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OUR CLUB NOTES

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

The first February meeting of the Woman's Literary club was held at the home of Mrs. Hulbert. Roll call was responded to by facts from the lives of the world's great artists.

The legislative committee reported that the legislature had adjourned for a Junket, and of course no business to report.

The committee on art and literature announced their meeting for Feb. 9, and requested each member to bring a guest.

The first paper on the regular program for the day was given by Mrs. Cooper on "St. Peter's." She quoted largely from the wonderful description given by Mark Twain in Innocents Abroad, and gave a very comprehensive account of the church.

Mrs. Raynale gave a paper on "Pope Leo XIII," that was replete with interest and led to many questions in regard to his life.

After a short social, Mrs. Hemenway gave a paper on "The art and the great men of Venice."

The president then invited Mrs. Hupp to give an account of her recent southern trip and for a time the club was transported from Michigan's ice and snow to the flowers and fruits of the sunny south.

The club adjourned, to meet with Mrs. Hulbert Feb. 9.

Prof. Jones, of the Ypsilanti Normal, recently gave a talk to the Twentieth Century club, of Detroit, on "How to eliminate politics from the public schools."

The Woman's club, of Pontiac, are holding many of their meetings at the auditorium of the court house, as it is more central. Special days and open days, when the use of a piano is needed, the meetings are at private houses.

The committee on the county house from the Oakland county Federation of Woman's clubs held a meeting at the county house Feb. 5.

The Royal Oak Woman's clubs have taken up the study of parliamentry law and have invited Miss Baldwin to give a parliamentary drill.

CO. POOR HOUSE

A Committee Visited the Poor House and Report the Conditions as They Found Them

The committee appointed by the Oakland county Federation of Woman's clubs, to see what can be done to brighten and lighten the dreadful monotony of the lives of the unfortunate beings at the county house, made a visit to that institution last week.

There are 82 persons there, 24 of whom are women. Some few of these are able to help with the housework, only three are able to sew and do the mending. Many of these women, crippled with rheumatism and feeble in body and mind, can only sit and watch the many hours drag by. The committee found that several of these women can play the organ and that many of them can sing, and that a melodeon or organ would give them great pleasure. If anyone in the county has an instrument to donate or to sell cheap for cash, will they communicate with the committee. Charlie Fish with his violin and others with mouth organs and jews harp furnish music in the men's room, but the women have nothing.

Further, pictures are needed for the walls, won't you look up in your garret and see if you can't find one and send to some member of the committee? The committee consists of Miss M. Baldwin, Birmingham; Mrs. Alice Fellshaw, Holly; Mrs. M. B. Vliet, Clarkston; Mrs. Sibley, Pontiac; Mrs. E. Pierce, Farmington.

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Washington Once Gave Up

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ABE LINCOLN

A Glimpse of the Life of Abraham Lincoln and a Small Collection of Some of His Sayings

Apropos of the approaching centennial birthday anniversary of the "great liberator, the incomparable Lincoln," I am minded to tell you of an incident of the long past.

Many are still living who knew Abraham Lincoln personally and saw him frequently during those "days that tried men's souls" and women's too, even more fiercely. Once only was it my privilege to see him. It was my fortune to belong to the Sixth Mass. regiment. This was the regiment that fought its way through the howling, murderous, Baltimore mob on the 19th of April '61, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, 1776. Strangely enough, the men of this regiment came from the same soil, the historic old Middlesex county, whose "embattled farmers" drove the British troops back to Boston. There were in its ranks men from Concord, Lexington and even from Bunker Hill; they were the first to spring to arms and answer the call of "Father Abraham" and gave up four precious lives before reaching Washington, where they arrived in the evening of the 19th and were quartered in the capital.

In September '62 it was again the privilege of our regiment to march down Pennsylvania avenue on the way to the Potomac to take a stream and go down the river to Fortress Monroe. Somebody evidently had informed the President that the "old 6th" was approaching for he came out on the great portico of the White House and bareheaded, saluted us with a half military wave of his right arm, many times repeated as each company in succession came opposite the entrance to the grounds, a marching salute was ordered, followed by three cheers for the president. It was quite impressive and to this day I can see that tall gaunt form, standing there alone, doing the little that he could to cheer us on in our task. Little did we realize at that moment how the sorrows of a nation were weighing upon the honest, sturdy soul of Abraham Lincoln. Neither did we feel a doubt as to a successful issue of the great struggle.

Pardon the pride of an old man in having been one of "Old Abe's boys."

Troy, Mich., Feb. 8. F. B.

SAYINGS OF LINCOLN.

Why should there not be fit confidence in the ultimate justice of the people?

You may fool part of the people all the time or all the people part of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time.

I go for sharing the privileges of the government with those who assist in bearing its burdens, consequently I go for admitting all whites to the right of suffrage, who pay taxes or bear arms, by no means excluding females.

M. B.

The Secret of Long Life.

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HE'S LONESOME.

Take any human being all alone by himself and he feels unpleasant, dissatisfied and lonesome in his surroundings whether he is in a hut, a handsome cottage or villa, unless the mind is well occupied making money. When a man or women is making money, although a lonely life is led, it bears no impression upon him or her forcibly enough to alter the ways of the lonely being.

Take a man all alone in the world and he feels lonesome in his home. When he is away and then comes home and found his fire all out, the house cold and cheerless. He has a fire to make and his meal to get, and perhaps he has worked late and is tired and perferred to take up with cold lunch rather than fussing and taking time to cook a hot meal, thus no comfort of a meal. After the meal he sits down with his lonely thoughts and gets drowsy, then has to make his bed and retire.

