

SOME OBJECTIONS

Everyone Opposed to the Restrictions Placed on the Ladies' Library Offer Should Read the Following.

One of our prominent objectors says, "I would vote to accept this Library and Municipal Building offer, if there were no strings attached to it."

Talk about strings—when several years ago the women gave the copper for a fountain, it was the string on it that saved it.

FOR THE READERS

The Following is One of the Many Letters Received by Dr. E. Mather, of 80 Park Place, Detroit.

ROMEO, Mich., Jan. 28, '07. DR. E. MATHER, Detroit, Mich.

DEAR SIR: It is with great pleasure that I write you relative to my wife's affection and the wonderful cure you wrought upon her.

You must pardon me for the little faith I had in your treatment, as the discouragement I received from our home doctor regarding your ability to cure her, as I stated.

I concluded that what I learned of you was the best that I knew of, and as a drowning person will grasp for a straw, so I considered your success in our line.

We feel ever so grateful to parties that sent letters to the Christian Herald, that had been cured by you, so that we learned of you and began your mild and painless treatment.

Yours most respectfully, J. W. SALLARD.

CURES CANCER VITIA.

W. P. Sheridan, of Crosswell, Mich., is a happy man today, for, thanks to Dr. E. Mather, of 80 Park Place east, Detroit, the cancer specialist, he is almost completely cured.

RESOLUTIONS.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Literary Club, of Birmingham, held February 5, 1907, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the members of this meeting, and to the surrounding faculty, and one published in our village paper.

MARY F. COOPER, M. ESTELLE HEMENWAY, VERONA L. PORT.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure-Food and Drug Law.

M. P. Bachelors bought of Supervisor Richardson, of West Bloomfield, recently, a large quantity of spring chickens which tipped the scales at 17 pounds apiece.

AGAIN THE SCHEME

He Is from 'way Past Missouri, Doesn't Ask to be Shown, and is Opposed on General Principles.

The following communication has been received, and believing in giving all sides fair play, we print it. He says: "My Enron—I want to say to you and to the people, that I am dead against this Library and Municipal business, first, last and all the time."

Some say we want a reading room. What for? My boy won't read anyway, and if some other boy wants to read and can not buy books let him borrow thoms.

We don't need no place for this Village Board to meet. It's an imposition on taxpayers to pay out money to rent a room, anyhow.

Some say the village ought to own that corner. For my part I'd like to see a good blacksmith shop right on the very corner, like there used to be in the good old days before fountains, seats, shade trees and all that nonsense was ever thought of.

Talk about people's being generous, if they weren't a good anything to give away, they'd better give it to the forrinish, they need it. Why you figger up what half a mill on a dollar means.

WILL BE DOINGS

Birmingham Lodge No. 149, N. of P., Announces the Society Event of the Season for March 1.

Birmingham Pythians are planning a grand ball to be given at Johnston-Shaw Hall on Friday evening, March 1. Every effort is being put forth to make it the best event in Birmingham society.

The following committees, appointed at the last meeting of Birmingham Lodge No. 149, are a guarantee that the event will be all that is expected.

Excursion—Dr. Crawford, L. E. Truax and L. H. Rousseau. Invitations—George H. Mitchell, Dr. Crawford and L. Lee Truax.

ORATORY.

Did at his home in Troy, Saturday evening, Feb. 2, 1907, at 6 o'clock, after an illness of only one week.

Mr. Phillips was 73 years of age. He was born in Kingston, Ontario. He was well known throughout the community as a man of sterling qualities and his loss will be felt by a large circle of friends.

He was married to Miss Julia Prickett. She died leaving two children. Seventeen years ago he married Miss Mary Baker and two children were born to them.

The funeral was held at his home Wednesday, Feb. 6th, at 11 o'clock. A large number of neighbors and friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Rev. Jamieson, of Birmingham, officiated. Burial was made in Troy.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic—cleanses your system, restores the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat.

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COLLAPSE BANQUET

United States Senator William Alden Smith Will be There to Do a Little Talking—Other Noted Speakers.

The 18th annual banquet of the Oakland County Lincoln Republican Club, will be held in Pontiac next week, Tuesday, February 12th, and Birmingham party men are all alive to the fact.

Preparations are going rapidly forward for the banquet and nearly all of the details have been arranged. This year's event will be one of more than ordinary importance by reason of the appearance of William Alden Smith on the program, this being his first appearance in the state since the honor of senator was conferred upon him.

