L. L. C.

Their First Annual Banquet Was a Pleasant Affair.

On Tuesday evening of last week the members of the Ladies Literary Circle of Birmingham, with a number of invited guests outside of the circle itself, numbering in all about 40 people, met at the residence of Dr. David Inglis and no one doubted that the affair would be a successful and a pleasant one from the start for whatever the ladies have undertaken in the past has been a success—we have always noticed this.

The enjoyable features of the evening made themselves apparent shortly after the arrival of the guests, when Mrs. Inglis handed a slip of paper to each, upon which was written a hidden proverb which one was supposed to decipher and render into the original form—a process which was in every case a slow one but which produced no end of merriment and lasted after every one had been seated for the real business of the evening, which was the banquet and the guests having been seated the following menu was duly discussed:

Wafers. Beef Bouillon. Olives.
[Saratoga Potatoes. Turbot. Bread.
Coffee. Tongue. Veal Loaf. Biscuit.
Cabbage Salad. Wafers.
Cheesestraws. Olives. Radishes.
Ice Cream. Jelly. Fruit. Cake.

and then the feast of reason was commenced in the toasts and responses Mrs. A. Marsh and Mrs. W. B. Clarke acting as toast mistresses. The general trend of the responses being foreshadowed by the motto "Minerva, take away thine owl and let us have a lark instead."

The toast "Our Club" with the apt quotation "A little learning is a dangerous thing" was responded to by Miss A. Cromwell who referred to the record of the club for the past year to show that they had not stopped with a little learning but had drunk deep of the "Pierian spring." "The Gentlemen" was gracefully answered by Mrs. Effie Fox who gave the stronger sex a pretty severe overhauling and we cannot but admit that the most of her well directed shots hit the mark fair and square, but we all felt better when she wound up her cogent arguments with the charming quotation slightly altered for the occasion "With all their faults, we love them still." The song "Angels Serenade" rendered by Mrs. C. Henderson with violin obligato, by Miss Agnes Inglis was one of the most pleasing features of the evening. Dr. Inglis responding to the toast "The Ladies" made a 15 minute's speech in which he went back to Mother Eve and acknowledged that he had made the subject of the toast a life study and had found them always perplexing and sometimes pleasing—was disposed to submit to the general dictum that the ladies were gradually taking the work of the world off the shoulders of the overburdened men and the worthy doctor proposed to let 'em do it. A worthy lady near us was free to confess that she never had seen such a striking illustration of the slang phrase known as "talking through his hat."

We have heard Miss Mattie Baldwin in her unselfish endeavors to benefit the village, accused of almost everything, but we never supposed she had any poetical aspirations. She responded to the toast "Our Cranks" in a delightful little poem however, embodying the argument that we call them "cranks" while they are alive and tardily recognize their worth after the years have shown the world the results of their labors and the cranks themselves are gone to that bourne from which no crank or anybody else ever returned.

Mrs. T. Langley gave some charming reminiscent pictures in response to the toast "Our School Days" and was inclined to think, in the light of the improvements of the age, that the familiar quotation should be changed as follows:

Filled with the wine of Precious Memories,

The sliver Was doth line the golden la.

"Auf Wiedersehn" reminded Rev. A. Marsh that he had no response prepared and upon the whole that the company would be willing in view of the lateness of the hour to pay him liberally for the good things which he was prepared to leave unsaid. The good man evidently had the impression that if he was officiating at one of his own donation parties, but brought his remarks to a close with a hearty "God bless you all —until we meet again."

Thus ended one of the most delightful evenings it has been our good fortune to experience for many moons and if all the bright and witty remarks we heard are a sample of what the ladies of the circle have been up to during the winter, then we are sorry that everyone cannot belong to their charming society.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Chas. Beebe and E. Peck started for the World's Fair Saturday. Hope the boys will have a good time.

The Page wire fence is a favorite with Comrade Cole. He has a lot of it in use for himself and others.

When near Fred Hough's we yard give him a call. He is putting in new engines and boilers and has a $2,000 plant for burning brick and tile. Fred is a hustler.

Mrs. Hutton has been appointed postmistress at Warren. No doubt the lady will give the best of satisfaction in her new role.

A. Babcock will soon move into his new house. The gentlemanly agent of the M. C. R. R. at Warren has the finest patch of strawberries we have ever seen and a first-class pet Jersey cow to furnish cream. We shall make it a point to be on good terms with Mr. Pennel and estimable lady until after the strawberry season is over.

Wm. Shanahan has charge of the farm just north of the Springsteen place.

Lightning came down Will McBrides chimney during the night of the late rain, frightening the family very much.

Our school closes Friday after a very successful term by Miss Jennie Jones.

The Geddes school closed with a very nice pi

F. Heming raised his barn last week.

Life is full of mistakes. There seems to have been a mistake about G. Campbell's baby.

John Kimball has commenced to repair the cyclone damages for Fred Brass.

SOUTH STERLING.

A. D. Joice spent a few days in our vicinity this week.

Mrs. Henry Berze went to Detroit Saturday to visit her mother.

John Wilson and wife visited John Kreger at Birmingham last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Smith and lady friend, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Getz's.

Mrs. Daniel Case is still very sick at present writing.

