

BIRMINGHAM'S 400 HAD A FINE TIME A FINE EDIFICE FOOT BALL GAMES

They Do Honor to a Worthy Citizen and His Estimable Wife.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs Nicely Entertained at Benton Harbor.

The M. F. Church at Franklin Exceeds the Hopes and Anticipations of All Its Members.

Welch-Birmingham Game Opens the Season—B. H. S. Wins Game With Cadillacs of Detroit.

On Tuesday evening, October 18, they assembled at the Johnson-Shaw hall one of the largest lot of people ever congregated in our village...

During the past week the little City of Benton Harbor has shown itself enterprising and liberal by entertaining the State Federation of Women's Clubs...

When the congregation of the M. F. church at Franklin appointed Edwin Miller, George Bingham and Herbert Broughton as the committee on building and overhauling the church...

The opening game of the season between Birmingham High School and the Welch Motor Company of Pontiac resulted in a scoreless tie.

Mr. Wilson acted as master of ceremonies, and made a most pleasing address in the presentation of a large collection of beautiful and valuable silverware from a number of friends in Birmingham, as well as New York, Toronto, Buffalo, Chicago and Washington.

This body of women was assembled for work along all the lines reached by their committees, such as Education, Forestry, Town Improvement, Civil Service Reform, Art, Pure Food, Library Extension, Industrial and Logistical, Child Labor, Household Economics, Women Wage Earners, Our Poor Homes, Registration of Nurses, Cruelty to Animals, etc.

Two memorial windows are to be placed, one from the Messrs. Broughton and the other from the Home Missionary Society. Each one consists of three Gothic windows enclosed with a round top and the finest that can be designed.

Toward the end of the second half, Shaw, Pontiac's left guard was forced to leave the game on account of injuries and a substitute was put in his place.

He was followed by Dr. J. Harrison and Rev. M. H. Bartram in well-chosen remarks, the worthy Doctor winding up with a recitation from "John Anderson, My Joe John," followed by J. Allen Bigelow, who, being termed by the toastmaster as the "poet laureate of this happy occasion," read the following, which we would judge from the hearty applause with which it was greeted was generally considered the "bon mot" of the evening:

Mr. Wilson objects to the publication of the poem; and being unable to obtain the copy, it's all off.

The second game of the year was played on the Poppleton grounds last Saturday afternoon. The game started by Birmingham kicking off to the Cadillacs who got possession of the ball and took for a gain of a few yards.

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Mr. Wilson replied in his usual happy vein with a brief acknowledgement of the appreciation of himself and wife, expressing the sentiment that after having traveled the wide world all over he had just to find a more delightful place to live in, or a better class of people, than dear old Birmingham.

Pierce Street is destined to become the dwelling street of Birmingham being one block off Woodward; of course at the south end the block length is good and pretty but this has nothing to do with the two new houses.

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And then a lot of the old "silver greys" proposed an old-fashioned quadrille, and the first we know such men as well, we won't tell on them—were boeing it down in good old-fashioned style, and Will Walker's stentorian voice yelling "First four lead up to the right! Change partners! Sashay out and half around!" made us think of 30 years ago.

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About midnight the participants, having served with dainty refreshments, wended their way homeward, giving hearty greetings and good wishes to their popular entertainers.

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