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BE YE SATISFIED, RASTUS' TROUBLE TO BERGULOSIS WALKER'S STORY.

The "Let-Well-Enough-Along" Club Fire the 1st. Campaign Guns and They Boom for Fall.

"Let-Well-Enough-Along" Club was organized with nearly 300 members last Saturday night.

The officers are president, James W. Cobb; secretary, Cassius H. Carter; treasurer, Luther D. Allen.

ROYAL OAK. Vice Pres., George A. Dondoro, Executive Committee, Peter Becker and Adam Reid.

TRIO. Vice Pres., William S. Walker. Executive Committee, Adrian Gibbs and Jay Chaffield.

SOUTHFIELD. Vice Pres., Joseph R. Brooks; Executive Committee, Charles Bingham and William W. Masters.

Both speeches were excellent, pointing to the fact that the Republican party should remain in power to continue the good times of today and maintain wages.

33 YEARS AGO

What Happened in Birmingham Published in The Eccentric 33 Ago this Week. Interesting.

By E. M. M.

Miss Eva Seymour is very sick with diphtheria. Mrs. R. S. Lowe is sojourning at Boston, Mass. for her health.

Mrs. McAllister Randall is seriously threatened with typhoid fever. Prof. Webster, and Misses Maggie Brown and Emma Chaffield have been renegaded as teachers in our high school.

Eugene Brooks was the lucky man drawn on the petit jury from this township for the August term.

Any person wishing to assist in the Flower Mission will please send flowers to the home of Edwin Baldwin on Tuesday evening. Count on seeing the sick and suffering who are cheered by these silent messengers, you would feel paid for the trouble.

Died, Monday, July 28, Mrs. Samantha Martin, age 75 years. One night last week Mrs. Hamilton, who lives on the town line, saw two parties untieing her cow. She grabbed the old army musket and frightened them away. That's the kind of brave women they have on the Town Line.

Flying Men Fall Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with the results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that, as T. D. Peabie's, Henry, Tennessee, proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters, he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 25c at J. S. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes Services at Birmingham. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock.

U. P. C. H. meeting at 6 p. m. Service at Troy congregation at 1:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30. Wednesday evening meeting prayer at 7:15. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and your presence will be appreciated.

Rastus Certainly Is in Trouble Although "He Didn't Eat Nuffin, Didn't Drink Nuffin," But--

"Hello, is he central? Gimme number five 'leven, please."

"Is dat you, Doctor Smiff?"

"Yesuh, dis 's Missus 'Rastus Johnsing, down Mulberry avenue."

"Yesuh. Something 's done happened to 'Rastus."

"I don know what made it 'nosuh. He 's terrible sick 'sice we came home from de Park 's afternoon. He 's sure bad."

"Nosuh, he didn't eat nuffin; jus 's a lil bit of chicken, free or fish pieces, an' part of a watermelon, an' two pieces of pie, an' some ice cream. Nosuh, he didn't eat much."

"Nosuh, he didn't drink nuffin, either jus 's a tiny 'sigger whiskey, or maybe two, an' two of three beers, an' some sody."

"Yesuh, he has a little pain in his head, where he bumped it."

"Why, when he fall off'n de roller coaster. He ran his head clear 's de do' de ticket place. He jus break it all to smash."

"Nosuh, not his head, de do'. But didn't hurt 'Rastus none, jus 's shut up one eye. The watah done make that feel better."

"Why, de watah when he fall out'n de shoot-de-ohat boat. He 's sure awkward. It took 'em 15 minutes to hawk 'im out'n de watah."

"All the watah come out ob 'im when dey roll 'im ovah de bar! 'ol dat made 'im bleed some no."

"I done bleed where dat trash Ah'm travellin' Jackson caddy 'em, Lan', 'I done forgot to tell 'y dat."

"No, nuffin' bad, one lil cut 'cross his nose, an' one ear, and nuther 'cross his chest. He 'd 'd' cabve him with a razor, yesuh."

"Co'se, it bleed some. I had to give 'im some gin to 'im quiet."

"Not much; 'bout a pint. I has a pint more to give 'im. He sure 's thirsty."

National Observance to be Planned in 100,000 Pulpits--Consumption Causes 50,000 Deaths Annually

Children and religious societies, to a number of at least 100,000, will be urged to give special attention to the prevention of tuberculosis on Sunday, Oct. 27, or on some day during the week preceding or the week following that date.

Tuberculosis day was originally set on April 23, but was postponed because of a conflict with Conservation Sunday of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, which was held on that date.

The observance of Tuberculosis day in the fall this year will be utilized by anti tuberculosis workers not only for the general education of churchgoers on consumption, but also for the purpose of interesting them in the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals.

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Messrs. Walker and Porritt Have a Proposition Regarding the Severage of Birmingham.

William S. Walker on being asked regarding his proposition as regards an outlet for sewers to the village of Birmingham, and this is what was received: Messrs. Porritt and Walker propose to deed to the village of Birmingham, a strip of land, 60 feet wide, and 100 rods long, and at the end of that strip give two acres of land for the needed settling basin.

The water from the village all or nearly all east of Southfield Ave. naturally goes east and at the particular place that they propose to cross Adams Ave. is nearly not quite the lowest point in the corporation.

There are no strings to this offer. As soon as the Council accepts this proposition, the deed for the land is ready. Messrs. Porritt and Walker take the ground that nothing can be done that will be a lasting benefit to Birmingham, that will not benefit them and they are willing to do their share towards any public improvement that they can.

We believe that this proposition should be thoroughly investigated and reported to the Council, and, if it is what we want and need, accept it; if not, the next gent that thinks he has something good, should be required to come across for at least as good a proposition.

The necessity of this location to our gravel beds, should be taken into consideration, as any other location would call for at least a mile further away to draw our gravel, and teaming costs a lot of money.

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BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES Morning service at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening of each week at 7:30.

On Sunday evening there will be no services in the Baptist church here, but pastor and congregation will unite in a service with the Baptist church at Royal Oak.

The B. Y. P. U. will also unite in a union service with the Royal Oak B. Y. P. U. at 9:30 p. m. The meeting will be led by Miss Jennie Todd. The subject will be "God's Beautiful Outdoors. What it Teaches Me."

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