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## THE TRAVELOGUES

An Unusual Entertainment Next Week at the Methodist Church B'ham. The Blosser Travelogues.

"A Quintessence of Nature's sublimity" is the description that has been given of the remarkable colored views that are to be shown at the church next week. Professor Blosser, of Washington, has recently returned from Mexico, having been there in the thick of the revolution. His own camera made the rare views of that mysterious and fascinating country, which will be shown by powerful electric light during his lectures.

Whereas most bold explorers and athlete-filmers have been, he has gone, also through the heart of the Cascade mountains of our own Northwest with his camera.

A wonderful lecture, absorbing interesting from start to finish, thrilling, helpful, inspiring, "is the testimony of those who have heard his story of daring adventure and hair-breadth escapes, and have seen the wonderfully colored views which he has brought from scenes of his travels. Monday evening he will lecture on "Sixteen Years in the Cascade Mountains." Tuesday evening on "Mexico of To-day." Wednesday on "Mexico City," and Thursday evening on "Marqueses of the Cascade." The lectures are all to be illustrated with a powerful, electric stereopticon (no celluloid films, therefore no danger of fire) beginning each evening at eight o'clock. Admission is free by ticket. They may be obtained FREE at the printing shop of Chas. Peck, or at either Drug store, or of Pastor Wakefield, on Monday May 19, until they are gone. They will not be given to young children, nor more than two to each adult; and the number limited to the capacity of the church. The expense to the church of the lectures is large, and liberal silver offerings are expected each of the four nights to meet the cost. The desire of the church is to have the entire community enjoy the benefit of these high-grade pictures, entertainingly and humorously described by the man who gathered them.

## FREE PRESS WOMAN REPORTER INTERVIEWS WOMAN IN COUNTY JAIL WHO TWICE TRIED SUICIDE

MISS CARRIE E. MITCHELL, of the Free Press staff, Friday night, visited Mrs. Emily Titcomb in the Wayne county jail, receiving from the woman who has twice in twenty-four hours attempted her own life information regarding herself from which Miss Mitchell draws interesting conclusions.



MRS. EMILY TITCOMB.

The woman who bears evidence of some reformation and education, attempted to hang herself with a strip of old clothing in her cell. She later broke a small mirror and with the sharp-edged glass cut her wrists, apparently with the hope of bleeding to death.

In each instance she was discovered in time to save her life.

She is charged with larceny of \$200 from the Henry apartment, in Detroit.

Interest in the story centers about the accused woman's idea of justice, in which she forgets the small part of her own culpability, of the grating of the law.

She has not been inclined to ignore extenuating circumstances, but she has not been inclined to take advantage of them, and she has not been inclined to take advantage of them, and she has not been inclined to take advantage of them.

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Yes, we have that ripe old N. Y. Chese—and the Macaroni and Spaghetti to go with it.

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## THE BOY SCOUTS

More Boys Wanted. Register with Dr. Shattuck. Good Times Being Contemplated.

The Boy Scouts of Birmingham are making fine progress these days. We all appreciate the article appearing in your esteemed paper boosting the organization, and we want to tell you that we are now in a very good way. We want about 100 boys for this troop, "Blazing Arrows."

Remember the age limit 12 to 18 years old. Boys who can "Do a good turn daily" recruit at all times. Dr. Shattuck any evening after 7:30. Now boys hurry, because there are some good times being contemplated. You will get some good points concerning science, and some other things that are grand and will give you more interest you. Nature Studies and other particulars which will give you a better view of life.

If you happen down this Saturday May 17 about 1:30 p. m. apply to the D. U. R. station and see what the Boys of Troop No. 1 are up to. Scout Master, Earl Barr, says that a boy, G. O. G. is coming out to Birmingham to enjoy an outdoor camping with wild flowers etc. The "Blazing Arrows" Scouts of Troop No. 1 will act as escorts. Law No. 5 will be put into active operation. A Scout is courteous. Law No. 5. A Scout is courteous. He is polite to all people, to women, children, old people and the weak and helpless. He must not take any play for being courteous.

**A Successful Farmer**  
Gives as much attention to his stock as he does to his crops. All stock loses condition at times and it is the good manager who applies the correct remedy there is any serious loss of time. The successful men in the New England States use Harvey's Compound "Powder for stock and poultry. A package goes a long way because it kills and breaks up worms, cures scab, kills brick-bats, old paper, mites, lice, and bandages, stops, swill, hay straw, etc., Mitchell is tired. Notice is hereby given that any more junk, garbage, refuse or waste dumped on ground back of Telephone building will be removed by the depositor, who will be gently but firmly requested to remove the dumpage. Clean-up Day will be kept up the whole year round if possible.

