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THIRTY-THIRD YEAR. NO. 46.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1911

WHOLE NUMBER, 1717.

RAIN OVER 6 TO 11

The Birmingham Sewer Yote Carries by The Wonderfully Strong Majority of 300 to 44.

WOMEN REGISTER

Ninety Two Women Quality and Register on Saturday in an Intelligent and Business Way.

Starting with Saturday last, registration day, to five o'clock Monday afternoon, election day, the women were in sight and doing good work for the sewer proposition and the result attained. These women can be relied upon, and did their work nobly like veteran voters, only more so.

Mrs. Zilpha Hayley Smith was the very first lady to present herself for registration. It followed close-up by Mrs. Retta Blumstein, McClellan, and no one was stood for a moment as to how they looked on the sewer question. She was followed all day long by other Suffragettes until the number reached 92—a good day's work and one that look cheerful to the sewer supporters. Anyone who voices the idea, that woman does not want, nor cares for, nor is interested in voting; is hereby contradicted in a good and sufficient manner. In voting they were on hand promptly and numerically strong.

Mrs. Charlotte Beardslee was the very first woman that ever cast a real ballot at a regular election in the township of Bloomfield. She cast it right, too, "YES" in big caps. She was followed in this manner:

1. Miss Charlotte Beardslee.
2. Mrs. James B. Hunt.
3. Miss Marion Cliche.

Other Suffragettes came until too numerous to mention, until all were voted "yes" with only three exceptions.

At night on closing the polls, it was found that the sewer had won out by vote of 300 to 44.

After counting the "Yes" votes, there were 48 votes left, but four of these were spotted, unscratched and uncounted, leaving only 44 for the "no" side of this great improvement.

Only one village ticket out and it of course won; 25 village tickets were marked, showing dense ignorance on the part of 25 voters, and you can't lay this stupid act on woman, for she can't be allowed to vote this ticket.

"Money talks" is a full and fair remark for his friend, Samuel C. Mills to make, as a trustee, and notwithstanding that Volney got very nearly 100 slips over D. B. Wilkinson's name, still Durward went out by a score of better than 20.

The village officers for the coming year are:

President, George E. Daines.
Clerk, George L. Kemp.
Treasurer, Herbert W. Baxter.
Trustees, two years each—Alfred Johnson, Phillip Schlack and Durward B. Wilkinson.
Trustee, one year, to fill vacancy, Cassius W. Crawford.
Assessor, William B. Harris.
Director Library Board, three years, Mary B. Cooper, and Verona L. Post.

A Cold, La Grippe, then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Honey and Tar quickly stops a severe cold that has long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, N. J., "and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, influenza and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists."

ATTENTION REPUBLICANS!

Notice is hereby given that a Republican township caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Township officers of the township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at Royal Oak Town Hall, on Saturday, March 25th, 1911, at 1:30 p. m.

By Order of Committee.

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Bloomfield Republicans, Notice!

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Township Caucus, for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates for township officers of the township of Bloomfield, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at Town Hall, in Birmingham, on Saturday, March 25th, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By Order of Committee.

"Money talks" is the slogan says: "But when I hear its dulcet tone it always seems so far away I have to use the telephone. And as I wait its voice to hear, And care brings furrows to my brow. Its answers in a low, low voice, "Ring off, the line is busy now."

OUR CLUB NOTES

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

The club met with Mrs. Ferguson, there being 19 members present. Roll call, "Plashes of Wit."

It being the day for election of officers for next year, no literary program was given.

A communication was read from the chairman of the forestry and town improvement committee of the O. C. F. W. C. asking the club to plant memorials in the park, and they also try to interest the teacher and pupils of some rural school to ornament their school grounds. Referred to the like committee in the home club.

The chairman of the legislative and industrial committee reported three bills presented to our state legislature, one to provide for children of indigent parents being kept in school from the age of 14 to 16 years, one to prevent the use of roadside trees for advertising purposes, and one making a change in the law for appointment of commissioners. A motion was made and carried that the corresponding secretary write our legislators that the Birmingham Woman's Literary club favors these bills.

It was decided that the club give a play in the near future, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the same.

