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OUR CLUB NOTES BIG BEAVER FAIR FACULTY CONCERT

From the Woman's Literary Club Which Meets Tuesday Afternoon of Every Week... The Women's Literary club met with Mrs. Jamieson on Tuesday last week...

The Ladies of the Big Beaver church will hold their annual church fair and bazaar, at the K. O. T. M. M. hall, on Thursday, Dec. 10th, during the day and evening...

The second faculty concert given by the Arsels School of Music at Prismatic Hall on Friday evening... Miss Muriel Ridgway conducted...

One Moment, Please! Who's the Town Buster?



The citizen who sneers at his own town... The citizen who hettles local enterprises... The citizen who scoffs at home improvements...

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning sermon by Rev. George W. Bates, of Stanton; evening, Rev. John Matthews will preach... B. Y. P. U. topic, "Commemorating our society by consistent living..."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends, also to Dr. Jamieson and the singers, also the D. R. men, Oldfollos and Woodmen for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement...

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in Birmingham postoffice on November 22, 1908... GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING... WANTED GOOD AGENTS, PLEASE READ...

HUSTLER ASH SIFTERS \$5.00

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Why does the League require that no work be done outside of factories? Because tenement or sweat shop labor means to the worker, unfilled stomach, low wages, the labor of little children, the danger of contracting tuberculosis to the consumer...

Art. VIII, Sec. XXV. Contains the following: No shall any city or village acquire any public utility or grant any public utility franchise which is not subject to revocation at the will of the city or village, unless such proposition shall have first received the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the electors of said city or village and upon such proposition women tax-payers shall be entitled to vote.

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Bertha Simpson enjoyed her vacation. Miss Mabel Smith spent the week's end with her sister in Plymouth.

On Wednesday, Nov. 25, Rev. Pinkerton addressed the high school on the subject of Education.

The fourth and fifth grades are preparing a Christmas entertainment for the benefit of the third and fourth grades.

The meeting of the Literary society Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, was well attended in spite of the inclement weather.

FROM THE PEOPLE

What next? The last attempt to do, anything things was made last week which was to take down the wire on the east side of the park and drive through it. Rather discouraging after all the work of tree and shrub planting.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their Christmas sale and supper on Wednesday, December 9th, '08. A sale of useful and fancy articles will open at 2:30 p. m.

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Beginning 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 at the County Treasurer's office at Pontiac every Saturday until January 10, 1909, for the purpose of receiving taxes for Bloomfield township.

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