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HOW TO KEEP THE BOY AND GIRL ON THE FARM.

The following most excellent and timely paper was read by Mr. Conlyn Noland before the recent meeting of the Pomona Grange in Chestertown. It is one of the best ever read before the Grange:

"Authorities all over the country are confronted with a new and growing problem upon the solution of which depends the social and economic welfare of this illustrious nation. The problem in question is: How to keep the Young men and Young women on the farm.

"Our legislators and economists have recently sounded a note of warning that, unless some measures be taken to stop the yearly increasing flow of population from country into city, our nation will soon be embarassed by the question of deficiency in food production and, that it involves itself upon us, as good thinking citizens of the commonwealth, to ascertain, if possible, the reasons for these conditions and to offer, as best we may, suggestions for their proper correction.

"It has long been the complaint of the country boy and girl that rural life offers few of the social, educational, or financial advantages as compared with the exceptional opportunities of the city and we can attribute to this cause, more than any other, the basis of their discontent.

"We shall not attempt to deny or disprove the truth of these assertions. There is an undeniable glitter and fascination in the contemplation of city life whether or not purchased at a price far in excess of the benefits accrued, and there are instances of wonderful achievements and fabulous success attained through the tireless energy and exceptional individuality of former country boys, though countless others have fallen victims to the relentless clutches of endless toil and avaricious ambition

"What we desire to do is to paint out in a very general outline a few ways by which we can confer upon the boy and girl a fuller realization of the myriad resources of the soil and give them a nobler conception of its golden opportunities.

"By thus causing them to view from a different angle the commanding position attained by the agriculturist in this new era of scientific advancement they cannot but pay heed to its striking advantages in selecting a field for their life work. To bring this about we would suggest as the most important method of procedure: The installation of a complete and systematic course of nature study in our public schools. It is needless to say that the success of this movement would depend upon the subject being presented in a pleasing and interesting manner as otherwise its effect would be highly deleterious in the attempted creation of new ideals. First bring to the child's attention the continual occurrence of natural phenomena about him. By the use of textbooks, supplemented by field work, begin an elementary course in botany, zoology, and geology, gradually branching out into more general and scientific principles when his mind is able to assimulate them. Encourage him to explore and experiment on his own account and by thus gathering the secrets from her wonderful storehouse of knowledge, we will open his eyes to the beauty and complexity of nature and things, which before seemed to him commonplace and insignificant will assume a new and interesting aspect. By the time high school is reached he will be prepared to intelligently begin an elementary course in agriculture, giving him further insight into the subject by combining practice with study. His interest may be further held by the introduction of prizes for the best grown products at the smallest cost of production or other methods suggested to the instructor and ocassional lectures by experts from our agricultural colleges and practical farmers of experience. Supplement these studies with a well equipped library and encourage the filing of agricultural journals at home by which means a ready and helpful reference may be easily secured. Parents should co-operate by giving the youth an interest in the live stock, a plot of ground to till for his own profit, and discuss with him the problems and tillage of the farm, acquainting him with conditions as they actually exist, and encourage him to investigate and suggest new ideas. The attendance of live stock and horticultural shows is another source of education and inspiration. The employment of landscape gardening around the farm, installation of modern conveniences in the house and outbuildings, employment of modern machinery in growing and harvesting of crops, exert a telling effect in the theme of his education.

"We have now given our student a limited education in the science and practice of agriculture. We have given him a conception of the wide field it embraces, the dignity of its calling, and the inexhaustible wealth and opportunity it offers. We have transformed him from one who would otherwise have regarded it in a prejudiced or disinterested manner into one thoroughly conversant with its possibilities and able to compare it intelligently and favorably with all other callings. He is now the graduate of a high school. The time has come for him to specialize in that profession in which he will attempt to realize the dreams of lofty ambition and reap the rewards of hard-earned success. We have done our part. What will his answer be?"

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AT HORTICULTURAL MEETING.

SECTION 2.

The delegation of Kent farmers headed by Mr. A. S. Turner, representative of the John Deere Machinery Company, who were so splendidly entertained by Mr. Turner and his company in Baltimore last week, spent Thursday in inspecting the excellent display of farm products and apples, and attending the meeting of the Horticultural Society in Wilmington. The display of apples was one of the largest and most creditable in the history of the society. Mr. Walter B. Harris, the apple king of Kent, had a large and beautiful display of apples, and while he failed to capture one of the general display prizes, he won a large number of single prizes, and his exhibit was greatly admired. Mr. Harris' winnings were:

Third prize, best barrel. $5.
Second prize for Paragon apples.
First prize for Stark apples.
Second prize for Stayman apples.
Third prize for York Imperial apples.
First prize for plate of Fallowater apples.
Second prize for Nickajack apples.
Second prize for plate of Stayman apples.
Third prize for plate of Winesap apples.

