

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN PARADISE GRANGE HALL.

Good Attendance Despite Condition of Roads and Bad Weather.

County Superintendent Jones Advocates Progressive Change in Organization of Township Public Schools.

A farmers' institute was held in Paradise Grange hall February 19 and 20. Chairman J. M. McCright called the meeting to order at 10.30 Friday morning.

Singing by the choir was followed by devotional exercises led by Noah Syphrit. "A Song to the Good Old Plow" opened the way for practical discussion.

County Superintendent L. M. Jones was present and spoke on "Our Public Schools." He discussed the rural school in its relation to farming industry, advocating that school training should be modified so as to make it preparatory to rural pursuits, and offering the township high school as a partial solution and the centralized school as a more complete solution, when rural districts become ready for them.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

"Potato Culture" was discussed by H. W. Northup. He advocated using plenty of barn manure, applied in the fall or early in the winter; plowing soon as possible in the spring and planting the potatoes deep.

Horace H. Hall gave an interesting talk on strawberry culture.

Raising horses for market was discussed by W. M. C. Drake.

LADIES' SESSION.

Mrs. A. J. Sprague was appointed chairman, and after a song by the Cadenza club, read a very good paper on

"Housekeeping and How to Do It." Song by J. F. Strauss and Cadenza club. "Nature Study for Country Schools" was discussed by H. W. Northup. Recitation by Carrie Davis. Music by Cadenza club. Recitation by Ethel Sprague. Song by Cadenza club. "The House and Its Maker," by T. J. Phillips, was discussed very favorably for the ladies. Incidentally he remarked that the ladies should have a cow or some other quiet animal to drive.

SATURDAY MORNING.

T. J. Phillips, on "Intelligent Dairy Feeding," talked in favor of a mixed grain ration and plenty of water. "Good Roads and How to Build Them," was discussed by W. A. Sheesley and A. W. Mulholland. Song by Paradise Quartette. Essay, "Good Citizenship," by J. W. Syphrit.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

"Registered vs. Grade Stock," Horace Hall. Due, Belle Syphrit and Margaret Cathers. "How to Grow Clover," W. M. C. Drake. "The Wife a Partner," by Mrs. A. W. Mulholland. Song, A. L. Strauss. "Man and the Usefulness of Education to Him" was discussed by Rev. H. G. Teagarden.

At the close a brief survey of the institute was given by J. M. Norris.

There was a good attendance, considering the bad weather and condition of roads.

Throughout the above program the Cadenza club of Reynoldsville helped greatly in making the affair a success by numerous vocal and instrumental selections.

J. W. Syphrit and R. J. Norris acted as secretaries.

The South Paradise Telephone Co., a local line in Henderson township, is arranging for an extension of its line into Gaskill township.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Changes in Jefferson County Put Upon Record.

H. J. Lott and wife to Jos. Syphrit, lot in Winslow; \$50.

Fred Walker to H. B. McCullough, lot in Brookwayville; \$350.

Samuel States and wife to Ida M. Blakeslee, property in Big Run; \$1,400.

Emma Ritchie et. al., to Alex Slenucha, lot in Winslow; \$275.

Henry Pifer and wife to Thomas E. Kerr, lot in Big Run; \$25.

George M. Beadle, et al., exrs., to Rosa R. Volpe, lot in Snyder; \$1.

Richard Unsworth to Joseph Whitehouse, lot in Washington; \$35.

Clarence Kroh to Margaret Kroh, one-half acre in Pinecreek; \$1.

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John E. Grube and wife to John H. Kennedy, property in Punksutawney; \$50.00.

George R. Hall to Lottie M. Seger, lot in Bell; \$400.

