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A lady coming out from the city on the trolley one day last week ordered the conductor to put her off at Jerry Mitchell's corner and everybody on the line is searching for Jerry's corner.

The L. O. T. M. M. of Birmingham were most royally entertained by the Lady Bees at Franklin last Thursday afternoon. A dainty lunch was served and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Upon and daughter of Rochester, Mich., who are staying with Mrs. Frank Denison, left Tuesday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they intend to make their home.

Geo. H. Mitchell and family are enjoying an editors trip to Dayton, Ohio and about 135 of the craft are enjoying the generous hospitality of the National Cash Register Co.—a world famous institution.

If you go to Detroit to do your autumn shopping, the only place for the newest styles going is Taylor, Woolfenden Co., Detroit. They are showing the latest in everything. Just see their ad in this issue.

Rev. Gilbert H. North who succeeds Warren L. Rogers as pastor of the Baptist church will begin his pastorate on Sunday morning, Oct. 8. All are cordially invited to attend and welcome the new pastor.

Meet at M. E. church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the ladies aid meeting. Rigs will be on hand to convey you to the home of Mrs. John Crawford, where supper will be served at 10c per plate, as usual.

Mrs. Martin Potts has brought in some of the finest specimens of corn you ever see while her specimens of pop corn excel and surpass anything in this line that ever came across the pike. Save us one bushel of the best ears please.

Master Willie Cager at the National Hotel has the collar bone broken for a week and no one knew of it until the lad went himself off by his lonely to consult Dr. J. L. Campbell who made the discovery and fixed the young lad up all O. K.

Bert Leonard is a student in the Penn. State College and is one of the very best and most depended upon athletes in Penn's foot ball team. Here's hoping he will never get his ribs cracked or his neck broke and always as ever be a winner.

The Probate Judges of Michigan held their annual reunion at Flint last week. Judge J. S. Stockwell was in attendance and enjoyed three big banquets in two days mixed up with speeches, toasts and visiting. Hurrah for Judge Stockwell.

Attention, Michigan Cavalry Brigade reunion at Lansing, Mich. Oct. 19th at 10 a. m. Meet at Capitol building. President of 1st cavalry F. H. Rogers, 5th J. Allen Bigelow, 6th J. H. Kidd, 7th Dr. A. B. Isham. Headquarters of 5th at Hotel Wentworth.

Mrs. A. J. Harris will spend the next few months at Mayville, Ky. with relatives. Just think, a Wolverine lady going to the land of feuds and moonshine and Colonels for rest, recreation and pleasure. We shall worry over her absence until she returns safely.

We received a most delightful call Sunday last from our old friend, Martin Wilde, now of Detroit. He informs us that his wife, Mrs. Wilde died last January and that now he lives with his son, John, who is growing rich by the wise management of a big factory in the city of the Straits.

Decatur Kyser, having rented his farm will sell on the premises 3-2 miles east of Birmingham and 1 mile south of Big Beaver, Wednesday, Oct. 18 '05 at ten o'clock a. m. all of his farm stock, tools and implements. He will offer Jersey and Guernsey cows, steers, calves, hogs, wagons, harnesses etc. etc. etc. Read large bills. Household goods too. Terms easy. W. H. Mul-sizer, Auctioneer.

If you have a sweetheart or if you are engaged or better yet going to be married soon, then of course you are interested in the beautiful goods of the Elph Engage Jewelry Co. of Detroit whose advertisement appears on the front page of this issue. They have the best and most suitable wedding presents in the country including cut glass, silver, ware, clocks, diamonds etc. Make them a visit, it will pay you.

The state savings bank, Detroit, had a peculiar and distressing experience last week. On Friday evening the paying teller got his ears mixed and set the time lock for Monday morning. As a result the bank had no funds to do business with on Saturday and couldn't get hold of any of its securities or papers of any kind. The officers of the bank had to go to other banks and borrow money with which to handle the day's business.

Last Friday afternoon about fifty of the Birmingham ladies enjoyed a tea at the home of Mrs. W. T. Barbour just north of this place, who entertained for the ladies of the Episcopal church. A very dainty lunch was served in the dining room with Mrs. Chittenden, Mrs. Barber's mother, and Miss Mason, a Detroit friend, presiding at the tea and coffee table. Some fine music was enjoyed by the company among the many guests, who were finely rendered vocal numbers by Mrs. Newman, a sister of Mrs. Barbour.

