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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1897.

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New line of Ladies' Shirt waists at 25, 50, 75c and \$1. We have the best values in Ladies' and Misses Hosiery at 10, 15, 19 and 25c.

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Went to Paw Paw Instead of Utica, Mich.

The following letter explains itself and tells the reason why the Editor of the Collier has been so kind as to award a prize of ten dollars to the author of the article.

DETROIT, Mich., June 3, 1897. THE EDITOR OF THE COLIER: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your issue of June 1st containing an article concerning a mystery.

It is too bad but we informed her relatives at Utica at once and do not doubt that she is at last with her U. C. relatives.

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KNOWLEDGE AND BOJZE A Good Lady of Our Town Expresses Her Pointed Views very Pointedly

It just seems to me as if some of our townpeople were long since tired of their own kind of humor. It is not that they are not capable of serious personal or social criticism.

Now would you really, for the sake of a few cents extra tax, appreciate the value of your property and let it go forth that you are not to be troubled by it?

The following dialogue took place on our streets: Farmer—Hello Mr. Smith, is it true you are going to sell your farm?

Mr. Smith—Yes, it is true. Farmer—Good morning, my horse goes to another show.

THE TAYLOR WOLFENDEN CO. A Brief Mention of What Our Local Reading Circle Have to See Today.

THE B. V. R. C. held a very interesting meeting last Friday evening, at the home of Miss George Shain.

Mr. Emerson—Very many of our citizens do not understand the facts regarding the school building question.

The first room has about 50 seats, where it should be. Many have to sit two in a seat which is not comfortable.

There should be a third room in the new building occupied at once by the second and third rooms being rearranged.

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