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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL ROOM, March 10, 1902.

The charter election of the village of Birmingham was this day held at the Town Hall, in said village, pursuant to notices published in the Birmingham Eccentric, posted in the postoffice and the stores of Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb in said village.

The Board of Inspectors met, organized and on closing the polls and canvassing the votes, the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their names for the respective offices:

For President—J. F. Rundel, 41.
Clerk—A. W. Campbell, 43.
Clerk—T. H. Cobb, 1.
Treasurer—T. H. Cobb, 42.
Assessor—Volney Nixon, 42.
Trustees 2 years—A. Whitehead, 41; J. H. Snow, 42; D. M. Johnston, 42.

From the canvas taken at the closing of the polls the following named persons were proclaimed elected:

President, J. F. Rundel; Clerk, A. W. Campbell; Treasurer, T. H. Cobb; Assessor, V. Nixon; Trustees 2 years, A. Whitehead, J. H. Snow, D. M. Johnston.

We the undersigned certify the above is a true canvass of the votes cast at said election.

J. F. Rundel, } Inspectors of
W. H. Smith, } Election
Philip Schiaack, }
Irving H. Wilson, } Clerks of
Geo. E. Daines, } Election

COUNCIL ROOM, March 13, 1902.

Regular meeting according to law.

President Rundel in the chair.

Trustees present: Parks, Smith, O'Neal, Whitehead and Schiaack. Absent—Daines.

On motion of Whitehead supported by Smith the report of the inspectors of election showing the number of votes cast for the different candidates for the respective offices of the charter election held Monday, March 10, A. D. 1902, in and for said village be accepted and the candidates be declared elected according to law.

Carried unanimously.

We do solemnly Swear to support the constitution of the United States, constitution of this state and faithfully perform the duties of our respective offices for the year of 1902.

J. F. Rundel, president; A. W. Campbell, clerk; T. H. Cobb, treasurer; ——, assessor; A. Whitehead, trustee 2 years; J. H. Snow, trustee 2 years; D. M. Johnston, trustee two years.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of March, A. D. 1902.

T. H. Cobb, Village Clerk.

COUNCIL ROOM, March 13, 1902.

Regular meeting continued according to law.

President Rundel in the chair.

Trustees present: Johnston, Whitehead, Snow, Parks and O'Neal. Absent—Daines.

On motion moved to adjourn until Monday, March 17, 1902, at 7:00 p. m. Carried.

A. W. Campbell, Clerk.

J. F. Rundel, President.

SOUTHFIELD.

Oscar Miller is entertaining the mumps.

Howard and Olin Russell are having the mumps.

The Willing Workers will serve dinner with Lee Phelps and wife, March 26th.

The Gleaners will meet at Mahlon Michael's on Wednesday afternoon, Apr. 9.

On Sabbath evening, March 30th, Mr. West of the Scoval Memorial church, Detroit, will deliver a sermon illustrated by stereopticon views at the Southfield Presbyterian church. Everybody welcome.

About 9 o'clock last week Wednesday morning fire was discovered in Harry Rockell's sawmill, quite a little damage was done before it was extinguished. The origin is unknown. Mr. Russell went to Toledo Friday for repairs and hopes to be ready to saw again in two weeks.

CLAWSON.

Whooping cough is in our school.

Miss Carrie Bassett of Southfield visited Jessie Bowers last week.

Mrs. Phillips and Myrtle visited at Grosse Pointe last week.

Bert Poole is building a new house on the Reid brothers' land west of Clawson.

Grace Chilson is visiting Mrs. Price Randall in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Williams of Detroit and Jacob Lawson of Royal Oak called on John Lawson Sunday.

A delegation from this place attended the 30th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Blair at Birmingham.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson invited in a few neighbors to meet Mr. and Miss Sullivan of Royal Oak, who gave a phonograph concert. A dainty lunch of oranges and bonbons was served and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all present.

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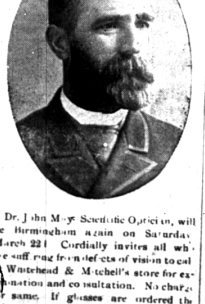

Dr. John Mayr Scientific Optician, will be Birmingham again on Saturday, March 22d. Cordially invites all who are suffering from defects of vision to call at Whitehead & Mitchell's store for examination and consultation. No charge for same. If glasses are ordered the price will be reasonable. Best of references given. Will visit your residence if required, no extra charge.

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ST. PATRICK BANQUET.

Brilliant Social Function of the Ladies' Literary Club.

