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ON-NEWS.

FOUR O'CLOCK Two Cents Per Week

GOOD SESSIONS OF FRUIT GROWERS

The Horticultural Institute Adjourns. After Two Days of Profitable Work

Various Phases of Melon and Fruit Culture Discussed in Interesting Manner

The first district horticultural institute ever held in Princeton came to a close this afternoon, after a very profitable session of two days. The institute has been attended by fruit growers and gardeners from various parts of the state and much valuable information has been imparted. The institute was certainly a success in every particular and those who were instrumental in bringing it to Princeton are deserving of much credit.

The session this afternoon was of special importance to melon growers. The cantaloupe was discussed by Mr. Fisher, of Patoka, in the absence of James Compton. The "Watermelon" was the subject of a talk by Ray Montgomery, of Owensville, followed by general discussion.

Dr. J. C. Arthur, of Purdue university, told of the "Diseases of Melons" and the manner in which to cure them. His address was filled with practical hints and suggestions. A number of questions were asked by the institute, all of which were promptly answered by Dr. Arthur.

The last subject on the program was "Combatting Insects Injurious to Plant Life," by F. M. Webster, of Champaign, Ill. After a number of questions by the institute, the meeting adjourned.

The institute opened this morning at ten o'clock, Rev. William Strickland, of Francisco, offering a fervent prayer. The session this morning was especially for the fruit growers and the subjects treated were the culture and primary importance of small fruits on the farm and how to obtain the best results. J. A. Burton, a prosperous fruit grower of Orleans, Ind., discussed the "Apple and the Pear" and his talk was principally on his own practical experience. W. B. Robinson, of Vincennes, and Rev. William Strickland led in a further discussion of the two varieties of fruit, in which all the institute took special interest. Mrs. A. L.

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