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A MEMORIAL SERMON

At the M. E. Church Last Sunday Evening by Rev. M. H. Bartram, Drew a Large Crowd—A Patriotic Gathering.

A Memorial sermon and sermons, discourses, lectures and talks occurring at stated intervals all through the northern states, have held, and ever will hold an interesting place in the patriotic hearts of all Americans. Thus in the thriving little village of Birmingham a Memorial Association exists, with Rev. M. H. Bartram, president, and, by the way, this association is incorporated under the laws of Michigan.

Now when the committee who had charge of providing for Memorial sermon and services, secured the promise of the president, Rev. Bartram, to deliver said sermon, all extra enthusiasm was not considered.

Now for the result. The old veterans had been advised to assemble in the parlors of the M. E. church prior to 7:30 p. m., May 24. Well, there they were—perhaps 15 grizzled, gray and gracious, Rev. Bartram quietly stepped in the door. "Now gentlemen, will you please walk up stairs!" Through the courtesy of Major Hulbert, several of the comrades had met upon his porch, thence to the church when Rev. Bartram invited them as stated. Well, "Old Glory," old muskets, old canteens stared them in the face. The tent was already pitched upon the rostrum. The decorations meeting one's gaze solved the problem.

You believe in Me and I'll carry you through. Then came the routine of meetings, singing, reading, prayers, Rev. Todd of the Presbyterian church assisting, and as Mrs. Bert Bird rounded out the last note of her anthem a stifled hush was heard, "Oh, that was beautiful I wish she would sing again."

Then came Rev. Bartram, quite genmanly, touching upon war in Bible times, the reasons, the results and the manner and modes of carrying through great projects in those days. Why should there be wars? Soldiers never created war, but peaceful politicians had ever been and ever would be the beginning of war, and thus easily convincing all that the great war of 1861-65 was brought about by the inevitable politician. But the result of that war was more far and world-wide reaching than simply quelling an eruption. It cemented the enemies, united the country, and indirectly advised the wide, wide world that the stars and stripes stood for liberty, fairness, justice and all that Christianity involved, and that the agreement had been signed and sealed by the blood and in the blood of 300,000.

All in all it was a magnificent address, and at several points the old soldiers could hardly refrain from audible applause, and every one in that audience of 500 left the church with the feeling that Rev. Bartram was a patriot and that the North and South was more firmly united and cemented than any political government on the face of the earth. And further that the time was not far distant when war would cease, unless sanctioned by the United States of *all* North America.

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They hold their entertainment under a fine large tent seating 1200 people. Tent beautifully lighted by electricity. For 10c extra reserved chairs can be had, first come first served. The opening performance in Pontiac was attended by 1,000 delighted hearers and every evening since, the tent has been crowded to its fullest capacity. A new drama every evening is presented and as soon as the curtain goes down on an act, up it goes for a vaudeville sketch by competent artists in specialties. It's great. You are interested every moment and only 10 cents does it without an exceptionable feature.

The show will make you laugh because it is funny—you will admire it because it is refined. Drama, music, mirth, mimicry, vocal melody, travesty, opera, parody, farce comedy, caricature, wit, humor, jollity, are all combined in one performance.

Saturday afternoon a special matinee will be given for the ladies and children and 10c admits to any seat in the tent. You miss a treat if you don't take in the big Ampitheater Co.'s fine entertainments.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 34 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's druggists.

School Notes

EDITED BY THE PUPILS.

Editor-in-Chief—CLARENCE WEST.
Associate Editors { MABEL ALLEN, HILA MONTGOMERY, MAUDE MCDONALD.

Miss Kate Bassett visited the high school Tuesday.

The literature class is learning the "Psalm of Life."

Tom Hartrick called at the high school Monday afternoon.

The seniors are busy preparing for commencement.

On Tuesday morning last Prof. Field gave a talk on next year's work.

Tests in general history, physical geography and U. S. history Monday.

When you have time call and see Mr. Lamb's art collection in the furnace room.

The ball game was postponed until this afternoon. B. H. S. vs. P. H. S. Come and see a good game.

Every day some one sighs and says: "Oh, I wish school was out!" Keep up courage for there is only three weeks more before commencement.

During Miss Craft's absence last week Misses Mabel Allen, Bessie Bell, Alice Crary, Emma Miller and Vina Purdy took turns teaching the primary room.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL MEETING.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL ROOM, May 18, 1903.

Meeting called to order, President Rundel in the chair.

Trustees present—Parks, Whitehead, Snow and Johnston.

Absent—O'Neal, Daines.

Whitehead moved, supported by Johnston, that the clerk report the costs of each delinquent owner of sidewalk laid in 1902 for which payment has not been made.

Carried.

Johnston moved, supported by Snow, that the appointment by President Rundel of Wm. Randall for village marshal be confirmed.

Carried.

Johnston moved, supported by Parks, that the marshal's salary be fixed at $40 per month.

Vote by call of roll: Ayes—Parks, Snow, Whitehead, Johnston.

Moved to adjourn—carried.

CHAS. E. TOMS, Clerk.
J. F. RUNDEL, President.

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL ROOM, May 25, 1903.

President Rundel in the chair.

Trustees present—Snow, Whitehead, Parks, Johnston, O'Neal.

Absent—Daines.

Whitehead moved, supported by Johnston, that there be $4,000 taxes raised and the same be divided in the following funds: Interest Fund, $750; Highway Fund, $700; General Expense Fund, $2,550.

