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OUR CLUB NOTES

M. B. A. LODGE

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

The last meeting of 1910 was held at the home of Mrs. Shaw. Roll call "Incidents of the Civil War." Mrs. Tamm presented the first paper of the afternoon. Subject, "William Lloyd Garrison." He was one of the many who worked and suffered for the emancipation of the colored people in our country. At a reception in his honor in England, the host was greatly surprised that he was a white man and said, "Mr. Garrison, you plead the cause of the black man so earnestly that I thought you were a negro." This, Mr. Garrison said, was the one compliment he ever received that he cared to remember.

Mrs. Ethel Crawford read a paper on "The Beauties and Wonders of Greater New York." On a map she pointed out the parks, bridges, etc., and told of the skyscrapers, residences elevated and underground walkways and other of the many wonderful things in our metropolis.

Mrs. Cooper gave a review of the book, "My Manie Rose." This is the story, told by himself, of a man who came up from the slums of New York and became a man among men through the influence of a good woman.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the same place Jan. 3, 1911.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkerson, 326 Ingles Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat, and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills in the house. Accept no substitutes." Sold by all druggists.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sermon Themes for Sunday morning: "The New Year's Trumpet"; evening, "Blind Bartimaeus." B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6:16. Topic, "Uttermost Ways." A new year's service.

The regular annual meeting and roll call service will be held Monday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 11 a. m. Dinner will be served at noon.

The Christmas exercises held on Friday evening of last week were greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, R. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and she was completely cured her that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of. For coughs, colds, a gripe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. Get a bottle of the Free Tree, Guaranteed by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company.

BIRMINGHAM M. P. CHURCH NOTES.

Theme, a motto for 1911, Phil. 3:14, "I Press Toward the Goal."

Young People's Prayer meeting at 6 p. m. An evening service at Birmingham. Preaching at Troy at 7 p. m. Theme, "Heaven and Its People." Rev. 7:17.

The Troy Young People's society will be reorganized for the coming year.

"It is never wise to live in the past. We should draw our life's inspiration not from memory but from hope; not from what is gone but from what is yet to come."—J. R. Miller.

You Must Read This If You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, Louisiana, suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense, I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back, which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Pills, and I am glad to say I have used this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago. Sold by all druggists.

To Bloomfield Township Tax Payers.

To the Tax Payers of Bloomfield Township: I will be at the store of Cobb Stanley Harris Co., the following dates: Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, January 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10 inclusive.

As the County Treasurer's office in Pontiac, Dec. 17, 24, 31; and Jan. 7th, to receive taxes during banking hours. JAMES W. COBB, Township Treasurer.

For sale cheap at \$5. Eight foot extension table, good as new, (almost). S. Mitchell. Also 2 folding bed with mattress, just as cheap at \$10. See Mitchell twice.

MEAN INSINUATION



Miss Lively—Isn't it strange that baseball players are seldom struck? Mr. Fussy—Not necessarily. Stroke is an affection of the brain.

FRENCH OFFICER'S REVENGE

How He Got Even With a Venetian Nobleman for a Cool and Mortifying Reception.

A French officer who had spirit and good birth, but little wealth, had served the Venetian republic for some years with great valor and fidelity but had not been acknowledged with promotion as he had merited. One day he walked on a nobleman whom he had often asked for advancement in vain, but in whose friendship he had some reliance. The reception he met with was cool and mortifying; the nobleman turned his back upon the old soldier and left him to find his way to the street through a suite of beautifully furnished rooms. He passed them out in thought, until he saw a valuable collection of cut glass on a damask-covered sideboard ready for a banquet. Turning to his companion, a faithful English staff, he said, absent-mindedly: "Here, my poor old friend, you see how these haughty tyrants indulge themselves, and yet how low we are treated." The dog looked at his master's face and gave token that he understood him. The veteran walked on, but the staff slackened his pace, and, laying hold of the damask cloth with his teeth, with one hearty pull brought all the glass on the sideboard in shivers to the floor.

NOT PRIZE BEAUTIES.



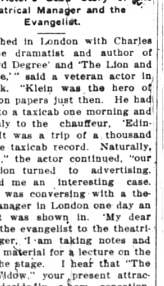
Mrs. Bingo—I want to get a plain look. Employment Agent—I'll pick you out the plainest one and see that they would take a medal at a beauty show.

CHARGE IT TO ADVERTISING

Veteran Actor's Good Story of the Theatrical Manager and the Evangelist.

"I lunched in London with Charles Klein, the dramatist and author of 'The Third Degree' and 'The Lion and the Mouse,'" said a veteran actor in New York. "Klein was the hero of the London papers just then. He had gotten into a jam one morning and said calmly to the chauffeur, 'Edinburgh.' It was a trip of a thousand miles—the taxicab record. Naturally, the actor continued, 'our conversation turned to advertising. Klein told me an interesting case. While he was conversing with a theatrical manager in London one day and evangelist was shown in. 'My dear sir,' said the evangelist to the theatrical manager, 'I am taking notes and gathering material for a lecture on the evils of the stage. I hear that 'The Blonde Widow,' your present attraction, is decidedly a ham—sensational. May I ask for a ticket of admission that I may gauge its immorality personally?' The theatrical manager became with delight. 'Why certainly, sir,' he cried, and turning to his secretary, he said: 'Rutherford, give this gentleman an order for a program box, and charge it to advertising.'"

