

To Our Friends.

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Arthur Young of Pontiac was at home Sunday.

Frank Schanite of Detroit was in town Saturday.

C. Dermond of Southfield was in town Saturday.

See advertisement of Mrs. Pike's closing out sale.

Rob Hanna of Southfield was in town Friday last.

Lewie Irwin has been spending a few days at Pine Lake.

The school bell will ring again next Tuesday morning.

Miss Mollie Beardslee is camping at Lake Orion this week.

Mrs. D. Campbell was the guest of Detroit friends last Friday.

Roy Campbell of Pontiac was a caller in town Friday evening.

Miss Yates of Rochester visited Miss Ethel Blakeslee last week.

Presley Hanna of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

A little rain now and then would be relished by the best of men.

Miss Ellen Crandall of Owasco is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. T. Koozant and daughter Mabel visited in Pontiac last Friday.

Dr. Geo. Raynale of St. Mary's hospital visited at home Saturday.

Miss Maude Campbell of Grace hospital was home one day last week.

Miss Lizzie Purdy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Glenn Watkins, at South Haven.

Mrs. Bert Campbell has been spending a few days with Detroit friends.

Bert McHenry of Wing Lake was calling on Birmingham friends last Friday.

Walter McBride has returned to the city after spending his vacation at home.

Miss Edith Koozant visited with Pontiac friends the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Guy Watkins of Belle Isle spent one day at the Watkins farm last week.

C. H. Hoffman has been visiting relatives in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week.

Mrs. Anna McGaffey of Oxford has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Bell.

Mesdames Lee and Fuller are entertaining their sister, Miss Waters of Detroit.

Miss Irma Aldrich of Troy was the guest of Miss Myrtle Faint one day last week.

Dr. Geo. W. Beckman is on the sick list, but is gaining under the care of Dr. Raynale.

The Misses Ida Hanna and Clara Purdy took a trip to Oxford and Oriou last week.

Miss Mabel Peersall and cousin Miss Wilkie of Detroit, visited in Pontiac last week.

Miss Houghton of Big Lake was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Cobb, the past week.

Mrs. T. H. Bloomberg entertained Miss Ellen Crandall from Owasco the past week.

Auction sale of household goods at Miss Carrie Blodgett's Saturday of this week at 1 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Houghton, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ladd of Maple Rapids visited their niece, Mrs. Alice Hanna, last week.

Miss Rose and Harry Rogers are enjoying a few happy days with relatives at Woodstock, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hopp of Detroit visited their Birmingham friends and relatives Saturday.

J. Casey and daughter, Miss Besie, of Mt. Clemens were guests of Mrs. Elmer Monroe recently.

Found, the remains of a lunch with napkins in a box. Please call at this office and get your goods.

Miss M. Baldwin returned last Friday from a delightful vacation at the classic resort of Chautauqua, N. Y.

The longest run for your money you ever had. Round trip, Pontiac to Bay Port, \$1. See ad. in this issue.

Jas. Kennedy, wife and daughters of Columbus, O., have been visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Munro.

The last quarterly meeting service of this conference year will be held in the M. E. church next Sabbath morning.

The 9th annual re-union of the Northeastern Soldiers' and Sailors Association will be held in Flint, Sept. 3-5.

Mrs. Matilda Casey of Lexington is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Munro, and expects to spend the winter here.

Miss Marjorie Hamilton of Flint, daughter of the late Rev. John Hamilton, visited her Birmingham friends recently.

There will be no services of any kind in the Presbyterian church next Sunday nor until further notice on account of repairs.

Visitors with Mrs. Fannie J. Shain the past week were Mrs. Maggie Henshen of Detroit and Miss Dolores Cargill of Port Huron.

Miss Anna M. Parks and Mrs. Hattie E. Todd have been visiting at Flint for a few days at the home of Mrs. Will Donaldson on Detroit avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Aldrich left last week for Washington, D. C., to visit her friends. She will also spend some time at the sea shore and other places of interest.

Mrs. John Towbridge of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of Detroit, and her sister, Mrs. Perry of Sedalia, Mo., visited Mesdames Fuller and Curtice this week.

Mrs. C. Uter and daughter, Miss Mame Uter, spent one day last week with their friend, Mrs. Stuart of Detroit, also a day with William Hagerman's family, at Circle.

Don't forget the Mite Box opening Saturday afternoon at Mrs. A. Parks'. Mrs. Hanghart and Miss Nind of Detroit will speak and Miss Taber recite. Refreshments.

