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OUR CLUB NOTES

From the Woman's Literary Club
Which Meets Tuesday Afternoon
of Every Week

The meeting of Jan. 19, one of much interest, was called to order promptly at 2 p. m.

The roll call consisted of quotations from the life and works of George Eliot.

The secretary read a note from the treasurer of the county hospital supply fund, thanking the club for their contributions of pillows, towels, sheets, etc.

The educational committee reported the purchase of two subscriptions of dumb animals for the school and one for the public library.

The forestry and town improvement committee reported the interest along these lines in other clubs.

The legislative committee was requested to report the work at Lansing in regard to civil service reform.

The rest room committee reported the results of the food sale. Ten dollars had been received.

The club fully appreciates the work of the rest room committee, if they did fail to vote formal thanks to them.

On motion the secretary was empowered to pay \$5 into the rest room fund, \$3 into the county house fund, this being the 10 cents per capita tax voted by the county meeting and also to pay the county federation dues for the current year.

The day Jan. 19, being the anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allen Poe, Miss Curtis was requested by the chair, to read a short extract from his poems.

On motion it was voted to give to miscellaneous subjects, two-thirds of the place on next year's program.

The subject of study for the remaining one-third of time was discussed at some length and the further consideration was postponed for one week.

The regular program of the afternoon consisted first of a paper on "Florence and its great men" in which Mrs. Barr brought before the club those renowned men, priests, poets, artists and writers who have made the name of Florence a synonym for beauty.

The second paper "Some spots of interest in Florence" was given by Miss Chapman. She had collected many pictures of castles, churches, and palaces, which helped fix the description she gave.

She showed the streets where the great men had walked, the churches they had built and in which they had worshipped.

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OLD RELIABLE

F. P. Beekman Tells of an Old Gun Which He Has Which Has Been In His Family for Years

We have an old, old relic, for some one that wants a good one. This is a musket, a flint lock, stock full length of barrel, also bayonet attached, all in first class order.

This musket was used by F. P. Beekman's grandfather in the revolutionary war of 1775-6. Martin Beekman retained this musket after the war closed and handed it down to his son, Samuel Beekman.

He used it in the war of 1812, after the war closed he made good use of this gun as a keeskaape from his father.

Later on, Samuel Beekman moved from New York to Michigan in the year 1822, and settled on his farm in Southfield, Oakland county, and there being plenty of bear, wolves, wild cat, hedge-hog and deer, the old musket came in good, a great many times in case of need.

As the ugly animals disappeared, the wild turkey took its place, and Mr. Beekman often had wild turkey, as well as other game, for dinner.

Later on our friend, F. P. Beekman, came into possession of the old keeskaape from his father, and it is surprising to hear F. P. B. tell the amount of game that has been killed with this old relic.

Frank says that they could see game of some kind just as soon as they entered the woods, and that they always could get gotten more, only he was always too lazy to carry game before it was cooked.

Frank says that the young hunters of those days would do the game as plentiful as it was in his day, about 55 years ago.

As it was in his day, about 55 years ago, all you had to do then was to load your gun and pick up the game, now days you can hunt and very seldom get any game but bug.

F. P. BEEKMAN.

The Meaneast Man in Town is the one who always wears a brown cross. The outside or water covering is of the laid upon roofing paper. The small curtain wall between the flat and pitched portions of the roof is of brick. The whole of the roof is supported by the outside walls, there being no columns.

On the north or fire brick side, the window glass is of the wired kind of quarter inch thickness.

With a building of fire proof construction, the company can insure its patrons continued service, not to be interrupted by the burning of its station.

We publish a halftone picture of the station as it appears now. Next spring and summer the company will level, sod and further beautify its property.

The Right of Way Has to be given Harvell's Condition Powders, which for over 70 years has been the standard of perfection. Why? Because every ounce and particle of the ingredients do their share toward contributing to the qualities of the stock to which the powder is given.

You should not fail to try this stock food, and we feel sure that, after a few days, you will notice a wonderful change in the stock. Get a package at the nearest drug store. Price 25c. Sold by James W. Cobb.

BILLY POSSUM WITH HAIR ON. A letter from Memphis, Tenn., from Eugene Heth, in the automobile business, to his father says: "Here is something you can tell George Mitchell."

I went in a restaurant for dinner Saturday and they had a Bill Taft, thought I would try some. I got two nice pieces, one was a hind quarter piece, I would try some. I got two nice pieces, one was a hind quarter piece, I would try some.

I took my fork and turned it around and in the gravy I found a piece of skin about an inch square, with the hair on it; so I called the boss and told him I didn't mind having hair served to me, but I wanted it on a separate dish, and you ought to have seen his face. I made him give me another order of something else."

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ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Our New and Pretty Electric Light Station is Completed, and is Certainly a Fine Addition

No one but the unobservant will say that Birmingham is not coming to the front with a good substantial growth, because can we not have electric light and power furnished by the St. Clair Edison company, through their pretty little sub-station on Pierce street?

And we must not forget that this little building is a product of our own town. The credit of its successful construction at so unseasonable a time of the year, we must give jointly to G. Wm. Crary, our cement block man and contractor, and to John H. Buckenbrough, architect, who also resides among us.

No small amount of credit is due the mechanics, whose hardihood and skill made the work possible.

Our Birmingham business houses furnished most of the materials entering into its construction.

W. E. Murchie, resident manager for the St. Clair Edison company, is now in charge of the station and the company's business in Birmingham and vicinity.

