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### News of the Sudden Death of Albert Poole Jacobs Last Saturday Came as a Shock to His Many Friends

Albert Poole Jacobs, son of Nathaniel Poole Jacobs, former United States consul to British India, died at 10:40 Saturday morning in Detroit, at the age of 59, was noted both as a lawyer and author.

Mr. Jacobs was born at the Jacobs family home on Fort street and received his education in the schools of Detroit, graduating from the high school. He received a literary degree from the University of Michigan in 1873 and later graduated from the law department. Soon after he entered the law firm of Walker & Kent and has practiced law in Detroit.

About 10 years ago Mr. Jacobs removed to Birmingham, where he made his home, though he continued his practice in Detroit. He was married in 1839 to Grace Grinnell, of Jackson, The widow and two small children, a brother, Charles H. Jacobs, of Northport, Cal., and four sisters, Mrs. Thomas F. Davis, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Frank B. Walker, Miss C. M. Jacobs, Miss Nathalie Jacobs, all of Detroit, survive.

Mr. Jacobs was an enthusiastic student and had produced several works on law that are regarded as standard. He was also one of the compilers of Jacobs & Chaney's Michigan Digest. He was a prominent member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, the United States club, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Free Masons.

Intensely interested in all college affairs, he has just completed a work on the history of fraternities. He was chosen as one of the three members of his class at the university to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa society, which is based on scholarship.

Funeral services for Albert Poole Jacobs, preceded by prayer at the family home, 113 Watson Street, were conducted at St. Paul's Cathedral chapter Monday afternoon by Rev. William H. Gardam, of Ypsilanti. A large number of professional and business men were among the friends present.

Burial was at Elmwood cemetery. The pallbearers were chosen from the members of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, of which Mr. Jacobs was a long and enthusiastic member and were as follows: Active, E. B. Cavanaugh, James T. Turner, E. M. Howland, H. H. Whitehead, Dr. W. H. Morler, E. L. Sanderson. Honorary, Professors M. L. D'Ooge and George W. Patterson, of Ann Arbor, Dr. Harold Wilson, Dr. F. E. Emerson, Dr. C. W. Hitchcock, A. M. Henry, William Aikman, Jr., L. B. Biss, H. T. Morley, C. T. Mayo, B. S. Colburn, C. T. Miller, Willard Pope, E. A. Barnes, K. B. Alexander, L. H. Paddock, C. A. Lightner, H. E. Bodman, H. E. Boynton, H. McC. Brady, R. F. Flinterman, C. A. Newcomb, Jr., Standish Backus. The chapter at Ann Arbor was represented by Henry Irving Armstrong.

Resolutions on the death of Mr. Jacobs will be prepared by the following committee of the Detroit Bar association: H. E. Boynton, C. A. Kent, Bryant Walker, H. E. Bodman and C. A. Lightner.

A number of friends of Mr. Jacobs from this place, attended the funeral.

## OUR CLUB NOTES

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

The Woman's Literary club held its last meeting of the month at the home of Mrs. Raynale.

Roll call was responded to by items of interest, some of these from the east side bulletin just received. Communications were received from the state library committee, from the civil service commission and from the anti-sarcocolla society, and on motion, the club endorsed these measures and voted to send a notice of endorsement to our representatives in Lansing. Reports from the various club committees were given. The executive committee reported that steps had been taken to learn when choice collections would be at the museum of art. A report of the subject of civil service reform and other bills introduced at Lansing was given by the legislative committee.

On motion the subject of the study for the following year was adopted. "The art literature, science and philanthropy of our own country from 1890 to 1895."

All members were urged to hand to the executive committee, subjects they wished placed on next year's program.

Miss V. Post was asked to act as critic for the month of February. Miss Snook, of Rochester, was asked to give a report of the work of that club.

The following program for the day was taken up: Rome was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Clizbe. This paper was supplemented by a talk from Mrs. Flimp, telling her own impressions of the ancient city. Miss Durkee gave a paper on the Palaces and Villas of Rome, showing that much of the ancient splendor still remains.

Mural paintings in the United States were nearly portrayed in a paper by Mrs. Satterlee. The state capital at St. Paul, the Boston public library and the Congressional library were given as the finest samples of the art. Several members who had seen these buildings were added to the subject.

Mrs. Raynale then gave an original story which was much enjoyed by all.

A motion was made, giving a vote of thanks to Miss Snook for the use of some very fine pictures brought from Italy. A vote of thanks was also given to Mrs. Raynale for courtesies shown during the month, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hulbert during the month of February.

