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We have just opened a case of especially good Black Cotton Hose at 15c, 2 for 25c; also one case of Black Fleeced Hose at the same price.
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NEW COURTHOUSE

Is Now Ready For Business and Finally Dedicated.

It took the greater part of all last week to formally dedicate the handsome and practical new court house by the thousands of delighted spectators. It took all the time of Wednesday and Thursday for exercises and many of the notables of Birmingham were present and enjoyed it. The judgment of the Board of Supervisors of Old Oakland in all matters pertaining to the new building was heartily endorsed by the people from all parts of the county. A big parade started at 1:30 p. m. on Wednesday, headed by Governor Warner escorted by his staff. They certainly did present a striking appearance. The Pontiac city band headed the procession and led the 4th Infantry and G. A. R. visitors. The Infantry followed the band and the Grand Army vets lined up behind the Oakland Field Artillery. They were led by the G. A. R. band. The cadets were applauded all along the line for their soldierly appearance and natty uniforms. Their band, one of the best in the State, headed their line. Holly band escorted the Field Artillery. The Farmington band led the Supervisors, who marched along with a martial tread and recognizing their services, the immense multitude gave them the glad hand whenever seen. The next in line was the Southfield cornet band heading the Bar Association led by Judge Smith. There was an automobile section, led by the Milford cornet band, carrying the Mayor and all the city officials. The fire department in the parade was a marked feature and everybody was happy viewing and being viewed.

At 2:30 p. m. Chairman Aaron Perry called to order the meeting at Howland's Theatre, where the dedicatory exercises were held. Supervisor Gardner read the financial report covering the expenditures for the new building. The dedicatory address, delivered by Hon. Thomas Barkworth, of Jackson, was a masterful effort, eloquent and greatly appreciated by all present. Musical numbers were given during the program.

Wednesday afternoon, the Oakland county bar held exercises in the new court house, where the following program was given: Address of Welcome, Hon. George W. Smith; Our Beloved County, John H. Patterson; Reminiscences, Chief Justice Joseph B. Moore; The Mission and Profession of the Law, Hon. Lorenzo T. Durand; Dedicatory Address, Andrew L. Moore.

Following this the bar banquetted and enjoyed a number of witty toasts responded to by attorneys from different parts of the county. Attorney H. M. Zimmerman, who acted as toastmaster, proved the right man in the right place, keeping the company in good humor with his apt and timely remarks.

TROY FARMERS' CLUB.

The Troy Farmers' club, whose membership includes as bright and up-to-date farmers as can be found in the whole State of Michigan, held its November meeting Saturday afternoon at Long Meadow farm, the home of President and Mrs. William S. Walker, about three miles and a half from this village. The large company was royally entertained at dinner, and DeMichele's orchestra discoursed music.

The subject, "Have the agricultural interests of the United States done more to promote prosperity than all other interests?" was ably discussed by William Kimball, of Pontiac, and Thomas G. Holmes and John H. Snow, of Birmingham.

A big feature of the afternoon was the question box. How to get rid of Canada thistles was one poser. Mrs. George S. Elliott asked: "Who is responsible for Canada thistles along the highway?" A lively discussion followed, and the bright lady quizzer settled the question that the men are responsible because the women are not allowed to vote. Brother Will S. Walker imported an Italian band, violins, harps, etc., that "crossed" the regular program greatly and was hugely enjoyed by all.

The next meeting of the club will be held Dec. 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wattles. Mrs. Wattles is treasurer of the club. Officers will be elected at this meeting.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARTHA DAVIDSON.

Mrs. Martha Davidson, wife of John Davidson, was born July 2, 1827 in the County of Down, Ireland, and departed from this life Oct 25, 1905 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Parkes, in Deford, Mich. Her remains were brought to Troy, funeral services being held from the home of her son, Andrew Davidson. Interment by the side of her husband in Crook's cemetery, Troy. She was the mother of seven children, all of whom were present at her funeral except one Samuel, who is in Leadville, Colo.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Nov. 4, 1905.