J. B. Cable and wife to J. S. Snell, 107 acres in Washington; \$535.

T. T. McGarey and wife to Samuel Thomas, one acre in McCalmont; \$100.

L. Delprincipe to Jos. Marinaro, 3 acres in Winslow; \$150.

J. F. McLaughlin and wife to S. E. Humphreys, 80 acres in Snyder; \$2,300.

C. L. Patterson and wife to Woodwork Supply Co., property in Punksutawney; \$2,280.

Rosarm Cathers to Mina A. Peters, 10 acres in Winslow; \$10.

Bryan at Brookville.

The seat sale for the lecture of Hon. William J. Bryan at Brookville, on the afternoon of March 12th, opened at McKnight's drug store, Brookville, at 9.00 o'clock, Monday morning, March 1st, and the demand for seats indicates that the Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices the lecture will be given, will find trouble in providing seats for those who want to hear the great Nebraskan. The P. S. & C. railroad has granted a special rate from Clarion and other points on its line, and already a big bunch of tickets have been reserved for excursion parties. The reserved seat tickets are sold at \$1.00, and only by having your seat reserved in advance can the committee assure seats. There will be no standing room sold and holders of reserved seats will be protected. Telephone orders will be received and tickets held until the morning of the 10th for remittance. Seats not paid for at that time will be resold. Seats paid for will be held at the box office for subscribers, or will be mailed if preferred. Mr. Bryan has been secured only after a determined effort, and this may be your last opportunity to hear him. Don't miss it. Buy seats early. Lecture begins 2:15 permitting return home in time for supper.

Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe its the greatest throat and lung cure on earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Beat for hay fever, grip and whooping-cough. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by H. L. McEntire.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending Feb. 27, 1909.

2 Peter Burkot. John Macon, Miss Minerva Markle.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

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Additional Local Matter.

Dr. Charles Maschester, who was conducting evangelistic meetings at Rathmel several weeks, returned home Saturday. During his stay fifteen persons professed conversion. The meetings are being continued under the charge of Rev. Messrs. Waldrop, Frampton and Meek.

Kittanning has a basket ball league, composed of teams from eight different churches in the city.

Dr. T. C. Lawson, a well known physician of Brookville, has gone to Wilcox, Arizona and may locate there permanently. "Dr. W. L. Snyder is now in charge of Lawson's practice at Brookville.

Bargains in men's dress shirts Thursday evening at our after supper sale. Bing-Stoke Co.

Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Jefferson county are called to meet in Centennial hall, Reynoldsville, Pa., Friday, March 19, 1909, at 1.00 p. m., for the purpose of selecting party officers, county candidates for spring primary, delegates to state convention, and any other matter needing action in the interest of the cause will be given attention. State Chairman David B. McCalmont will be present during the session and will address mass meeting in the hall at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

By order J. C. Sprankie, chairman Jefferson Co. Prohibition Committee.

A GLUTTON FOR WORK.

Story of the British Civil Service in the Last Century.

The British civil service during the middle of the last century was a delightful place for young gentlemen who wished a "job" with nothing to do. Mr. Arthur W. A'Becket in his "Recollections of a Humorist" describes his first day in the war office. After reading the Times through—no short task—and listening to the conversation of his colleagues for awhile he ventured to address his chief.

"Can I do anything?" I asked. "Is there anything for me to do?"

He seemed a little perplexed. The other denizens of the room paused for a moment in their conversation to hear his reply. It seemed to me that they appeared to be amused. My chief looked at me and then at the papers in front of him.

"Ah!" said he at last, with a sigh of relief. "Are you fond of indexing?"

I replied I was fond of anything and everything that could be of the slightest service to my country. If those were not the exact words I used, that was the spirit of my answer.

"I see, a glutton for work," observed my chief, with a smile that found reflection on the faces of my other colleagues. "Well, A'Becket, just index this pile of circulars."

I seized upon the bundle and returned to my desk. Oh, how I worked at those circulars! There were hundreds of them, and I docketed them with the greatest care and entered their purport into a book. From time to time my official chief, so to speak, looked in upon me to see how I was getting on.