Mrs. M. H. Bartram continues seriously ill and has been confined to her bed about three weeks. Her many friends are hoping for her speedy improvement in health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Listman and Miss Mary and Master Carl, all of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting their relatives, the family of A. P. Jacobs, and having a right royal good visit.

The executive committee of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs meets here next week to make arrangements for the annual meeting to be held here in November.

It cost a man \$5 fare and \$3 cost to nail signs on telegraph and telephone poles in Battle Creek recently. Some of our people need to be reminded that we have the same law here.

The general outlook for apples seems to be unfavorable, except in Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Michigan and New England, and while reports from New York vary a light crop is generally indicated.

Talk about Belgian hares! If you would like to see the finest blooded thoroughbreds, call on Miss Xenia Post and ask to see Ping and Pong, the happiest pair of Belgian hares in the state. They are regular beauties.

The Presbyterian W. H. & F. missionary society will meet with Mrs. Theron Smith next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5. The Ladies' Church society will meet at the same time to transact important business.

A peculiar phenomena is noticeable in the trees about town. Many of the leaves are already turning red and other colors as they do after frost in the fall. Will some botanical student please step forward and explain why this is so.

Guests of Mrs. David Roy and Mrs. Joseph Casey last week were George and Bessie Casey of Mt. Clemens, James Kennedy and family of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce of Detroit and Ethel Snackhammer of Lexington.

Fred Prince, who became over-natured early in the morning of the day of the big picnic and at night tried to whip out the electric lights in the park, woke up next morning in the Tom King cell,

DOCTORS
"Consumption can be cured."
"Nature alone won't do it. It needs help."
"Scott's Emulsion is the best help." But you must continue its use over in hot weather.
If you have not tried it, send for free sample.
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Sole Agents, Detroit, Mich., 429-435 Pearl Street.

Mr. John Bodine, one of our oldest and highly respected citizens, is at the point of death and his end is expected any moment. He has been a great sufferer for about three years and most tenderly cared for by his faithful and never-tiring wife.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Corey, Committee. Mesdames F. Allen and Peck, biscuit; Mrs. Corey, sauce; Mrs. W. Hagerman, butter; Mesdames Bird, Snackhammer and Simpson, cake.

Mrs. Mabel Camp, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Percival Pease of Chicago, has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Pease and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who are visiting their many relatives and friends in this place.

Mitchell solemnly avers that he will never, no never, try to be funny again. Well, he is old enough now (half a hundred) to begin to have some sense and not write any more "foolish things" that cause other people's mad to rise right up to a red hot heat.

There is a club in Boston composed only of persons who have done something along the line of public improvement for the town or city in which they live. We would like to see clubs of that kind in this state, for we believe that this little village would have a larger club than any other of its size.

About every farmer in the county has more or less "wheat with whiskers." The whiskers are sprouts that are started when the wheat was in the shock and sometimes even when it stood in the field in its uncut state. Wheat with whiskers is marketable, but it does not bring a very high price. It is shipped to the eastern market, where it is sold for chicken feed.

By the attendance of women the interest in the school meeting is increased and the tone elevated. This is a field where men and women can work together earnestly and happily for the good of their children. We hope the women of this village will show their interest in, and their willingness to work for our school by their presence at the school meeting next Monday night.

A little boy visiting along with his papa, went into the yard of a country home not a thousand miles from here, recently, and spying a lot of bee hives, painted white, under some trees near the house, said to his father in an awe-stricken whisper: "See, papa, they have their burying ground in their front yard!" See the gravestones where the little children are buried.

The dedication of the new Tillman Avenue mission, Detroit, will take place next Sunday afternoon. This building was erected by the Twentieth Century thank-offering of Detroit conference W. H. M. S., the Birmingham society contributing and also donating a carpet. On Tuesday the auxiliaries of Detroit will hold an "At Home" in the new building and serve refreshments from 2 until 6 p. m.

Look out for your elm trees. Are the leaves turning yellow and brown? If so, look out for the elm leaf beetle. The caterpillars are about through feeding and are coming down the rough bark to transform at the base, where they will stay about ten days. While they are there, spraying the trunk, by use of each tree and the ground under with kerosene emulsion, or common soap and water, will kill many of them.

We are pleased to announce that F. Hagerman is again one of Birmingham's business men. Last week he bought out John Hanna's brick store and stock and can again be found selling groceries and dry goods. He will be pleased to meet his old friends and new ones also. This move on Mr. Hagerman's part goes to prove what we have often said, that anyone leaving Birmingham always comes back; or if they die while absent their last words are, "Send me back to dear old Birmingham."