Ernest Kellenberger, Mrs. Eleanor King [2], Miss Eva Purdue.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

THE TIME IS SET

Stop, Watch, Wait, Look and Listen For the Event of the Season.

The time is set for Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th, in this year of grace and the reign of Teddy the Great.

The place is St. James Protestant Episcopal church, corner Maple avenue and Chester street, in this, our Village of Birmingham.

The occasion is the holding of a high festival by the men folks of this parish, and to have a season of feasting, and incidentally to prove to the women folks that they ain't such a much after all. For the men will do all the work, cook all the grub, wash the dishes and wait on table. Of course, if the women folks are good and behave themselves properly, they will be allowed to attend this great exhibition and pay for their suppers, the price whereof will be 25 cents, and the grand total of the receipts will be devoted to the laudable cause of paying coal bills, decorating the church, and other praiseworthy objects in connection with St. James.

The following committees have been duly appointed and confirmed, and if you can scare up a tougher crowd by beating the bushes, you will have to show us. Why, the collection of such a gang as this at one place and at one time is alone worth the price of admission, even if you didn't get a thing to eat. Read the following, and see if 'tain't so:

COMMITTEES.

Reception—Revs. Thornberry, Jamieson, Williams and Wood.

Soft Drinks—T. G. Holmes and Ed Miller.

Chicken Pies—W. T. Barbour and Geo. N. Brady (look up your hen roosts).

Irish Lemons—D. M. Johnston, B. G. Wyneparry and John Hanna.

Chalk and Water—Geo. C. Hupp and James L. Todd.

Biscuits and Bread—Dr. N. W. Webber and J. Allen Bigelow.

Cold Meats—Phil Schlaack and Austin R. Parks.

Pickles and Chili Sauce—George R. Ferguson and James Cobb.

Pumpkin Pies—William Mills and John Nason.

Baked Beans—I. Lee Truax and W. M. Storey.

Cake—Frank Blakeslee and E. R. Smith.

Creamed Carrots—Capt. Hiram Still and William Cobb.

Butter Milk and Sweet Cider—W. S. Walker and Chas. Stinchfield.

Printing—G. H. Mitchell.

Waiters—A. E. Bellis; assistants, The Birmingham Foot Ball Eleven.

Decorations—Geo. D. Dickinson, Neil Blumberg and Earl Jenks.

Hospital—Drs. Raynale, Campbell and Shaw; ambulance driver, Wiley Bell.

Chief of Police—Geo. H. Tomis.

Gate Tender—H. C. Wilson.

Cashier—A. Whitehead (with bonds).

A REAL SURPISE

Chocolate Set and Ferns Rule the Evening at the Pleasant Home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Clark on Pierce St.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are new comers in our midst and are very fine folks living in the north half of Mrs. S. W. Fuller's pleasant home. Mr. Clark is one of the D. U. R.'s veteran motorman and our village drew him along with his wife in the change around of the crews of the Pontiac division of the D. U. R.

One of the really pleasant events of last week was a surprise tendered Mrs. S. L. Clark, formerly Mrs. Jennie Cole, one time commander of Royal Hive No. 86, L. O. T. M. M., of Detroit, at her new home in Birmingham, by the ladies of the hive, Wednesday evening of last week. During the course of the evening Mrs. Emma Goss, with a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. Clark with a very beautiful handpainted chocolate set as a token of the esteem of the ladies of Royal Hive. Being a genuine surprise, Mrs. Clark was at a loss for words, and Mrs. Eldredge Scribner promptly took advantage of the opportunity and very prettily presented the happy couple with a handsome potted fern. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clark then responded in a happy manner and after enjoying a most pleasant evening the party left for Detroit, showering many good wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity of the happy couple.

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Reality and Seeming.

There is an old Greek proverb which says: "We are what we seem." Note that! Not "We are what we are," which would really be a finer sentiment and far more popular with disagreeable persons.