The club feels highly elated over the speakers this year and besides Mr. Smith, Ex-Congressman Whelan is expected to contribute his share in making this the best banquet that the club has yet held.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republicans of the Township of Troy will meet in caucus at the Town Hall in Troy Friday, February 8, 1907, at 1:30 p. m., standard time, to elect one delegate to the county convention, to be held in the City of Pontiac on Tuesday, February 12, 1907.

SUNDAY AT R. O.

Congregationalists Are Holding Interesting Service in Our Neighborhood Village.

Services at the Royal Oak Congregational Church next Sunday, February 10, will be held morning and evening. Subject for morning will be "The Religion of the Body," evening, "Stick-tiveness."

At the evening service William Prouse will sing and otherwise assist in the service.

Mr. Sprague, of the Sprague Correspondence School and editor of the American Boy, will address the men on the evening of February 21. As this is on the eve of Washington's Birthday, this may be made a special.

DOG GONE IT

Who is Responsible for the Many Canine Deaths in Royal Oak?—The Mystery Remains to be Solved.

Deputy Thos. Wiley, of Pontiac, was in Royal Oak last week, to ascertain, if possible, who poisoned the 12 dogs who died there during the past week. There is considerable circumstantial evidence and the officers are not saying just how much of a suspicion they have but it is understood that it is well founded relative to several parties.

The family who are overwhelmed with sorrow have the sympathy of the entire community and may they be given strength to bear this great loss.

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Neighbors Got Fooled. "I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed, and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for, thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four \$1 bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good health."

Flowers from all over the union, in immense floral shapes, gave evidence of hearty friendship, even the Detroit firms in the same line, showed a friendly feeling.

A moving staircase, the first of its kind in a Detroit store, carried thousands of delighted visitors from the first to the second floor. It's great. Two fine concerts were given by Finzel's fall orchestra, helped make the event a royal reception to every visitor.

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GEROME'S JOY

No Winter Weather for Him for He Lives and Enjoys Life in the Lone Star State.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 31, '07. FRIEND GEROME: Enclosed find money order for \$1. for THE ECENTRIC for 1907.

Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high in Texas, fine summer weather every day. You poor chaps in Michigan can stay there and freeze if you want to, but not for me.

Yours truly, GEROME ALDRICH.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on February 2, 1907: George Maul, Henry Schantz, Chas. Vanderburg, Master Jake McDonald, Miss Mary Landa.

HEART OF DETROIT

Partridge & Blackwell's Mammoth New Emporium Opened Last Saturday—An Immense Crowd.

We went along last Saturday with a jolly crowd of Birmingham people to witness an event in Detroit that stamps our biggest and best city in Michigan, a leader among the western cities. It was the opening of Messrs. Partridge & Blackwell's "Heart of Detroit" store.

Thousands and thousands and then a few thousand more people all day long were present and enjoyed the event as well as the proprietors of this great institution.

Not only is the imposing structure a beauty spot in Detroit's business center, it is a proud example of downtown architecture. It is a well-proportioned, clean-cut, imposing, a perfect adaptation of means to end.

The magnificent stretch of show windows embracing a solid block on one side, and running deep into the squares that flank the store on its other sides, were of sufficient appeal to all eyes to arrest the steps of every passerby.

Such display windows never have been seen in Detroit before. Deep, high and wide, with their back-grounds of heavy, French mirrors or rich velvet curtains, their polished mahogany floors behind veritable walls of shining plate glass, they are the very same of modern lavishness. Each window, and there are 18 of them, is big enough to accommodate the needs of the ordinary shop. As for their contents: "If the things inside are in keeping with the beauty of things shown in these windows," was the comment of one of the waiting women Saturday, "then it is worth standing out in the cold to get a peep at them."

The display in every department was a wonderful climax of the experienced exhibitor. The ladies saw hundreds of "perfect dream" gowns, and the millinery department was a huge affair. We enjoyed the music department, a French room for muslin underwear, imported trousseaus and infant things, all of which won many words of praise.

The rug department is a joy forever. The rug rack is an interesting feature of this floor, where 240 huge rugs, representing over \$7,000, can be seen with more words than turning the pages of a book. A circle of lights outlines the circumference of this rounded rack so that the light falls evenly on each rug as it comes to view.

The furniture floor is one of the most interesting departments in these widely socked with English and French styles of the Louis XVI period down to the modern articles for housekeeping.

Say we couldn't begin to tell you a one-thousandth part of what can be seen. Go for yourself and see and hear.

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We Are Closing Out

10-4 Blankets at 50c pair. 1 lot Ladies' Rubbers at 39c. 1 lot Ladies' Overshoes at 75c. 1 lot Men's Overshoes at 80c. 1 lot Men's Pants at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25 pair.

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F. Blakeslee Birmingham

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