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OF THE SOCIETY are requested, when they are asked to attend a social gathering, to be on time, and to be as good as their word. They will be at no more expense than others, and will do a great deal of good.

Louis Erb of Owosso was in town Saturday evening.

Baby's Fotos made by Sabine of Pontiac are always satisfactory. 16june

In the last Club bulletin is a list of pictures recommended for the home by the state chairman of the art committee. You will find it at the library.

Many good things are being said about our village board, because of the passage of the new ordinance, which forbids ball-playing on our streets, the use of fire arms and air guns in our village limits, throwing of stones, etc.

Now as we can have this law enforced, we may be spared the disgrace of bird shooting with air guns, breaking the electric light globes and the breaking of our street signs by boys who throw stones just for fun.

At a very recent meeting of the Library Board, complaint was brought before the board that persons living within the corporate limits of the village, were looting their library cards to parties outside the corporation. As that is plainly unjust, it was decided, and as provision is made, by which those outside may enjoy the privileges of the library by the payment of a nominal sum, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that any one loaning his or her card, for the use of persons outside the corporation may forfeit said card.

The legislature of 1911 closed with some reform bills to its credit. The following are of interest to us: A bill for Maps' bill authorizes any school board at its option to pay three dollars, (\$3.) per week for support of child, when such sum is needed to keep child in school. The Straight bill, that Primary school money be paid on the basis of very good bill to enable any township to secure a library. A bill that forbids boys under 18 working between 10 p. m. and 5 a. m., and no child under 16 can work at any work, except theater, pool or billiard room. A bill for the protection of wood-lots, exempting them from extra taxation. Best of all a bill allowing women wage earners to collect their own wages. Hitherto, a husband could collect.

A lady clubwoman, 'way up in the work hands us the following bunch of violets. We'd much rather not print it, but, here goes: 'In the last State Federation Bulletin, Clubs are asked by the Chairman of the Press Committee, to report the average space given by local newspapers to reports of weekly meetings.' She replied: 'We, of the Birmingham Women's Club, are glad to report that our paper has very generously given all the space for our reports we have asked, and have printed our reports in full.' Looking over our file, for last year's beginning, Sept. 23rd, '10, to the first meeting of the Club, to Dec. 30th '10, we reported for the 13 meetings for the Club, measuring 99 inches. Ninety-nine inches of 3 mos. averages 33 inches of space, single column measure for one month, and for 8 mos. figures 254 inches. At our own expense, this amount of space earns THE ECCENTRIC, \$38.10. It costs us to 'set up and distribute' this copy in money, \$10.40 all of which we did cheerfully, willingly and gladly, although several of our readers have found fault with us because we gave so much space to Club news. Now, right here is where we got ours. In figuring to print the book program for this coming year, our rate was considered too high, so we failed to secure the order, and the work was done elsewhere where the President of the Club, informed us, they got it done for half our figures. It is not the loss of the job that gnaws our vitals, it is how like the Deuce it looks to a printer. It certainly don't agree with the Union.

Go to Sabine's Pontiac for Fotos. The Ground floor gallery. June 16

Mrs. Margaret Pepper of Detroit visits Miss Sara Conzelmann.

Born to Prof. Dudley and wife on Sunday, May 28th an eight pound boy. Miss Mollie Smith of Eloise passed Decoration day with her many friends in Birmingham.

Mr. P. B. O'Brien and daughter, Miss Mary Grace, called on friends in town Wednesday.

Howard Hanna, graduated last week from the Detroit College of Medicine. Here's congratulations.

The Orion baseball team has refused to play our team. This leaves the one game at Oxford to be played before finishing our regular schedule.

Notwithstanding the big deluge on Wednesday last, Miss Ida B. Corey passed a happy day with her friend, Mrs. McLuckie at Pontiac.

Persons who do not pay the yearly dues on their cemetery lots or who do not wish to be perpetually care are not entitled to the use of water.

Mr. Blackstone, who delighted the Presbyterian congregation a few weeks ago, will sing again in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Would you like a dozen bottles of ginger-ale delivered to your front door next carton with an open? Phone C. J. Shain and the goods are yours.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Hamn Thursday, June 8. Conveyances will be at the depot at 10 o'clock.

Big black, very black clouds, heavy thundering thunder, vivid, startling lightning, a heavy downpour of rain with a hail attachment, all came to us in a bunch Wednesday forenoon.

