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"THE BEST COUNTY IN THE STATE"

What the Rural Telephone is About to Accomplish in Georgia.

Practically every home in Hancock County, Georgia, will be equipped with a telephone when the plans of the Sparta, Ga., merchants are completed. The farmers are co-operating with their progressive city neighbors in bringing about this improvement. It will be of inestimable value, both to the rural residents and to the merchants. The universal spread of the rural telephone has perhaps never shown a more striking result.

It will be the best of 'phones, too, that this up-to-date community will have installed. The central exchange at Sparta is an adjunct of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, which, like all other Bell lines, is equipped with the latest improved appliances of the Western Electric Company, the largest manufacturers of telephones and telephone apparatus in the world. This company has already equipped many rural lines in the country surrounding Sparta.

The installation of a county-wide service means the annihilation of all distances in Hancock. A farmer may have his home at the extreme end of the county, but he will be able to talk to his brother in Sparta with as little trouble as if the two lived on opposite sides of the same road. Business men whose rural neighbors furnish them trade will have every customer practically at their finger-tips. It is difficult to estimate just how much this improvement will mean, expressed in terms of money, to Hancock County.

The Atlanta "Constitution" recently commented editorially on the subject, under the heading "Getting into Communication," as follows:

"Hancock County has taken a step in the direction of progress which others will do well to employ as a pattern.

"Instigated by the enterprising citizens of Sparta, there has been set in motion a project which will soon put a telephone into practically every farmhouse in Hancock.

"Realizing the importance, not only to the farmers, but to the business interests of Sparta, of such a system of communication, covering practically the entire county, Sparta business men raised a fund for the purpose of building rural telephone lines and bringing them into connection with the city system.

"From this fund approximately half of the expense of constructing the lines will be paid, the farmers paying the other half and cost of installing their telephones.

"It is, therefore, purely a local enterprise, which has for its object intercommunication of the entire county in general, and centralizing the county's business at the county seat, in particular.

"Both the citizens of Sparta and the farmers of Hancock are making a good investment; the farming interests will do their trading at home, instead of going into the adjoining county.

"But aside from that, the people of the whole county will be brought, socially and commercially, into closer harmony and unity. They will have at hand means of rapid communication,

not only among themselves, but with the outside world.

"The value of the rural telephone is not problematic; it has been demonstrated and its proven worth is vastly more than its small cost.

"Hancock county has gone about it in the right way.

"It will result not only in material advantage to the individual citizens of the county, but in a broadening of view and of sphere of activity which are important community assets.

"There should be no county in the State without its rural telephone service.

"It is not only an indication of progress, but it is a positive factor, in continued advancement and growth."

Spartans are already boasting that when the improvement is completed they will have "the best county in Georgia."

A fund of \$500 has been raised to aid farmers in purchasing the necessary equipment for telephone lines, to be built into the city and connect with the telephone exchange there. The committee in charge of raising the fund met with every possible encouragement, and it was declared at the time that an additional \$500 could be easily raised if needed. Seldom has any movement been given such an enthusiastic reception. The farmers in the section around Sparta were intense in their desire to secure telephone service in the home and eliminate the burden of isolation.

In less than a month after the fund was raised plans were made for the construction of several telephone lines, and almost one hundred telephones were added to the system. Inquiries came to the committee from all sections of the county, and the movement is yet in its infancy.

The matter was taken up by the city early last March, when a number of enterprising citizens realized that if the farmers' homes were connected with Sparta by telephone it would insure business that might otherwise go elsewhere. It means a great deal to the business men in the city and to the farmers. A mass meeting was called, and a committee appointed to secure subscriptions to the fund. In the course of a few hours \$500 was raised. A second mass meeting was called, and the following action was reported:

"The committee, consisting of Mayor J. D. Bennett, W. H. Burwell, M. L. Duggan, George White, Robert Holmes and K. E. Wheeler, appointed to solicit subscriptions from the business houses of Sparta, to be collected as needed, having reported that they had raised \$500, it was ordered that said sum be paid out on approval of said committee to encourage and aid in the construction of farmers' telephone lines to be connected with the Central Exchange at Sparta, and leading along approved routes in the county at the rate of \$10 per mile. It is understood that amounts so paid out on lines approved by said committee, are to be in the nature of a bonus to such lines for the purpose of encouraging a systematic rural telephone system centering at Sparta."

Farmers' telephone lines rarely cost more than \$25 per mile, so that the bonus of \$10 per mile is an important item. A prominent citizen in discussing the matter declared that the action of the city marked an epoch in Georgia, and was one of the most progressive steps ever taken by a southern city.

Great Educational Rally

at Farmer

Saturday August 28th, 1909

Next Saturday, Aug. 28th will be a great day for education in southwestern Randolph. Farmer will be the meeting place, and all people interested in public education should be present. Committeemen and teachers are urged to be present.

In the forenoon will be general addresses on the subject of education. Among the speakers will be Mr. J. B. Robertson of Burlington. Mr. Robertson is the recently elected Superintendent of the Randleman Graded School, and is an able speaker.

In the afternoon will be separate conferences for teachers, committeemen and for all who are interested in the work of the Woman's Betterment Association. These are important meetings and should be well attended.

Dinner will be served on the ground. The Farmer Cornet Band will furnish music for the occasion. Everybody is invited to come.

Revival Services.

Special Revival Services will begin at the following churches on the Richland Ct. of the M. P. Church, at the times specified.

