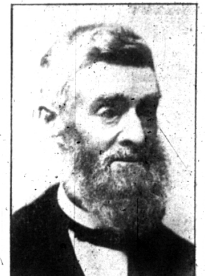


THIRTY-FIRST YEAR. NO. 33. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 1908. WHOLE NUMBER, 1599

OUR CLUB NOTES A. B. PARKER, H. G. CARTER & CO AT DE COBBS

From the Woman's Literary Club Which Meets Tuesday Afternoon of Every Week... The club meeting for Dec. 1, was held at the home of Mrs. Miller, on Hamilton street.

One of the First Pioneers of Royal Oak Township Passed Away... His Home Nov. 24, 1908.



Monday, Nov. 30, at his home in Royal Oak Township, occurred the funeral of Asher Bell Parker, and his remains, borne by six grandsons, were laid beside those of his wife in the cemetery where he buried his father and his grandfather, Ezra Parker, of revolutionary fame.

Nov. 21, after long life of 92 years of perfect health... Mr. Parker was born in Sangerfield, Oneida county, N. Y., June 8, 1816.

During the civil war, Mr. Parker was an active member of the union league and contributed not a little to the defense of the union.

Among the first pioneers of the county, the deceased has been prominently identified with its growth and progress and his name is well known to all who have lived in the county.

One Looking For an Investment Will Do Well to Investigate This Chance... Howard G. Carter, of No. 2 McGraw Building, Detroit, is fiscal agent for the sale of 25,000 shares of the treasury stock of the United Lumber Company, capitalized at \$570,000.

This company consists of Philip Brettmeyer, mayor of Detroit, president; assisted with many well known business men throughout the state, such as G. A. Moxie, vice-president; John P. Pahl, treasurer, assistant-president of the M. C. R. R.; Detroit, Chas. B. Showell, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Detroit White Lead Works and S. P. Smith, of Yacoma, Washington superintendent.

That our Birmingham boy, Howard G. Carter, has been selected to sell the stock for so good a company, requiring nearly a million dollars to move, speaks volumes for the business ability for the young financier.

The sweater vests for the B. H. S. football team have been ordered and about a week.

The Birmingham football team played their last game Saturday, Nov. 21. It has played seven games during the football season and has won five of them.

The literary of last Thursday was especially interesting to everyone. The room was crowded to its full capacity.

RESOLUTIONS... In consideration of Modern Womans of America, No. 622, Birmingham, Michigan.

WANT GOOD AGENTS. PLEASE READ... The McCormick Nursery Company, Monroe, one of the most reliable nursery firms in the United States writes us that it wants a good live agent in this section.

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Bright and Breezy Items from the Center of the Universe, The Hub of the World... Hickory Cohnahs, November 23, 1908.

Dear reason ob de late-na ob dis correspondants, am owen to de oberturnin of de lection business. Ah nuber tips to foel inside de pulchick my finger, but when some ob de m'f m'frens say to me, "how ah kisa de be-justise ob de peace?" Ah say, "ah dunno, den ah tho't do would be mighty fine to de lection an ah say, "de wishes ob my frens, am ob de best side foel de m'frens."

Dem quadrupeds, who made four appearance at de cohnahs, as hab heretofore been mentioned, am still alive, ah dey not goin to de goshens, as der ay shon shows, but dey run round 'bout out any hand to debselves in de shape ob names.

Mrs. Johnson, de boss ob Rastus, am perceived de oberturnin ob de temper to empty a pan ob watah out de wash tub, her folks fled out from 'neath her, ah she counted seben steps down befoh she reach de las' one, which she done not count, de goshens was hard to ob de lot, 'adern she reach de scales at 25c points, we recon she done so.

Julius Jones had de oberturnin ob de las' week, de alverge wate ob doe niggers was 207 points, de very good, for Julius' leaders he recored seben dollars per 100 pounds for de hole lot, we don recon Julius be able to pay for dat wassa he bot ob Ebenezer Cohnah's boot each years, Mistah Cohnah's swiss de quadrupeds an nests de cow wild intrins.

It hab com'd sah, jes wha' ah tho't fo, dem tu foel niggers wha' ah say 'ho den haing' 'n' Phillips Phrost ob de solvral times, den ah hab ober dat gal, an dis am de way ob Miss Moonshine an Tempus Fugit, bof ob dem 'login tu de be families, bettah know as "desipery set," it was der oberturnin ob de las' week, de oberturnin ob de las' week, de oberturnin ob de las' week, de oberturnin ob de las' week.

Beginnin Tuesday December 8, '08 I will be at the Exchange Bank of Birmingham every Tuesday and at the First State Savings Bank of Birmingham every Thursday and at the County Treasurer's office at Pontiac every Saturday until January 10, 1909, for the purpose of receiving taxes for Bloomfield township.

C. H. CARTER, Township Treasurer, JANS WANT GOOD AGENTS. PLEASE READ

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