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BIRCH--CHURCH

Evangelist Birch at the M. E. Church Gives a Splendid Talk to Men Only Sunday Last.

Last Sunday afternoon Evangelist Birch, at the M. E. church, talked to a splendid gathering of Men, and made a vigorous appeal for upright living and a better, purer life. An unanimous vote was given requesting another meeting next Sunday.

As announced during the past week by attractive cards circulated throughout the village and vicinity, and from the pulpit each evening during the

special meetings being held at the M. E. church, a meeting for men only was conducted, by Rev. Chester Birch, Evangelist, who is leading a campaign in the Methodist church against sin and its results, on Sunday last at 2,30 p. m. The audience that greeted the speaker was an inspiring one. Over 150 men were present. From the interest and and enthusiasm displayed by the way the men undertook to learn the special song distributed throughout the audience, entitled "A Man 'mong Men" (words and music written and composed by Mr. Birch,) it was evident that it was going to be a rich, spiritual meeting.

Nor was there any disappointment! There have been few speakers heard in this part of the country (or any other for that matter,) who impresses his hearers as favorably as does Mr. Birch. His many years travelling throughout the country has given him ample opportunity for observation, and his mind is stored with incidents and anecdotes that are most applicable to illustrate his point. His earnestness commands the respect, not only those of the church, but of those without, leave the meetings impressed with the sincerity of the man in his efforts to win soul. During the meeting, after a very able address on the subject: "A Man among Men," a great number of the men present asked for the prayers of of the christians, and several publicly signified that they had been greatly helped by their attendance at the meeting.

Before closing Rev. R. G. Pinkerton, newly appointed to the pastorate of the United Presbyterian church, in Birmingham, spoke a few words on our "Responsibility to the Best that is Within Us" which were very much to the point.

Rev. W. H. Jamieson, of the First Presbyterian church, added a few words on the duty to become "True Men" and pointed out clearly that we could reach no higher attainment that.

Rev. Charles Conely, expastor of the Baptist church, gave excellent testimony on the peace and true happiness of living in the christian faith.

Before the meeting was closed, a motion was made and carried unanimously, requesting the Evangelist to hold another meeting, of a like character for men only in the M. E. church, next Sunday, which request was gladly acceded to by Evangelist Birch.

There have been several converted as a direct result of the meetings now being held, and greater results are expected in the coming week. Meetings will be held every evening excepting Saturday evening; also every afternoon at 2:30 o'clock up to and including Tuesday, February 16th.

A cordial welcome awaits all who come to these meetings.

Special music will be given at each meeting.

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Securing the Big Morrison Printing Plant for Birmingham Means Much to This Village.

Mention was made last week in these columns of the proposition of the Morrison Printing Company to locate its large printing plant here, and it now looks as though the requirements would be met by our progressive citizens and this enterprise secured. All the company asks of Birmingham is to take up $10,000 of its capital stock—either common or 8 per cent preferred—the amount to be used to erect a suitable building and enlarge the plant. The preferred stock offered guarantees 8 per cent interest, and secures the investment. The object of the company in coming here is to increase its output and decrease expenses. The company does all kinds of printing—books, catalogues, magazines, posters, etc., and has large contracts aggregating $60,000 to $70,000 now on hand. At the present time about 30 employes are on the pay-roll, and the enlargement of the plant would increase this number. This would mean an addition of several families to our village, and be of material benefit to all.

Those who have money to invest at 8 per cent on a safe investment would do well to investigate this proposition, as a goodly amount has already been subscribed.

DR. J. A. BUEL DEAD

Franklin Physician Who Has Spent His Entire Life in Oakland—He Was U. of M. Graduate

Dr. Julian A. Buel, residing at Franklin, died at his home there Wednesday morning of last week, after a severe illness of several weeks. For several years past, the doctor's health has been poor, but he did not give up his practice until forced to do so, some months ago.

The entire 69 years of his life have been passed in this county, where he was born. He was a son of old Dr. Henry S. Buel, who came to Oakland county in 1842, and built up a lucrative practice in Franklin, Milford Commerce and this vicinity which he continued until his death in 1891, at Franklin. Dr. J. A. Buel's mother was Miss Electa M. Frost, of Pontiac, a daughter of a staunch pioneer family.

Dr. Buel was educated in the Franklin and Pontiac schools and later was a graduate from the medical department at the U. of M. He commenced his practice with his father at Franklin in 1866, and continued it until obliged to give it up because of ill health.

In 1864 he was united in marriage to Malintha Durkee, a daughter of Stephen Durkee, who located in this county in 1825, and was a prominent man of that generation. Besides his wife, deceased is survived by one daughter, who is the wife of Samuel I. Slade, a Detroit lawyer, and a man prominent in Detroit musical circles. There are two grandchildren, Buel and Helen Slade.

Dr. Buel was actively identified with the Masonic blue lodge at Farmington, and was also a member of the chapter at this place.

The funeral was held the following Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home and interment was made in the Franklin cemetery.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

A Lincoln day program will take the place of the usual morning service. The program will consist of Lowell and Bryant's famous odes to Lincoln recited by Miss Eva McClellan and addresses by Rev. C. E. Conley and Rev. J. M. Shanafelt, D. D., the latter of whom was present at Lincoln's inauguration and was personally acquainted with him. This service will be of special interest to old soldiers and all patriotic citizens. The church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion and appropriate music prepared.

The Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Anderson on Wednesday.

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