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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Prof. Fall, of Albion College,
Addresses Large Audience.

Years ago Prof. Fall spoke in Farmington in a high school lecture course and his fame still endures.

Sunday afternoon is not considered to be a very desirable time to hold meetings here, but on a hundred of the very best people of this neighborhood turned out to hear Prof. Fall on "Christian Education."

Prof. J. F. Goodrich of the local high school presided and introduced the speaker, who received marked attention during the forty minutes that he spoke.

A choir of young people assisted in several hymns.

Prof. Fall was greatly pleased to have the privilege of addressing such a large and intelligent audience. He thinks that there is good community spirit here.

FIVE WERE BAPTIZED.

Large Crowd Witnesses the Ceremony.

A large audience attended the Methodist church Sunday morning and witnessed the baptism of a class of five and the reception into church membership of a class of six. Rev. D. M. Ward, baptizing Mrs. Carl Ely and her daughter, Ola, Lulu M. Hendryx, Lella B. Hendryx, and May F. McVee. The pastor received Mrs. Carl Ely, Mrs. W. L. Hendryx, Lulu M. Hendryx, Lella B. Hendryx, Mrs. Maudie Bair, and Henry A. Hilliard. Since September 12 names have been added to the church roll, four of whom came by letters of transfer.

SHERIFF'S TAKE A HAND.

Suburban Cars Leaving Detroit in the Evening Guarded by Officers.

Detroit, Feb. 10.—Special.—For several weeks past patrons of the Detroit United Railway cars out of Detroit on the Flint and Pontiac divisions have been seriously annoyed and frequently insulted by the conduct of drunken people who make it a point of coming to Detroit or the road houses north of Palmer park, to imbibe to the extent that they are not capable of self-control. This disorderly conduct is especially worse on Saturday nights.

So bad has the condition of affairs become that the sheriffs of Wayne and Oakland are now co-operating in the warfare to stamp the nuisance out and make traveling on these Detroit United Railway lines safe from drunken jerry and foul language. Nightly these cars now travel under the protection of the two sheriffs and the first to feel the iron hand of the law were nabbed Saturday night.

Lute Tucker of Pontiac and Albert Bowen of Farmington, as they gave their names, loaded up in Detroit Saturday night and took the 11 o'clock car for Pontiac. Their disorderly conduct was such that the Wayne deputy sheriffs pulled the pair off the car and took them back to the Detroit jail. Monday morning they were taken before Justice Binder of Hamtramck, when Tucker was fined \$1 and Bowen \$8, both with the option of serving a 30 day sentence. Not having the money they were escorted back to the jail.

It's Your One Best Bet.

George Washington's birthday is at hand. Celebrations are planned. The spirit is in the air. In order to cope intelligently with the topic of the "father of his country" it is absolutely essential that you read our next issue, scrutinizing particularly the feature article, "Washington Life and Incidents," by Herbert Jackson. Little tales are told which rival the "cherry tree" story in interest, but which you have never heard before. Mr. Jackson has just completed a thorough and exhaustive study of sidelights on the life of George Washington and he lays before you in the next issue of this paper the results of his interesting research. Beside the illustrations are magnificent. If you are not a regular subscriber, get in now.

A Proclamation by the Governor.

To the People of the State of Michigan:

Abraham Lincoln, one of the gentlest, greatest characters the world has ever known, came into being in a humble Kentucky home just a century ago. Born Feb. 12, 1808, he was of the common people whose interests he ever guarded and whose rights he defended to the end.

Destined to serve as chief executive of this Nation, through the years of its greatest trial, he rendered his country a service that has no parallel.

The people of this state and country will be better able to do their full duty as citizens if they take time to do special honor to the memory of the Great Emancipator on the occasion of the One Hundredth anniversary of his birth. In the performance of his loving service they will benefit themselves by learning anew the lesson of this great life and thus come to a greater appreciation of privileges they enjoy and the sacrifices of those who preserved for them this government and all the benefits it confers upon even the humblest citizen of our country.

To the end that the people of Michigan may give special thought to this important matter, I call upon them to make special observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and on the twelfth day of February to participate in the exercises which will impress them with the lessons of the great life which was of such incalculable value to the nation and to the cause of freedom everywhere.

FRED M. WARNER, Governor.

January Financial Report of the M. E. Church.

RECEIPTS.
From envelopes \$28.43
From loose collection 8.34
From Cash to Pastor 6.50
From Proceeds Annual dinner 60.50

Total \$104.07
EXPENDITURES.
Paid to Pastor \$72.67
Paid for care of church 3.75
Paid for Fuel 12.12
Paid for envelopes 9.18
Paid for hardware 6.35

Total \$104.07
Pastor has received to Feb. 1st, \$192.94.

During the month of January there were \$14.43 received from the envelopes for benevolences; also \$1.00 for home missions and 50c for conference claimants.

There were no bills against the church unpaid Feb. 1.

County Road Institutes.

The county road institute for Oakland county will be held at Pontiac on Feb. 17, 1909, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Highway commissioners in attendance will receive their expenses and one day's pay. Everyone interested in the question of good roads is cordially invited to attend. The sessions will be held in the county court house.

Married in North Dakota.

The following item from the Carrington (N. D.) Independent will be of interest to many Farmington friends:

"A quiet little wedding took place last Sunday evening at 6 p. m. at the home of E. I. Walton in which Miss Sarah M. Walton and Edwin A. Johnson were the contracting parties, Rev. Asher officiating. The bride was dressed in chiffon tulle and carried a beautiful cluster of white and red roses. The groom was dressed in conventional black. The happy couple took the train that evening for the cities. The bride is the daughter of Mayor and Mrs. E. I. Walton. She has grown to young womanhood in this neighborhood and is a social favorite among the young people of the community. The groom is one of the progressive young business men of the city, upright, honorable, and honest and morally worthy of any trust. He is the son of A. T. Johnson with whom he is associated in business. The Independent joins with every one in wishing the young couple all manner of happiness and prosperity all through life."

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