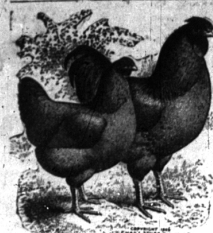


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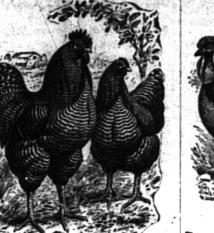
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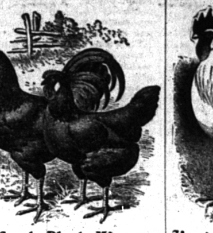
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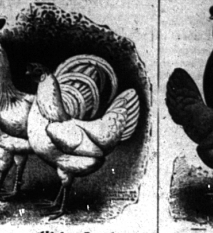
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THEY WILL SPEAK

An Oratorical Contest Will be Held March 29th, in Southfield Reformed Presbyterian Church.

- An oratorical contest will be held at the Southfield Reformed Presbyterian church, Friday evening, March 29th.
- The subjects are:
1. Mother, a Promise.
 2. Rom's Tragedies.
 3. Baptized in Blood.
 4. The Orphan's Prayer.
 5. Salvation from the Sinner.
 6. The Cost of Rum.
 7. The Lone Hunter's Child.
 8. Who Will Roll the Stone Away?

The speakers are: Ellis Green, Vernon McDonald, Katherine Buz, Norman Bell, May Dewey, Emory Hanna, Emerson Beardslee, Maud McDonald, and there will be a reading by Max Sc. Eiler, of Detroit. Good music. Admission 15 cents.

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A SERMONETTE

The Following is a Short Sermon, on "A Glimpse of the Realm."--What's In a Name?

The question is often asked, "What's in a name?" It may be answered in many ways. Sometimes there is nothing more in it than a mere cognomen, a designation; again there is the whole weight and power of a government in and behind it. When Christ was handed one of the coins of Caesar's realm he asked, "Whose image and superscription is this?" They said unto him "Caesar's." It was good the world should see the image and name of the same, Caesar stood for Rome, and the Roman Empire, and the coin was potent because of the potency of him under whose image and name it went forth. Deface the coin, remove the seal of power, and it becomes a piece in the market of commerce. Every man views it askance and says, "I do not know you." What can make it valuable again? Nothing but the unmistakable image and superscription of Caesar or some other image of name and power. It must go back to the mint to regain its power; but what about its identity? The world is the mint; and the souls of men are the coins preparing for God's kingdom. When they obtain the image and name of the King of that realm, they are ready to pass current in that kingdom. No defaced coin, no debased or blank coin, but all must bear the unmistakable, undefaced image. "But we all with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the spirit of the Lord." (2 Cor. 3:18.)

"And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads." Rev. 21:3.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish in this way to express our sincere thanks to those friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear mother, and also for the many beautiful flowers sent by them.

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FOR THREE FACES

One-hundred Dollars to be Given Away to the Three Most Beautiful Women in Michigan.

Who's the most beautiful woman in Michigan? The Detroit News-Tribune is trying to discover her, and is offering prizes, aggregating \$100 for three fascinating faces, to be selected from photographs sent in to the beauty editor. The selection will be done by a corps of experts, and their pictures will appear, with others, in the half-tone magazine section of that newspaper. The whole will form a great gallery of Michigan beauty.

The Michigan contest started from a bit. Only the best did not refer to Michigan, but to Chicago. A Chicago man but an Eastern man \$5,000 that he would show a Chicago beauty that couldn't be pushed by an eastern fellow. But to win it was necessary to collect photographs by the thousands, and so the Chicago Tribune was induced to solicit the photos. From something over 6,000 sent in the prize beauty was picked out.

But the Chicago newspaper was not content with winning. It presumptuously insisted that this beauty was "the most beautiful woman in America." This is denied by Michigan, as well as by other sections of the country, and now the Detroit News-Tribune publishes requests for photographs of beautiful women, in order to select at least three to set against the Chicago prize beauty, the chief one of which is a working girl, a stenographer, earning \$12 a week.