A word may be said as to the fire proof qualities of the building. Commencing at the foundation, the walls to grade are of cement blocks resting upon concrete footings. From grade to floor level the wall is of concrete blocks on the inside but brick outside. From floor upwards the walls are 12 1/2 inches thick of brick with cut stone trimmings. The floor is of solid concrete, six inches thick, reinforced with Kahn steel bars. The rear or flat part of the roof is of concrete, built in the same way, but thinner than the floor, being 4 1/2 inches thick. The front or pitched part of the roof is constructed from yellow pine, 2x6s set edge-wise and firmly spiked together, such a form of roof is what is known as mill construction and is practically fire proof. Underneath this roof is plastered with pulp plaster direct onto the studs. The outside or water covering is of the laid upon roofing paper. The small curtain wall between the flat and pitched portions of the roof is of brick. The whole of the roof is supported by the outside walls, there being no columns. On the north or fire brick side, the window glass is of the wired kind of quarter inch thickness.

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The Mission Circle meets this week on Friday 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Crawford. The study of the new book, "Aliens or Americans?" will be taken up. Mrs. Conley will be the leader.

Too Much Face. You feel as if you had one face too many. You have neuralgia, don't you? Save the face you may need it—but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Heine's Pain-Killing Oil. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, cramps, colic, diarrhoea, sore throat and many other ailments. Price 25c. 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by James W. Cobb.

WANT GOOD AGENTS. PLEASE READ The McCormick Nursery company, Monroe, one of the most reliable nursery men in the United States writes us that it wants a good live agent in this section solicit orders for trees, shrubbery, roses, etc. Experience not necessary. It offers good pay weekly and furnishes canvassing outfit free. We advise any man or woman in our community who has any spare time to take orders, to write for particulars immediately. Please mention this paper when writing.

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A Religious Author's Statement. For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to my bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated, the sediment ceased, and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. Sold by all Birmingham druggists.

The L. O. T. M. M. of Birmingham will give a literary and musical entertainment in the Macabee hall Friday evening, Feb. 12. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission 15 cents.

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Every Tub Stands On Its Own Bottom.

And so does every town. If the bottom of this town drops out, what are we going to stand on? And the bottom will drop out--

If we fail to stand together and work together for the good of the community--yourself, yourself and the other fellow.

In order to build to the top, there must be a solid bottom.

Ye Olde Folk Concerte

M. E. Church Friday Ev'ng, Jan. 29

PROGRAMME

Ye Freyt Partie
1. Come Where the Lillie Bloom, Alle ye Koraf
2. One-Parte Tune, Mrs. R. Bird
3. Four-Parte Tune, 4 Men Syngers
4. The Mandolin, Alle ye Men and Wymen Syngers
5. A Pyece on ye instrument, Miss Clara Benedict
6. Ye Spoke Pyece, Miss Eva McClellan
7. A Pyece on ye Horn, Prof. Dudley
8. Three Blynde Myce, Alle ye Men and Wymen Syngers
9. Ye fyngfer maye now take tyme to gette theyre breathe, Miss Clara Benedict

Ye Seconde Partie
1. Olde Black Joe, Alle ye Koraf
2. Bour's Avon Club, lb
3. Bour's Royal Garden, lb
4. Bour's Chautauque, lb
5. Pyce to Be Sange, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bird
6. A Talking Pyece, 2 Wymen and 2 Men
7. Ye Greate Olde Folk, Mo-Ka, lb
8. Solo, Dr. J. M. Rainey
9. Worldly Songe in 4 part, 4 Wymen Syngers
10. Jingle Bell, Alle ye Men and Wymen Syngers
11. Ye ye are alle queffed to lyte theyre lantern and puffe out fortyfe, fo ye fyngfer maye not be disturbed at theyre great undertakynge.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank the neighbors who so kindly assisted in the last illness and death of our dear mother and wife. Also extend our sincere thanks to Rev. Spill and to the singers, Mrs. Whitehead and Miss Mabel Smith.

S. MUNRO, MR. AND MRS. ELMER MUNRO, MR. AND MRS. JOHN FELDER, AND DAUGHTER.

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Corn, 10c, 12c and 15c per can. Peas, 10c, 12c and 15c per can. Succotash, 10c per can. Wax Beans, 15c per can. Lima Beans, 10c per can. Tomatoes, 10c, 12c, 15c can. Sauerkraut, 10c. 3-lb can white and fine. Spinach, 15c. 3-lb can free from grit. Potted Ham, Lobster, and other delicacies.

Our TEAS @ 35c, 40c and 50c are of very superior quality. Our COFFEES at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c are unsurpassed. Don't forget that Bargain Table on Warm Footwear. See that Child's Shoe at \$1.50, well worth \$2.00. All warm goods slashed. Our "S. & F." brand Baking Powder at 10c the lb. 20c 1/2 lb. can, pleases the most critical housewife.

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Light House, lb. 35c
White House, lb. 35c
Superior Blend, lb. 30c
Mo-Ka, lb. 20c
Dutch Java, lb. 20c
Koran, lb. 15c
Seven-Day, lb. 15c
Other Coffees at 10c

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It is with a great deal of pleasure that I introduce to you my successors in the hardware business. I have known Mr. Hopps for several years and can cheerfully recommend him to all as a strictly honest and square dealer.

The stock will be greatly increased in many lines, and especially in Implements and Farm Tools. Mr. Hopps has built up from a small beginning at Kingsford, Mich., a very large business, and it is the result of giving his customers the very lowest prices consistent with good business.

Mr. Floyd Hopps, the manager of the store here, will spend a part of his time calling on the trade, and he has some very low prices to offer you in Farm Fencing.

Thanking the people of Birmingham and vicinity for the very liberal trade you have given me, and asking that you continue to trade at the oldest hardware store in Oakland county, I am

Very respectfully yours, I. LEE TRUAX.

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