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THE PUBLISHERS.

Home Club Notes

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell and daughters, Esther and Jessie, visited in Detroit last Saturday.

We are glad to announce the slow but sure recovery from her illness of Mrs. M. E. Hemenway.

Birmingham Chapter No. 220, O. E. S., will have a regular meeting on Wednesday evening Nov. 20th.

Mrs. S. W. Fuller spent three days last week as a delegate to the Woman's Missionary Convention held at Flint.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will hold their monthly business meeting and supper in the church basement, Wednesday Nov. 20th.

W. E. Smith's custom mill is again ready for all comers, having been thoroughly repaired since the recent breakdown. See adv't in another column.

The Ladies' Church Society, of the First Presbyterian church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Huldah Miller Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 20th. All are invited.

The W. F. M. Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Isaac Swackhammer, November 21st. Be sure and catch the half past one car, and receive a hearty welcome.

A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Lyird W. Snell will be given in the parlors of St. James church Friday evening, November 15th, from 7 to 9. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Price, President of Detroit Conference Home Missionary Work, and Mrs. Hugh Connolly will speak at the M. E. Church Sunday evening in the interest of home missions.

Didst ever eat a cream puff from the Birmingham bakery? Never was anything more delicious. Ever eat any of their round loaf bread? Nothing to beat it on earth. Read their adv't.

The Federation Bulletin, the organ of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, is on the table at the reading room. Every woman who wants to know what women are doing should read it.

Miss Martha Baldwin put this whole week in attendance at the meeting of the State Forestry Association held at Saginaw. If Miss Mattie has her way a tree will be placed on every patch of ground available.

Elmer Monroe's new house is now being wired for electricity. It is a fine little house and one that Daines street ought to be proud of. It is all up-to-date with furnace and bath and will soon be ready for rent. Who will be the lucky one?

You will notice in another column, the advertisement of J. F. Rundel, fur buyer. He will buy all the season, all the different fur pelts you can bring in. Watch out for musk-rats, though, boys, they are protected by law all this month but after this month go after them.

What have we to read at the Library? For grown folks—Harper's Monthly, McClure's, Review of Reviews. For small folks—St. Nicholas, Youth's Companion, Success. For politicians—The Nation, The World's Work. For temperance folks.—The Issue. For growlers—The Philistine. For women—The Woman's Journal, The Federation Bulletin. For wise people—THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, The Detroit News.

People often ask at the Library: "Tell me a good story." The Literature Committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs gave these as the best novels: The Talisman, by Sir Walter Scott; Pride and Prejudice, by Jane Austin; The Three Guardsmen, by Dumas; The Scarlet Letter, by Hawthorne; Vanity Fair, by Thackery; David Copperfield, by Dickens; Adam Bede, by George Elliot; Anna Karena, by Tolstoi.

James F. Lessiter, a well known resident of Pontiac, living at 98 Seneca street, passed away at an early hour Sunday morning after a lingering illness which extended over a period of over seven years. He was 74 years of age. Mr. Lessiter died of apoplexy and passed away quite suddenly, although he had been unconscious from paralysis for four days. A widow and four children survive him, and among them is H. Ward Lessiter, superintendent of the Hupp farms. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. H. H. H. Fox officiating. Burial at Oak Hill.

W. H. Holley visited Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell last Sunday.

H. C. Coe, of Ypsilanti, is visiting Sidney L. Clark, Willetts Street.

Small house to rent. Inquire of Peter Kerr, Brown street, Birmingham. 2

Mrs. F. W. Brook, of Detroit, visited Miss Grace Herrick last Saturday evening.

William Harden, of the U. of M., spent Sunday at the home of A. E. Bellis.

Miss Nan Olney, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bellis over Sunday.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Round Oak stove good as new. Inquire of A. C. Fisher two miles west of Birmingham.

Mrs. and Mrs. Isaac Voorheis and Master Dudley Cheal visited Nathan Fall and Mrs. Charles Carson on Sunday.

For about two weeks patrons of C. J. Shain's store will please come to side door. Carpenters busy putting in new front.

Save all old newspapers and magazines, for the ladies of St. James will be around to solicit the same during the next few days.

Anyone caught trapping muskrats during this month are liable to the law. Remember, boys, muskrats cannot lawfully be caught until December 1st.

The A. O. O. G., of Franklin, will give a ghost social Friday evening, November 15th, at the Franklin hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Attention, R. A. M. Special Convocation of Birmingham Chapter, No 93, R. A. M., Monday evening, Nov. 18th, '07. Work in M. M. J. A: BIGELOW, Secretary.

Mrs. Esther M. Boyd of Vassar, Mich., just the same as the same as ever, made us a pleasant call on Monday of this week. She is passing a few pleasant days calling on her many friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. Whitehead left Monday last for a winter in California. Her headquarters will be at Los Angeles and from there she will branch out enjoying the sights and balmy weather of Southern California.

