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Sustaining Knowledge A half-billion dollars from the federal government will be asked by teachers at the next session of Congress. This money, educational leaders hope, will be distributed to schools throughout the nation.

Unmasking The Devil Information being obtained by the U. S. Senate Committee on the subject of international armament, point out that more than one war was fostered and eventuated by people interested in making a profit from war.

Her Flesh and Blood The woman who bore him, nursed him, watched over him, and fought for many years to obtain his release from California's San Quentin prison, was carried by that famous bastille last week—but Tom Mooney was not allowed to be a witness to the cortege.

Crime Begins At Home Clarifying the channels of justice is important. So is "clamping down" on lawbreakers, especially such desperadoes as Dillinger. But such efforts do not eradicate crime, only the criminal.

Fighting For Freedom Freedom to govern yourself is the reward of centuries of human sacrifice; the lists of every civilized nation are heavily imprinted with the names of men and women who gave their all to repeal the feudal system, in which Kings held people as mere "subjects."

All of Us By Marshall Maslin ANY MAN'S PRAYER LORD, LET ME grow. Let me grow out of this little power that I have. Let me grow out of this little power that I have.

Monkeys And Men Things, including human beings on this planet earth, are essayed too often by their spectacularity, rather than their deep value to the more profound virtues of life.

Birmingham Business Leaders



WHEN A CHILD SHE DELIGHTED IN CUTTING OUT DOLL DRESSES.



Charlotte L. Woodsmall, manager of the D. J. Healy Shop, in the Washburn Building, grew up with a burning desire to become an actress, but discarded her theatrical ambitions at the wish of her grandmother, who threatened otherwise to withdraw her inheritance.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS —of Long Ago

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

FIFTY YEARS AGO Nice shower last Sunday. Warm, did you say? Give us the September cold wave.

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Poems That Live OLD GARDENS The white rose tree that spent its musk For lovers' sweeter praise, The stately walls we sought at dusk.

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