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CITIZENS LEAGUE

Preventative Worth a Pound of Cure. Birmingham Needs Public Baths and Grounds.

"It is a matter of regret that the most benevolent of men seldom are usually more easily moved to assume a duty than to protect virtue; but the dead with pomp than to sustain life comfortably; to cure disease than to promote health; to repair wrong than to sustain right. Oh, the pity and folly of it."

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.
Owing to the close proximity of the City, the Suburban Villages are too often neglected of providing for their young people, resulting in many visiting places in the City that could not exist in their home town, while the "Stay-at-homes" are exposed to the dangers of idleness, over the Devil's Workshop.

Birmingham needs public halls and grounds with instructors to supervise the play. We wish to lay particular emphasis upon the value of organized and supervised play in life of both children and grown-ups.

Just here lies the danger. With freedom comes the temptation to laziness, as well as the impulse to idleness. Nations have proven their inability to make the most of the leisure which makes what is called the Pleasure Economy. We, as a Nation, have developed the "social mind," and are passing from the Plain Economy to the struggle for the material things of life, to the plans of Pleasure Economy, so it is fitting we should intelligently meet this problem.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It stops the cough, heals the sore and inflamed air passages, and strengthens the lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package with beehive on carton. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists—Adv.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republicans of Bloomfield Township, Oakland County will hold a caucus at the Town Hall in said township on Saturday March 29, 1913 at 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township offices, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

CONVICTED HE WAS WRONG.

Two farmers were not long since discussing their local paper. One thought it had too many advertisements in it. The other replied: "In my opinion the advertisements are far from being the least valuable part of it. I look them over carefully and save at least two times the cost of the paper each week through the business advantages I get from them." Said the other: "I believe you are right—I know that they pay me well and fairly think it is no good taste to find fault with the advertisements after all." Those men have the right idea of the matter. It pays any man with a family to take a good local paper for the advertisements if not for any other reason. And if business men fail to give farmer a chance to read advertisements in the local paper, they are blind to their own interests. To say the least of it, "You never trade with me" said a business man to a prosperous farmer. "You have never invited me to your place of business and I never go where I am not invited; I might not be welcome," was his reply.

Farmers, Attention!

There is money in stock—there is money in all stock, but most money in the best stock. To have the best stock and be served by your neighbors, use Harvell's Condition Powder, the best stock renovator and conditioning powder on earth. Accout to your neighbors and for instant upon having Harvell's Condition Powder. It is the stock powder that gives your stock the best price per cask. Sold by Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv.

TROY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republicans of the township of Troy will meet in caucus at the Town House on Saturday, March 29, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination township officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the caucus.

DEMOCRAT CAUCUS.

The democrats of the town of Bloomfield township are hereby notified that a caucus will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, March 29, 1913, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating township officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.
Dated, Bloomfield, March 10, 1913.
FOR SALE—Good cow manure, \$1.00 per load. Richard B. Hewitt, 110 Oakland avenue Birmingham, 2

FREE LECTURE

Good Letter From Hiram F. Daniels, Who is in Chattanooga Now But is Hiking Homeward.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 7, 1913.
Geo. H. Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich.
Hello George—
This year, Well I have something to tell you, listen for one moment, yesterday morning we started out from the Hotel Redmon for Lookout Mt. at 7 o'clock, got to the old Incline coming up the mountain at 8 o'clock. Alone and alone, we took the trail of Gen. Hooker's Army going up the Mountain in 1863, and walked or climbed up to the Ohio and Minnesota Monuments which is about the distance, then we started out for the stairs leading to the old Incline Hotel consisting of a flight of 549 wooden steps and then we found about 100 more steps to walk up, leading us to the Park proper at the top of the mountain near by the New York Monument which cost \$85,000 and is erected to the Blue and Gray. At this time it was 12 o'clock, noon. We proceeded to the War Museum where we registered our names in the largest book in the world while sitting in Gen. Grant's chair used at Orchard Knob in 1863 and am writing of the table used by Gen. Thomas at Chickamauga Battle in 1863. Then feeling as though we could eat a Razor Back hog we got our dinner after which we forced our guide to take us out to the Natural Bridge, Fat Man's Squeeze, and Telephone Rock and from there we took the cut road down the Mountain, making a trip of about 14 miles afoot and back in time for supper. How is that for high? If any old soldier can beat that I want him to send me his card.

We are looking toward the North at this time. Yours
H. F. Daniels and wife.

Best Known Cough Remedy.

For 43 years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over 3,000,000 bottles were used last year. Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your cough or you will refund your money. J. J. O'Connell, of Allendale, South Carolina, writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After 20 years I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds that I have ever used." For coughs or colds all throat and lung troubles it has no equal. 50c and \$1 at C. J. Shain's and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv.

