the bed and efforts to free themselves were without result until the fire burned the ropes with which they were bound.

EQUINUNK.

Equinunk, March 27.
Lou Woodmanse, of Pennington Seminary, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodmanse.

Rev. J. T. Gardner, a former pastor here, but now at East Branch, was a caller in town recently.

Mrs. Bert Hadaway is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Hurd, of Vermont.

Mayme Finnegan, who has been in Binghamton for the past two months, is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowels and children of New York, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Tyner last week.

J. S. Watson and daughter Adelaide, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Tyner, Mrs. J. Pine, Mrs. Erle Lord, Chas. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Tyner and Mr. and Mrs. Cowels attended the funeral of Clark Spencer at his late home near Pleasant Mount Friday.

Edward Barnes, of Hancock, spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hornbeck.

The supper which was held in the Sunday school room of the M. E. church Wednesday evening was very well attended. The ladies of Equinunk are noted for the excellent suppers they prepare and this one gave all an appetite who were fortunate to be present. The proceeds were \$25 which will be applied on the pastor's salary.

Mrs. Peter Randall and children of Lake Como, were visitors at the home of William Crumley Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Slater is not gaining very fast.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Dear Friends: We are glad to greet you to this reception. Our topic is "Mother's Reception." For years we have made it a Father's reception also, and urged them to be present. We have been told the way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach so each year have prepared a dinner for them and if we have not reached the object in view then it is because we were misinformed as to the correct route.

Fathers, be merciful; we want your good will; it is difficult to teach a child Loyal Temperance. Legion principles with the smell of liquor and tobacco on the father's breath, and yet the fathers are glad to know their children are abstainers from these evils even if they themselves indulge. Agents of the organized charities of New York City have recently interviewed twenty thousand tramps or bums as they are called in the city. Twelve thousand of them frankly admitted that drink is the principal cause of their destitution. If accurate these figures carry one of the most powerful temperance sermons ever preached and there is reason to believe that the facts are even more appalling than the figures show; for probably not only the twelve thousand but many of the remaining eight thousand owe it to drink that they are vagrants and outcasts.

Can you permit this thing to continue?

Fathers and mothers the liquor people are after your boy and mine. The saloon must have them for the money it pays the state or go out of business. Are we longer going to continue the policy of selling our boys and girls for revenue. What is a boy or girl worth? What is the liquor traffic? Neglected wives and ragged children can tell you that the liquor traffic is a mighty reservoir of crime, misery, want and disgrace, flooding the earth with tears and blood. It is the breaking of the cyclone, tearing up happy homes, hurling children into the streets, wrecking the beautiful, the noble and the brave, leaving death and devastation in its track. Look over the field where this destroyer has done its work, the skeletons of noble manhood and of bright intellect are strewn everywhere while from every quarter of the globe is heard the pitiful cry, "O Lord how long." The moral tone of the community is lowered by licensing the liquor traffic. There is no single channel through which such depths of misery flow over the human family as through this. No ravages of disease, no devastations of nature, no kinds of vice or crime work such woe as this. There is but one thing to be done. Let all good men, all patriots, all philanthropists and all Christians of every name and creed unite in one changeless purpose, in one determined effort, and condemn, eradicate and exterminate it. In a dozen more years hope to see the liquor traffic as dead as the slave traffic. The mothers have no easy path before them. About twenty years ago I listened to this statement from the pulpit: Mothers you are placed where you are directly responsible for your children. How dare we do otherwise than fight the liquor traffic after hearing such a declaration.

A saloonless nation in 1920 is our slogan. Brother I guess you would enter the fight. If it was your boy down there tonight, Ruined and wrecked by the drink appetite, Down in the licensed saloon.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Newfoundland, March 26.
William Salathe, of Stroudsburg, was a business caller in town last week.

Ritner Gilpin of South Sterling, died on Thursday, March 20th. Funeral on Sunday afternoon; interment in South Sterling cemetery. Mr. Gilpin has been in poor health for some time. He is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters.

Fred Sieg, an aged resident of Panther, Pa., died on Sunday evening, March 16th. The funeral services were held in the German Valley Moravian church, Rev. Edmund Schwarze officiating. Interment in the Moravian cemetery at Newfoundland.

Edward, little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bird, is seriously ill with scarlet fever and pneumonia.

Wm. Robacker expects to move into the vacant house of Mrs. F. Buchter.

Fred Blitz, of Bangor, Pa., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sommer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Frey and Mrs. Russell Frey and son Charles, of South Sterling, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ehrhart, Jr.

Miss Elma Peot, of Hamlin, spent several days last week with George Ehrhardt and family.

The Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. Voeste. A quilt and a large quantity of carpet rags were sewed. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Reichert, Mrs. Jane Brown, Mrs. Jacob Bird, Mrs. O. R. Martin, Mrs. Wheat, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Brundage, Mrs. Angel, Mrs. Searle, Mrs. George Bartleson, Mrs. Mary Bartleson, Mrs. C. L. Burrus, Mrs. R. C. Pelham, Beulah and Virgil Pelham.

Edward Bird, who has been suffering with scarlet fever and pneumonia, is a little better at this writing.

The proceeds from the social at the Union church on Friday evening was \$16.15.

While trimming apple trees one day last week R. Boyce fell and broke his collar bone.

Maple Glen school closes on Friday.

Frank Simons made a business trip to Scranton this week.

Mrs. Mary Smith and daughter, Miss Muriel, spent several days with relatives in Scranton.

The Easter exercises at the Moravian church were well attended. The church was decorated beautifully with potted plants.