As the second and literary event of the season in Birmingham, the palm was fairly borne off by the Ladies' Literary club in their St. Patrick's banquet given last Monday evening in the parlors of St. James' Episcopal church. Only a limited number of tickets were placed on sale, covers being laid for about one hundred guests, among whom Detroit, Pontiac, Royal Oak and Troy were well represented.

The tables occupied the form of a hollow square and presented a particularly dainty and attractive appearance, with decorations and coloring appropriate to the day. Following is the

MENU.

Irish lemons in two forms.
Cold roast.
Turkey a la Irish Sandwiches
Cabbage salad
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Assorted cakes
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After this choice collation had been awarded ample justice, came the "feast of reason and flow of soul" that characterize such occasions. The program opened with roll call of members, responded to with Irish selections and anecdotes. Mrs. Robert Hanna then introduced Miss Baldwin as toastmistress, who responded in a most happy manner and throughout the remainder of the program sustained the position with the rare grace and tactfulness of one to the manner born.

The first speaker was Mrs. W. D. Clizbe, who responded to the toast, "The Day We Celebrate," in a very charming manner. This was followed by an Irish song rendered by Miss Bartram.

"Irish Orators and Statesmen" was the subject assigned to Rev. Mr. Watson, whose speech was clothed in the choice diction characteristic of the rector of St. James. A pleasing diversion which followed was the pantomime, "Shandon Bell," by Mrs. Grace McBride, with song accompaniment by Mrs. Warren Brown.

The reading of the popular old song, "Wearing of the Green," by Mrs. Austin Parks, was received with enthusiasm, while Miss Bartram won all hearts by her beautiful rendition of "Killarney."

Miss Verona Post spoke to "The Music and Poetry of Ireland" in a very scholarly and comprehensive manner. She was followed on the program by John M. Rainey, who sang a fine solo, "Asleep in the Deep."

James H. Lynch of Pontiac then responded to "The Irish-American." Mr. Lynch is proud of his personal claim to this title and his address abounded in amusing anecdotes as well as patriotic allusions to the two countries whose traits he so happily combines. Mr. Lynch has no love for English rule and took occasion to twist the British lion's tail as vigorously as only a loyal Irish-American can. He remarked pathetically that the son of Erin does not leave his native land because he wishes to, but because he has to.

Mr. Chilson of Detroit then favored the company with the solo, "Gille McCree," and was followed by a very amusing reading, entitled "The Widdy O'Shane," by Mrs. Mary Cooper. The quartette rendered "Exiles of Erin," a salute to the flag followed and the program closed with all singing "America."

Church Notes.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. Mr. ——, rector. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. W. H. Hatfield, pastor. Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p. m. All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. H. S. Justema, pastor. Public services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Everyone invited.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—M. R. Maxwell, D. D., pastor. Public services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

OBITUARY.

Alvin W. Wooster was born in Livingston county, N. Y., August 28, 1828, and died at his home in Birmingham, Mich., March 11, 1902, after severe and protracted sufferings.

When only two years of age, he came with his parents to Michigan and settled on a farm in the township of Troy. A few months later they purchased and permanently located on a farm in Southfield, where he spent his life until three years ago, when, on account of failing health and strength, he gave up the cares of farm life and built a beautiful home in Birmingham, where he hoped to spend the evening of his days in quiet rest and comfort.

Soon after moving into his new home in this place a stroke of paralysis made him a great sufferer for the remainder of his life, and for years he bore his sufferings with commendable patience and a sweet spirit of resignation.

He was married to Margrette Watkins, June 22, 1853, who died December 23, 1880, leaving two sons. On March 7, 1883, he married Louisa P. Wilber, who, with the two sons, Clyde, of Durand, and Cully, of Southfield, and two grandchildren, remains to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were held at his late residence in Birmingham, conducted by Rev. Mr. McCracken of Southfield, and the remains were laid to rest beside those of his first wife in the cemetery at Troy.

Alvin Wooster, as he was familiarly known to the whole community, was a man of perfect integrity and uprightness of character. His pure life, quiet ways and consistent Christian living commanded the respect of the community in which he spent so many years of his long and useful life.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for their kind assistance and sympathy in our recent sad bereavement in the loss of our husband and father, especially to the singers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wooster
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Southfield Republican Caucus.

The republicans of the township of Southfield will hold a caucus at the Town Hall on Monday, March 31st, 1902, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several township officers to be voted for at the annual township election to be held in Southfield on Monday, April 7, A. D. 1902, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. Dunbar,
Chairman Rep. Town Committee.
Southfield, March 6, 1902.

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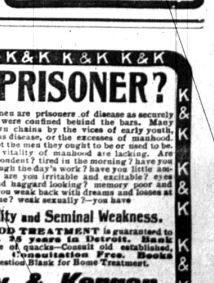

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