The corn exhibit also attracted the attention of the farmers, and it was both large and creditable, though it could easily have been excelled by Kent and Queen Annes growers. Harrison Bros. nurseries, of Berlin, had a handsome display of nursery stock in charge of Mr. G. Hines Thomas. Mr. Thomas secured one $1.385 order in one day and went to bed that night happy. The apple display made by F. M. Soper & Son, Bancroft & Co. and Mr. Sanger, was beautiful, and was such a wonderful improvement upon the display made by the society when it met in Chestertown some years ago. The management of the new DuPont Hotel furnished excellent accomodations for the meetings and display and every one was delighted with the treatment and courtesy of the people of Wilmington. During our stay in Wilmington various members of the delegation looked up friends from Kent and paid them a social call. We saw Jim Shuster and Frank Davis, Robie Rasin, Herman MacCauley, Albert E Howard, a former student of Washington College; Mrs. Cleaver, formerly Miss Fannie Eliason; Mr. Frank Crew, Mr. Henry Davis, son of former County Commissioner and Mrs. Harry Davis, and Mr. Cornelius spent the night with his sister who is a resident there. Among other Kent countians seen at the meeting besides those in the delegation were: B. F. Rash, Richard Rasin and Thomas Jones, Harry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Harris. At 3.44 o'clock we left for home, and when we reached the station we found that Mr. Turner had provided each of us with a comfortable chair in a pullman car, and it would have done you good to see that crowd lying back in the pullman. It was a most delightful trip and Mr. Turner and the John Deere Company endeared themselves to the members of the delegation more strongly than ever by their courtesy and splendid entertainment.

PROGRAMME OF COMING CHAUTAUQUA.

Many New Features Have Been Added for 1913 Assembly.

Persons who attended the session of the Chautauqua held in Chestertown last September remember with pleasure the excellent program presented at that time. Announcement has just been made of the program for the coming seasion, the exact date of which is not yet determined. The preponderance of sentiment seems to favor a date in September, and the local committee hopes to arrange to have the Chautauqua and Teachers' Institute held at the same time.

The program is filled with the exception of two numbers, all the other entertainers having signed contracts to appear. An outline progrom follows:

FIRST DAY.

2.30—Opening.
3.00—Band concert—Florentine Concert Band with Miss Marguerite Melrose, Soprano.
4.15—Series Lecture.
7.30—Full Concert—Florentine Band and Miss Melrose.
9.00—Motion Pictures—Something different, something worth while.

SECOND DAY.

2.30—Series Lecture.
3.30—Tyrolean Alpine Yodlers—7 singers in costume, giving native songs.
7.30—Tyrolean Alpine Yodlers.
8.00—Frank Dixon—A great lecture and a great lecturer.
9.15—Motion pictures.

THIRD DAY.

2.30—Concert Company, (to be engaged.)
4.00—Lecture Recital—"The Joy of Living," Paul M. Pearson.
7.30—Concert.
8.00—The Wonders of Science: Reno B. Welbourne—A great illustrated lecture with remarkable experiments.
9.15—Motion pictures.

FOURTH DAY. (Children's Day.)

2.30—Series Lecture.
3.30—The Dietrics—Music and Magic.
4.00—Bosani—Prince of Jugglers.
8.00—Dickens Impersonations—Wm. Sterling Battis—(In costume, make-up and monologue.)
9.15—Motion pictures.

FIFTH DAY.

2.30—Series Lecture.
3.30—Commonwealth Quartet—Interpretation with voice, costume and action.
7.30—Commonwealth Quartet.
8.00—A prominent Statesman. (To be engaged.)

SIXTH DAY.

2.30—Children's Play.
3.00—Fellows' Opera Quartet—A notable company, presenting scenes from grand and comic opera.
3.30—Newell Dwight Hillis, Pastor Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.
7.30—Fellows' Opera Quartet.
9.00—Motion pictures.

SUNDAY.

Special Sunday program, (admission free) will be arranged in co-operation with the local committee.

Advertising for a wife, Andrew J. Fisher, aged 45, janitor of the Aberdeen High School, has received nine responses from women ranging in age from 25 to 60 years.

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