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BEAUTY SPOTS

A Contributor Calls Attention to Some of the Attractive Places to Be Seen in Birmingham.

Do you know the beauty spots in your own town? Just look them up. Have you seen Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lamb's fine lawn, the flowers, and above all the stump of an old tree converted into a mammoth vase, and aglow with color?

Some of our city boarders spend hours on the rustic seat by the park-joint opposite Lover's Lane, and near the west-end fountain, that is kept in order by the Eastern Stars.

David A. Green

Republican Candidate at the Primaries For Representative

In the State Legislature, First District of Oakland County, comprising the Townships of Avon, Bloomfield, Farmington, Oakland, Pontiac, Royal Oak, Southfield, Troy, and City of Pontiac.

Your support respectfully solicited. Enroll August 29. Vote at the Primaries September 1.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MIRIAM E. BRUSH. Died, at the Noble Sanitarium, in Detroit, July 24th, 1908. Her remains were brought to Birmingham for burial, this being her home for very many years.

Ancient Standards. "Shall you see the new play, Mrs. Brown? It is to be a very brilliant performance, I believe."

Decoated was married on her 24th birthday anniversary, to Mr. F. G. Brush, who died some 20 years prior to her death.

Complimentary Exchanges. "It is going to be a lot of fun," declared the suburban man who was feeding his chickens.

Funeral services were held at Hamblin's chapel, at Detroit, and at the grave, by Rev. W. H. Jamieson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Birmingham.

What did you do? "I sent it back and told him to use it on his daughter's nose."—Chicago Daily News.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sermon theme for Sunday morning: "Remember," a communion service. In the evening union service at Baptist Church. At 6 o'clock will be held a union young people's service.

A Fair Price. Miss Beauty (at Church fair)—Don't you want some new pieces, Mr. Smith?

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on July 22th, 1908.

Falling Fast. Silas Seaver—Like Peter White ain't as young as he once was, is he? He isn't nothin' but a lot lately.

FEELING HER WAY.

Mr. Verarich—Do not not answer hastily. I will give you time to reflect, if you wish.



There was a time.

AN INCIDENT.

"Is there anything I can do," cried an exasperated West side mother, "to induce you to go to bed?"

AGAIN.

Once more we're "blowing out" tonight. A Wrinkle. If you want to make sure your advice will be taken, have it engraved on your umbrella handle.

A DRY PLATFORM

What the Prohibition Party Has to Offer the Voter for Current Campaign.

The Prohibition party of the United States, assembled in convention at Columbus, Ohio, July 15 and 16, 1908, expressing gratitude to Almighty God for the victories of our principles in the past, for encouragement in the present and for the confidence of early and triumphant success in the future.

- 1. The submission by Congress to the several States of an amendment to the Federal Constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation or transportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.
2. The immediate prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in the District of Columbia, in the Territories and all places over which the National Government has jurisdiction...

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