"I say," said he, "there's no need to be in such a desperate hurry. I am not in immediate need of the index. You can take your time, you know. Wouldn't you like a stroll in the park? Most of us have a little walk during the day. We none of us stand on ceremony and are quite a happy family."

But, no; I stuck to my indexing and after some three days of fairly hard work found my labors done. I took up the bundle of circulars, now in apple pie order, and laid them on my chief's desk.

"I say, A'Becket," said he, "this won't do. You are too good a fellow to be allowed to cut your own throat, and for your brother's sake I will give you a tip. Don't do more than you are asked to do. Now, I gave you those circulars to index because you would bother me for work. I didn't want the index. Now it's done it's not the least bit of use to me. Of course it may come in useful some day, but I scarcely see how it can, as the lot are out of date. But of course it may," he added to save my feelings.

DEVELOPING A STAR.

How Mansfield Coached Margaret Anglin as Roxane.

Richard Mansfield in his preparation for "Cyrano" was unsparing of himself, and he was unsparing of others. Everything he had and everything he hoped for was at stake. Struggle and desperation were in the air. Nearly every one in the cast resigned or was discharged over and over again. Mr. Palmer's days and nights were devoted to diplomacy, and, thanks to his suavity, the heady heat of the day before was forgotten in the cool of the next morning.

An actress of international reputation and experience was engaged for Roxane. Rehearsals were under way when she resigned by cable. The orange girl's single line in the first act was being rehearsed by a young Canadian, Margaret Anglin. Mansfield had not seen her act, but he remarked the wondrous loveliness of her voice, and his intuition told him she had temperament. "Can you make yourself look beautiful enough for Roxane?" he asked. "I think I might if you can make yourself ugly enough for Cyrano," she answered. The part was hers on the instant. He coached her relentlessly. Again and again she cried that she could not do it. He reassured her, but not with soft persuasions. "You can, my dear, and you must. Now, again!" After rehearsals she went regularly in tears to Mr. Palmer to resign. He appealed to Mansfield to be more lenient. "I am only kind," was his reply.

"Roxane is a great part. Only one who has suffered can play such a role. This girl has the temperament and the emotions, but she is young and inexperienced. I cannot persuade her spirit. I must rouse it." And every day she reached new depths and new heights.—Paul Wilstach in Scribner's.

A Multiplicity of Fathers. Ardyce had been learning to sing "America" at school and was trying to teach it to Brother Wayne. One morning his father heard him shouting, "Land where my papa died, land where my papa died." Ardyce interrupted. "Oh, no, Wayne, not that way. It is 'Land where our fathers died.'" Wayne's expression could not be described as he tipped his head sideways and in a very surprised tone gravely asked, "Two of 'em'?"—Delineator.

A Way Men Have. "When a man talks about luck," said Uncle Eben, "he nearly allus means hard luck, 'cause when he's prosperous he's gwinter take all de credit for his own smahtness."—Washington Star.

A Phonetic Purchase. The late Henry Miller, who was guide, philosopher and friend to many book lovers within a thousand miles of New York, was a most successful salesman. One day he called on Collis P. Huntington and showed him a rare copy of a book.

"There are two volumes of this," said Mr. Miller. "The other volume is in perfect order, as you see this one is. You cannot possibly let them escape you, for you know you have nothing like this in your library."

"What is the price?" asked the railroad king.

"Seven hundred dollars," said the bookman.

"Those are too valuable volumes for my library," Mr. Huntington exclaimed.

Mr. Miller went back to his place and sent the books to Mr. Huntington's house with a bill for \$700. Next day the railroad king sent for him.

"Why did you send me those books?" he demanded sharply.

"Because you bought them," was the bookman's calm reply.

"I certainly did not!" cried the millionaire.

"Oh, yes, you did!" answered Mr. Miller. "You'll remember perfectly well when I tell you what you said. You told me distinctly, 'Those are two valuable volumes for my library.'"—Harper's Weekly.

Out of a great evil may come a great good.—Italian Proverb.

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