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FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN WEST

Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain, 75 Years Old, Succumbs in Monrovia, California

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain of Monrovia, Calif., formerly of Birmingham, in that city last Sunday. The body has been placed in a vault in California to be brought here at a later date.

PROHIBITION (HIC) AND PERSONAL (HIC) LIBERTY

Prohibition and Personal Liberty Arthur G. Staples, veteran editor of the "Lawson (Maine) Evening Journal," printed in his book, "The Passing Age," the following letter from a correspondent who seems to have taken offense at our opinion on the duty of good people to obey the law. All will agree that the following is an unusual presentation of the personal liberty theory.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS of Long Ago

Bits of News Cleared From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

43 YEARS AGO Sarskey, that marauding black scoundrel since it has turned black on Saturday evening there was a law to stand on. The Mayor and a large crowd was in attendance with plenty of fire-water along.

TWO LOCAL BOYS FIRST TO USE RADIO SETS IN BIRMINGHAM

One of the most astounding developments of modern invention and another proof of the scientific progress of the modern world, little more than a decade ago radio was in its infancy. Two persons in Birmingham had radio sets in 1914. Now 75 per cent of the homes in Birmingham are provided with the latest in receiving instruments.

MORE TREES TO FALL IF PLANS COME THROUGH

First Block On Willett's Project Doomed If Street Is Widened APPRAISALS ARE IN Street openings and street widenings, bringing with them the ever-present problem of having down trees so that wider thoroughfares may be paved, continue to occupy a large portion of local officials' attention. Monday night brought to the commission table a list of figures, prepared by a special appraisal committee, on four local streets, the total of which will amount to \$4,066.87 in damages. All but one-sixth of which is levied against benefited property.

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Now, Mr. Editor, I am no him and you can't make me a him. I like a little drink now and then and I have taken a third or maybe it is a fourth and I am more than ever convinced that any man that has to abstain from a drink of the Scotch is just as good as it ever was and was a great deal better country and I will leave it to you if you want, when we had five runs.

The Diary of a New Yorker

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

Exclusive Central Press Dispatch to The Eclectic. New York. Five men care not who writes the nation's laws, for they decide what shall be the nation's popular songs. The Pan Pan boys, five dictators, the King, Phil Korbuser, Bobbie Cravens, Saul Bernstein and Louis Bern. They are the managers of the large, large music publishing houses. The Pan Pan Alliance does not strive to please the public or himself, but seeks to satisfy one of the above named men.

W. Z. Cassell purchased a real home in Whiteford, Wis., on Monday, August 1st. It is a little daisy and very cheap.

Rotarian Picnic

Members of the Birmingham Rotary club accepted an invitation from S. O. Wiley Bell to hold their annual picnic party at his cottage some time in August. The date will be announced later.

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