DIED FROM BURNS

Four-Year-Old Agnes Burling the Victim.

One of the saddest incidents occurring in Birmingham for some time happened on Thursday last when Agnes, the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burling died the result of being burned. Thursday morning the child and her seven-year-old brother were playing with matches in the upstairs of their home near the water works when the clothing of the child caught fire. The brother ran to the water works for Mrs. Randall, screaming that his sister was burning up, and when Mrs. Randall looked up the child was out doors on the walk with all the clothing above its hips burned off, the rest in flames. She snatched a rug from the floor but before she could get to the child, her thoughtful son, Earle Randall, had thrown his coat about the child extinguishing some of the flames, and the timely use of the rug put out the rest. The father was just coming home to dinner and doctors were phoned for at once, Drs. Campbell and Shaw quickly arriving there, and everything possible was done to relieve the suffering of the child, but its flesh was cooked like that of a partly roasted fowl. The parents are heartbroken. The child was taken to Canada for burial.

IN ALL CO. PAPERS

Supervisor's Proceedings Should Be Published.

The following from the Milford Times is exactly as we would state it ourselves and we know that if the question ever comes up at the Supervisors' meeting that Supervisor Andrew H. Porter can be relied upon to give the country news papers a fair show.

"From time immemorial the work of publishing the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, purely a county matter, which all the people of the county are interested in, has been given exclusively to the Pontiac newspapers.

The other papers in the county have not relished this state of affairs and the latest "kick appeared recently in the Oxford Leader, as follows:

IS PONTIAC THE WHOLE THING?

When it comes to paying taxes or donating for a new court house all of Oakland county are not only invited but compelled to take an active part, the Board making it very clear that such things are county affairs and not of the City of Pontiac alone. But when it comes to publishing the proceedings of the Board, they consider that Pontiac alone is interested and that the county at large, who read their news in the local papers, nine in number, are not interested in the subject. Not only that but the Board does not let the work to the lowest bidder as should be done in all public contracts. No paper outside the City of Pontiac was allowed to bid for the publication of the proceedings and even Supervisor Wieland, editor of the Orion paper, made no complaint. The work can be published in nine Oakland county papers for the same price if not less than the amount the Board is now paying. This being true, Mr. Supervisors, why should not the proceedings be circulated that way? Are you aiming to secure a general publication of your doings? Are you aiming to save money to the taxpayers of the county? If so, the county papers should be given an opportunity to compete with the county-seat dailies. Are you in "cahoots" with the two Pontiac papers? Is there anything in it for you individually? Have you something up your sleeve? If so, continue in your present course under suspicion. All the county papers, and the people outside the City of Pontiac, are asking is for a fair deal. They certainly are not getting it now. Don't forget, when you are seated in those mahogany chairs on that blue Brussels carpet in the marble room in the new court house that it is the neighbors and friends at home, seated on the hard ground, husking the golden ears of corn who put you there. They didn't do it that you might assist Pontiac papers to the detriment of your home sheet. They expected you to give us a fair deal. Is that right, Supervisor Gardner, of Oxford township? Is that right, Mr. Supervisor Wieland, of Orion? Is that right, members of the Board?"

Man's Unreasonableness

Is often as great as woman's, but Thos S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctor to operate on his wife for female trouble. "Instead", he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists, price 50c.

Impure Soda Water.

A soda water manufacturer at Rochdale, England, has been fined for selling soda water that contained only half a grain of carbonate of soda to a given quantity, whereas it should have contained from eight to ten grains.

W. F. M. S. MEETS

Convention held at Birmingham a Great Success.

The annual meeting of the Detroit District Association of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held at the Methodist church in Birmingham on Thursday and Friday, and was a success in every way. Thursday morning every car kept bringing in the out of town delegates until the church was full, and on Friday the gathering was still larger.

