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Mt. View Lodge, No. 179, I. O. O. F. held a splendid meeting on the 17th inst. J. M. Haynes, N. G., presiding. Quite a lot of routine business was disposed of. The sick and ailing brothers were reported as follows: R. F. Pipin is much worse, being entirely helpless. E. D. Staley is worse and very feeble. John Chaffin is thought to be some better. C. M. Ballard has recovered and gone to work. D. C. Gossage was much better when heard from.

One petition for initiation was presented, read and referred to investigating committee.

The call meeting for March 1st with a view of reorganizing the Rebekah lodge will likely be largely attended by eligibles, as the Grand Master will be invited to be with us on the occasion, and as he is a fluent speaker and an ardent Rebekah a great opportunity is offered all who desire to be posted as to the working, aims and objects of the Rebekahs. Everyone who is eligible should be sure to come and be enlightened in regard to the order. Unmarried females 18 years of age, without kinship in the order, are eligible.

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### Pierian Club

With the mercury registering uncomfortably near the zeros, and some cases of illness within our ranks, we congratulated ourselves when, on the afternoon of the 22nd inst. almost fifty per cent. of the entire membership answered to roll call in the library at the home of our president, Mrs. Baxter, who was hostess of the day.

In the absence of Mrs. Guthrie, chairman of the committee on resolutions appointed last week, Mrs. Ford was called upon for a report, to which she responded by submitting a copy of the resolutions, which met with the sincere approval and hearty indorsement of everyone present.

Mrs. Jellicorse was asked to lead the magazine lesson, and a spirited interchange of ideas followed, on The Problem of Old Age, by Percy Alden, M.P., in the January Chautauquan. Mrs. Ford led the discussion of Dickens, the Traveler, and it was interesting to see that circle of women—housekeepers, mothers, teachers—become so absorbed in that character, unique among authors.

Little Miss Baxter graciously presented each one with a small hatchet, souvenir of the birthday anniversary of the Father of His Country, while our hostess served refreshments. The Road to Providence and other late books by some of our Southern writers, were commented on, and the time passed pleasantly.

Mrs. Hugh Rout, a former Pierian, was guest of the Club. REPORTER.

### RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, For the third time in the history of our Club, the solemn chime

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of the passing bell has been heard, when, on February eleventh, the angel of death placed his icy arms firmly around the form of its founder, Mrs. Chas. H. Whitney; and

Whereas, We feel that in the death of this beloved member we have sustained a loss which cannot be repaired, our social circle at all times having been benefitted and enriched by her genial disposition, happy manners and unlimited hospitality; be it

Resolved, That we send to her family and have spread on the minutes of this Club this expression of our gratitude, of our regret at the separation, and of our regard for her loved ones in this hour of supreme trial.

As individuals, we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and bespeak for them the tenderest ministrations of the Holy Spirit of God, who rules the universe, as they learn to look into the beyond for the great results of His almighty decrees, toward which all temporal happenings point. May they soon feel the restfulness that follows faith in the omniscience of the Universal Father, who doeth all things well, and that the heartache of time will be eased by the joys of eternity. MRS. GEORGE GUTHRIE, MRS. THOMAS FORD, MRS. ROBERT FARLEY, Committee.

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### The Eastern Division

At this time the roads finished and under construction in the Eastern Division of Putnam County is as follows: Calfkiller and Void road graded 11.6 miles, Spencer Gap graded and macadamized 4 miles, Morrison Cove and Brotherton under construction 4 miles, a total of 19.6 miles.

We have all of the Sixth District money in the bank and well secured and the same will be expended in the Sixth District as follows, on Morrison Cove side 50 per cent. and Brotherton side 50 per cent. and we think that this will grade four miles, should the Brotherton work be as good territory as the other to build; after deducting the money belonging to the Sixth District the balance of the funds will be sufficient to macadamize three to four miles of the Calfkiller and Void road; at this time we have in the bank, less outstanding retainage, etc., \$7,975.32.