The Girls' Friendly Society, at their regular meeting held at Mrs. Hulbert's Monday evening, surprised one of their members, Miss Adelaide Fisher, with a miscellaneous shower. There must be something doing in the future. How is it, Will?

About 40 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Barclay, met with them one evening last week and helped them celebrate their 12th wedding anniversary day. The party was a huge success and left a nice lot of appropriate presents for the happy couple. The 12th. wedding anniversary is linen.

Mrs. Fred E. Brooks last week successfully underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor, by Doctors Shaw and Campbell. Her many friends will rejoice with the family over the fact. Just as soon as she fully recovers Mr. Brooks and family will remove to their home in Detroit, on Holden avenue one block off Grand Boulevard and quite near Belle Isle. Our best wishes go with them for a happy city life.

Mr. Howick, a farmer living three and one-half miles east, called Henry Spicer to doctor up his drove of pigs Sunday last. After a post mortem examination of two or three of them Henry pronounced them as having been fed something that did not agree with the porkers. Mr. Howick then remembered of having put three quarts or so of salt in the swill barrel. Fourteen out of 17 of a nice drove of porkers died.

One of the greatest sales of thoroughbred stock that has ever been held in this vicinity, is coming. On Tuesday, November 19th, at 12:30 sharp William H. Hulsizer, auctioneer, will sell for W. S. Walker, manager Long Meadows farm or Joy farm, ½ mile east and 2½ miles north of Birmingham, the following bargains. The sale is positive, rain or shine, and is made to close an estate and make final settlement. Six head of horses, Hackney bred and Standard; they are all fine and will be sold without reserve; 28 Shropshire ewes, registered; 13 Shropshire ewe lambs, eligible to registration; 8 head fine cattle; 25 hogs; a fine quantity of farming tools. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue and bills. No by-bidding—everything has to go.

CHICAGO'S GREAT LIVE STOCK SHOW.

The ever-growing popularity of the International Live Stock Exposition is becoming more apparent each year, which fact is evidenced by the phenomenal increase in the number of exhibits entered for this year's event.

At the 1907 Exposition there will be about 1,300 pure bred and imported sheep, nearly half a thousand of the finest specimens of swine and nearly 700 beautiful high-bred horses. The Show will not only be greatly increased and improved in its exhibits this year, but the Union Stock Yards Company has again evidenced its liberality and enthusiasm for the improvement of live stock by expending a handsome fortune in providing additional factilities for this greatest Live Stock Exhibition. The sheep exhibitors will be given new, bright and cheerful quarters, and an enormous, handsome, new sale pavillion, constructed of concrete and iron, has been erected on the show grounds.

No farmer or stockman can afford to miss this splendid opportunity for himself and children to secure a liberal education pertaining to live stock, and at the same time find entertainment, recreation and a pleasure to this great western metropolis.

Do not forget the dates, Nov. 30th to Dec. 7th.

BRAVERY OF TURKS

NOT THE RESULT OF RELIGIOUS INSPIRATION.

Writer in the Contemporary Review Declares Indifference to Danger Is a Purely Racial Characteristic with Them.

The bravery of the Turkish "Mehmed" (Tommy) is well known. According to A. de Bilinsky in the Contemporary Review, it proceeds from the absolute unconsciousness of danger. "In its blindness it is almost animal-like, but, precisely on that account, knows no limits. Its nature is best revealed by the attention the Turkish soldier is capable of giving in the thick of battle to trivial details of ordinary life, such as the undoing of his boot strings, which he will sit down calmly and unconcernedly to put right, or the flight of a bird, which he will follow in its course, or a humorous incident which will set him laughing. It is a purely racial characteristic. Contrary to what is generally thought to be the case, religious inspiration has little or nothing to do with it.

"Islamism only adds to the warlike enthusiasm of the Turk. It makes him more eager, more strenuous, more enterprising in battle with the infidel, since death in such a case secures to him the transcendent rewards of martyrdom. But his fearlessness is not greater when he is waging war against the latter than when he is fighting his rebellious Albanian or Arab corelligionist, which he is constantly employed in doing by order of the sultan. He is as enduring as he is brave, and as disciplined as he is enduring. What he can put up with in the way of hardship of every description is far beyond the capacity of the European soldier, not excluding the Russian, who, however, might equal the Turk in this connection were it not for the drinking habit to which he is a victim and from which the former is absolutely free.

"To find an exact parallel for the power of the Turk to defy all forms of suffering we must go to China and Japan. It does not detract in the least from his merit in this respect to say what is perfectly true in his case as in that of the Chinese and Japanese, that his impassiveness where pain-producing circumstances are concerned, proceeds in a great measure from insensibility. Ultimately this means the possession of an exceptionally healthy and robust constitution; and health and strength, which certainly are among the inheritances of the Turk, are great virtues. The discipline of the Turk does not show in superficial matters. He reserves his salute for full-blown generals and otherwise behaves towards his superiors with a sans gene which produces a bad impression on those who are accustomed to connect obedience with a complicated display of respect. But his submissiveness to those in command is quite extraordinary, though under the present government of Turkey the conditions of his military service have become so intolerable that mutiny has become a frequent occurrence in the imperial army. The wonder is that any discipline at all exists in its midst. The reliant and resourceful, I should add that this last quality is characteristic of all the inhabitants of Turkey, who, in the semibarbarous condition of the courts, are constantly forced to exercise their wits with great keenness to preserve their late existence.