**OH! LOOK! IT'S FAIR WARNING!**  
After spending three days in back-breaking labor, arm-aching, wading, and mingling freely with all kinds of filth, tin cans, old bottles, partly filled, filled and broken bottles, bricks, glass, broken brick-bats, old paper, mites, lice, and bandages, stops, swill, hay straw, etc., Mitchell is tired. Notice is hereby given that any more junk, garbage, refuse or waste dumped on ground back of Telephone building will be removed by the depositor, who will be gently but firmly requested to remove the dumpage. Clean-up Day will be kept up the whole year round if possible.

## BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning preaching services at 10 o'clock.  
Bible school at 11:15 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.  
Sunday evening preaching services at 7:30 o'clock.  
A cordial invitation is given to all.  
G. L. CONLEY, pastor.

**Wonderful Skin Salve.**  
Buckley's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and blisters. Reduces inflammation and soothing and healing. J. T. Sisson, publisher of News of Corvallis, North Carolina, writes that he has used this salve with the most successful results. It is recommended by C. S. Shain and Cobb, Stanley-Harris Co., Adv.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters remaining uncollected at Birmingham post office on May 10, 1913.  
H. V. Rogers, Mr. Ellen Pugh, Mrs. G. M. Poe, Miss A. M. Grifflin, Mrs. E. E. Lee, John Hanna, V. M.

**A Smile**  
Is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're "blue," anxious and "out of sorts." There is a sure relief for all stomach and liver complaints, constipation and indigestion. Dr. Horner's Sugar-Cod Liver Pills are mild, thorough, and effective in all cases. Try a box. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co., Adv.

## MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW FOR VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM.

A meeting of the Village Board of Review will be held at the office of Justice Albert W. Campbell's office in the Ford Block, Village of Birmingham on Friday and Saturday May 23 and 24, 1913, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the Assessments of the Village of Birmingham.

FRANK SCHLAACK, Assessor.

## A REQUEST.

All accounts due Cobb, Stanley, Harris Co., or James W. Cobb must be paid or arrangements made to pay to James W. Cobb, within the next 30 days, or to change of firm and change of location.

JAMES W. COBB, June 6.

When you want the good old fashioned drain tile, h. r. burned, and every piece guaranteed, ask Jimmy Todd about it or call him up and he'll tell you about the best stock of first class four inch ware back of us.

## Birmingham Liners

Vacant lot for sale, corner of South and Townsend streets. Inquire of Thos. H. Cobb, First State Savings Bank.

WANTED—Carpenters. Apply at Campbell-Mercell building on Washington, or at phone 37 J, Royal Oak.

For sale very reasonable, a new seven room semi-detached house with two acres of fine land inside Village limits. A fine chicken house is with it. This land is nicely drained and the house has water, electricity and is well equipped. Price reasonable. Good beds for sleeping. July 1.

Saving humanity in the village. 2000 people have no place to buy a dish of ice cream or a cold drink on Sunday. A fine location is offered for the summer. Central and indoor room and candy store ought to occupy the first four corners of the street. Mitchell, Electric office for particulars.

R. E. Griggs has removed his Real Estate and Insurance office to the Ford Block, room 2, south side. He now carries a full line of Automobiles, Cycle, Automobile, and other forms of insurance, besides the Old Reliable Hartford and Westchester Fire insurance, the best in the world. Real Estate exchange with the best properties in Birmingham listed.

**Key Kidney Pills** repay your confidence in their healing and curative qualities. Any man or boy who has had kidney and bladder trouble for over a year, and five bottles of Key Kidney Pills, will find it is the same story from every one who uses them. All say: "They cured me." For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

## Wanted—Milch Cows!

Mr. C. P. Price, Manager of the Walker-Gordon Farm, is looking for a goodly number of Grade Holsteins, between the ages of 2 and 7 years.

Like a sensible man who believes in advertising he makes known his wants in a general ad. elsewhere. Look it up and call him up.

**Good Cleanser.**  
For cleaning glassware, nickel, mirrors, or tinware, use Spanish Whiting. Mix with cold water to make a thick paste; wet only what you intend to clean; and rub with this over the article to be cleaned, then dry; then go over it with another cloth, dry and polish well. The dirt will come off with the whiting and the polish will be very brilliant. This is fine for window glass, as no water is used, and the hands are not wet.

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Will cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping-Cough, Asthma, and all the Throat and Lung Diseases.

The most pleasant remedy to take, and the surest ever put on the market to relieve the sufferer.

We will cheerfully return you the money if it does not do us we say. We do not claim it will cure everything, but it will cure what we say it will.

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AND  
Horse-Shoer!  
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A line of  
Buggies, Surreys and Spring Wagons  
At Prices that are Right  
COME AND SEE ME  
PHONE 113

Birmingham, April 17, 1913.

Those of our patrons who have come to rely on us for Reliable Drugs and Remedies and a variety of wants in the drug line, should keep right on doing so, as we have no idea of retiring, except for much-needed rest.

We just propose to keep on keepin' on selling the best, at right prices.

Yours truly,  
**JAMES W. COBB.**



A NOTE TO YOU