Two dogs for sale, with a wagon harness and everything complete to please children. They are thoroughbred and Broken and Dago dogs, and are broken to drive. Great sport for boys. See Mrs. K. H. Kitts of Maple Ave. if.

One of the stringers of corn we ever saw was brought to us by our old friend and co-worker in the vineyard, Mr. Wm. Bristol, of Southfield. He calls it a Roosevelt ear and he is right. One good big ear looking up, surrounded by seven little ones, all healthy, makes corn outside a failure. Come again Uncle William.

United Presbyterian Church Notes—Theme for Sabbath, June 4, "Ideals for Young Men and Young Women." Joel 2:28.—Young People's Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Theme: "Lessons from the Life of Samuel." I Sam. 12:1-6, 13-25.—No preaching service at Birmingham in the evening.—Young People's Bible Training class at Troy at 7:30 p. m. Lesson 9 in the manual.

A very interesting and amusing account of a famous ride enjoyed by our old friend Nell Blumberg, came to our notice from Hardner, Kan. Starting on an auto trip to Kiowa, the auto became dead to all entreaties and all the joy ride ended in a hardner.

A good joke on Nell but not such a good one on the young lady when the account says "graciously withdrew."

The Junior Exhibition held last Friday evening passed off very successfully. The class had decorated the church very prettily with ferns and palms and the class colors green and gold. The varied program was presented in a very pleasing manner, very largely due to the efforts of Miss Mildred Sibley entertained some Detroit friends Saturday afternoon and accompanied them as far as Palmer Park in their machine. While waiting for the car Mr. T. Deane came along on his way home and invited Miss Sibley to accompany him. About a quarter of a mile south of town he reached the street car and while ahead of the car something happened.

Result—Mr. Deane had three ribs and Miss Sibley was badly bruised about the shoulders while the machine was quite badly damaged.

Decoration day was most patriotically observed in Birmingham. Beginning with the Memorial service at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Jameson to the impressive exercises at the cemetery—every thing was carried out most successfully. John N. Heth conducted the services at the cemetery. The clergy was well represented and many speeches were made. At eleven o'clock all the school children from kindergarten to seniors marched to the cemetery bearing flags and flowers which they left with the fallen. The Old Guard were out in full numbers, but their ranks are being slowly but surely thinned out by that grim Reaper.

We clip the following from the Marlon (Ind.) paper. Dr. Lloyd Campbell, who is a son of Dr. J. L. Campbell of this place, and a graduate of the Birmingham high school, has a host of friends here. "The engagement of Miss Lorena Starr to Dr. Lloyd Campbell was announced at a dinner given Monday evening at the Spencer hotel for the members of the Wednesday Evening bridge club. The decorations were in white and red. For the member of the table there was a mound of red carnations and ferns. The lights were tapers in crystal holders and the place cards were decorated with old shoes and other things suggestive of the bride. Following the dinner the club spent the evening at the bridge at the home of Miss Hawkins. Both Miss Starr and Dr. Campbell live at the National Military Home. Miss Starr is the secretary to the club and Dr. Campbell of Dr. Deane came to the Home several years ago from Cincinnati, and is a niece of Chaplain David E. Myers. Dr. Campbell is a member of the hospital staff at the Home and of Dr. Campbell of Dr. Deane. Although neither has lived here a great length of time, they have a wide circle of friends in Marlon."

Sabine, of Pontiac, can please all people with Fotografis. June 16

Tuesday the town team beat the high school 13 to 10 in 10 innings.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Jennelle, of Detroit, a fine baby boy. Henry Spicer is home again, out around, and is nearly as good as ever.

Mrs. Albert Quaston left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in Canada. Before returning home she will visit Guelph, Pauline and Cobalt.

For Sale—A bargain. A standard punching bag and frame. Cost \$15, sell for \$5. Never used. See O. B. Hapar, Woodward avenue, or phone 92-J.

Next Thursday, June 8, occurs the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society at the M. E. church. All ladies meet at the church at 10 a. m. and bring their lunch.

All young people are invited to the Methodist church next Sunday evening June 4. Mrs. Margaret Moore, superintendent of the Detroit Deaconsess home will give an interesting talk. All older people too will be welcome.

Three Detroit teachers, the Misses Celia Calton, A. L. Jordan and Helen Walsh, were guests of Miss Utter Saturday last and the quartet enjoyed the high hills, low valleys and running water of Cranbrook to their heart's content.

We would have thought that whoever lost a pocket-book with some ten dollars and a small amount of money would have come directly to THE ECCENTRIC—told us of the misfortune and received their property. Why don't you?