The election resulted as follows: Mrs. Mayme Taylor Lowe, president; Mrs. Della S. Parkinson, vice president; Mrs. Gertrude Brown, secretary and treasurer; Miss Verona L. Post, Mrs. Helen Brey Mrs. Zilpha Smith, executive committee.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARY BLOOMBERG.

Another of Oakland's oldest pioneers passed away at her home in Detroit on an early hour Thursday morning. Death came at 1:30 a. m. to Mrs. Mary Bloomberg, who was in her 91st year. It was due to inability to withstand the shock of a recent fall in which she was severely injured, together with the infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Bloomberg was born in New Jersey in 1820, and at 17, accompanying her parents, five sisters, and three brothers, came to Michigan. New York state, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan afforded but few traveling facilities in those days and ox-cart roads were not the smoothest in the world. The trip took several weeks and before coming to the wilderness, wild animals and Indians were counted among the ordinary every day occurrences. The family settled at Deep Run, near Warren, where it took up government land, and from that home she and her husband, the late Henry J. Bloomberg, whom she survived by 26 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloomberg came antipostimodately to this village, where he was counted among the most progressive and sturdy citizens. He is still spoken of by the older residents and in his trade as carpenter and contractor, erected the majority of the oldest buildings which are still standing.

Decased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jane Jenkins, of Ewart, and Mrs. Francis Livahury, of this village, both of whom were with her when she died. One son, William, resides in Syracuse, N. Y. Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. John Heth moved from their farm in Southfield and have since resided in the Bloomberg house on Maple avenue, the home in which Mrs. Bloomberg spent the last 49 years of her life, and where she died.

She was reckoned as one of the oldest residents, there are less than six others, and her stories of early village history have always been most interesting. In fact, it was through her that the earliest incidents of village history were gleaned and recorded. Her kindly disposition and never failing interest and sympathy for her friends and neighbors have placed her in a corner of the hearts of four generations in this county.

The funeral was held from her late home Saturday afternoon, Mar. 11, at 1:30 p. m. conducted by Dr. Jamieson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

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Southfield Republicans Attention.

The Republicans of Southfield will hold their Caucus at the Southfield Town Hall, on Saturday March 25, 1911, for the purpose of nominating township officers, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By Order of Township Committee.

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ANNIVERSARY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Royal Oak M. E. Church Helped Mrs. and Mrs. Campbell Celebrate

Last Friday, Mar. 10, the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met for their regular meeting at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Campbell at Urbancrest. The day was ideal and many took advantage of the opportunity for a day off and a fine drive.

Several logs left town at 10 a. m., arriving in time for the appetizing dinner which was served at noon and it goes without saying that the dinner was up to the standard and did credit as usual to committee number four who served. After the repeat and social hour which followed the society called to order and transacted the usual monthly business.

A pleasing co-incidence was the occasion being the first wedding anniversary of the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, and at the close of the business session Pastor Hough escorted them to the parlor and in his unique way introduced the bride and groom of 41 years.

In her remarks Mr. Hough congratulated the happy pair stating that it was a great thing to be married and stay married for so long a time and he thought that the secret of this happy union which was manifested in their very countenance, lay in the fact that "mutual forbearance and consideration" had been their motto and neither one was boss.

The bride was becomingly gowned and wore the wedding bonnet of four decades ago, which was a dainty creation of blue velvet trimmed with tiny pink flowers. This brought forth an impromptu song in which all joined heartily.

With the same blue ribbons on it, and seemed most apropos.

One of the members equal to the occasion had planned for the shower of rice, and after congratulations the members wended their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell many happy returns of the day.

A Fierce Night Alarm

Is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, sudden attack by an infant. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. D. 2, for his four children were greatly subjected to trouble. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we used what you claim remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is we had no fear. We rely on it for cough and for colds, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. See may you. Asthma, hay fever, la grippe, whooping cough, hemorrhage, fly before it, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Sold by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company.

DEMOCRATS ATTENTION!

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic caucus for the township of Royal Oak, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to townships offices, for the township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. This caucus will be held in the village of Royal Oak, in the Town hall, on Saturday, March 25th, 1911, at 7:30 p. m.

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