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ART DEDICATION

As our readers are well aware, the pictures shown at the proceeds of the Thurber art exhibit held in the Birmingham High School February 6-7, 1903, together with others presented by people interested in the school, were to be dedicated on Wednesday evening of last week with appropriate ceremonies. If anyone doubts that this was successfully carried out, let him ask any of the 250 people who were there and see what a decided affirmative answer you will receive. Although the weather was threatening, the above number consisting of parents, patrons and pupils were in attendance and enjoyed the exercises. The program given was an exceptionally interesting one and was as follows:

The first number was a vocal solo "Spring Has Come," by Clara M. Merrill, which was well received by the audience. Miss Lucy Ward then favored the listeners with a reading, "Tom's Little Star," and followed this with an encore. Then came the reading of a letter from O ming, of Windsor, Ont. This number was to have been taken by Clyde A. Nichols, but unavoidable circumstances prevented the gentleman from being present. Miss Fleming was fortunately secured to fill the vacant place and her efforts were well pleased with her efforts.

Then followed the presentations, the first being the art exhibit pictures by Miss Margurite Pepper, who spoke of the value of pictures in school work. "Woman's Christian Temperance Union" was the next presented by a paper prepared by Mrs. Retta Barr, but who, owing to illness, was unable to attend. Mrs. Trumbull on behalf of the W. C. T. U. read this paper, making the presentation. In reference was made to the beautiful life of Frances Willard. She also gave extracts from a letter by Mrs. Waldo, formerly of this place, but now of Ohio, written for this occasion. Miss V. Post representing the Ladies' Literary Club then gave an extended biography of Henry W. Longfellow which was very interesting indeed.

A concert recitation, "The Children's Hour," was rendered by pupils of the first grade and showed great thoroughness in preparation. The teacher, Mrs. Craft, and the children are deserving of great praise for the way this part of the program was carried out. Unfortunately, Mr. Robinson, president of the class of 1902, who was to have made the next presentation, was unable to be present, but Prof. Field thanked the class for their gift and expressed the wish that succeeding classes might follow their example. Rev. M. H. Bartram, in behalf of the business men, presented four pictures. The speaker spoke in a very jolly vein and said he thought it strange that the business men should select their "hired hand" for the presentation instead of one of themselves, but nevertheless he highly praised them for donating to such a worthy cause. An instrumental solo, "Valse Arrangée" by Miss Clara Starr, was the next number given and was well received with attention.

A GHASTLY FIND

Thirty Skeletons Unearthed on the Cal. Ellenwood Farm in Troy

Last Saturday, while workmen were scraping down a knoll on the Cal. Ellenwood farm in Troy, a human skull was brought to light. Within a few feet four or five more skulls were brought up, together with all the rest of the bones of the human body. It was at first supposed that an Indian burying ground had been unearthed, but failure to find any of the things which it was the custom of the Indians to bury with their dead proved that the skeletons were other than those of Indians. Dr. H. C. Guillot of Pontiac pronounces them to be of white people.

In all about thirty skeletons were unearthed. Their size indicated that they were persons from four years of age to full maturity. They had no doubt been thrown into a trench and buried hastily. The skeletons were in a remarkably good state of preservation considering the time they are supposed to have been buried. The teeth are in a better state of preservation than is usually found in a body that has been buried not more than 10 or 15 years. A number of the skulls had bullet holes through them, while on others there were no marks to show the cause of death.

Mr. Ellenwood has leased his farm to the Detroit Sugar company for beet growing and in charge of N. Moore, who states that he has never seen any evidence of Indians in that part of the township and has never found any Indian relics on the farm. The theory advanced is that from 100 to 150 years ago there may have been an Indian massacre there in which the whites were worsted and a hasty burial followed.

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AT THE THEATERS.

At the Lyceum during the week of May 12 the Pike Theater Company will present for the first time here at popular price Sol Smith Russell's famous play "A Bachelor's Romance," which Miss Martha Morton wrote for that quaint comedian and which has been offered heretofore only by him. The Pike Theater Company has produced this comedy drama in several cities, always with the greatest success. It is a play of the heart, clean and wholesome, bright with good comedy and quiet with many situations. It's a story of the simple and kindly old-fashioned who falls in love with the pretty girl who has been left under his guardianship. John H. Maher will be seen in the role of Smith Russell in the hall of the company are producing many new and attractive plays and the production as a whole will be one of the best the Pike Company has ever offered here. Matinees will be given on Saturday and Wednesday.

A new play called "The James Boys in Missouri" comes to the Whitsey Theater next Sunday for a week's run. There has been other plays which have presented the James Boys during their action, but this version was made from the original book and real happenings, and is not an imitation of any other play. The main scenes and incidents are wonderfully interesting and effective and a romantic love tale ripples through the play as well. There is plenty of jovial comedy that brightens things generally and will George King, Alma Hearns and other carefully selected ones in the cast, a very smooth and exceptional production result. "The James Boys in Missouri" is a thorough good production and the blue-cut train robbery is a clever piece of stage mechanism.

A Complicated Family. The editor of the Perry, (O. T.) Republican says. I married a widow who had a daughter. My father visited our house frequently, fell in love with and married my stepdaughter. Thus my father became my son-in-law, and step-daughter my mother, because she was my father's wife. My stepdaughter had a son, who was, of course, my brother and at the same time my grandchild, for he was the son of my grandfather. My wife was my grandmother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband's grandchild at the same time, and as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather.

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