Miss Ruby Jamieson will give a graduating recital at the Detroit Conservatory hall, Woodward and Watson, Thursday, June 8. She will be assisted by Miss Elizabeth Moore, soprano. Friends will please regard this as an invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer of Detroit are visiting Dr. D. W. Campbell and family all day for a couple of weeks or more. They are having a right good time, enjoying the cool breezes of that northern country and doing some fishing.

Frank P. Beckman is dead. After severing to him of intense suffering he passed out Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Funeral was held Wednesday at 10 a. m. Burial in the Beekman cemetery on the old farm. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife and a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Beekman.

What kind of a village, town, county or state would we have if there were no grouchy ones to always give a sneer or sarcastic reply and to keep things boiling by nagging and telling us that we must not eat this, we may not drink this, and no words of praise for a work well done. Think of this. Do you know any such people?

Mrs. W. B. Carter, of Brown street, has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Bingle, in Belle Meade. Mrs. Bingle was operating last Wednesday last week for tuberculosis. Dr. Tibballs of Detroit performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Whittaker of Romulus, and Dr. Cummings of Wayne. Her many friends here hope she may have a speedy recovery.

Baptist Church Notes—Sermon themes—Sunday morning, "Lovest Thou Me?" Evening, "Jacob," a continuation of the series on the Patriarchs.

The ordination of the class of 1911 will be observed on Sunday morning, June 4, at 10 o'clock. The pastor will preside and the following vestrymen were elected to serve the ensuing year: Messrs. Almeron Whitehead, Wm. H. Cobb, Harry L. Pierson, James W. Cobb, Capt. J. Allen Bigelow, Thomas Smith and Norman Patterson. Refreshments were served by the good women of the church. Long live St. James' and the good work it is accomplishing. Accept the sincere congratulations of THE ECCENTRIC.

Doing good and having a good time together. Such was the work of St. James' choir last Sunday afternoon and evening. Through the kindness of Mr. Booth, a motor car carried some of the members of the choir over to Rochester to assist the choir of St. Philip's Mission at the service for the Rochester Memorial association. The combined choirs rendered some especially fine music, which was much appreciated by the old soldiers and their friends. The church was packed to the doors. The Rev. F. F. Kraft, charge of St. James' church, has charge of St. Philip's. Rochester and conducted the service for the soldiers. Needless to say St. James' parish motor car was on the above trip, not only laden with more members of the choir, but several loads of luncheon which was enjoyed by all. The Editor has made application for membership in that choir.

The captain of the B. H. S. base ball team asked how many Ty Cobbs he had on his team, answered promptly, "None." Their record so far proves it.

We were in error when we stated in last week's issue that Clara Albrich was the last person to converse with Adna Duncar before he swallowed the fatal dose. It was Claire Cummings who was visiting his mother at the time.

We had an old soldier say that the Memorial sermon of Rev. Jameson was better than a square meal after a 7 days raid on enemy's soil—with only 3 days rations. That's good—the patriots are not yet all dead but there are many dead patriots. A few more years and the boys who wore the blue in '61 and made compact the grandest country on the globe will be beyond the Great Divide.

Mr. Rogers, who recently graduated from Union Theological Seminary, New York, will preach in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Mr. Rogers is well and favorably known in Birmingham as a speaker of more than ordinary ability, and his many friends here will be glad of the opportunity of hearing him again.

Birmingham is a beautiful village. Officers are generally good and attend to their duties. But Detroit officers obey the laws more fully as they arrest any person who sells short weight or measure, also if any ice is delivered with any fluff upon the same the Co. is arrested and fined. How would it work if the same law was enforced in Birmingham's members? It is over.

Six members of the Birmingham O. E. S., viz. Misses Ida Corey, Blanche Greer and Mesdames Tibbals, Ash, Newman and Terry, drove to Commerce on Friday last week and attended the county convention. In spite of the intense heat, they enjoyed a splendid meeting and we trust that they had no complaint upon their arrival in town for it was 3 a. m., and all was well.

The death of Wm. Allen, age 87 years, occurred Sunday morning last and his funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with burial at Gilbert Hill by the side of his first wife. Mr. Allen was indeed one of our early pioneers, and his life was spent in the service of this country from England at the age of 24. He took up the farm from the U. S. government which he sold a few years ago to Mr. Trebilcock who lives there now. He was married three times. His second wife bore him two sons and five daughters, who survive him, also a widow who, in his last days, gave him a happy home and contentment.

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