

# LADIES' FINE SHOES! DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

NEW SPRING STYLES  
We make a specialty of \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes.  
Our \$3.50 line includes the James Miller H. Merritt shoe in various widths. The best as nature intended.  
Our \$3.00 line includes the soft, springy, and flexible M. K. Key shoe of various styles, opera, comb or building toes.  
Our \$2.50 line includes button or lace shoes, patent tip or kid tip, light or heavy soles.  
We sell an all solid leather shoe of various styles for \$1.50.  
See our new line of Spring Styles in Misses' \$1.50 shoes.

## H. B. MERRITT,

Pontiac, Mich.

**LYCEUM** DETROIT'S SPACIOUS THEATER.  
EVENINGS 7:30-9:30  
POPULAR MATINEES Wednesday, Saturday, at 4:30.  
For Best Reserved Seats.

### "The Telephone Girl."

**Whitney Opera House.**  
Evening and Sunday Matinee.  
WEEK-DAY MATINEES 1:30-3:30

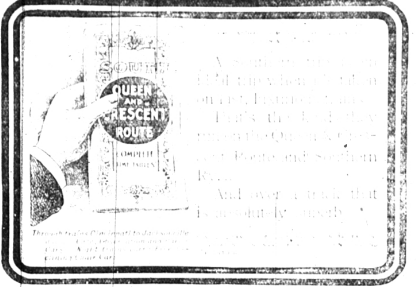
### "Knobs o' Tennessee."

**The Favorite Amusement Place**

## Wonderland.

Performances—Afternoon and Evening.

Entire Change of Attractions Every Week.



# As Sure as Shootin'

You get the most for your money when you buy at SHAFER'S  
Everything that men, women and children wear.  
Housefurnishings of every description.  
Fancy Goods and Novelties. Bicycles.  
Complete Drug Store. Splendid Grocery.  
First-class Restaurant.

## The Latest in Men's Shoes.

\$3.50 Patent Calf, Russia, Vici Kid, Russia Calf, Patent Kid and all other popular leather in shapes that are new and eminently correct. For \$3.50 we give you better style than you'll find in most other places at the same price. It will pay you to make the comparison. Of course, we have lower and higher priced lines, and all are extra good values.

# C. A. SHAFER.

CITY HALL SQUARE, DETROIT.

### BIG BEAVER.

Mr. J. C. Gibbs returned Monday from a visit to her mother and sister at Lehigh.  
Miss Gibbs, who has been spending the winter at home, has gone to Portland to take charge of his brother's household.

The Handy Wagon Co. of Saginaw, will give one of their entertainments at Macahee Hall on Saturday evening, April 21st. (Admission 10c and 10c.)

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grady were very happily surprised last Friday evening by about 25 of their friends coming in upon them to spend the evening, the occasion being their second wedding anniversary.

Refreshments were served, a short program was carried out, and later the company dispersed wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of the day.

### COUNTY LINE

Col. McKelure has moved to Ross of this Macahee Hall on Saturday evening, April 21st. (Admission 10c and 10c.)

### Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.



Almost everybody who reads this newspaper is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The great remedy for kidney trouble, backache and bladder troubles. It is the great remedy for all the ailments of the urinary system, and it is the only remedy that will cure them. It is the only remedy that will cure them. It is the only remedy that will cure them.

### FRANKLIN.

Miss Emma Sandberg, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Newmarket.  
John Jones, a lawyer, visited in Detroit last week.  
Miss A. A. Smith, of the University of Michigan, visited in Detroit last week.

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### FAST SPEED IN A POO.

Climb on the Nerves of Engineers of Express Trains.  
A railroad engineer, referring to the wild story of the strain upon the nerves of pilots of Long Island sound, remarks in dense fog that in a Toledo, reporter: "I just wish you would say for the engineers. They don't have a very easy time in some weather."

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### School Notes.

Carra Bonestri returned after two weeks absence from school.  
Mrs. Augustan returned after two weeks absence.  
Number at present belonging to high school is 94. Six years ago this time it was 100.

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You know there are all sorts of secret nostrums advertised to cure consumption. Some are absurd claims. We only say that if taken in time and the laws of health are properly observed.



Taken in the good old-fashioned way, new-fashioned after each meal brings new-fashioned results.  
50 CENTS.  
AT DRUGGISTS.

## Hammar Paint.

Saves 25% per coat.

Guaranteed 5 years.

Whitehead & Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich.

### AT THE THEATERS.

"Knobs o' Tennessee," one of Hal Rodd's strongest dramas, is being well presented at the Whitney Opera House this week by the Hudson company. The play has all the elements of a popular success and is being given in this theater's record for large audiences.

### AUCTION SALES.

Auction sale of real estate by David Hanna, administrator of the estate of Matthew Harris, will be held on Monday, April 10, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time will be sold four parcels of land: 1st parcel containing 12 acres, 2nd parcel 81 rods more or less, 3d parcel 122 acres of land with good frame house and other building, 4th parcel one acre of land and barn and shed. Mr. Hanna has power of attorney from Mary Harris and can and will give warranty deed of all of the above described land. Martin H. Hunt, auctioneer.

Saturday, April 14, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. Herman Dunder, will have a large auction sale on the Beckman farm, 2 miles south of Birmingham and 12 miles west of Parker's school house. Horse, cows, beef, pigs, 29 turkeys, 100 chickens, 9 guinea hens, mow, binder, cultivators, plow, harrow, wagons, harness, 100 bushels oats, 75 bushels corn in ear, 4 tons timothy hay, a bushel seed of Parker's school house, 10 bushels Evergreen sweet corn seed, 75 bushels Empire State potatoes, 25 bushels Rural New York No. 2 potatoes, 10 bushels early seed potatoes, household furniture, etc. will be sold. Free lunch at noon. M. H. Hunt, auctioneer. See large list for complete list of articles.

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