

THE LIME KILN CLUB.

The Picnic Passes Off Quietly—The Games, Winners and Prizes. Delegates to the seventh annual election and picnic of the Lime Kiln club began to arrive at midnight on Wednesday night.

As each delegate arrived at the hall he was greeted with a horse brush, given a pint of iced tea and assigned to quarters with some local member. The only cases of attempted fraud was on the part of a stranger claiming to be a delegate from the White Rose branch club, at Sandusky, O.

A business meeting was held in the library Friday evening, at which all committees reported. The thanks of the club are extended to the many Detroiters who came to the front to make the banquet a grand success.



Maj. Powhattan Green had a fit.

The following is a list of games, winners and prizes: Throwing an anvil—Prize, an oil painting of a canal boat going ashore in a dreadful storm. Won by Capt. Behemoth Smith, who succeeded in throwing it on Elder Toots' left foot.

Standing jump—Prize, a kerosene lamp with a green body and warranted not to explode. Won by Professor Serious White, who broke a pair of six shilling suspenders in so doing.

Foot race of 100 yards—Prize, a decorated wall basket, which can also be used to hold potatoes, carry game or knock burglars out. Won by Shindig Watkins, whose divorced wife was present, and felt so elated over his victory that she returned home with him.

Queer Wrinkles. Lawyer (to witness)—What is the defendant's character for veracity, Uncle Rastus? Uncle Rastus—Vorasstity, sah! Why, I has seen dat Sam Joansing eat a hull ham.

A TRUSTWORTHY ANIMAL. Liveryman (to customer)—There, sir, is as good a boss as ever pulled a waggin. An' you needn't be afraid of him; he's puffedly safe an' reliable.

WILLING TO DO WHAT HE COULD. Madam (looking for country board)—You have plenty of pure milk, Mr. Hayseed? Mr. Hayseed—Yessum.

THE PERILS OF BOARDING. "You look thoughtful to-night, Dumley," remarked Featherly, as he stretched himself on the bed.

A Humorous Trial. A humorous lecturer is reported by The Philadelphia Times as relating this incident: I gave the show in the hotel dining-room and had everybody roaring with laughter.

Died at His Post. Some time last fall a well known huntsman here lost a very valuable pointer dog near Big Sewickley, and the most strenuous exertions made to find the animal proved fruitless.

The Clerk Could Go to Bed. A countryman and his son "put up" at a city hotel. Son out seeing the town. Old gent comes down from his room at midnight and says to the night clerk:



No Trouble. Two friends, after long separation, meet each other. "Well, how are you getting along, Tom?" "So, so, Jim; can't complain."

SHE HELD TO A PRIMITIVE FASHION.



"How delightful is a summer At a quiet country place, Free from all the well known follies That beset the human race."



Now the summer season's ended, For the leaves are turning brown, And it's now that sweet Miss Nellie, Once again returns to town.

MAN. What a queer combination of cheek and porosity. Insolence, pride, gab, impudence, vanity, Jealousy, hate, scorn, tactlessness, insularity, Honor, truth, wisdom, virtue, urbanity, But that whimsical biped called man!

The Champion Grand Army Story Teller. "I suppose you were in the war, comrade?" said a prominent speaker as he sat down again at a "post" banquet after telling a few dozen of select "war incidents" with great applause.

Mr. O'Keefe's Forethought. "Sure," remarked Mr. O'Keefe, the other day, "there's nothin' loike forethought into the future. When Ol wuz in Washington Ol stopped at a strange hotel wuz noight, and before retirin' Ol saw there wuz only a half a dozen matches in the box."

So Says Bob Burdette. The Medical Record discusses the question, "How to sleep," and gives a long, scientific formula for inducing sleep. What's the matter with going to church!

BETTER SAILOR THAN COOK. Gen. Saigo, commander in chief of the Japanese navy, has been inspecting the navy yards of this country. We have eaten the general's famous pudding, and while we desire to avoid precipitating the two nations into war, we must say that it has more stickiness and fewer taste than any other table atrocity invented by the hatred of man.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Taylor Family in Politics. Not only have two Taylor brothers been nominated respectively by the great parties in Tennessee for governor and their father has been proposed as a candidate by the Prohibitionists, but a third brother is now mentioned as a possible candidate of the Labor party.

The people of Tennessee are to be congratulated on their prospect of escaping in some measure the character of personal politics which so often disgraces heated campaigns.

It is said that the father of the Taylor boys of Tennessee got them into their present awkward position of running against each other for the governorship of Tennessee by making them speak against each other when children.

A Healthful Tonic. Anxious mother—When Clara came down to breakfast this morning the poor girl didn't look well at all. Her system needs toning up. What do you think of iron? Father—Good idea.

Life in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wales are father and mother to one of the bounciest little girls babies in the Texan country. She tipped the scales at exactly fifteen pounds just after the angel left her on the front stoop of her pa's mansion on Wednesday night, and she cries as natural as if she had practiced it for years.

It Made Some Difference Which. Inebriated party—I shay, mister, how fur is it to Canal street? Citizen—Twenty minutes' walk. Inebriated party—For you or (sic) for me.—Texas Sittings.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 6, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ole Arneson against Wm. J. Murphy for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6477, dated Feb. 18, 1882, upon the N.W. 1/4 of section 20, Twp. 148N, Range 57 W., in Griggs county Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said Wm. J. Murphy has wholly failed to break, cultivate, or plant to trees, tree of said tract since making said entry, up to the present time, and that said tract is wholly devoid of breaking or any other improvement, being wild prairie in its natural state just as it was February 18, 1882, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22d day of Sept. 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

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Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 1, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof and secure final entry thereof, viz: Dredson D. McDaniell, D. S. No. 15821 for the N.E. 1/4 of sec 24, T. 148 N., R. 57 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Albert E. Turner, Alexander Kennedy, Frank Gorby, H. Peters, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs Co., D. T.

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