Mrs. Otto Simons has been ill for several days.

LYRIC Thursday, Friday & Saturday, March 27, 28, & 29

Evenings: 7 to 10-Saturday Matinee at 2:30

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WEST PRESTON.

Miss Sadie Whipple returned on Monday from a few days' visit with relatives in Lestershire.

Kirk Lee, of Cadonia, recently visited his uncle, Chas. Lee, of this place.

Mrs. Manly Wallace and Mrs. Fred Brooking were callers at Will Dodge's Wednesday.

C. D. Corey recently purchased two large tanks for use in his maple sugar camp.

Miss Susie Nichols, of Rush, is visiting at the home of her uncle, T. M. Hare.

Miss Ethyle Corey was called to Carbondale Tuesday to do sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hubbard and mother spent Wednesday evening with G. W. Ogden and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vincent were called to Susquehanna Tuesday to attend the funeral of the former's mother.

BETHANY.

Bethany, March 27.
The Passion Week services were very much appreciated by good-sized attendances. Rev. J. E. Pritchard gave excellent sermons at all the services. The eight o'clock service Easter morning was very much enjoyed and in the evening a forceful and convincing sermon on the Resurrection was given. The choir rendered appropriate Easter music. Plants, ferns and flowers were used for decorations.

The Easter service at the Methodist church at ten thirty attracted a great many. It was a children's service and all did very well. A choir composed of Alice Ward, Marlon Manning, Eloise Webb, Irene Yerkes, Etta Faatz, John Maddeford and Mr. Amy with Ella Blake as organist rendered several selections. The church was decorated in festoons of white and green, a large white bell hung from the chandelier and another from the center of the arch back of the pulpit. There were also flowers and potted plants.

Those who spent Easter at their homes here or with relatives were: Attorney Edward Kilroe of New York, Horace Ross of Scranton, Miss Clara Ballou of Honesdale, and Ross Cody of Scranton.

Judson Noble, of Lancaster, was called to Fallsdale by the serious illness of his mother. On her recovery he was able to leave for his home after spending a short time here with Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Many.

Mrs. Harry C. Many and son, Edward, have been having a severe attack of the grippe so last Thursday's meeting was postponed for the near future as both are recovering.

Miss Marshall, who is teaching at Siko, spent Easter with her aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Blake.

Mrs. J. V. Starnes, after spending two weeks at the Noyes home in Honesdale, returned home on Saturday.

The many friends of Fred Hauser will be pleased to hear of his recovery.

Samuel Kasey has purchased the property of the late Mrs. Lavinia Pethick.

Mrs. Montague is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Pethick.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas L. Portnam of Tyler Hill were shocked to hear of her death on Easter morning.

SOUTH CANAAN.

Mrs. Parks, of Scranton, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Wm. Jones.

Mrs. Frank Rice spent some time at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenkins made a business trip to Honesdale Tuesday.

Ralph Jenkins spent Tuesday at Carbondale.

Mrs. John Bentham was called to Dickson City on account of the illness of her granddaughter, Rebah Oakley, who is ill with pleura-pneumonia.

Vadie Black is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Darius Swingle spent Sunday at Carbondale.

Alice Kennedy is reported to be in very poor health.

The doctors of this vicinity are very busy, having mostly long distant calls.

George Ammerman and Penell Swingle were initiated in the I. O. O. F. lodge Saturday night.

Saturday was the first day since the R. F. D. No. 2 from Waymart was ever carried on foot. Mr. Perkins thought it could be done more easily than to drive on the bad roads.

Isaac Bentham spent Friday at Dickson City with his sister, Mrs. Harry Oakley.

Mrs. Frank Bone made a business trip to Scranton on Friday.

MASTER'S SALE

Valuable Heavily Timbered REAL ESTATE In Partition.

The undersigned, a Master appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna county to make sale of the real estate in partition proceedings between William Main et al, plaintiffs, and Robert H. Rose et al, defendants, will expose to public sale and vendue at the Court House in Montrose, Pa., on Thursday, the 15th day of May, 1913 at two o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

FIRST PIECE:—Comprising 284 1-4 acres, more or less.

This piece is covered with heavy timber chiefly hemlock, original growth and also a portion of the waters and ground thereunder of "Silver Lake," one of the most beautiful fresh water lakes in northeastern Pennsylvania, and shore line thereof about three-quarters of a mile, making a very attractive spot for cottagers, fishing and boating; in the center of the hill country of Pennsylvania about 1800 feet above sea level.

SECOND PIECE:—Comprising 805 3-4 acres more or less.

This piece consists almost entirely of very heavy virgin hemlock interspersed with some pine and hardwood; one of the most valuable timber tracts of its size in the state of Pennsylvania. Within easy reach of railroad and shipping facilities, being within ten miles of D., L. & W. R. R. and L. V. R. R.

Any further information desired concerning either tract will be furnished by the Master, together with map of the tract.

JOHN S. COURTRIGHT, Master, Montrose, Susq' Co., Pa.

A. B. SMITH, Attorney, Montrose, Pa.



SCENE FROM "THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS" AT THE LYRIC THURSDAY, APRIL 3.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION, ESTATE OF THOMAS GEMZA.

Late of Salem, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said estate are notified to present them, duly attested, for settlement.

ANNA GEMZA, Admrx. Ariel, Pa., March 6, 1913. 19w6 Searle & Salmon, Attys. Honesdale, Pa.

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Guaranteed to prevent and cure this fatal disease. 35c. 50c. \$1. Each 25¢ box makes 15 gallons of cold and roup medicine. Sample FREE.

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