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ROYAL OAK CLUB

Held at Home of Mrs. Kidder. An Interesting Paper Prepared By Mrs. Morton of Georgia Read.

The Royal Oak Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. A. D. Kidder on December 2. The program of the day centered about the life and works of Charles Dickens. The members of the club responded to roll call with well known quotations from Dicken's works. Miss Quick gave a sketch of the Author's life, and Mrs. Mellen gave some sketches of the characters in David Copperfield.

A very interesting address given before the Oregon Daughters of the American Confederacy and prepared by Mrs. Morton of Georgia, was read by Mrs. Kidder. The paper was of interest not alone because of its marked literary merit, but it presented the Civil War from a Southerner's standpoint shewing how they fought for a principle in which they believed heart and soul. The author had thrown herself with so much sympathy into her speech that those of the club who heard the paper were inspired by the same sympathy. The club will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ainsley Smith.

Famous Stage Beauties

Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores or pimples. They don't have them. For all such troubles use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Excellent for eczema or salt rheum, it cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unsurpassed for piles. 25c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.—Adv.

PARTNERS IN TOWN BUSINESS.

A village, a town, a city, is a partnership. All of us here are in business together. Ownership of property is individual, but our prosperity as a whole is closely bound up in each others interests.

If you have a house to rent, goods to sell, labor to sell, your success in getting a good price for such service depends on the prosperity of your neighbors. If they are doing well, they will pay fair prices, and as times go, these prices tend to rise!

On the other hand, if your neighbors are not succeeding, they will haggle for the last cent for your house, your goods, your labor. The prices for these services will tend to fall.

When you buy goods away from home, you work to reduce the prosperity of your neighbors. Thereby they become less able to do any thing to help you, and you have failed to build up business ties with them so that they feel no personal interest in you.

When you buy goods at home, you increase the prosperity of your neighbors. They are not merely better able thereby to help you along in return, but you have created business friendships that make them want to help you.

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When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.—Advertirement.

NOTICE! TAX PAYERS OF TROY.

I will be at the following places from 8 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving taxes.

At the Cutting store Troy, Tuesdays Dec. 17-24-31, 1912 and Jan. 7, 1913.

At the Wm. Lamb store Big Beaver Thursdays Dec. 19 and 26, 1912, and Jan. 9, 1913.

At the First National Bank, Birmingham, Saturdays Dec. 21 and 28, 1912, and Jan. 4, 1913.

At home every Friday from Dec. 5, 1912, until Jan. 10, 1913.

Jay Chatfield
Troy Treas.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are cold and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vermont, "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.—Advertisement.

NOTICE! TAX PAYERS OF BLOOMFIELD.

I will be at the First State Savings Bank in Birmingham Dec. 11, 13, 24, and 31, 1912, and Jan. 8 and 11, 1913, during banking hours, for the purpose of receiving taxes. Also at the County Treasurers office in Pontiac, Dec. 14, 21 and 28, 1912 and Jan. 4, 1913 for the same purpose.

C. H. Carter,
Township Treas.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for headache

KILLED BY A CAR

Mrs. C. B. Curtis Struck by Pontiac Interurban Last Saturday Afternoon.

Mrs. Rhoda S. Curtis, wife of the late Charles B. Curtis was returning from Royal Oak, to her home near Windy Vale farm and in trying to avoid two approaching automobiles, stepped on the car track and was struck by a D. U. R. freight car about 5:15 p. m. Saturday Dec. 7.

The accident occurred about 1 1-4 miles from the village and within 1-4 of a mile of her destination. She was put on a passenger car following the freight and taken to Royal Oak, where Drs. Anderson and Morrison boarded the car and dressed her wounds then she was hastened to Detroit where an ambulance took her to Harper hospital. It was found that both limbs below the knees were broken in three places, a long scalp wound and other bruises.

She did not regain consciousness and died at 10:10 the same night.

Mrs. Curtis was 67 years old last September and healthy and very active for a person of that age.

She leaves to mourn her loss five children, viz--Mrs. Laura A. Savage of Belleville, John W., of Toledo and William D., Mrs. Bertha V. Tulford, and Mrs. Lettia A. Meyers of Royal Oak.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday from the home of her daughter Mrs. Lettia A. Meyers on First St. She was buried in Royal Oak cemetery.

The Secret Terror.

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. The genuine are in the yellow package. Refuse any substitutes. Sold by all druggists.—Advertisement.

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes

Services at Birmingham. Sabbath school at 1:30.

Preaching service at 2:30.

Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.

Service at Troy congregation at 9:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10:30.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:15. All are cordially invited to these services.

WILSON REID, pastor.

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"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, West Virginia, "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for 10 years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no superior. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.—Advertisement.

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SOUTHFIELD TAX PAX-PAYERS.

For the purpose of receiving taxes; I will be in the following places, between 8 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

Erity's Mills Dec. 29th. 1912.

Southfield Town Hall, Dec. 30th. '12.

Royal Oak Savings Bank. Dec. 31st. '12.

First National Bank of Birmingham. January 4th. '12.

John Currin's store, Franklin, Jan. 4th. '12.

Stell Bros. store, Jan. 8th. 1913.

At home every Friday until Jan. 10th. 1913. THOS R. BEDDOW,
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J. D. VanEvery.

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Garrick Theatre.

"READY MONEY."

Nothing succeds like success," ie a trite old adage that James Montgomery uses in his irresistible comedy "Ready Money," which Manager H. H. Frazee sends to Garrick Theatre, Detroit, for a week beginning Monday, Dec. 16th., and promises to extract all the loose change there is in this neighborhood for amusement purposes. The very truth of this saying will unquestionably be illustrated with marvelous force, now that London, New York and Chicago have declared it to be the vogue, and "the greatest comedy success of years,', it is proper that we follow suit and pack the Garrick.