The many friends of Chas. H. Schlaack and family will be pleased to welcome them back to dear old Birmingham. After a thorough trial examination and inspection of the far west, the lady gave a vote and unanimously carried themselves back to our little city for good as Mrs. Schlaack has bought out the Nelson Shattuck terrace and all the buildings thereunto appertaining, which was in days gone by the Ames Davis property. Rumor says that Mr. Schlaack will soon start up in business on his own hook.

Rochester is having a little excitement this week. Mrs. Alvina Woodie was charged with adultery with Edward Tice and while Sheriff Greer was reading the warrant to her on Sunday she keeled over in convulsions. Later she took a "phony dope" and threatened to take her life but that was all fake. She is the mother of six children ranging from the cradle to 18 years of age and her husband is a hard working employee of the D. U. R. Tice is 29 years of age and has fitted up a house at Stony Creek, where it is alleged that Mrs. Woodie has been staying with him nights off and on for a number of years.

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ARE YOU ENGAGED?
Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their dispositions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown of Benetwast, S. C., says "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists, sell and guarantee them, at 50c a bottle.

AT THE THEATRES.
WHITNEY
The search for the missing heiress by a Kentucky colored gentleman who has been appointed as the administrator of the estate left her by an immensely wealthy relative, and the trials and tribulations which beset his visit to Honolulu, where her whereabouts was revealed, supplies the theme for the many funny incidents that go towards making a very amusing plot that serves as a substantial foundation upon which is reared "The Smuggler's Bet", a musical comedy of profligate and unique surprises, which comes to the Whitney next week. S. L. Dudley, the popular baritone, will render several special songs and dances. Matinees daily except on Wednesday.

LYCEUM.
"His Hopkins" beyond all question, the most successful play of recent years, a play which has stood the test of popular approval by being presented year after year with constantly increasing business, will be seen at the Lyceum theatre all next week. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Miss Rose Melville, who originated the character of "His Hopkins" about which the play was written, has played the part over 3,000 times and has a greater personal following among theater goers than any other actress on the stage today.

CLEVERNESS AND CHARM.
Every woman's aim should be to cultivate a fresh, blooming complexion, for while Nature may not have made her attractive in form and feature, the charm of a clear skin and a healthy complexion can be had if she will only try for it. The greatest enemy of a good complexion is constipation, and if it were known how many Birmingham ladies have improved their appearance through the use of a simple laxative remedy on sale at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb's, it would be a revelation. These Laxative Tonic Tablets are a perfect combination of cathartic, emollient and other vegetable extracts which exert a peculiarly beneficial action upon the skin. They open the pores, enrich the blood, the natural source of the skin, quicken the circulation, put new color in the cheeks and cure chronic constipation by regulating and encouraging the action of the bowels. Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb would continue to recommend the remedy if it did not possess unusual merit, and unless Laxative Tonic Tablets be used on a cold we will return your 25 cents without the least argument.

THE MICHIGAN FARM AND LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.
Published by the Free Press Co., of Detroit.
SOLD TO THE MICHIGAN FARMER.
In January, 1904, the Free Press Publishing Co. merged its semi-weekly edition of the Free Press into the "Free Press Farm and Live Stock Journal," afterwards The Michigan Farm and Live Stock Journal. They soon learned that the Michigan Farmer, established in 1881, had a strong hold on the farmers of Michigan, secured through a thorough business knowledge as to the management of an Agricultural publication, added their maturing efforts to serve their readers practical, up-to-date matter. A few weeks ago negotiations were begun by the Free Press Co. with the above result.

The subscribers of the Michigan Farm and Live Stock Journal are to be congratulated, as they will receive the Michigan Farmer, a 50c per cent more costly paper, for their full unexpired time, in place of the Michigan Farm and Live Stock Journal.

The Michigan Farmer is also to be congratulated on being able, through the transfer, to add to their list so valuable a clientele.

Call for Recorder's Meeting.
Recorder, H. B. Smith. The call has been issued for the 25th annual convention of the Illinois Association of Circuit Clerks and Recorders. The date being fixed at Dec. 27 and 28 in this city.

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