Mrs. S. R. Williams, in the name of the Birmingham church and societies, gave the address of welcome and spoke of the hopeful outlook of the great mission field and the promise of the coming of the Kingdom of God. Mrs. J. H. Brownell responded, also speaking of the promise of the coming of the Kingdom. The rest of the morning was taken up with the appointment of committees, a very interesting address by Mrs. F. S. DeVona on "Best Things from the Branch Meeting," and a pretty exercise by the children in charge of Mrs. R. Swackhammer.

Thursday evening the exercises were opened by devotions by Rev. S. R. Williams and an address by Mrs. Carrie C. Faxon, a returned missionary from the Philippines. She says the Philippinoes are ready and willing to accept the truth and flock in hundreds to hear the missionaries preach. There are 100 Methodist ministers there and in five years they have won 7,000 members. The music was in charge of Mrs. Anna Bird.

Friday morning was given over to reports, which were very encouraging. The membership is larger, more money, more young people's auxiliaries, and the prospects were never brighter. The Detroit district has pledged to try to raise $1,000 for their part of the memorial fund to add to the $4,000 already promised to employ evangelists le honor of Mrs. Mary Clarke Nind.

Friday afternoon was a short address on "Our Young Women" by Mrs. A. E. Ferry and memorial services for Mrs. Mary Clarke Nind, Mrs. Frances Phillips, Mrs. J. A. Banks and Miss Josephine Pack.

Friday evening's service was a successful convention. Devotions by W. W. Washburn, D. D., and an address by Dr. Lucy A. Gaynor, a returned missionary from China, and surely was the most interesting number on the program. Dr. Gaynor told of the successful work going on there in a very interesting manner.

The officers for the coming year are: President Emeritis, Mrs. L. C. York, Detroit; President, Mrs. Geo. W. Robinson, Pontiac; 1st Vice President, Mrs. F. S. DeVona, Trenton; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Sarah Fuller, Birmingham; 3rd Vice President, Miss Mary A. Gamble, Detroit; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Howard A. Field, Detroit; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Elmer Houser, Detroit; Mite Box Secretary, Mrs. E. Parrish, Detroit; Treasurer, Miss Lou Ninde, Detroit; Secretary Children's Work, Mrs. Geo. Sales, Detroit.

WHERE'S THE SHERIFF?

The following has been handed in for publication:

"At the Kalamazoo poor farm there is a deer park with a fine herd. At the recent visit of the Supervisors of that county to the farm, many were made uncomfortable by the plain talk in regard to persons who kill such animals and call it fun. One of our citizens recently said, 'I really believe that a man who would shoot a deer would as coolly shoot a person.' Why not try to do some good for someone?"

And right on the heels of this murderous charge the County Clerk was in town Tuesday night with a branch office at A. R. Parks and issued hunter's licenses to the following Nimrods: John Purdy, Geo. Purdy, D. W. Bray, A. R. Parks, J. Bert Peabody, L. B. Peabody, Frank Ford, Will Castle, Alfred Johnston, Ed Daniels, Charles Dennis. This bunch of hunters all started for Newberry, Mich., Wednesday, for a two-weeks hunt for the wild deer.

YOUR COMPLEXION

An Index to Health and Personality.

Health is wealth. You cannot hope to be a success in life unless you are healthy, and you cannot be healthy nor personally attractive unless you live sensibly and follow health rules. One of the secrets of remaining youthful is simplicity. Nearly all facial blemishes like pimples and blackheads are caused by some error in diet, but it is comparatively easy to be rid of these facial defects if you keep the pores of the skin open by soft hot water luke baths at night, and rubbing vigorously with a coarse cloth or Turkish bath towel. Perfect beauty means perfect health. Everything conducive to your general health should be strives for with untiring persistence. The greatest enemy of a good complexion is constipation. The one remedy that will cure constipation, biliousness, dizzy spells, sick headache, and insure a clear, velvety skin is Laxakola Tonic Tablets. They open the pores, enrich the blood, stimulate the liver, encourage the action of the bowels and assist nature to do its own perfect work. Whitehead & Mitchell or Cobb & Cobb will pay your 25 cents back unless you receive the benefits expected.

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