The pictures of these Michigan beauties the News-Tribune will publish from week to week, and as every woman in Michigan is eligible, the list will be a long one, if the friends of the beautiful do their duty.

Bloomfield Democratic Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that the democrats of Bloomfield will meet in caucus Saturday, March 23, 1907, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating township officers and transacting such other business as may be held at Town Hall, Bloomfield.

Bloomfield Republican Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a republican caucus for the township of Bloomfield will be held at Town Hall in village of Bloomfield, Saturday Mar. 23, 1907, at 2:30 p. m., standard time, for the purpose of placing in nomination the following township officers: one supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one highway commissioner, one justice of peace, full term, four constables.

TROY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The republicans of the town of Troy will meet in caucus at the Town Hall, on Saturday, March 23, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination township officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the caucus.

TROY DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The democrats of Troy will meet in caucus at the Troy Town Hall on Saturday, March 23, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating township officers and transacting such other business as may come before the caucus.

OSCAR H. CARUS IS EASY KILLING

Julian S. Leet, a Birminghamer Sees How 'Tis Done Away Out West.

NOGALES, ARIZ., Mar. 2, '07. FRIEND MITCHELL:

Out here among the mining camps of Arizona, I find myself often thinking of dear old Birmingham, and I can assure you that the comparison does not reflect any discredit on Birmingham. Of course there are many things here that would be a curiosity to our people but to me they have become very commonplace and interesting. Of course these monotonies are varied by something interesting now and then and we usually note these occurrences by keeping as far out of range as possible.

This is a mining town on the border of Mexico and rather a nice little place and quite a business town. We have the main line of the Southern Pacific Road at Benson and it is \$3.50 worth to here, (I do not know how many miles.) Some of these roads charge 3 cents and some 5 cents per mile.

While waiting for our connecting train at Benson to come here, we were told that there was a man and woman in the depot, and the man that was pointed out, (on the outside,) was laying for a shot at them and had said he was going to kill them both. It appears the woman had once been his wife, now divorced. In the territories they have officers, called rangers, and one of them happened to be near, and went up to this man and said to him, "You are under arrest." Mr. Tracy, for that was the man's name, did not want it that way and his reply was a shot from a 44. The show was open, and in less time than it takes to tell it, both men had been winged. They were gathered up, one seriously and the other mortally wounded. The ranger getting the best of the scrap, perforated Mr. Tracy four times, and getting shot himself twice, the last time after the other fellow had said he was all in, and the ranger then put up his gun, Percy took another shot hitting the ranger in the foot. Percy died and the ranger was put in the baggage car ahead and taken down the line.

LIBRARY AGAIN

"An Interested Citizen" Places a Few Questions Before the People Concerning the Library.

TO THE EDITOR:--As the majority in favor of a library tax was small, and as the result would have been different had none but property owners voted, the council, it is to be hoped, will refuse to vote the tax except any but an unconditional transfer of Library Hall, its contents and grounds; and before action is taken the taxpayers should be informed just what the impending proposition is. It is within the writer's knowledge that persons voted for the tax because they had been led to believe that the transfer was to be free of conditions except as to the future management of the library.

In what, if any, respect have the conditions, as printed some weeks ago in THE ECCENTRIC, been altered? Who signed the proposed alterations, and who authorized him to do so? What is to be done about the mortgage? Has the mortgagee made any building offer to surrender without compensation her encumbrance?

It is said that consent has been given to sell the building, so that with the proceeds the village can put up an edifice on the triangle. How much is it supposed the property in its present condition will bring with the village at liberty to close all the west doors and windows by building on the so-called park? What sort of a structure could be built on that park? What is the cash value of the library? How much will it cost the village every year to maintain decently a respectable library? How far will the half-mile tax go toward buying new books, repairing and replacing old books, heating, lighting, salaries, etc. These are many other questions suggest themselves. They are very important. Will someone answer them? The writer sees very serious complications before the village unless great care is taken in this matter.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on March 18, 1907: Albert Eves, Master John McDonald, Miss Ames, Miss M. C. Baker, Miss Kate Bruce, care of Levi Miller, R. F. D. No. 3.
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