Browsers Chapel, the 5th Sunday in Aug. 11, a. m.

New Union, 1st Sunday in Sept. 11, a. m.

Flag Springs, 2d Sunday in Sept. 11, a. m.

Gile's Chapel, 3rd Sunday in Sept. 11, a. m.

Charlotte, 1st Sunday in Oct. 11, a. m.

These services will be held for the moral and religious benefit of the communities in which the churches are located, and we will be very glad to have the co-operation of all christian people and earnestly request all persons to attend and bring their friends.

J. H. Stowe, Pastor.

No Friend Like The Dog.

Where will you find a man always grateful, always affectionate, never selfish, pushing the abnegation of self to the utmost limits of possibility, forgetful of injuries and mindful only of benefits received? Seek him not; it would be a useless task. But take the first dog you meet, and from the moment he adopts you for his master, you will find in him all these qualities. He will love you without calculation. His greatest happiness will be to be near you; and should you be reduced to beg your bread, not only will he aid you, but he will not abandon you to follow a king to his place. Your friends may quit you in misfortune, but your dog will remain; he will die at your feet, or if you depart before him on the great voyage will accompany you to your last abode.—From "History of the Dog."

"The telephone is as essential to the farmer as to the business man in the city," he said. "The lines in rural districts are a sign of progress and prosperity. The time when it was necessary for the farmer to waste time driving to the city to attend to trifling matters, and when the farmer's wife was isolated from her neighbors and friends, is past. Modern science has made it possible for the the farmer to have efficient telephone service in his home at such low cost that there is no reason why every progressive farmer should not have a telephone in his home."

FRANKLINVILLE FLAG RAISING

Large Assemblage—Prominent Speakers—Ideal Weather—Ball Game.

(By C. H. Ellison.)

The largest crowd of people ever gathered in this city for any occasion gathered at the Academy Saturday evening, when under the auspices of Victor Council No. 228 Jr. O. U. A. M. a Bible and flag was presented to the High School. The occasion was a regular gala day and was greatly enjoyed by everyone present. Prof. D. M. Weatherly delivered the address of welcome in a short and concise speech and made everyone feel at home while in our town. He was given an ovation when he referred to the hospitality of our town as being "the cream of the river."

Mr. C. B. Webb responded with a rousing speech showing clearly the marvelous growth of the Junior Order. "At the present time" said he, "we have no less than thirty-four Graded School buildings in the good old State of North Carolina placed there by the direct vote of the Junior Order. More than one thousand Bibles have been placed in schools and flags erected over buildings by this grand old Order, which now claims over twenty-three thousand members in the state of North Carolina alone."

Mr. L. D. Mendenhall was the next speaker and took as his subject "The flag." He spoke with great feeling and brought forth applause throughout his address especially when he related an instance that happened but a few days before and which can best be related in the speaker's own words:

"I was standing on board of a large American ship in Hamden Roads when we saw approaching a ship from Norway, the new Country. On the stern of our vessel floated the stars and stripes. On approaching our vessel the Norwegian lowered her colors and dipped them into the sea, and then I was prouder than ever that I was a citizen of a Country that was treated with so much respect by another Country." This called forth great applause especially by the members of the Junior Order.

In a few well chosen remarks Mr. C. B. Webb introduced Mr. G. H. Hastings of Winston-Salem who delivered the leading address of the occasion. Mr. Hastings spoke in a masterful way on "The Principles of our Order" and received great applause. His wit and humor was especially pleasing to the vast audience. The climax of the evening was reached when he concluded his address by presenting the Bible and flag to the High School in behalf of Victor Council No. 228 Jr. O. U. A. M. The speech of acceptance was made by the principal of the school, Prof. D. M. Weatherly. All eyes were turned skyward as the band struck up "Red, White and Blue" and old Glory was unfurled to the breeze where she floated proudly, yet defiantly over the great building. After the exercises of the evening were over the ball teams of the rival towns of Franklinville and Ramseur played a game of ball on the grounds the score being 4 to 3 in favor of Franklinville.

Some people who enjoy good health are very much mistaken when they say that invalids are never happy.

Young Men, Learn Telegraphy!

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Greensboro District Meeting.

There will be an interesting Missionary meeting at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South in Asheboro Wednesday September the first. An attractive program has been prepared for Tuesday night and Wednesday.

The meeting is to be held by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Greensboro district. Delegates and speakers will be present from all over the district. It is hoped that ladies will be present from every Southern Methodist church in Randolph county.

To Organize Farmers Union.

I will be at Pierce School House Saturday night August 28th for the purpose of organizing a local of the Farmers Union at that place. Farmers, please come out.

W. E. Farlow, Co. Organizer.

Notice To School Officials.

On account of the annual meeting of the State Association of County Superintendents, which will be held at Hendersonville, August 31st to September 3d, I shall not be in the office after Monday of next week. Parties who have business with me should present themselves at that time. The following week, beginning September 6th, I shall be in the eastern part of the county.

E. J. Coltrane, County Superintendent.

To Preach at Court House.

Elder L. H. Hardy, of the Reidsville Primitive Baptist Church, will preach in Asheboro at the old court house on Saturday night, Aug. 28, and again on Sun. at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Canceling the Obligation.

"You have saved my life!" said the old man, whom the tramp had saved from drowning. "As a reward, you may have my daughter there."

The life-saver glanced at the daughter, then bent again over the old man.

"What are you doing?" asked the perplexed father.

"Going to drop you in again,"

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