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At the First National Bank, Birmingham, Saturdays Dec. 21 and 29, 1912, and Jan. 4, 1912.
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And then || asked St. Peter, why Schoenover was there.

making them lock neat.

And then I asked St. Peter, why
Schoenover was there.

He answered me, "and smiled, "It
was his knack of cutting hair.

We are his knack of cutting hair.

There is a chance for Heaven, —the
only one be ever had.

And if he should have passed this
chance, with porals very poor.

St. Peter with "all his goodness,
would rever let him in the door.

And when I asked to see our friend,
I woke up with a smile,
and found him still in Birmingham,
a shaving all the while.

A farmer walked in at the door, and
asked Berne for a shave,
the had some whiskers on his chin,
which he was bound to ave:

which he was bound to save:
So the barber took the razzer, and
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Grace Blakeslee Deer was born in Birmingham, Michigan. Septemben 3, 1882, the yourself daughter of Frank and Martha Bernell and Sebool and wifehood have illied the short years of her audienty sended as olourn. Eight years and short per sended as the short years of her audienty serving for a long petror. In the Primary department of the Sunday school, and only ceasing in activity when her hands were filled with a little one of her own. On June 1, 1909, she was married to Frank C. Deer, whom she had known from childhood and to whom affection's willing bondage had made, her sweetheart from maidenhood. The little daughter who came to them was a brief visitant, going back to the Heavenly Father July 24, 1911. The waystery of that early bereavement seems clearer now that she must have been so so not left motherless had she been spaced.

been so soon left motherless had she been spared. If motherless had she been spared. If the young husband, the father, mother, stater and the observables who are to-day bereft; But the memory of love's sweet days, and of a faithful wife, and stater and daughter honored and beloved, will prove a growing solace as the days prove a growing solace and the days and the days and the days and the days are the days are the days and the days are the days and the days are the days and the days are the day

We wish to thank the many friends for their expressions of sympathy shown in our late bereavement. The beautiful floral offering, the D. U. R. emyloyees, the business men for their respect, the singers, and the pastors for their comforting words.

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Yours truly,

J. W. COBB. monnimmonmonimmon