

THIRTY YEARS AGO

To-day, J. Allen Bigelow heard the Clash of Authority between two Federal Officers. Dangar.

General Stahel was in command of the small army of 3,000 infantry and one regiment of cavalry, the 1st. Mich. commanded by Col. T. F. Brodhead. The headquarters of both Gen. Stahel and Col. Brodhead were in the village of Charlottesville, Va. about 15 miles south of Harper's Ferry.

One morning, a staff officer from Col. Brodhead's headquarters all assembled as he was about to start, and reported to Col. Brodhead that Gen. Stahel's compliments to Col. Brodhead, and asks that he report to the headquarters at once. Col. Brodhead replied: "My compliments to Gen. Stahel, and say 'If Gen. Stahel wishes to see Colonel Brodhead, that he is at the City Hotel.'"

This was a snub with a big S. But over came Gen. Stahel with a mighty exasperated countenance, and rushing in to the Col.'s headquarters, he blurted out: "How is this, Sir? You refuse to come to my quarters when I bid you, and also have withdrawn all the cavalry pickets from in front of my infantry."

"Well," says Col. Brodhead, "you have arrested some of my troops, who were coming in from picket and have them now in the stone jail, just because they killed a few chickens, and a couple of sheep, hence I made up my mind you could do your own picketing."

"Well, well," Col. Brodhead replied to the General, "Don't you know I am in command here? Yes, you are in command here, and the General said, 'when you put my troops to jail you may do your own picketing.' The General said: 'But, Colonel, the guerrillas are constantly killing my infantry pickets and I must have the cavalry.'"

"The end was, that from then on, the cavalry was not molested by General Stahel's infantry."

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ROYAL OAK CLUB

Had a Very Interesting Meeting at the Home of Mrs. Ansley Smith on Monday, Mar. 4.

The Royal Oak Woman's club met Monday, Mar. 4, at the home of Mrs. Ansley Smith.

"Home Problems" was the subject for discussion. Mrs. Beach read a most excellent paper, having taken for her subject, "Every Day Life."

"True Economy," the subject of a paper read by Mrs. Gibson was replete with practical ideas and suggestions. Selections from Charles Wagner's Simple Life were read by Mrs. Mellen and Mrs. Lawson told of "Legal Rights of Women in Michigan."

A very pleasing feature of the year's work is the care exercised in the preparation of papers.

Next Monday the members of the club and their guests will spend a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. Beach. Last week Mrs. Fournier and Mrs. Gardner went to the county house taking with them gifts for each of the inmates, from the Woman's club each year the club sends a committee to visit the county house, as do all of the clubs of the county and the inmates look forward to these visits with pleasure.

Mrs. and Mrs. Laman, who have had charge of the home for the past five years, are to leave Mar. 20. They have always been very courteous to the committees sent from the Royal Oak club and on this occasion as well as on all former occasions the committees have been well pleased with the condition of the home.

Rapids Attacks of Death. "Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Sula Green, Malibu, Colorado. "They told me I would die of consumption. It was so to me then to try the best lung medicine, and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well for me, for today I am strong and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has chased the grave of an angel. It's felt to suffer with coughs, colds, or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's well known. Price 50c. Trial bottle free at C. J. Shain's."

ROYAL OAK SCHOOL NOTES. Everybody should help to boost the schools in raising money for art decorations.

We hope to have the schools beautified by the introduction of some standard pictures and statuary. Be sure to attend the entertainments to be given for that purpose in the near future.

OVER 90 PRESENT

At First Meeting of the Oakland County Horticultural Society in the Johnston & Shaw Hall Mar. 2.

The Oakland County Horticultural society held its first meeting in Johnston & Shaw hall on Saturday afternoon, Mar. 2. Over 90 were in attendance.

The program consisted of many fine selections from the orchestra composed of Miss Gladys Brooks, Messrs. Brooks, Birgham and Adams.

Two vocal solos were given by Master Kenneth Birgham and recitations by Miss Rhea Schlaack. Both of which were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

Mr. C. E. Bassett, secretary of the state horticultural society spoke on "Common mistakes in fruit growing," and "Society cooperation."

Seventy-four have enrolled as members. The next meeting of the society will be held in Farmington, the time to be announced later.

The society wishes to extend sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted on the program and to Dr. Johnston and Dr. Shaw who gave the hall for the Farmer's Institute and for this occasion at a reduced rate.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnort, Mich. Jerry was ground with a severe leg gripe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing and colds had ceased. It can't be beat. All druggists."

33 YEARS AGO. The following item was published in this issue as its present volume. It was written by Frank Dierck and is now being reprinted.

Next Monday, Charlie Elms leaves for Louisville, Colo. He has purchased a pair of Paolady's celebrated walking boots to come home with.

John Hyland of Detroit is visiting his sister, Mrs. Samuel Miller. The meeting of the Birmingham high school League, was held last week. The following officers were elected: president, William H. Watkins; vice-president, Mrs. Georgia Blakeley; secretary, Miss Ida Bodine; treasurer, F. B. Raynold and Sergeant at Arms, A. Parks.

AN EXPANATION.

President George E. Daines Tells Our People the Whys and Wherefores of Revision.

A word of explanation in reference to the resolution to be voted upon at the coming Village election, asking for a general revision of the Village charter. The Statute of Michigan does not confer upon the village the right to condemn property outside of the Corporation for sewer or disposal plants.

That we may have the authority to complete the system that has been commenced, it will be necessary to re-vise our Charter.

If carried, a Commission of five electors will have to be selected for this purpose. There are several changes that should be made, one of which is the keeping the polls open until eight o'clock p. m., so our citizens and workmen would not have to lose any time in going to the polls to vote, as a goodly number leave the village too early in the morning, and do not get back until after the polls are closed.

There are a number of changes that would be very beneficial to the village if they can be adopted.

AGAINST CHARTER REVISION. The revision of the charter to be voted upon next Monday has no necessity except to give the right to the Council to go out of the Village to find land for sewer purposes.

ROYAL OAK BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES. On Sunday, Mar. 10, the pastor's subject will be "The Master's Verities."

Birmingham Liners. For sale—House and lot on Wilfitt street, north side \$2,000 for quick sale.

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Birmingham U. P. Church Notes. Service at Troy congregation at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 10:30.

A FINE CHANCE TO BUY. Having sold my place and not having the room, I will sell my large six ice box—finish inside, white enamel, very good as new kitchen cabinet with glass doors, four out door Peep-O-Day brooders, five chick size, three Cypher's incubators, egg capacity 50, 149 and 180, also a number of wire racks, but not thoroughbred prices if sold before we move.

Cream of the West Queen of Bread Flours

Table listing various flour products and prices: Nero Coffee 28c, Delicious Jap Tea 50c, Royal Valley Coffee 35c, Other Jap Tea 35c, 40c, 50c, Caro Head Rice, lb. 10c, Cracked Rice, lb. 5c, Vegetables a plenty, Fruits of all sorts, The finest line of Confections to be had, Bunte's celebrated Chocolates, Putnam's, and others, both by the box and in bulk, When you think of Eatables you naturally think of Phone 65, Butter and Eggs of the best always on hand.

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