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All soiled and shop worn goods (perfect in every respect except that they require laundering) will be closed out regardless of cost. Large lines of new goods will be marked SPECIAL PRICES during this sale.

FRENCH HAND-MADE UNDERWEAR—During the Sale we will give a discount of 10 per cent on the entire line, including everything new and desirable. A small lot of these fine goods, slightly soiled, we will close out at One-Quarter Off.

WHITE GOODS DEPT—We made a closing purchase at a very low price, of a lot of Ladies' and Men's Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c, the regular value is 15c, 25c and 37 1/2c.

The Men's we offer at 10c, and 15c; the regular value is 15c, 25c and a few in one and one-half inch hems as high as 50c each.

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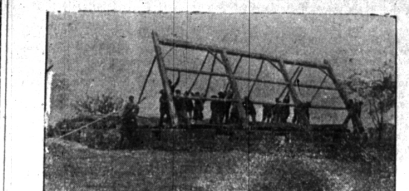
DRESS HATS -- WEEK END SALE -- HALF PRICE

We always have a few SPECIALS in Ready-to-Wears and Promenade Hats for the Saturday trade, and the ladies of Birmingham will find just what they want if they will call. New Goods arrive every few days and there's no time like the present to make your selections.

The latest styles in Trimmings always in stock and a competent corps of trimmers ready to do your work.

Miss E. Flynn, Pontiac, Mich.

OLD-FASHIONED BARN RAISING A RARE SIGHT NOWADAYS



PHOTOGRAPH BY E. F. E. CLARK, BIRMINGHAM.

The picture shows an old-fashioned barn raising which took place on the farm of Martin Groves, near here last week. The first "bent" is being raised with pike poles. The size of the barn is 12x36 feet, and the height from sill to peak is forty feet.

In pioneer days this manner of raising was quite common, but it is very rare now, a block and tackle being the mode generally used. It is very heavy and dangerous work. The "bent" shown in the picture weighed in the neighborhood of 5,000 pounds. The raising was old-fashioned in every way, even "Black Bees" being present as of yore. A good old country supper followed the raising, to which nearly seventy men and women did ample justice.—E. P. Jarvis in Detroit Free Press.

MEMORIAL DAY FELL DOWN A SHAF

An Eloquent Sermon Large Parade—Short Speeches Flowers in Profusion for Decoration.

Memorial Day services opened Sunday evening at the M. E. church where the Rev. M. H. Bartram addressed a large crowd of people who had assembled to listen to the Memorial Day address.

"Blessed be the Lord my strength, which teacheth my hands to war and my fingers to fight."—Psalm 134. was the text he chose for the occasion. He gave a vivid description of the wars spoken of in the bible and also of those of a more recent date, especially of the war of 1861-65, in which many of our brave men fell. During his discourse he brought the North and South closer and closer together until they stood shoulder to shoulder under the same flag, vowing eternal friendship for each other.

Monday afternoon parade of school pupils and others headed by the "Birmingham Guard" and drum corps, marched to the cemetery where they were joined by members of Dick Richardson, C. A. R. Post and others from Pontiac. Prof. Field, Mr. Benjamin and others made short addresses and after a salute was fired the graves of the fallen heroes were decorated with a profusion of choice flowers.

The other graves in the cemetery were also decorated in a fitting manner, and the decorations about town showed a decidedly patriotic spirit on the part of our citizens.

The "old vets" were out en masse and made a fine appearance as they marched in measured tread, and the sight of them made many a heart vibrate with patriotism as they passed by.

May the rising generation be as true and loyal to their country as were the boys in blue of forty-three years ago.

NO FIGHT IN 'M.

A. V. Malcolmson Came Like a Lamb to the Slaughter—He was not Clad in an Armor Plate as was Expected.

The thorough, galling guns, and other war paraphernalia which were drawn up around Justice Boy's court, in anticipation of a fight with A. V. Malcolmson, who was charged with running his auto too fast, and who proposed to show the country justice a thing or two, was a useless preparation on the part of the town.

The man who was supposed to appear clad in a inch armor and being armed with a regiment of legal guns with which to blot out the laws of Birmingham and cause the town untold trouble, appeared on the scene like a lamb to the slaughter without the least indication of showing fight.

The correspondent of the Detroit Journal sizes up the matter just about right in the following story:

A. V. Malcolmson, accompanied by his attorney, John E. Maloney, swooped down upon Birmingham in his "devil" this morning, but his pace was obviously within six miles an hour after reaching the village boundary.

