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Mt. View Lodge, No. 179, I. O. O. F. held a splendid meeting on the 8th inst. J. M. Haynes, N. G., presiding and a good number of brothers in attendance. Quite a lot of routine business was disposed of.

The sick brothers were reported as somewhat better.

The initiatory was conferred upon two applicants in very good style. The First degree was given to one brother in a satisfactory manner. There will be a class of four at the next meeting for the Second degree. One applicant stands elected to the initiatory.

Our next meeting falls on Friday the 14th inst.

The committee on celebration of the 92nd anniversary of the order reported a program etc., which was adopted and will be made public later. The exercises will consist of speeches, banquet, etc. and will take place in the hall on the night of the 26th inst. All members and Rebekahs are expected to be in attendance. A real love feast is promised.

Our membership is beginning to increase now in a very satisfactory manner and it is hoped that it may continue to do so until ours will be The Lodge of the state.

Notice

The church and the town subscriptions have both been completed, as per agreement, and have been placed in my hands for collection, by the respective church and town committees.

Plans and specifications have been made by Mr. Wm. B. Ittner of St. Louis, assisted by Mr. Sharpe of Nashville, and these men will jointly superintend the construction, the contract for the brick work having been let to Mr. Joe F. Scott of Cookeville.

The work is now begun and will be pushed to a completion as rapidly as conditions will permit.

I find that one payment on the subscriptions is now due and that another payment will become due on May 1st, 1911.

Since the work can progress only as payments are made, and in consideration of the great and pressing need for the school to open, we trust that every subscriber will readily see that it is to his interest to meet all payments promptly, and if at all possible to make the last payments before they are due, in order to get the school going.

If above payments are made promptly no interest will be charged, but past due payments will draw interest after May 1st, 1911. Respectfully,

W. B. BOYD.

Secretary School Board.

We, your committee, take this means of stating that we have carefully examined the church subscriptions and the town subscriptions for the school in Cookeville, and find that both parties have complied with the conditions of the agreement, we have turned over to W. B. Boyd, Secretary of the School Board, for collection, all the town notes and subscriptions.

Respectfully submitted,
T. K. SISK,
W. D. SLOAN,
J. H. HODGE.

Algood

There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday by the pastor, E. R. McCord, and special Easter services and exercises. Everybody cordially invited.

G. D. Byrne will preach at Paron the first Sunday in May at 3 o'clock p. m. Everybody come and hear Bro. Byrne; he smashes the devices of wickedness, overthrowing the tables of the money changers and turning the dance halls into haymows. He used to be pastor of Paron church.

I want to commend Bro. Ensor's adv. in the Herald. The eggs are of a large size. They are the largest fowls of all the non-sitting breeds.

I throw my bouquet of thanks to all who sent me a card and want you to know how deeply grateful I am to you all and believe me to be now and ever cordially yours,
J. O. RECTOR.

ALGOOD, TENN., April 10, 1911.

We, the undersigned judges of the James Oscar Rector birthday contest of Jan. 2, 1911, have carefully examined all cards. After a careful and close examination we have decided to give the prize to Alma Ainds, Los Angeles, Calif.
H. T. HUTSON,
Dr. H. CURTIS,
W. L. SWALLOWS.

Watherford, Texas

Springtime is here and the farmers are about ready to plow over corn and some cotton is being planted.

The beautiful birds are singing and feasting on the green grass that is glittering over the prairies and extending down the hills into the meadow where the lark sings and dances as vegetation springs up and grows so beautiful that it appears to me as a token of a good crop the farmers are looking forward to and expecting to come this year.

Health is not very good at this writing as there are various kinds of contagious diseases spread almost throughout the country and the death angel is visiting often and claiming unexpected persons, who are careless and not aware of the passage of scripture that says, "Be ye therefore, ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

If we would think and consider how brittle the thread of life is and then look forward to the coming of Christ and make ready to go with him and dwell in peace and happiness where there will be no parting of friends and no sorrow but eternal happiness forever.

We are only swift passengers from time to eternity and are just living day by day, and only have the promise of life moment at a time, but yet people will sweep through the age of this life and make no decision for the one to come.

I am bound to drift a step or two into politics as we had such a fine lecture on prohibition Tuesday night by Bro. B. F. Fronebarger, that brought to my mind things that go to show that we as citizens should prohibit if possible the selling of the intoxicating stuff that is ruining thousands of homes and causing many to be bound in the walls of the penitentiaries of every state in the world.

The election is going to be held the 25th of July on state-wide prohibition in Texas and I long to see the day when it carries in every state in the union.
R. L. PENDERGRASS.

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The LAST CHANCE

To have your eyes examined by a specialist. I have decided to remain in Cookeville Monday and Tuesday, April 17 and 18. These will be the last two days at this trip.

DR. H. G. ROSKIND

Gibson Building