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WHOLE NUMBER, 2065

# AWFUL BLIZZARD

Strikes Birmingham. Temperature Drops to 15 Below, With The Wind Blowing a Gale.

One of the worst blizzards that this part of the country has known struck Birmingham early Saturday morning the snow flying through the air unt il it was almost impossible to see across the streets. The temperature was 12 degrees below zero in the morning and was 15 below late in afternoon. Several had frogen ears, neese, hands and feet. It was reported that Frank Weaver, seven year old son of Mrs. Fanny Weaver of Wast Maple Avenue was found in a snow drift near his home and was nearly frozen to death when found. He was retarizing from trip to the village when he was oversome by cold. A large chimney on sew garage on South Woodward Avenue, blew down/and weat through the story, making a hole about 15 feet in diameter. No ene was injured and story-five automobiles were stailed as most fife between Birminghem and Roseland Park Cemetery. Four machines were stailed on North Woodward Avenue. The stores in the village when he seed at 10 ciock in the evening and some were closed at 6 ciock in the evening and some were closed at 6 ciock in the evening and some were closed at 6 ciock in the evening and some were closed at 6 ciock in the first of the standard was a standard was considered to the standard was a s grees below zero in the morning and

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### THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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It made no difference that the temperature was ablow zero, the Tabernatic was as warm and comfortable as any control of the second with last Sunday morning. It is always that. There were not many out, but enought bare as service. Eightly per cent or these were men. At the annual meeting of the congregation held Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, articles of re-incorporation were presented and adopted. The following Board of Trustees was elected for the coming year; W. G. Harry, Kleband L. Erwin, Themas R. Navin-Seymour Adams, P. D. Hilty, and L. Luscomb. Mr. A. C. McGraw was re-elected treasurer. The report of the treasurer for the peat year showed a substantial bajance. Also by a unanticulated the second of the congregation it was feeded to the congregation and was the confidence of the congregation of the pastor is alway. We are hoping the confidence of the congregation is the pastor is always. The confidence of the congregation is the pastor is always. The confidence of the congregation is the pastor in the pastor is always. The pastor is the pastor is always and meet all interested strangers in the Tabernaele. For next Sunday, Jan. 30, services are announced as follows:

10:30 a. m. communion of the Lord's Supper and Reseption of new members.



EARL R. RICE, PASTOR.

"Win my Chum Week" has been full of interest to Epworth Leaguers and their friends. Every meeting has brought inspiration and help to all present. The series closes Sunday, evening.

- 1813 Was Feeling All Rus Down.
Louis Buckner, Somerset, Virginia,
writes: "I was feeling all run down;
tired, with pains in my back. After
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stiff joints, sore muscles, swollen anties, and sleep-disturbing blader ailman, backsache, and sleep-disturbing blader ailman, and the state of the state of the state
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## NOTICE TO PARENTS:

Have you a son overseas?

We would be pleased to print their letters—leaving out the personal and home matters. Such letters would prove very interesting to our

THE ECCENTRIC.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

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Joso morning worship, sermen subbeing held three focks on the evening
From 7 to 11 o'clock on the evening
o'd Anz. 25, is the date which has been
set aside for the dedication of the new
leadiwin Hish School. At 7 o'clock
visitors will be shown through the
building. A very interesting program
will take place at 8 o'clock, in which
Mr. A. L. Moore will take. An exhibition of basket ball and grm work
to be gevreed. Everybody come.
The Junior class entertained the
leaves the server of the chiral forms of the church with a welone of all.

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# TWO MAKE GOOD

At Camp Custer They are "Ben" Baxter and "Buck" Huston, Sent From Here.

"Ben" Baxter and "Buck" Husto taking kindly to Camp life. "Ben arrived in November with the boys o that month's contingent; "Buck" cam just in time to spend Christmas.

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Ben made right for the Y bullding
445 and began to be the center of attraction at once. He had a kindly
look for everyone, and it was then just a
boout time for evening mes, and that
open, honest face of his has won him
many friends, and he seems to be quite
contented with his soldier and Y<sub>4</sub>friends

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of annoyance to those about him,
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For a few days Ben was transferred to "D Co. 339 Infantry," and host to work in the kitchen, but you could not down his spirit, he was right there every time.

Charley Grace the Mess Sergeant, and Ben became fast friends and when Ben was sent back to do fatigue duty at the Y, Charley thought the bottom had fallen out of Co. D for all time.

Albert Schultz, of Junior High has left school.

The 5th grade gave Chapel this week. The weekly Chapel is to be of a more devotional nature. All plairs, reciting, etc., will take place at the various meetings of the Literary Club.

The Literary Club held its secondard meeting Teaday the Sth. There was a very large attendance, and the program was very much appreciated, and each number was a success.

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All storic Cabin John Bridge.
Cabin John bridge is a masoary bridge in the Glen Echo suburbs of Washington, which crosses the deer valley of a shallow stream known at Cabin John Rua not far from its control of the stream of the property of the capital and was for many year the conduit which supplies the carry that conduit which supplies the carry that conduit which supplies the capital and was for many year the longest single span of masonry in the world. Its architect and builded was Montgomery C. Meigs, later quartermaster general of the army, and it was erected under direction of the was department. A tablet in one spandred gives the usual information as to date greater than the strength of the secretary of war. But as the late secretary of war, Jefferson Davis, was in 1801 when the bridge was completed, en gaged upon the other side it was deemed preferable not to carry his name upon the bridge and a blank bil let was left in the stone above the effects of the control of the secretary of the

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and happy.

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Williams, Mrs. J. H. Persons calling for any of the abouters will please say "advertised GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M

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Mrs. Allie Martin of Detroit was seent guest of her mother Mrs. Eliza

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