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James Hassberger

We miss you Jim. Though you no longer will walk in person among us, the sweet memory of you will linger with us all our days.

No longer will we sit in an earthly lodge with you, Jim. Last Sunday it was; you left us. The Grand Master of all things has called you to "that House not made by hands, eternal in the Heavens."

Four children have lost a devoted father; a woman has lost a kind and loving husband; and Birmingham has lost a respected citizen.

But the soul of you will live on. We met you but a few days ago and you smiled; you always smiled, Jim—though burdened with pain the last days.

As time is reckoned, we, too, shall join you in a little while. You have but preceded us the space of a moment in eternity.

A man asked to define the essential characteristics of a gentleman—using the term in its widest sense—would presumably reply, "The will to put himself in the place of others; the horror of forcing others into positions from which he would himself recoil; the power to do what seems to him to be right, without considering what others may say or think."

ROTARY

Wednesday night of this week over 150 men, from southeastern Michigan and nearby points in Canada, met at the I. O. O. F. Temple and, with befitting ceremony, witnessed the charter presentation to the Birmingham Rotary Club.

Give me the money that has been spent in war, and I will clothe every man, woman and child in an attire of which kings and queens would be proud.

WHAT DO WE KNOW?

That which is nameless is always mysterious. Once given a title it becomes commonplace. We accept the designation as a definition and confound our knowledge of terms with the knowledge of created causes.

"What makes a leaf green?" asks the teacher. "Chlorophyll," answers the pupil. "What is an electron?" "One of the corpuscles of which atoms are composed."

General Grant has written a letter to Senator Jones in which he attacks the President and is lionized in the New York nominations. Grant's best friends, and admirers, express regret that his actions are made public.

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ON DECORATION DAY

By George Rodgers Averill

Unfurl the flag! Flag, white and red. Shall glorify our Sold. Heart and soul. From every freeman's breast should pour A hatred born to hate all war.

Where human hearts are filled with love, Where earth is green, Blue sky above, Wh'er the paths of men have trod Old Glory's on the side of God!

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS of Long Ago

43 Years Ago. Bullheading now engages the attention of the average Birmingham boy.

The postoffice building has received a new cement roof at the hands of R. Carter.

A new and substantial sidewalk has been laid on the south side of Mrs. Robinson's premises on Pierce street.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Xenia Post, who has been in school at Yaloo, Neb., for the past year, will return home in about six weeks.

The lilacs, honeysuckle and the chokercherries in the cemetery have been one mass of blossoms during the past few weeks.

Beer, the baker, has turned over a new leaf in the manufacture of ice cream. This milk it is pure cream and no yolk or corn starch in it.

Mr. and Mrs. FINDER WORTH hospitably entertained a Birmingham company last evening, who one and all express themselves as being entertained and host and hostess.

Merritt Randall left for Denver, Colo., last week. He shipped a car load of maple sugar from Nashville last week to meet the western market.

Miss Jeanette Beattie and Ralph Tibin of this village were married in Windsor, May 17. The occasion of such a private ceremony was due to the recent death of the bride's cousin, Miss Winnie Daines.

Miss Tillie Walker, accompanied by Miss Genevieve Mitchell, went to Fowlerville Tuesday for a three week's visit, accompanying Miss DeWitt, the sister of her county.

Through the courtesy of G. E. Daines we are in receipt of a program and premium list of the Michigan trotting circuit.

Last week one day William Brown was made a very much surprised person on the anniversary of his fifty-fourth birthday.

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The line of march will start on Decoration Day at one o'clock sharp from the town hall to the Soldiers' Home.

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NOTICE I have hereby given that the Board of Review of the Village of Birmingham will meet in the office of the Village Clerk on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 21st, 22nd and 23rd

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