NATURAL DEDUCTION



Algy—What reason have you for thinking Miss De Wealth loves you, dear boy? Freddy—Why, she called me a puppy the other day, she doesn't know, and she's beastly fond of dawg.

A Passing Acquaintance.

"Hiry," said the traveling man, "I have a letter from a friend in Lowellhurst. Have you any customers there?" The drummer said so.

It is Being Sold

It is being sold in the most desirable territory. It is being sold in the most desirable territory. It is being sold in the most desirable territory.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

Wanted to rent—for money rent, a farm within one to four miles of Birmingham, 60, 80 or 100 acres. Report to J. Allen Bigelow, Telephone building, Birmingham. 21

Fine farm for sale. This beautiful farm of 66 acres, formerly known as the McCracken farm, can be bought at a bargain. See George Scott or write to Birmingham, D. 21

WANTED—To rent good farm, to be furnished with team and some tools by a number one farmer. Address, Westley, care of H. H. Martin, Birmingham Jan 15

Banks On Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills Again," writes A. Schlegel, 647 Elm Street, Buffalo, New York. "I've cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Incurable for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria infirmity. See at C. J. Shain's and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company's

WIPE IT OUT



First Boarder—If there's such a thing as a towel trust, it ought to be "Here, my poor old friend, you see how these haughty tyrants indulge themselves, and yet how low we are treated."

TALE OF YACHTING CRUISE

How a Hostess Arranged a Breakdown and Got the Best of Her Bored Guests.

A few seasons back a well-known hostess chartered a splendid yacht for August and invited a large number of her friends for a three-week cruise. At first all went well, though the party was not specially well assorted. It after a few days they began to evince signs of being somewhat bored with each other's company. The hostess marked these signs of incipient boredom, which became more plainly evident each day, and at last in despair she took counsel with one of her guests, an old and experienced yachtsman. "What on earth shall I do to amuse these people?" she asked. The yachtsman looked at the serene sky and calm blue water, and shook his head doubtfully. "A storm would enliven them up a bit," he said, "but the weather looks quite settled. There is only one thing to be done. You must arrange a breakdown, the engineer will manage that all right for you. He has probably often done so before. Then you must make for the nearest port for repairs, and let your guests have a run ashore. Some of them I expect, will find an excuse for bidding you goodbye and those who remain with you will get along all right together."

The hostess took her guest's advice, and arrived at Toulon a day later, where high twenty of her guests bid her goodbye.—M. A. P.

THE ADOLPH ENGGASS

JEWELRY CO. Established 1863 Opposite 22 GRATIOT HUDSON'S AVENUE. Only a few doors from Woodward Avenue DETROIT

If you want a Juicy Steak, an Edible Chop of any kind, floss message, hair manufacturing, eyelashes, hair dyeing and bleaching; toilet articles, hair manufacturing, eyelashes, pompadours and doll wig, made from combings; choppy, curvy remove without pain, hairdress and ingrowing nails treated. Davie Block, Room 1, Bell Phone 2363, Corner Cadillac and Eurus Streets, Pontiac.

Parks' Market

The best of everything is none too good for my patrons. A. R. PARKS.

JNO. D. RIKER, M. D.

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FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Cures Kidneys and Bladder Right

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Why Suffer From LaGrippe?

Will you have the Grippe when you can avoid it, by getting a bottle of National Life Balm, for 50 cents at Lewis & Crofoot's drug store in Pontiac, or T. H. McGee, at Farmington. Try it. 1de11

W. H. POOLE, M. D.

PHYSICIAN LIMITED TO EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Office 270 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Telephone, Woodward Ave., just east of Cass Street, Detroit, Mich.

Frank Potter

Practical Piano Tuner Detroit. Leave orders now at THE ECCENTRIC office. City address, 217 Atkinson Ave. Phone 1 Bell, North 3766. Home, Oak 1412.

Handsome Presents

See Our Beautiful Display of Diamonds Watches Jewels Clocks Silverware and Cut Glass

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GOODS YOU NEED

Fall Is Here

Also a nice new line of Oufing Flannels, the 12 1/2 and 15c quality, at only 10c per yard.

Ladies' and Men's Fall Underwear, very heavy fleeced, at 50c, 75c and \$1.

Ladies' Serosis Skirts, mercerized, fine quality, 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.48.

Men's Fall Pants, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

Odds and ends of Wall Paper at cost.

F. Blakeslee

SEASONABLE

Holiday Goods!

CANDIES—Lowney's Box Confections, Putnam's High-Grade Chocolates, Peach Bloom Chocolates, Taffy, Peanut Brittle, Assorted Creams.

NUTS—Mixed Nuts, Brazils, S. S. Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Nut Meats, Salted Peanuts.

FRUITS—Oranges, Grape Fruit, Malaga Grapes, Cranberries, Apples, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Apricots, Peaches.

Our GROCERY LINE complete in every department.

SPENCER & FERGUSON

FOOTWEAR GROCERIES FURNISHINGS

We wish to thank our many friends for the past prosperous year. It's been a good year for us, and all due to our many friends.

Thanking you all, we wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Birmingham! Pioneer Mills

N. J. HANSEN, Prop. Use Snowflake Flour

Why should you use it? Because it is made by your home mill. Made from selected hard, red wheat, by an expert miller, with the latest improved machinery; and every sack is warranted to make as much and as good goods as can be made from any Flour made in the United States.

And more important to you is because you can buy it for less money than any high-grade Flour now on sale in your town.

Try a sack, and if you are not fully satisfied with results you can return the balance to seller, and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Birmingham Roller Mills