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LOCAL.

County Republican Club Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Washington County Republican Club, at the Courthouse in Ann Arbor, Saturday, Feb. 4, at 11 a. m., to select representatives to the Convention of Michigan Republican Clubs to be held in Detroit, Feb. 22, and to transact such other business as shall properly come before the meeting.

A large delegation should go to Detroit from this county, and all republicans over 18 years of age are urged to attend the meeting on the 4th.

GEO. C. SMITH, Sec'y Washenaw Co. Rep. Club.

The sleighing is weakening.

Lots of water pipes frozen up.

Tomorrow is Candlemas Day. Half the wheat and half the hay.

The mills are complaining because the farmers do not market their wheat.

There are several new enterprises contemplated for Ann Arbor next season, conditionally.

Barney Morrison paid \$5.20 for being drunk last Sunday, in Justice Freeman's court on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Curtis, of Flint is to preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

The University Dramatic Club is to make the best effort of its life at the opera house Saturday night.

Bills against the city must be in the hands of the finance committee Friday evening to be allowed this month.

A reception in the parlors of the M. E. church, on Monday evening Feb. 6th, is announced by the Coker League.

From to-day the Edison Electric Light dynamo will commence running until 12:30 o'clock including Sunday nights.

Regular monthly meeting of the council next Monday night. The yearly allowance of fireman's bills occurs on that night.

The eclipse of the moon would have had a more appreciative audience last Saturday night had it set the hour for its show a little later. Say between 12 and 1 o'clock.

Dr. Hamilton E. Smith, of Detroit, and Miss Frances E. Jewett, of this city, are to be married this evening at 5 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, S. J. Jewett, Esq.

Punius Nimrod lost a horse last week by its falling down and breaking a leg while attempting to haul a load of hay upon the scales in front of Finnegan's agriculture store.

The body of Wirt D. Williams, the son of J. D. Williams, of Ann Arbor town, arrived in the city Monday, from California, and was placed in the vault at Forest Hill Cemetery.

There are 3,000 cars awaiting shipment along the line of the extension of the T. A. & Cadillac R. R. The deep snow has interfered considerably with the freight traffic of the road.

Rev. Dr. Ramsay, at the M. E. church will have for his subject next Sunday evening: "The Nation's Pet Sin." He allowed his congregation to guess what it is. Our guess would read: "Intemperance."

Prof. Carlhart is to deliver the Bible class lectures in the M. E. church for the next two Sundays. The subject for next Sunday will be "God in Nature." It is needless to add that it will be of exceeding great interest.

The telegraph brings us the information that Chapman Smith, who removed from this city to farm a few miles north of Midland about six months since, died on Thursday evening last of heart disease, aged 72 years.

Dr. Gibbs, of London, Eng., arrived this noon with his family and is the guest of Dr. Herdman. He is a hale and hearty looking gentleman of some forty years. He has rented the house, owned by the Dr. Palmer estate, on E. Ann st.

The Coker League of the M. E. church will give a reception to the young people of the church and of the University, on Friday evening next. Refreshments will be served. During the evening several choice selections of instrumental music will be rendered.

Some boys in the vicinity of cup-and-saucer hill in the 4th ward, have a rendezvous they call the "cave," and in this "cave" a dandelion has come up and is blossoming. This is a hard story for this sort of weather, but it is not a dandy-lyin' story, by a long shot.

A slight fire in the building occupied by J. Volland as a harness shop, on Huron st., Sunday afternoon was caused by the burning out of a very dirty chimney. The alarm was given at about two o'clock, but the flames were extinguished before any material damage was done.

The Charlotte Republican publishes a rumor to the effect that Horton Bryan, formerly of the Register of this city, and his brother Homer, are to purchase the Charlotte Leader. Should the sale be effected, Mr. Bryan will have the hearty good wishes of many old Ann Arbor friends in his venture.

A party of young people left the city last Friday at 4.30 p. m. on a sleigh ride to visit Mr. George Hughes of South Lyon. They arrived there safely after one tip-over. After partaking of an oyster supper and enjoying themselves generally, they returned home at the small hours of the night? (Wouldn't morning be a more correct word.)

The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be held at the home of Miss Payne, No. 8 N. State st., Tuesday, Feb. 7th, for which the following is the program:

Read—Quotations from Whitier.
Music.
Papers—"Whitier" and his Poetical works, by Miss A. McLennan.
Lesson—Questions on American Literature, and those on American Literary men.
Music.
Reading—"The Prophecy of Samuel Seawall, by Mrs. Seawall."

John Vanamaker makes more money than any other man in Philadelphia. Hear him tell how he makes it: "I never in my life used such a thing as a poster, a dodger, or a handbill. My plan for fifteen years has been to buy so much space in a newspaper and fill it with what I wanted. I would give an advertisement in a newspaper of 400 circulation for 5,000 dodgers or posters. If I wanted to sell cheap jewelry or run a lottery scheme I might use posters, but I wouldn't insult a decent reading public with handbills."

PERSONALS.

A. F. Freeman, of Manchester was in the city yesterday.

Robert Smith, of the Ithaca Journal, was in the city Friday.

Bro. Smith of the Milan Leader was in the city Monday on a business trip.

Miss Smith and Miss Ballou, of Ypsilanti, are visiting at M. C. Peterson's.

Mr. Orville Sexton, of Genoa, Livingston Co., has been in the city during the week.