The officers of the law expected that Malcolmson intended to take the occasion with which the officers concerned in administering it, and reduce the whole outfit to something about pea size or between that and black.

However, Mr. Malcolmson proved himself as tame as a kitten. He did not himself descend from his auto, but Mr. Maloney, for him, went into the court and paid a fine of \$1 cost. People who had gathered for the fire works all demanded their gate money back and went home disgusted.

Caught a Pickpocket.

Wm. Hamm fell a hand in his pocket at Pontiac, Tuesday last, while walking the circus parade. He simply grabbed the owner of that hand and lugged him down to the jail and turned the culprit over to the sheriff.

Along begging William to let the pickpocket go, was also taken in custody by the sheriff. William's alertness saved him \$40 which he had in his wallet.

THE W. F. M. RALLY.

The Detroit District of the Society Held a Big Meeting at the M. E. Church.

The officers of the Detroit district of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the M. E. church on Thursday afternoon and evening of last week.

Fifteen members of the Detroit district were present, among them being Mrs. Banghart, who, by the way, used to live in Birmingham something like thirty years ago. Her maiden name was Josephine Davidson and she was the eldest daughter of the Mr. Rev. Davidson who occupied the M. E. pulpit here in Birmingham.

The meeting was opened by devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. M. H. Bartram, after which Mrs. Fuller, the auxiliary president, made the address of welcome. It was very well received.

The paper read by Mrs. Aldrich on "Mission" was one of the most interesting features of the program, and the manner in which the reader told of the good work accomplished by missions was very pleasing to the audience.

"Fraternal Greetings," by the various church societies of Birmingham, short addresses, and a social hour closed the afternoon session.

A beautiful lunch was served at this hour, to which all did ample justice.

The evening session was opened at 7:30 with devotional exercises by the Rev. M. H. Bartram, and the address of the evening was delivered by Mrs. Houser of Detroit, who spoke on missionary work in general, and she made a strong plea for the extension and betterment of missionary work in other lands.

Her address was exceptionally good, and Mrs. Houser also had charge of the "Object Box" and she conducted it in a manner befitting the occasion.

Mrs. Houser also had charge of the "Sharp Shins" collection, and she presented sketches concerning missionary work and they were read in turn by members in the audience.

During the meeting reports from committees were read and read. The program was interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, and after the collection was taken they sang the Doxology, after which the benediction was pronounced, and this most successful meeting came to an end.

A BRIGHT SCHOLAR.

Clarence J. West Wins a Medal—His Good Record in School.

Some time ago the G. A. R. offered prizes for the best essays by the high school scholars throughout the state. There were gold medals, silver medals and bronze medals, and 200 essays were written in competition for the prizes.

Clarence J. West, of the Birmingham High School, took for his subject "The Constitution of the United States," and secured one of the bronze medals, which speaks well for the young man when we take into consideration the great number of essays in competition.

Prof. Field assures us that Mr. West wrote the essay himself without assistance. He also informs us that Mr. West has the young man in his school working during the past two years and will soon graduate.

Truly our Clarence has a bright future before him, and we wish hosts of friends will wish him an unbounded success in his future career.

TOO MUCH ROPE.

A boy and a dog met. Just how this came about is of no importance, for the boys and dogs are often companions. This boy had a long piece of rope tied around the dog's neck, to serve the purpose of a collar and chain.

At first the boy was leading the dog in a quiet manner, but the dog grew reckless and began to tug and pull at the rope. The boy gave the dog all the rope he had and then things changed. Instead of the boy leading the dog, the dog began leading the boy, and the last I saw of that pair the boy was following the dog as he darted around the corner of a building. The dog had the boy on the run. I laughed at his predicament.

There are other companionships than those formed by boys and dogs. We form companionships between ourselves and our habits. We think we are the leaders in the party—and we may be. But there are times when our habits refuse to be satisfied with the liberties we allow them, and they become restless. They do not work as strenuously as did the dog, but they pull for more rope just the same.—Baptist Union.

CONVERTING SILENT INTO ROOF.

T. A. C.—I wish to convert a silo into a roof house; it is constructed of 16-inch studding, double sheathing and paper between. It is inside over the barn and the bottom is level with the barn floor. How can it be made frost proof?

Probably the best plan to follow would be to fill in between the studs and on the ceiling with dry sawdust. A double door would be necessary to keep out the frost.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would you please let me know if you read Dr. Rice's New Life Pills. Thousands of letters have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make you blood and build up your health. Only 50c, money back if not cured. Sold by Wm. White, at Michigan and Cobb & Cobb, Druggists.

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