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OUR CLUB NOTES

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

The Woman's Literary club met with Mrs. Hemenway on the afternoon of Sept. 28. Roll call was responded to with current events of interest.

Mrs. Clizbe gave a paper on "The Extant, Population and Wealth of the United States from 1800 to 1850." By means of a map the boundaries of the country at that time were clearly shown and a clear idea of the wealth and population were given by the writer.

Miss Baldwin gave an account of the Toronto meeting held last June and known as the Quinquennial. Delegates from 22 countries—over 200 in all—counciled together, in regard to many things for the welfare of the world. The topics in which the greatest interest was manifested were suffrage and tuberculosis. It was evident that all over the world women are working for the uplift of humanity.

"Pen Pictures of Travel" was the subject of a talk given by Mrs. Shaw, in which she took the club with her on a delightful trip up into the Canadian Rockies and not only told them of the wonders there but showed them the snow capped mountains, the narrow passes and the wonderful glaciers of that region. She left us at Seattle and we are hoping that some day she will take us down the coast to Portland and thence across our country by another route.

The resignation of Mrs. Stanley was accepted with regret and Mrs. Thompson was put in her place.

The names of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Pinkerton were offered for membership. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Stearns in one week.

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THE PASSING OF GEORGE A. PEABODY

George Albert Peabody, one of the most popular members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, is dead in his home in the Overlook apartments, Pinehurst avenue and East 181st street the Bronx. He died suddenly Wednesday, night, following an operation at Dr. Bull's Sanitarium about a week ago. He was considered to be on the road to recovery and talked animatedly with friends two hours before he died.

Mr. Peabody was born in Detroit, Mich., forty-one years ago. He joined Consolidated Exchange on August 11, 1899, and was active on its floor until his last illness. His office was at No. 36 Beaver street.

When gold was discovered in the Klondike region of Alaska Mr. Peabody was among those who went to that country in search of the metal, but he soon returned and resumed his brokerage business.

He was keenly interested in politics, being a stanch republican. He lived for some time previous to his marriage at the Republican Club. He is survived by his widow.—New York Tribune.

George A. Peabody in the above notice was the elder son of James H. and Ellen F. Peabody and born on the old homestead on the bank of Gilbert Lake. He is survived by his mother, a brother, Mr. Stanley Peabody, and a sister, Mrs. Allie Hitchings, of Detroit. Many friends here sympathize with the family in this deep affliction.

Money Comes in Bunches

To A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, New York, now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves. 50c at James W. Cobb's, Charles J. Shain's and J. F. Wooster's.

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Conductors and motormen employed by the D. U. R. running into Pontiac and Oakland county, as well as those of Detroit, were made the recipients of a volunteer raise in wages on the part of the company today.

Announcement of the new schedule that will go into immediate effect was given the Birmingham ECCENTRIC by an official of the Detroit United.

"We decided some time ago," he stated, "that the men were to be given a share of our increased business and the voluntary action on the part of the management is likely to still further cement the friendly relations existing in our ranks.

"Under the old schedule, first year men received 23 cents per hour, second year 24 and third year 25. Beginning with Monday, the first year men will receive the same, but all second and third year employes will be awarded 25 and 27 cents per hour. The new order of things affects all of the motormen and conductors in Pontiac and Detroit, about 2,200 in number. The raise in wages means a distribution of about $100,000 over last year's payroll."

Both Boys Saved.

Louis Boon, a leading merchant of Norway, Michigan, writes: "Three bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar absolutely cured my boy of a severe cough, and a neighbor's boy, who was so ill with a cold that the doctors gave him up, was cured by taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Nothing else is as safe and certain in results. Sold by all druggists.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Oct. 2, 1909:

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.

The services at St. James' church for the month of October are as follows:

Oct. 10, Rev. H. A. Daly.
Oct. 17, Rev. Charles L. Arnold.
Oct. 24, Rev. H. A. Daly.
Oct. 31, Rev. Francis D. Currall.
Service at 10:45 a. m.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sermon themes: Sunday morning, "Limitations, or the Widow's Pot of Oil;" evening, "Scripture Fools."

B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "How can we help our pastor?" Leader, Mack Chatfield.

The plans for our special meetings are completed, although not for as early a date as at first contemplated. They will begin on Sunday, Dec. 27, and will be conducted on the same plan as last year. The meetings will be in charge of the pastor who will use his stereopticon for the opening service during the first week. The music, as last year, will be entirely under the charge of W. E. Prouse, of Royal Oak.

Mr. Voorheis, superintendent of the Sunday school, entertained the officers and teachers at his home on Friday evening of last week. Plans were laid for future work. Dainty refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee will trick even a coffee expert. Pure, healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too! No tedious 20 to 30-minutes boiling. Test it and see. Dr. Shoop created Health Coffee that the people might have a genuine coffee substitute, and one that would be thoroughly satisfying in every possible respect. Sold by all grocers.

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Many Plats Never Filed.

The auditor general's department is sending out to the registers of deeds of the several counties to ascertain what plats are on file there, copies of which have not been furnished the auditor general's department. For many years back the department has not secured all the plats filed owing to the negligence of county officers. Under a new law, however, the original plat and a copy must be sent to the auditor general's office before it is filed in the county. The copy is compared with the original and retained by the department and the original sent to the county register for filing. In this way the department records will be kept complete in the future, but there are many old plats not on file here, and until they are secured there is danger of error in collecting delinquent taxes which may cause some property owners trouble, owing to the department holding property under a description different from that of the owner who has purchased after the land has been platted.

For this reason the department is working to collect a complete record of all plats on file in the different counties to bring their records up to date.

Rulings on Liquor Laws.

Attorney General Bird has furnished a ruling to the effect that druggists may not sell "mal. extract" or "hop tonic" in local option counties without complying with the provisions of the local option laws.

