

THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS  
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Some persons would rather not be visited by burglars than to be in style.

If you have anything to impart in a safe confidence, be sure there is no eavesdropper about.

The far-famed city of Reno is now being advertised as a health resort. Is marriage a disease?

A New Yorker, recently deceased, willed his entire fortune to his lawyer. Which greatly simplified matters.

A New York man fired his house because his wife deserted him. This was a literal case of burning revenge.

Chicago claims to have found a perfectly honest man. It is a safe bet that he has not been in Chicago long.

A Detroit woman of 45 years is the mother of 24 children. Sometimes she must think that the story says "Favorable."

We see by the papers that two stray sheep tied up traffic in New York. Evidently they were looking for Wall street.

New York now has all-night banks, all-night saloons and all-night restaurants. And many cases of all-day remorse.

A Pennsylvania convict has become a poet while serving 22 years in jail, and he was sent there primarily for reform.

The world will cease to turn in the year 5211, according to an astronomer, but that time few of us will bother about it.

Another way to attain beauty is to read the words of wisdom and to keep the pen of the beauty expert and then forget them.

A woman lecturer says that "the members of her sex are slaves to beauty." Maybe so, but none of 'em is suffering freedom.

Another Durban has handed the public a lemon. This particular lemon, however, is of a less kind, and everybody is satisfied.

A Pittsburg millionaire refuses to pay a debt because his wife won't let him. Adam instituted the practice of laying the blame on the woman.

It seems that Germany has borrowed \$75,000,000 in this country, with only a handful of people knowing it. Women make a noise over lending \$2.

Recently shop owners propose to give the milked because of the old price, forgetting why the ancestors of their patrons once began a revolutionary war.

King George's proclamation as Emperor of India was written in English and Urdu, which shows how many languages a sovereign has to have on his mind.

Millions of fortune have been earned to keep out of the hands of the great Chinese soldiers of fortune are the men who come to America and sell chop suey.

A New Haven doctor watched an operation on himself for appendicitis. This, however, is one of the sights which any man no doubt is willing to go without seeing.

The Country Club of Newport has been disbanded because its members are in cold docks in the poker game. They watch each other more closely in the professional game.

The Wyoming girl who killed a negro with a stone must be quite ready with a baton or a rolling pin. It behooves her future husband to come home at a reasonable hour.

New York's board of health reports that the largest number of campers involved were elected by barling steps in frowls. Human beings manifestly can grow if they do not bark.

During the next fiscal year the government expects to save \$21,000,000, and as the women are economizing so markedly on their clothe buttons, the season should be marked in history.

The Yale faculty, by accepting the money challenge of the Yale chess team and surprising the boys by defeating them in a three game series, does something to show that old boys are better than young.

We felt it our bones all along that some of the foreigners who marry American heiresses would get what was coming to them. One has just captured the prize in the matrimonial lottery and is the mistress of fifty-four wives.

A young gentleman who is acquiring an education at Harvard has succeeded in kicking a football thirty-two miles above Mansfield, thirty-two miles above New York, and thirty-two miles above the rest of the world. We are waiting now to hear how he will venture to kick a foot ball across the continent.

A Michigan man was robbed of \$1,000 in a taxicab in New York. Very sensible of the chauffeur to permit the thief to take his money to him.

The game commissioner of Ohio is expected to enter upon an elaborate campaign to exterminate among the game of the state on the care of quail and methods of propagating the bird. The state has probably never had a quail that they want without any special education. What they need is some way of keeping pothunters away after and the killing of the "Turkey."

More than one thousand persons are

## THEIR CLUB AT WASHINGTON IS A Lively Organization.

**MRS. CLARK CHARTER MEMBER**

**Struggle Over Amendment of Their Constitution Has Resulted in Knowledge Gained by Acting as Eyes for Blind Husband.**

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The members' gallery of the house of representatives in Mrs. Champ Clark's life of the speaker, on whom it is possible, at all things suggested, is possible, that the mantle of the presidency may fall. Mrs. Clark is much interested in the political doings of the capital, although she is essentially domestic in her tastes. She is conversant with the great questions of the day and has devoted herself to a considerable study of the conduct of her husband's public career.

Mrs. Clark is one of the charter members of the Congressional Club of Women, and is prominently identified with the management of the organization. Membership in this club is limited to the wives of congressmen, and naturally it would be supposed that it would be in a sense a political club. "Feminine politics" alone seems to interest it. There is no division into party lines as represented by the husbands and the members are all Democratic women vote for their Republican sisters who happen to be candidates for office, and the Republican sisters do likewise by their Democratic sisters.

The roster of membership of this society is interesting, and goes to show that the old-time southern families by no means are dying out. The first three names on the list are Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, and Mrs. Robert Lee. There are three names for southerners to conjure with.

One does not need to go far through the list to find names of the first families. There are other Lees to follow. They are all of the old gentility. Robert A. Lee, Jr., son of Capt. Robert E. Lee, is a business man in Washington. He is about six feet high, weighs about 240 pounds, and is a living contradiction of any thought that the Lees may have deteriorated physically. Halie Lee, a well known politician, democratic leader, is well known in Washington society. This Lee is of the Union family. He is a son of Admiral Lee, who was in command of the American fleet at the outbreak of the war. He has brought his ships north and the country watched anxiously to see whether he would cast his lot with the Union or with the Confederacy. The Lees of Virginia, cast their lot with the Union.

**The Lure of Washington.**

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**Mrs. Hobart Often Returns.**

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**Why Army Officers Seek Capital.**

Popular belief is that all the officers in the army seek the capital. They are attracted to the city for various reasons. They are attracted to the city for various reasons. They are attracted to the city for various reasons.

**ALL TOSSED INTO THE SEA**

Prisoners Are Given No Chance for Their Lives, Says a Former Turkish Naval Officer.

Only recently retired as a commander of the Turkish navy, after having seen thirty-five years of service under the Sultan's flag, James Kalafat is now a prisoner of war. He has been offered a handsome income to remain a naval aviator, Kalafat refused. The Turkish navy is now seventy-two years old.

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After taking a trial bottle of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root which you forwarded to me, I purchased some from a local drug store and after using several dollar bottles I can truthfully say that I was cured of all the terrible pain I had in my back, sides and head caused by bladder trouble. I had been suffering for many years with kidney trouble and suffering from a bed with the pain. Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root made me feel just like a new person and I am glad to recommend it to anyone suffering as I did.

Very truly yours,  
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807 Washington St., Detroit, Mich.  
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J. F. LAY, Notary Public.

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Example—Send every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

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The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when you use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is quick and sure relief. See and feel for yourself. J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

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**Their Limit.**

"There is one queer thing about bab stories."  
"What is that?"  
"Fishermen, in telling of their catches, never seem able to draw a line."

**Cornered.**

Lord Guilford tells a story of a young lady's resources at a banquet. Business was in full swing when an ice man strolled around the various tables, with no intention of purchasing anything. As he passed a beautifully decorated stall the young lady detained him. "What's your cigar case hold?" "Sir," she asked, "no thank you. 'Don't smoke,' was the curt reply. "Or a pen wiper worked with my own hands," she said. "I don't write. I have this nice box of chocolates." "I don't eat sweets," the young lady's patience was exhausted. "Sir," she said grimly, "will you buy this box of soap?"  
The young man paid up.

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