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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY AUGUST 16, 1907. NO. 16.

WHOLE NO. 1530

## RAISED \$300,00 WATCH FOR THIS ENTERTAINMENT FRANKLIN'S BAND The M. E. Church Ladies Aid Society

Cefebrate Their 20th. Anniversary. Happy Gathering.

On Friday August 2nd, the Ladies A. Lawn Social will be given by the A. Alawn Social will be given by the A. Alawn Social will be given by the A. Alawn Social will be given by the sunday school room of the church and of the sunday school room of the church association, at the Sly farm, on Wedney of Vision of Chooling States. A consisting of States of States, and the sunday school room of Chooling States of Troy, and Mrs. Refreshments consisting of States of Stat

The Sunrise Milky Way,
Troy, Mich, Aug, 5th, '07.

My Dear Mitchell':
I note by the little tell tale tab upon my copy of The Eccentratic, that my valued privilege of receiving weekly, the cheering influence emitted as to speak, by yout "great moral engine", is about to expire. You might, or might might not "stop my apper" but in order to avoid the possibility of such a catastrophe as the former case would be, I hasten to send you herewith: 'to make good'' so that I may not be cast into a sea of despair by reason of missing your happy representative, The ONLY EXCENTRIC NEWSFAPER.
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Very truly yours, FRANK BUNCHER,

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 12, '07.

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 12, '07. Regular meeting. I President (pro tem Snow in the chair, Trustees present—Snow, Mills, Craw-ford and Nixon; absent—Smith and Schlasck.

Crawford moved, supported by Nixon, nat the bills be allowed as read. Voted by roll call. Ayes—Snow, Mills, Crawford and

The following are the bills:	
WATER WORKS.	
Smith Brothers & Hagerman	\$300 ·
J. H. Hopson	( 1
A. Harvey Son.	-45
L Lee Truax	6
S. F. Trumbull	18
F. Blakeslee	8
Standard Oil Company	17
C. J. Shain	230
E. H. Randall	50 (
W. N. Berger	4.41
HIGHWAY.	
Smith Brothers & Hagerman	\$157 1
John Keyser	70.4
John Allen	98 1
Sam Mastera	49.6
William Kidd	44 1
Bert McFadden	51 8
Ed Holloway	78 0
William Reynolds	11 (
GENERAL EXPENSE,	
Wilson Pray	*40.6

### The Franklin Junior Band Are in It. The Boys Assist The Sly Family in A Benefit.

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## DIED AUG. 10, '07

The Ladies' Library Society of Birmingham -- The King Is Dead; Long Live the King.

Last Saturday the Ladies' Library Society held its last meeting, at which time the Tseasurer was ordered to pay all bills of the Society and turn over the balance (sonie \$40) to the Library. Board of the Birmingham Public Library.

Thirty-seven years ago the 1st of last November the Society was organized at the home of Mrs. Edwin Baldwin, where the books were kept for the first few years. The officers elected at that meeting were; President, Mrs. Emily Griffin; Vice - President, Mrs. Emily Griffin; Vice - President, Librarian, Miss. M. Baldwin; Treasurer. Miss Libbie Irving, There were 19 members at the time of organization, 10 of whom are living.

Mrs. Elverton Jenks; Secretary and a secretary secretary and a secretary and a

theirs.

To the Ladies' Library Society, bent with its years of toil and honor-good-bye; and to its lusty heir, the Birming-ham Public Library, we pledge our best support, and bid thee welcome.

Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to every you it will give instant relief. The

## To Entertain a Welcome Guest From the Keystone State.

A Lawn Social will be given by the trustees of the Franklin Cemetery Association, at the Sly farm, on wonderdy evening, August 21st. Refreshments consisting of sandywiches, coffee, ice rearn, cake and Jemonade will be on sale. A candy table will be one of the attractions. The Franklin Junior Band has kindly consented to render selections during the evening. The musical program will be in thands of Mr. Bateman Wood and a joily good time is antilepated. Everyone is welcome.

is no doubt about the size of the committee on entertainment.

All towns within a radius of 200 miles from Port Huron are on the excursion list, so that our] citizens who take advantage of this trip will not only meet Port Huron people but those from a great many other towns. Michigan people have many things in common, and it is social gatherings just like this that furnishes the oncortunity. ke this that furnishes the opportunity or a business and social interchange

A detailed program giving a list of all the attractions to be put on during the day mentioned will be published later. It is expected that fully fifty bands will participate in the grand parace. The special excursion rate from Defroit, round trip, to Port Huron, will be \$1.00.

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### LIBRARY NOTES.

What else can we do? Well, it is said that a gift of a student's lamp and a carpet sweeper would be acceptable, and it is rumored ( but may not be true)

# To the Front, Under the Care Of the Great Prof. Norton.

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operate it. He has also, since added a Band froner, so as always up to date. When Mr. Green took hold of this laminy, there was less than a dozen patrons; now he has nearly 200.
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