He states that while it is claimed these concoctions are not for use as beverages, yet they may be used as beverages, and being malt or intoxicating liquors, containing from one to ten per cent. of alcohol, they come within the provision of the local option law.

Foreign wholesale drug firms may sell liquor to druggists in this state upon orders sent by druggists without paying the license fee, the attorney general holds. He says, however, this ruling does not cover sales through agents or salesmen, but only such as are sent direct by the druggists to the wholesale firms.

Must Live Up to New Law.

Labor Commissioner Fletcher says he is "between the devil and the deep sea" in enforcing the law prohibiting the employment of women more than 54 hours a week and ten hours a day in stores, factories and laundries. Labor unions, women's clubs, the W. C. T. U. and the Y. W. C. A. are demanding the enforcement of the law, while many merchants are railing at the law, declaring it is unfair and a serious blow at their business.

"One union has demanded that I be removed from office for not enforcing this law, while another institution has sent me a petition signed by 100 female employes asking to be allowed to work more than ten hours," says Fletcher. "We are after them now, however, and are notifying every one concerned that the law must be obeyed."

Votes Down Bonds.

At a special election at Lawton the question of issuing $10,500 refunding bonds was lost by three votes. The village owes $10,500, of which $6,000 is for the past due electric light bonds. The new bonds were wanted to retire those due.

The owners of the electric light and other bonds now due stated that they would bring suit in the next term of court for the payment of the whole debt. As the village board does not oppose the suit, the whole indebtedness, if judgment is secured, will be assessed next year and the voters who objected to the issuance of new bonds, as well as all others, may be called upon to pay the whole debt in one year.

M. A. C. Makes New Record.

"This year's entering class will be much larger than any other in the history of the M. A. C., and it is in many ways the best class that has ever matriculated here," said President J. L. Snyder when asked what he thought of the big bunch of new students that had been streaming through his office. The total registration was 875, which is considered more than the enrollment at the same time last year, that being a record year itself.

Will Drop Charge Against Indians.

State Game Warden Pierce has received a message from his deputy, Jack Rowett, who killed an Indian during a battle with a band of them in Gogebic county, stating that the Indians have fled across the border into Wisconsin, and acting on the advice of the sheriff and prosecutor, he has decided to drop the charge against them of killing game illegally unless they return to Michigan.

Increasing Forestry Staff.

Cory C. Hill has been appointed assistant professor in forestry at the university. The addition of Mr. Hill to the teaching staff in the department of forestry was made necessary by the large number enrolled in that department at present, over 160, and the fact that there are record breaking prospects in sight for the class of 1909-1910.

Michigan Corporations.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the Blissfield Creamery Company, Blissfield, $7,129; Iron Ring Lumber & Cedar Company, Fentons, $40,000; Stanley Printing Company, Cadillac, $10,000; Cleve Rich Manufacturing Company, Detroit, $10,000; Baird Machine & Manufacturing Company, Detroit, $15,000; Olds Motor works, Lansing, increase from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000; Clare Knitting works, Clare, increase from $15,000 to $50,000; B. & M. Real Estate Company, Battle Creek.

OBITUARY.

AARON HEACOCK

One of the most highly respected citizens of Bloomfield, died at his home September 30.

Mr. Heacock had been confined to his bed for some months. His death, though expected by all for a long time, produced a profound impression in the neighborhood.

Mr. Heacock was born at Newmarket, Ontario, Jan. 23, 1843. He spent his boyhood days near Essex. In 1870 he married Miss Lucinda Wigle, of Kingsville, Ont. Four children were born of this union, Minnie, Lena, Wrudie and Sarah. Two of them survive. In 1878 his wife died, leaving him with three little girls. In 1880 he married Miss Emma Patchet. Six children were born of this union, Robert, Grace, Edwin, Alta, Luther and Arthur. All of his eight children as well as his wife were at his bedside.

Mr. Heacock was one of the most highly respected citizens, always wielded a strong influence for good. He was an official member of the First Methodist church of Birmingham, and had been class leader for years. In this church his loss will be severely felt.

During his long illness, his faithful wife and family proved their magnanimous and loving qualities by the constant care they offered.

He was buried at Greenwood cemetery. Rev. W. A. Kishpaugh, their pastor officiating.

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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Theme at Troy at 9:30 a. m. "Jesus, the Crowds and the Disciples." Matt. 9:36—10:1. Same at Birmingham at 2:30 p. m.

Young People's Prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Subject, "How can we help our pastor?"

The pastor will preach at Troy Sunday at 7:30 p. m. standard. We wish then to start a prayer meeting for everybody, young and old. Come.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at Birmingham Oct. 24, at Troy Oct. 31, preceeded at each place by a week of gospel meetings.

A neglected bible means a starved, weakened life, a comfortless heart, a barren mind and a grieved holy spirit. Study your guide book.

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BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES.

BAPTIST—Rev. C. A. Salyer, Pastor. All services on standard time. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society 2d Wednesday of the month. B. Y. P. U. business meeting 1st Tuesday of the month. A cordial welcome to every one at all the services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—W. H. Jamieson, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., standard time. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor. Sabbath services, preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Class meeting 11:00 a. m. Sunday school 11:30 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Official Board meets first Monday evening of every month. Ladies' Aid Society meets first Friday afternoon of every month. Business meeting of Epworth League last Saturday evening of every month. All standard time. All are welcome to these services.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. R. G. Pinkerton, Pastor. Services on standard time. Troy—Divine worship at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. Ladies' Missionary Society on 1st Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p. m. BIRMINGHAM—Sabbath school 1:30 p. m. Divine worship 2:30 p. m. Young People's prayer meeting 6:00 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society 4th Thursday of each month at 2 p. m. Come and worship with us.

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