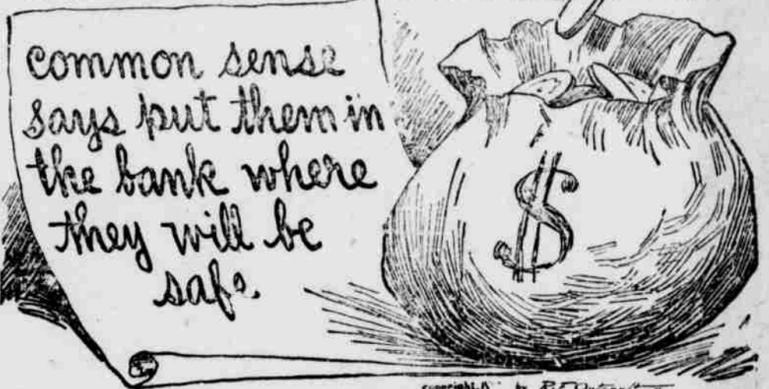
With our part of the next \$100,000 issued, if voted which will amount to approximately \$26,000 we propose if retained as commissioners, and provided the \$26,000 is sufficient to do the work, which we believe is ample, to complete the Calfkiller road to White County line and the Void road to the Fifth District line, connecting with the Cookeville road and the Sixth District road to the head of Spring Creek and from connecting point on said road through Brotherton toward the Buck Mountain, on condition that the citizens in these communities show by their act that they are in favor of this plan.

We figure that the Fourteenth District has enough money from first issue in bank to complete necessary roads in this District with the exception of a short road in the direction of Mineral Springs and another in the direction of Cumberland County line, which will require possibly one-fourth of the money due the 14th District on next issue, and this being the case, the remaining three-fourths of money due the 14th District is planned to be spent in the 5th and 6th Districts in order to complete the proposed roads through these two Districts, and we figure that the money which will be due the 4th District on the next issue will be sufficient to complete the road through the 4th District to the White County line and possibly assist in the Cookeville connection through Mill Creek.

Respectfully Submitted,  
W. B. RAY,  
D. L. JOHNSON,  
G. N. WELCH,  
Eastern Division Commissioners.

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### Money on Hand

I hereby certify that the Eastern Division of the Good Road Commissioners, has on deposit in this bank (\$8,990.67) eight thousand, nine hundred and ninety dollars and sixty-seven cents, all of which is amply secured by a \$50,000 personal bond executed by this bank to the County Trustee and the County will receive every dollar of it in full. This February 13th, 1911.

J. T. PRICE, Cashier,  
Bank of Monterey,  
Monterey, Tenn.

### To Officers of Election

The officers of election heretofore appointed to hold the County Bond election will secure the poll books from R. E. L. Proffitt, Circuit Court Clerk. The returns of this election, in accordance with the requirement of the act of the legislature controlling same, will be made to the County Judge, instead of to the Election Commissioners, as in other elections. Officers holding the election will file the returns, consisting of the poll books, tickets and poll lists, with Judge Edwards as soon as possible after the election.

### SPECIAL ELECTION

A special election is hereby ordered to be held at the regular voting precinct in the Tenth Civil District of Putnam County, Tennessee, on Saturday, February 25th, 1911, for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Peace, to fill the unexpired term of John L. Sadler, who has resigned.

The following officers are appointed to open and hold said election and proper returns make of the same as required by law.

Officer—Joe Whittaker. Clerks—Tom Lee, John Flatt. Judges—John McBroom, Sr., P. S. Cole, W. E. Richardson.

This election will be held in a separate ballot box from the one in which the bond election is held. This Feb. 10, 1911.

E. H. BOYD, Chairman  
W. R. CARLEN, Secretary.  
S. D. Davis,

Board of Election Commissioners for Putnam County.

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The Herald is not out until Saturday this week, though circumstances we could not avoid. We were unexpectedly left with no compositors to set the type, and the old man has done the best he could. He finds that assuming the work of two hands in addition to his own duties is a big job. We shall try to get out on time next week, and are working arrangements to put in a type-setting machine. When that is installed our troubles in that line will be over and you will get much more reading matter each week.

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