The whole theme of the story is outlined in the counterfeiter's words to the despondent hero, when he asks him to take charge of twenty one thousand dollar bills for a few days and says: If you've got money you don't have to spend it; all you have to do is show it." It is New Year's Eve and the hero is down to his last quarter. His friends are sympathetic, but he has not been a success and he feels they have lost faith in him. In desperation he determines to see how much truth there is in the counterfeiter's words, and agrees to take charge of not twenty but fifty, one thousand dollar bills for a couple of days. Quite by accident he displays the bills to his friends, and the effect is magical. Immediately his friends join in their own mind the reason he has the money. They jumped at conclusions and think he has struck it rich with his mine and is trying to keep it all for himself. Then all who refused stock want to get in on the ground floor and they overpower him with money, force it on him; won't listen to any explanation and insist that he not only take all their money, but that of their friends whom they can notify.

Matinees every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon at two o'clock p. m.

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BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

The Senior Class will present the next Literary program, to be given Thursday eveeing Dec. 19. An interesting program is in preparation for this meeting which will be the first paid meeting of the year. Miss Bailey and Miss Davenport will give a little comedy in one act. Mr. Blunt will give an oration on "Protective Tariff versus Free Trade." Mr. Groves has an oration on the Popular Election of Senators, and Mr. Jackson gives a humorous Christmas reading. There are other numbers and a good musical program is planned.

Miss Ruth Colvin will entertain the the entire corps of teachers at her home in Pontiac on Tuesday evening Dec. 17. It is to be a Christmas party and everyone is looking forward to the the Christmas tree which will be a feature of the evening.

The regular five weeks tests will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week. The report cards will be out early in the week of Dec. 16, so that the parents may sign them and they may be returned and filed before the Christmas vacation.

The supper given by the high school football team last Friday evening proved a success financially and also as a pleasant social event. The boys of the team served the usual delicious chicken supper to about 150 patrons.

Christmas preparations are going on in almost every department of the school. Of course the signs of the holiday season are more evident in the grades than elsewhere, although the high school are singing Christmas songs and the girls of the design class are busy stenciling Christmas gifts. The first and fourth grades are working busily on Christmas programs. The fourth grade will present their program of dialogues, song, and recitations on Friday afternoon, and the first grade will have their entertainment at the same time. Mr. Wakefield will tell the beautiful story of the first Christmas, to the second and third grades on Friday afternoon. All those who are interested are cordially invited to attend the exercises of the grades.

Croupy Coughs and Wheezy Colds

The quickest, simplest way to rid the children of dangerous, croupy coughs and wheezy, stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. Sold by all druggists.—Advertisement.

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BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning preaching services at 10 o'clock.

Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Teachings of this years Sunday School Lessons that have Impressed me," Leoder, I. N. Voorheis.

Sunday evening preaching service at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. Albert Dunham will sing at the morning and evening service.

The members of the Baptist Church wish to express their thanks for all financial help given by friends at the dedication services of last Sunday, especially to our Methodist brethern who helped us out at the critical moment. All our obligations in connection with the rebuilding are now fully covered by pledges and we wish in this public way to express our gratitude.

G. L. Conley, pastor.

Mrs. Ellenwood is having a new furnace placed in her house on Browsell street.

The first entertainment given by the choral club will be held January 10 in the M. E. church.

Married at Independence, Kan., Nov. 25, 1912, Mrs. Eva Means Lorimer and Mr. H. Delacey Marman. Their future home will be in Cojan, Okla. The many friends of Mrs. Marman in this vicinity all join with us in wishing her and the man a long and happy life.

Read, Heed and Act.

George H. Mitchell, ex-druggist of Birmingham, says:—"Lambert & Lowman's White Pine and Red Syruce Cough Balsam during 25 years of his drug business sold most and gave the best satisfaction of any kind he ever handled. One good old lady declared that two 25c bottles cured her daughter of consumption." tf

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In fact, most of them absolutely insist on getting the best that their money will buy, and in that particular we heartily agree with them, because that is just the way we buy all our Lumber. It must be strictly up to the grade. There are some manufacturers, however, who interpret grades more liberally than others, and you can bet your last dollar that we know who they are. Because of this inside knowledge we're not afraid to put our Lumber up against any in the country. Come in and look this Lumber over and let us make you prices.

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Birmingham Time Table

SOUTH-BOUND — Limited — 6:47 a. m.

Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:15 a. m., 5:35 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 6:37 a. m., 7:17 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 5:57 p. m., 6:22 p. m., and half-hourly to 9:22 p. m., 10:52 p. m., 11:52 p. m.

NORTH-BOUND — Limiteds — 8:06 a. m., 5:47 p. m., 6:07 p. m., 6:27 p. m.

Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:48 a. m., 7:18 a. m., 7:38 a. m., 7:58 a. m., 8:38 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 6:58 p. m., 7:18 p. m., 7:53 p. m., 8:33 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:03 a. m.

Special service Saturday and Sunday. Limiteds do not run Saturday afternoons nor Sundays.

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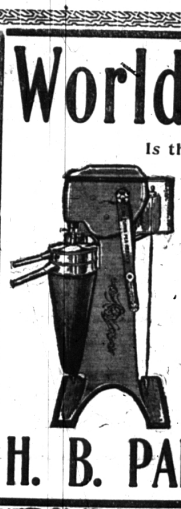

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