A Moving Appeal.

He was a motherless boy and his father's only child, but some of the relatives had decided that he should be sent to a boys' school, 50 miles from home, and at last father had agreed to the plan.

Forty-eight hours after his boy's departure the father received a letter, which was, although not faultless as an example of spelling, so much to the point, and so in accord with his own feelings, that the plans for the future were speedily readjusted.

"Dear father," wrote the exile, "it is all right here and I'm not homesick I beleave, but life is very short, and don't you think you'd better let us spend some more of it together? Your affectionate son, THOMAS."

—Youth's Companion

Close to Nature.

A gentleman from one of the northern states hurried to Texas to the bedside of his son, who lay sick with a very high fever, says Harper's Weekly. The doctor who accompanied him was very anxious to procure some ice for his patient, and the father went out in search thereof. He approached a group on the hotel plazza, inquiring where he might get some ice. None of the group made any response for some time, but when the inquiry was repeated, one man finally renounced tobacco juice for articulation. Striding to the end of the balcony, he ejected the juice and made the still somewhat irrelevant reply: "Well, who the h—l ever heered o' ice in the summertime?"

Mariage as a "Failure."

There is more nonsense talked in the abstract about marriage as a failure than is talked about any other branch of the conduct of human life, writes Mme. Sarah Grand in the London Chronicle. If a census on the subject could be taken I am sure it would be found that the majority of married people jog along very comfortably and are much happier in their united state than they possibly could have been had they remained unmarried. The number of divorces is usually quoted to prove that marriage is a failure, but what, after all, is the number of divorces in proportion to a population of many millions of married people?

Birds Spread Infection.

A serious risk of tuberculosis from pet birds is alleged by Dr. Tucker Wise of Montreux, who records 33 cases of apparent infection, with other evidence from eminent physicians. The life of caged birds—like canaries, pigeons and parrots—especially favors tuberculous disease, and the fluttering of their wings and the action of flies readily convey infection to the family.

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WANTED—Local representative for Birmingham and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York. 15nov

WANTED—A girl for house work in this village. Mrs. E. Donald Roberts, Birmingham. 3t

TO RENT—One or two furnished rooms with bath and furnace heat. Reasonable rent. 2t

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All our $2.00 English Mixed Suitings cut to **$1.25.**

All our Genuine Imported Caracul, in black, brown and cream, regular $3.00 quality, for **$6.00.**

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Only 15 pieces left of the famous Elliott Special Red Edge Taffetas. This silk equals any $1.50 number in stock; on sale at **$1.19** yard.

Plaid Silks—**59c** yard your choice of Silks in special lot—Plaid Silks, Taffeta Silks, Moire Silks and new novelties—80c and 75c values—for **59c** yard.

Novelty Silks—Table of choice $1.00 and $1.25 quality Fancy Silks in new designs and colorings—a big lot ready for this week's selling—your choice, **79c** yard.

Crepe de Chine—For scarfs, waists, etc.—pure silk quality Crepe de Chine—regular values 75c and 69c—all new designs just unboxed—on sale **58c** yard.

Satins, **29c** yard—We will close out all our plain 50c quality Satins at **29c** yard Monday.

New Wash Silks—We place on sale Monday all Wash Silks in stock, the regular 50c quality, in best quality Cable Cord and Kaiki qualities, for **29c** yard.

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METHODIST—Rev. W. A. Kishpaugh, Pastor. Sabbath services—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; class meeting at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.; Epworth League devotional meeting at 5:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Official Board meets first Monday evening of every month. Ladies' Aid Society meets first Friday afternoon of every month. Business meeting of Epworth League last Sunday evening of every month. All standard time. All are welcome to these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. H. Jamieson, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., standard time. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. John W. Good, Pastor. Services held on standard time in BIRMINGHAM—Sunday services at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school 1:30 p. m. Young people 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. Ladies' M. Society, 4th Thursday, 2 p. m. Jr. M. Society, 3d Saturday, 2 p. m. THOY—Preaching 9:40 a.m. Sunday school 10:40 a. m. Young people 7 p. m. Ladies' M. Society 1st Friday at 2 p. m. Come, worship with us.

BAPTIST—Rev. H. P. Welton, Acting Pastor. All services on standard time. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting 5:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society 3d Wednesday of the month. B. Y. P. U. business meeting 1st Tuesday of the month. A cordial welcome to every one at all the services.

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