The Holy women are doing a wonderful work in giving the free use of their books to their own and to neighboring people. The question is, how can they do it?

The women of this country saved Mount Vernon and they preserved the forests of big trees near San Francisco.

It is probable that Birmingham will not long be the only town in Oakland county having a free public library as Clarkston women are working for one.

The Michigan club bulletin is just received and contains much of interest.

Mr. Ferry, of Lansing's pioneer department, says: "Study your own locality. Dig out the material you have and can get."

The St. Joseph club women are working to raise funds for a monument to the Indian chief, White Wiggon, who saved the settlement named after him.

The Woman's club, of Clarkston, has enlarged its active membership to 40 and its associate membership to 25.

Holly has recently organized an anti-tuberculosis society with prospects of a large membership.

The Holy Women's club recently held an open day, at which time Mrs. Vinet, of Clarkston, gave some account of the state Federation and Miss Baldwin, of Birmingham, spoke of the Boston biennial.

## BIRCH A WINNER

### The Great Evangelist Is Having a Successful Revival in Spite of Inclement Weather.

Rev. Chester Birch arrived on Sunday just in time to begin his first service, from Albert Hill, where he has closed a strong campaign.

The impression he is making is very unusual. Without any effort for effect he is impressing the community in a remarkable manner. A single hearing has convinced many that he is of the best type of evangelists. Mr. Birch represents the conservative evangelism of the day. He never takes a position on a doctrine that cannot be endorsed by any orthodox church.

It is the habit of the evangelist to fit his work to prevailing conditions. He solves the problem that exists in the community. When things are not progressing religiously he takes it for granted there is some cause for it and goes after the cause. All who attend will be delighted with his treatment of Birmingham's religious questions.

The subjects treated so far have been very familiar ones. In his first sermon he spoke of the "Jum shoe" campaign. He represented this as the normal method of the gospel as taught in the bible. In the Sunday evening discourse he presented the relation of the law and the gospel. His painting of the majesty of the law was superb. He showed how consistency in God demands atonement. Past sins have to be accounted for as well as future habits reformed.

The folly of simply "turning over a new leaf" was shown in the clearest possible light. He focuses everything toward repentance. His pictures of the many Christ draw the highest applause from his audience. In and many others of his figures of thought he is possessed with an eloquence that not only charms, but convinces. Many a person is walking the streets of Birmingham now with their pictures in mind, and with the gravities of the truth presented by this faithful and gifted prophet, praising down of the world. All who believe in evangelism in its best form will rally to the endorsement of Rev. Birch's effort.

At the last year's session of the Orion Bible Conference, Rev. Birch appeared for the first time. The impression was such that he has already been requested to book four days for the session that will be held the coming summer. Now those who cannot go to Orion to enjoy this distinguished evangelist can avail themselves, not only of the privilege of hearing him a few times but of imbibing the spirit of the teacher by hearing the whole course of sermons which will be offered in the next two weeks.

## STEARNS DENISON

### A Very Pretty Wedding at the Home of the Bride's Mother, Mrs. A. Denison, on Bates Street

One of the pretty New Year weddings took place Wednesday afternoon of last week at the pleasant home of Mrs. A. V. Denison, when her daughter Miss Rena E. Denison and Mr. Charles L. Stearns were united in marriage.

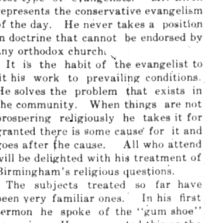
The ceremony was performed at three o'clock. Rev. W. H. Jamieson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The pretty and effective ring service was carried out.

Miss Denison wore a handsome princess gown, of white organdie, elaborately trimmed with lace, and worn over white silk. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Olive Denison, while Mr. William Finn acted as best man.

The 30 guests present included only the relatives, and a few of the intimate friends of the bride.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, an attractive luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns are especially popular among the younger circles of Birmingham. They will be at home to their friends March 1, 1909, at their residence on Woodward avenue.



Rev. Chester Birch, the evangelist mentioned in the article.

### The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds weak nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. It's a godsend to wasted, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble has brightened my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Maine. "But Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at James W. Cobb's and Charles J. Shain's.

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- Peaches, 25c. Yellow, in syrup.
- Sardines, 15c. Norwegian.
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## BAAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Themes for sermons: Sunday morning, "It is finished," in the evening all will attend the revival service at the M. E. Church.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Sunday morning service.

The hand of fellowship will be extended to those who have recently been received into the church on Sunday morning.

Sunday morning Feb. 14, there will be a program suitable for Lincoln's day. A more complete announcement will be made next week.

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