Fred Prince, who became over-natured early in the morning of the day of the big picnic and at night tried to whip out the electric lights in the park, woke up next morning in the Tom King cell,

and later faced Judge Doty and secured \$10 and costs or 30 days. He paid. Next came Wm. Hilliard, who interfered in Prince's behalf with Officer Martin, who made the arrest, and he was soaked ditto. One thing we can all gamble on, if we come up before Judge Doty we will get all that is coming to us, regardless of name or position.

Mrs. C. Uter will always remember with deep pleasure her 81st birthday, which was celebrated with the honor that the occasion merited on Saturday last. The order of the day was a trip to Chatham, Ont., in company with her daughter, Miss Mame, who planned the excursion, Mesdames E. Allen and L. B. Peabody of this place and Mrs. Stuart of Detroit. It was a long, delightful day on the water, with a delicious picnic dinner and supper on the boat. May the estimable lady see many more birthdays crowned with the health and strength that she enjoys in such a wonderful degree for one of her years.

For three years Chas. J. Shain has been Mitchell's right hand man in the drug and grocery department of Whitehead & Mitchell's store, and last Saturday night severed his connections after a most successful and satisfactory engagement. We are sorry to lose Charles for a better, brighter gentlemanly young man ever went away from Birmingham. Next week Mr. Shain will begin the study of pharmacy at the Ferris Business college at Big Rapids, where we predict for him a sure and speedy winning of his coveted diploma, after which he will be a full fledged registered pharmacist without a doubt. Mr. Shain is followed by the best wishes of a host of friends who have known him from childhood.

AT THE THEATERS.

WHITNEY.
A welcome feature of "At Cripple Creek" is its freedom from the gun plays that are so frequently introduced in the latter degree. The climaxes, while sensational to a degree, are all worked out without apparent strain or effect. The greatest of these is the scene wherein the Indian Waketah, swings out on a wild grape vine and saves a child that has been rescued from a cliff by the villain. This scene is positive in its extreme, and never fails to arouse the audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

The farcious acts in "At Cripple Creek" show the interior of the villain's den, the so-called "Temple of David"; the exterior of Joe Maybird's son at Left Canyon, the depths of the "at the" mine and the interior of Maybird's cabin, where occurs the undoing of the villain and the wedding of the hero and heroine. This play was a week's engagement at the Whitney theater on Sunday with a matinee.

LYCEUM.
"Up York State," is one of the greatest successes of the season and deservedly so. There could hardly be conceived a better setting for a play than that of the region known as the Adirondack Country. The play is replete of fields and forests, the sweet calm of semi-backwoods life. Four acts of fun, pathos, roaring comedy and heart-touching sentiment. Original genius, the patient inventor, in a dorian genius and a quaint and lovable character. This play will open the regular season at the Lyceum this evening. The engagement is for the week and in addition to the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees a special Saturday matinee will be given on Monday.

List of Jurors.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn for the September term of the circuit court:
Oren Hosler, Addison; Frank Howell, Avon, William C. Reynolds, Bloomfield, John Trent, Brandon, John Ellenwood, Commerce, T. J. Davis, Farmington; Robert Ritchie, Greenleaf; Arthur Hill, Hamlet; A. G. Barrett, Highland; W. B. Clark, Independence; Fred Bolderstedt, Lyons; H. A. Reaford, Marford; George Houtley, New; E. J. Thompson, Earl Smores, on Royal Oak; Milo Ballard, Springdale; Albert Rust, Southfield; Robert Daulty, Troy; Maria S. Northrup, Waterford; James Keith, West Bloomfield; James Garick, White Lake; Edward Dowg's, Second ward; J. W. Hart, Third ward; E. H. Harger, Fourth ward; Bert K. Smith, Fifth ward.

On the Briny Deep.

C. H. Hoffman, "Hungry," writes to the Western Union Bulletin, having reached the least city in the world. "I am in the family States," one of the palatial steamers of the N. D. & B. Line, whose advertisement has appeared regularly in this paper. We are sure that Charles's story is about true, but we have got the hands of him, for the management of this popular line never allow their steamers to race or be raced—by, think too much of the safety of their passengers.

G. M.—Have just left the last and returns—of the lunch box and consigned the remains to a watery grave. Had a fun time on the lake. The stormy accommodations were awful for those who didn't have berths. We have been with the "City of Erie" for some time. I took last night and am about four rods behind, but we have hopes of winning the race yet. We will be in Buffalo at 7:30. Seven hundred on board and the boat so big you can't find them. It is a regular picnic. Bye bye.

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