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HOW HIGH IS THIS

A Tax Payer Writes for the Good of Greater Birmingham, and Its Inhabitants.

To the Editor:—In reading last week's "Eccentric," I notice an article very cleverly hidden at the bottom of page two, under "Church Notes" and then after you had it, you gave it a crack with a mallet, and drove the type down so that only a part of it could be deciphered.

Now, to get something before the house, and to "start something," I would like to suggest three or four names of men who I think would be good material to select from.

First, there is Mr. Frank Standart, one of our newer citizens. He has all the qualifications that would make him a good citizen and officer.

And last, but not least, what the matter with our Ex-Postmaster, Mr. John Hanna, be one of our oldtimers of the reliable kind, and get out his loss from the Post Office.

Any of the above not chosen for the high office of president, would make first class timbers for members of the council.

Now if the Editor will come out and give the names of the ones he had in mind, we can, no doubt, pick a winner out of the lot.

With apologies for the length of this article, I am a very truly, an onlooker and taxpayer, who is interested only in the welfare and future of Birmingham.

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YUM! M'GOODPIE D'URBERVILLES

E. B. Davis of Big Beaver Makes a Fine Get Away with a "Nice Big Hot Apple Pie."

"Stolen! What? Yes stolen, a whole red hot apple pie, just from the oven, and it proved to be delicious, but Mrs. C. M. Harris didn't even get a taste and the pie rightfully belonged to her too, such happenings one never used to hear of but nowadays they even occur pie right from the oven, and don't return the tin either, who is it? Well really I guess it doesn't matter if I tell for E. B. Davis, Ed. Lamb and Willings lately and are planning to look all the apple pies that they find like Aunt "Theresa" makes. This wouldn't be known but E. B. Davis talks in his sleep and all he has said lately is "Yum! Yum!" "hass the pie" "Dead give away isn't it!"

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CURTIS VS. MINER HAS A LONGING

Curtis Takes the First Trick But Watch Tunis Mincer at the Home Stretch Show Down.

Walter Curtis and wife left our village Sunday night Feb. 7. After nearly a year and a half of life in Birmingham during which time Curtis played and made good with the Miner Grocery Co., bought a lot on the installment plan of \$14 a week at Miners, he and his wife, leaving a little shack and lived in it with installment furniture to the time of his departure and to all intents was an honest industrious man.

The Saturday before his departure, writing a bill for \$14 a week at Miners, he told the Miner to identify him at the First State Bank, so that he could draw the money and settle his bill, and others about town. Unexpectingly Mr. Miner did so, indorsing the Detroit check signed by Detroit Bros. of Detroit calling for \$343.23 which proved a forgery and of no value.

The loss falls heavily on Mr. Miner, but he is game and the next man with a check in his hand for London, England. Deputy Sheriff Green is working on the case and hopes to secure the arrest of Curtis, when he traced to a ticket office in Detroit and found where a couple answering exactly to this couple bought tickets for London, England. A cablegram has been sent and it is hoped that Mr. Curtis will be apprehended and come back to America and Oakland County and get all that is coming to him for his treachery, dishonesty and criminal act.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

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Mrs. Fiske in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" in Five Parts Will be shown at the Family.

I have secured again at great expense another rare and one of the best yet produced pictures for Wednesday evening Feb. 18, when Mrs. Fiske, America's



most distinguished artist in her former success, Thomas Hardy's sublime drama "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" a soulful portrayal of a woman's sorrow produced five parts by the Famous Players Film Co., one of the best of its kind in America.

All lovers of moving pictures should not fail to see it. Remember the date Feb. 18. Popular prices will prevail. First show will start 6:45 and the second show at 8:15.

JOHN SCHRAM Manager

Still Continue Throughout the Following Week of the Methodist and Baptist Churches.

The meetings have been well attended from the first and the interest good. Mr. and Mrs. Markham have awakened a great interest in the chorus choir and their work is greatly appreciated by all, especially the young people.

The Evangelistic Band of students from the State University will arrive Friday afternoon. They will speak this evening at the union meeting at the Methodist church. The whole nine students will speak briefly each one on the subject, "Why I am Christian?"

On Saturday night at the Baptist church Mr. Rufus Osborn will speak on "The Love of the Father" and Mr. Clarence Ridley on "The Elder Brother."

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Birmingham, Feb. 9, '14. Regular meeting of the village council called to order, Council Rooms.

President Geo. E. Daines in the chair. Trustees present:—Johnston, Crawford, Mills and Wardell. Trustees absent:—Smith and Wardolph.

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