Mrs. M. Tripp has gone to Jackson to remain some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bennett.

Miss Libbie Brooks, of Canandaigua, Lenawee Co., is visiting at W. R. Payne's on E. Ann st.

Judge Best and wife, of Minneapolis, Minn., are in the city, the guests of Judge Cheever and wife.

Maj. Soule, of the U. of M. treasury, will attend the Legion of Honor reception at Gen. Alger's, Detroit, to-night.

Mrs. Chas. B. Woodward went to Detroit Monday to join her husband, who is permanently located at the Brunswick Hotel.

Grand Lecturer Arthur M. Clark is expected to be present at Golden Rule Lodge F. & A. M. to-morrow, Thursday night.

An enjoyable hop, given by Mrs. John R. Miner and Mrs. Ed. Eberbach took place at Masonic Temple, last Monday evening.

A surprise party last evening at the residence of Mrs. Dow, on Huron st., celebrated the 21st birthday of Miss Libbie Wahr.

A couple of sleigh loads of merry makers expect to have a good time at Maurice Hogan's residence four miles south of town to-night.

Maj. W. C. Stevens and J. T. Jacobs will attend the meeting of the Legion of Honor given, Alger's to-night. Col. Dean did intend to be present, but a lame limb prevented.

Hon. B. E. Fernau U. S. Commissioner of Forestry, spent a few hours here last Saturday with Prof. V. M. Spalding and others. He had been in attendance upon the Forestry Convention at Grand Rapids.

The M. C. R. R. force in this city is being reinforced. Last Thursday night Station Agent Hayes had an assistant, and the beauty of it is, the said assistant is his own son. Quite young, though.

John Remick, of the M. C. R. R. force, now gets up in the night and shakes down the coal stove, sweeps catnip tea, and a thousand and one things that you wouldn't think he would do, all without a grumble, cause it's a boy.

Dr. Reardon, of Detroit, arrived here last Saturday evening and was quite sick and unable to preach on Sunday morning, but preached in the evening at the Unitarian church. He was the guest of Mrs. N. B. Beers, 51 E. Liberty st.

UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

The lecture of Dr. Vincent will be given Feb. 25.

The ladies' reading room has a number of new periodicals.

The Glee Club will be "let off" a week before the close of the semester.

The recent meeting announced for Friday night, Feb. 3d, has been postponed until the 17th.

During the present month sometime memorial services will be held in honor of the late Dr. Palmer.

The Argonaut will chose five new editors next Saturday in place of Moran, Perry, McBride, Sjöblom and Covert.

The Phi Delta Phi fraternity gave a reception to Prof. Hammond last Thursday evening, which was a pleasant affair.

Prof. H. C. Adams is down east enlightening the heathen of Boston and Philadelphia on matters of Political Science.

The Psi U. house is to be lighted hereafter by electricity. It will take eight 16 candle power and two 85 candle power lamps to do it.

Listen to the Mystic Bell of Ronquerolles, as its merry peals are tolled off by the University Dramatic Club, at the opera house Saturday evening.

The university has been presented with a fine portrait of the late Dr. Palmer, by the university faculty; also one of Dr. Moses Gunn, by three members of the faculty.

H. B. Dewey, president; Chas. Alling, vice-president; D. K. Cochran, secretary; G. L. Cramer, treasurer, are the officers of the university branch of the republic club.

The University Dramatic Club in "The Mystic Bell of Ronquerolles" at the grand opera house on Saturday, will be greeted by a house in which "standing room only" will be proclaimed early in the evening.

A university base-ball association was organized at Chicago recently. A. T. Packard, '82, being president. The purpose is to form a nine of college graduates to make an eastern tour during the spring. It will be strictly amateur.

Among the men selected are Packard and Hibbard, U. of M.

Prof. Harrington is to enlighten the next meeting of the county pomological society at the court house on Saturday p. m., upon "Some Climatal Results of Removing Forests." It is to be hoped there will be a large attendance of our people, as this is a subject of vital importance to the people of this State.

Prof. Asa Gray the noted Botanist and Scientist of Harvard College, died at his home in Chelsea, Mass., Monday night, aged 77 years. He was a native of New York, started out in 1834 as botanist to a government exploring expedition, but left that place to assist in the organization of the University of Michigan. In 1842 he left here to accept the chair of natural history in the Harvard College, which he has ever since held. He had been a regent of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington for a number of years. His death will leave a vacancy in his special line of work, difficult to fill.

The Adrian Press gives the following notice of the Glee Club concert: "Fifteen young gentlemen from the University Glee Club, were the regular star course attraction last Friday evening. There were several fine voices, notably the bass and tenor, and the singing was generally good. The banjo quartette added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. As a College Glee Club, it is scarcely to be expected as one which appeared here some fifteen years ago. Their selections were in the main very good, but one or two could have been omitted without detriment. The vocal soloists were correct, the white shirt fronts faultless and immense, and after the entertainment the singers spent some time in the residence of Dr. Stephen, and subsequently repaired to the bicycle parlors, where they enjoyed a hop, after the close of the dancing school, many of Adrian's young ladies being present, to make it pleasant for their guests."

THE GYM'S ROOM.
The ball still keeps rolling, and every now and then an extra \$100 is plastered on and keeps increasing its size. According to the latest information which we have been able to procure the following is the roll of honor:

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