THE POETS STILL SING.

TO THE PARSON'S DOG.
Poor Plaz, did Whitehead say you're bad?
The very thought has made me sad:
Why, no, you're good as good can be,
You're good—yes, just as good as he.
You'd delight to bark 'n bite,"
You've been even kinder to fight
With the boys, yes, yea, yea, 'n you,
Has kicked at dogs—'n cuss'd them.
Your master's good—far better 'n
He would'd say—'n you, 'n you,
Be brag to him, true as you can,
You bark—yes bite—at dat udder
man.
Your dog is right, so is your head;
You know jus what oughter be dead:
Which 'n take hold of every lout,
Some 'n 'll 'bark the parson out.
Your friend,
SPANIEL.

GARRICK THEATRE.

March 31st. Begins a Week of Shakespearean Repertoire at the Garrick, Detroit, by Sothern and Marlowe. No Play Repeated.—a mixture—Tragedies and Comedies.—
During the engagement of E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe at the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, week of March 31st, they will present seven plays of their Shakespearean repertoire: two tragedies and five comedies. This year they will be six evening performances and one matinee—Saturday. T. e. mid-week matinee has been eliminated on account of the arduous labor of presenting these Shakespearean plays. No single play will be repeated during the arrangement of the repertoire:
MONDAY NIGHT.—Taming of the Shrew.
TUESDAY NIGHT.—Romeo and Juliet.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.—Much Ado About Nothing.
THURSDAY NIGHT.—Twelfth Night.
FRIDAY NIGHT.—The Merchant of Venice.
SATURDAY MATINEE.—As You Like It.
SATURDAY NIGHT.—Hamlet.
The Sothern and Marlowe latest review, "Much Ado About Nothing," will be presented on the third night of their engagement in Detroit, that is, on Wednesday evening. This is the second revival of the comedy that Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe have made. During the first year as co-stars, they offered "Hamlet," "Romeo and Juliet" and "Much Ado About Nothing." An entirely new production in scenery and costume has been made for this revival.

Many theatre goers of our village will undoubtedly wish to take advantage of this opportunity of seeing the two most important stars of the English speaking stage. The prices for this engagement will be from 50c to \$2.00. The management has arranged to fill all mail orders accompanied by check or money order in the sequence of their receipt. These orders will be filled before the regular box office.

Notice to Oddfellows—All members of Birmingham Lodge No. 547 I. O. O. F. are requested to be present at the regular meeting Monday evening, March 24, 1913, important business. H. J. Johnson, W. G. Noll Black, Rec. Secretary.

SOUTHFIELD REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republicans of the township of Southfield will meet in caucus at the Town Hall, Southfield on Saturday the 23rd day of March 1913 at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating township officers for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

Chairman,
Dated Southfield Mar. 15, 1913.
Insure your property against FIRE in the Hanover Fire Insurance Co. of New York. Thos. H. Cobb, Agent, First State Savings Bank, 24 Jan. 11.

PROGRESSIVES!!!

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33 YEARS AGO

What Happened in Birmingham 33 Years Ago this Week.
By E. M. M.
It is rumored that there is soon to be a Baptistry put in the Baptist church. Bob Reynolds hopped right up and yelled halallelujah on Wednesday morn'cau he was the father of a bran new baby.

Joseph Jackson left for White Lake his father home Wednesday last. We commend him most heartily to his new neighbors as an honest man and a good citizen.
Will A. Satterlee is making a collection of stamps of all kinds and has already become quite "stampy." Any rare foreign or domestic stamps will be gratefully received.
Jay Caswell and Wm. Hamilton recently had a shooting match at roosters with rifles, distance 25 rods. Each got two roosters out of six shots between the shots good shooting, eh?
Eight hundred dollars will buy the house and lot known as the Goodell place, south part of village, 240 feet front, 103 feet deep, plenty of fruit, speak or you lose it. Apply to Bigelow & Whitehead.

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The most pleasant remedy to take, and the surest ever put on the market to relieve the sufferer.
We will cheerfully return you the money if it does not do as we say. We do not claim it will cure everything, but it will cure what we say it will.

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Sold by Charles J. Shain and James W. Cobb.
BIG BEAVER—Sold here only by W. H. Lamb, dealer in General Merchandise, who guarantees it.
CLAWSON—Sold here only by Charles Biker, dealer in General Merchandise, who guarantees it.

NOTE TO YOU

Birmingham, March 20, 1913.
We make a specialty of all those items which are of so much importance and practically indispensable in the sick room.
We also handle all the well-known disinfectants as a preventative to disease.
"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and it doesn't take many ounces of disinfectants to keep everything clean and pure around the home.
Yours truly,
JAMES W. COBB.

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Also MORE CHEESE—Pineapple, Edam, Camembert, Pimento, Nippy.
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