Vote by call of roll, Ayes—Snow, Whitehead, Parks, Johnston, O'Neal.

Johnston moved, supported by Parks, that the Council having examined the assessment roll, certify the same to the assessor together with the amount already required to be raised by general tax for highway and other general purposes.

Vote by call of roll: Ayes—Snow, Johnston, Whitehead, Parks, O'Neal.

Whitehead moved, supported by Parks, that the lease between the village of Birmingham and H. A. Poppleton for a gravel pit, be confirmed.

Vote by call of roll, Ayes—Snow, Whitehead, Parks, Johnston, O'Neal.

Johnston moved, supported by Parks, that the following resolution be adopted: An ordinance to repeal the ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs.

ORDINANCE NO.—

The Village of Birmingham ordains:—

SEC. 1. The ordinance of the village of Birmingham requiring dogs to be muzzled is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall have immediate effect.

Vote by call of roll. Ayes—Johnston, Parks, O'Neal, Snow. Nays—Whitehead.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

CHAS. E. TOMS, Clerk.
J. F. RUNDEL, President.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ann Baum died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Moore, in Birmingham, on Friday, May 22, 1893, after an illness of several years duration.

The deceased was 74 years of age and had been a resident of Troy nearly 50 years. She is survived by four sons and two daughters.

The funeral was held from the house Monday May 25, Rev. Rogers officiating. Interment at Crooks cemetery.

Don't work longer than two hours without closing the eyes and resting them for five minutes.

Don't sit facing a strong light. If possible, let the light fall on the work or book from over the left shoulder.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad tastes in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by Whitehead & Mitchell.

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AT THE THEATERS.

AVENUE.

A season of Weber and Field's productions begins at the Avenue theater, Detroit, next Sunday, and will continue for twelve weeks, a new play being produced each week. Each of these companies comprises over fifty of the prettiest and livliest chorus girls that New York affords, and the best comedians of extravaganza in the country. Each piece will be beautifully staged, the costumes will be elegant and the senic equipment just as handsome as were given the original New York productions. "Whirligig," one of the best and funniest of Weber and Fields' comedies will be the opening piece at the Avenue, beginning next Sunday.

LYCEUM.

The closing week of the Pike Theater Company's season at the Lyceum will begin on Sunday evening, May 31, when the company will present for the first time here at popular prices Edwin Milton Royle's "Friends." In this play Mr. Royle and his wife, Selena Potter, starred for two season's successfully. This comedy drama, filled with the purest heart interest and the cleanest comedy, has hardly an equal as a stock drama. It tells simply and plainly the story of two young men, living in the Bohemian atmosphere of New York and working side by side, struggling for success. The friendship of poverty and hard work draws them closely together and into their lives comes a beautiful woman whom both love. "Friends" is a story of self sacrifice. It is full of dramatic scenes and tender heart interest. The leading roles, the two friends, will be portrayed by Mr. Douglas and Mr. Bergen. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. This will be the last appearance of the Pike players this season.

WHITNEY.

Special efforts are being made to have the Whitney Theater one of the coolest spots in the city during the summer months. Electric fans have been placed in every conceivable spot where the cool breezes will add to the comfort of the patrons. The John A. Himmerlein Imperial Stock Company will inaugurate their summer season of eight weeks at the Sunday matinee, with a splendid revival of the powerful American play, "Northern Lights." A competent cast, appropriate costumes and a lavish scenic environment are promised. The play is entirely too well known to require extended comment. Sensational comedy dramas of the better class will be presented during the engagement, which is for eight weeks, commencing next Sunday matinee. Everything that money and experience can do will be done to make the productions of a notable nature and worthy the attention and support of the theater-goers of Detroit and vicinity.

NEW FAST TRAINS

Between Detroit and Grand Haven.

Commencing Sunday, May 3, 1903, the Grand Trunk Railway System will operate two new fast daily trains between Detroit and Grand Haven in connection with the Crosby line of steamers to and from Milwaukee affording daily service to Milwaukee and the Northwest.

Eastbound train will leave Grand Haven 6:30 a.m. stopping only at Grand Rapids, Ionia, St. Johns, Owosso, Durand, Holly and Pontiac, arriving Detroit 11:40 a. m. Westbound train will leave Detroit 5:30 p. m., making the same stops, arriving Grand Haven 10:30 p. m. For further particulars consult Agents or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill. June 20

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Ungracious Treatment Accorded Would-be Philanthropist.

An official visitor to an asylum was surprised in the course of his inspection to find among the inmates a gentleman who complained that he was unlawfully confined by his relatives, who wanted his money. The official took him aside and heard him lay his case lucidly and sensibly before him.

The man seemed to be so remarkably clear-headed that the commissioner made notes of the case and promised that he should not be long detained. He spent some hours in making an inspection of the institution, after which he again saw the unfortunate gentleman and expressed the deepest sympathy with him, confined there same among the mad.

"But do not fear," he added; "your case will be gone into at once, and your discharge will be speedy. There is no doubt about your sanity."

"Thank you! A thousand times thank you!" said the gentleman. "You will never regret the trouble you are taking."

They walked to the gate together, chatting as they went, and shook hands cordially at parting. The commissioner was passing through the gate when he was violently kicked from behind and prostrated in the mud. He rose with difficulty, and supporting himself by the gate, gasped:

"What—what was that for?"

"That," said the gentleman, now grinning through the bars, "that's lest you forget."

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