Mr. Jessops is some better.

Mrs. D. Tanner is better and was able to go home with her granddaughter on Saturday.

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LYMAN R. PEABODY, Village President.
ALBERT W. CAMPBELL, Village Clerk.

WEST BLOOMFIELD BUZZINGS.

Miss Adeline Harris is a very little better at present writing.

Mrs. S. D. Chapin returned to her home in Salem last Saturday.

Will Nicholson, of Detroit, made a short call on Walnut avenue recently.

Mr. J. McKibben, of Kansas City, Mo., called on friends on Walnut avenue recently.

Mr. Fred Randall has moved his family from Orchard Lake to the farm for the summer.

Mrs. J. S. Kyle is entertaining her cousin Mrs. Wood of White Pidgeon, Mich., for a few weeks.

The dedication dancing party at the Orchard Lake hotel had a very pleasant night for it, a trifle warm perhaps.

K. P. Rockwell as soon as his school closes will begin the study of jurisprudence with a lawyer at Pontiac.

The W. F. M. S. of Franklin was held at the residence of Mrs. Geo. German June 8, with the average attendance.

Percy A. Wood of Andover, Ohio, is traveling through this locality in the interest of Dr. Chase's Medical and Cook Book.

The work of repairing the bridges that were washed away by the flood of June 3 is being vigorously pushed ahead and most of the high ways are passable.

THE PASSING PROCESSION.

Mrs. Mary Moore fell down three flights of stairs at her home in New Haven, Conn., the other evening, with her baby in one hand and a lighted lamp in the other, without breaking either of them.

An inebriated young man entered a Philadelphia decorating shop the other day and solemnly requested to be measured for a pair of trousers from one of the fancy wall papers displayed in the window.

During the last century the shipworm caused such devastations in the dykes guarding a great part of Holland against the encroachment of an overwhelming ocean that the Dutch trembled for their safety. Thus a worm filled a nation with terror.

Mme. Carpan, a Frenchwoman who died recently lacking five days of being 100 years old, was a nurse at the battle of Waterloo. Her father kept a mill at Bry, and it was there the daughter attended to the wounded and dying French soldiers as they were borne from the field of battle.

An ingot of gold weighing two and one-fourth ounces and worth about $50 is made by the gold beaters into sheets so fine that it would take 48,000 to measure an inch in height. By the labor of beating the gold acquires a value of $60, making over 16,000 sheets of gold foil, or gold leaf, as it is usually called.

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2 The prices charged in that neighborhood, for rooms, board, and most other articles of necessity or comfort, are at least double those charged a mile or more west or north.

3 The danger from fire is much greater on account of crowding so many people into a single house and a limited district. At all hours of the night there are men and boys about the place, some working and some carousing, and it is almost impossible to sleep with any degree of comfort or security.

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TROY TWINKLINGS.

Harry Aspinwall has returned home from Detroit.

A family gathering at Jerome Aldrich's last week Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Alger of Royal Oak at Cy Jarvis' last week.

So much rain is making the farmers hustle to get their crops all in.

Dr. C. S Buttolph and wife of Pontiac were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. Lowry last week.

Miss Laura Daniels has returned home from Detroit. We understand that she intends to spend the summer here.

Mr. Henry Grovener of Romeo was entertained by Miss L. E. Daniels, also Miss Dilla Daniels of Pontiac last week Sunday.

Mr. Charles Griswold, wife and son of California have been visiting friends and the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Aspinwall for the past few weeks.

Children's Day exercises next Sunday evening. Subject: "Lights, earthly and heavenly."

Miss Jennie Jennings is visiting friends at Saginaw; Gilda her mother.

Mr. Alfred Goodman, of Detroit, Sundayed with relatives recently.

Mrs. James Holmes, of Sand Hill, made relatives and friends a short visit recently.

Mrs. Emma Goddings, of Macomb, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Wattles.

Ed Jennings is taking in the sights at the Columbian Exposition.

Miss M. A. Jarvis has returned home.

Harry Aspinwall and Miss Minnie Clark visited relatives in Detroit last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Dusenbury will spend a short time with friends at Lansing.

Mrs. John Oliver and little Miss Edna, of Detroit, are visiting at George Elliott's.

Mrs. Henry Butler spent Sunday last with friends at Mt. Clemens.

MICHIGAN WEATHER SERVICE.

Co-operating with U. S. Weather Bureau.
Station Birmingham, Month of May, 1893.
S. ALEXANDER, Vol. Obsr.

Mean temperature	55.6
Max. temperature	80 on 22
Min. temperature	30 on 23
Total precipitation	1.77
Total snow fall (inches)	.0

Throughout the central counties the mean temperature averaged below the normal while the precipitation for the month was below the normal at nearly all stations a trace of snow was recorded at Berlin, St. Clair county.

The average number of days on which rain fell was 11.

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COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Adalaide A. Soults, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 8th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Wednesday, the 8th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated, May 8, A. D. 1893.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.
May18 June15

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Francis G. Marsh, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 15th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Wednesday, the 15th day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

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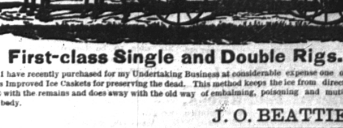

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