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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1913.

WHOLE NUMBER, 1827.

## COBB & JENELLE

New Firm on West Side of Woodward Ave. Have a Fine and Artistic Store Room.

New store, new fixtures, new firm is the firm of Messrs. Cobb and Jenelle, who have been moved over on the West side of Woodward for about a week. The members of this firm are not new to our people, for Mr. Cobb has sold drugs in Birmingham nearly 25 years, and Mr. George Jenelle first began his drug life with C. J. Shain some eight years ago, and with whom he worked two years. Mr. Jenelle has been in the drug business 14 years.

Moving across the way this firm decided to have the finest, handiwork and most complete drug store in Michigan. It certainly looks it. Elegant new cases, all woodwork in birch-mahogany, beveled edge glass and nickel trimmings all conspire to make their fondly hoped realization.

The new indirect lighting system is used; and while at night the light is fine and sufficient, still it is a soft subdued and mellowed light.

The soda water business is carefully cared for and all the most satisfactory. It takes four assistants to run the business, and 150 gals. of ice cream and 500 dozen bottles of ginger ale will go to help celebrate the glorious 4th.

This store is an excellent drug store and Messrs. Cobb & Jenelle are in attendance at all hours to put up prescriptions in a prescription department that is fully supplied with pure drugs and all kept in the highest state of freshness.

### For Cuts, Burns and Bruises.

In every home there should be a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, ready to apply in every case of cuts, burns, cuts, cuts, etc. J. H. Polanco, Delvalle, Texas, R. R. No. 2, writes: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is my little girl's cut cure. No one believed it could be cured." The world's best salve. Only 25c. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv.

## THEODORE BLUMBERG BADLY INJURED

The last of last week, Mr. Theodore Blumberg working at Wm. Hagerman's near Circle, was badly injured by a heavy bent of an old barn that was others were tearing down. This barn had three bents and in taking them down they fell across our old friend Theo. The men were anxious to free him, raised it up off from his chest and then put it carefully back right in its place where they took it from. This near by put the sufferer out of business. Reaching on his body, the bent, an eight inch square was sawed off, and the injured man brought to his son's home on Pines street in Birmingham. Dr. Campbell attended him and Aquia, two ribs broken, and other injuries of minor importance. A Pontiac ambulance brought Theodore home. In the excitement of placing him in the vehicle, Miss Weston, sister of Theodore, and her leg was broken in two places. Mr. Blumberg is well known here and has a host of friends who will be glad to know he will recover.

It was at first thought that his end had come but he will be around again in good time. We are glad.

### The Difference Between "The Summer Girl" and "The Summer Woman."

While the former is having a "good time" the latter is too often suffering around nervous, run down, tired out with aching back and weary limbs, sleepless and wretched. Often kidney trouble, not female trouble, and Foley Kidney Pills are a direct and positive help for the condition. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

## WORDS OF PRAISE.

George H. Mitchell of the Birmingham, Mich., Eccentric is one of those old-fashioned newspapermen who does not like a fake newspaper story even when it makes good reading. Coming upon ELECTRIC RAILWAY SERVICE in last week's issue of the Eccentric Mr. Mitchell said: "We feel sure this enterprise is going to be a world of help and information to the public, and incidentally correct some of the gross and misapprehended statements made by the enemies of the Detroit United Railway. It has the management that can do it perfectly."

### A Big Knack.

Is of two kinds. The kind that comes from sick headache, from liver and biliousness, however, is curable. Does your head feel dizzy at times with spells of blind-stargers and ringing noises in the ears? These are symptoms of a diseased liver and clogged state of the bowels. The remedy is Dr. Herring's Sugar Coated Pills. They are mild, easy to take and clean up your bowels. Try them. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham post office on July 3, 1913.

Mr. Harry, Charles Harwood, Mr. Hodges, Wm. Hoffman, Mr. J. C. Livingston, R. S. Mr. R. Wagner, Mrs. Lambert A. Hopkins, Mrs. Vogel, JOHN HANNA, P. M.

## R. O. GETTYSBURG

### A Reminiscence of the Fifty Years Ago War by a Doyal Oaker. Sad Hearts Made Glad.

The following correspondence is very interesting reading and tells how one father found his boy who was thought lost in this the bloodiest and most decisive battle of the great rebellion. The following are the letters.

Box 1106, Detroit, Mich., Sept. 14, 1863.

General Meredith, U. S. Agt. for Exchange of Prisoners, General:

Not having heard from my son (John Monroe, a Corporal in Company "A," 5th Michigan Infantry) for two months and his comrades inferring that he was taken prisoner at Gettysburg, I take this opportunity to request you to make inquiries of the Confederate officer in charge of prisoners at Gettysburg, if there be such a soldier now in prison there. I know that a parent's solicitude is an ample apology for this intrusion on your official duties, which must be arduous.

I am, General, with great respect,  
Your obedient servant,  
A. B. Monroe.

M. Box 1106, Detroit, Mich., 1863.  
Sept. 14, 1863.

## MONROE A. R.

States that he has not heard from his son (John Monroe, Corp. Co. "A," 5th Mich. Vols) for over two months, thinks he was taken prisoner at Gettysburg. Wishes inquiry to be made.

Officer, Commissioner of Exchange, Fort Monroe, Sept. 18, 1863.

Respectfully referred to Hon. R. Ould Agent of Exchange.

S. A. Meredith, Brig. Gen. and Commissioner of Exchange.

Received Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 19, 1863.

Office of Exchange of Prisoners, Richmond, Va., Sept. 21, 1863.

Respectfully referred to Brig. Gen. Wm. C. R. Ould Agent of Exchange.

W. H. Hatch, Capt. A. A. G. "This man is here".

W. B. Popple, Pt. & Agt. Belle Island.

Office of Exchange of Prisoners, Richmond, Va., Sept. 21, 1863.

Respectfully returned to Brig. Gen. S. A. Meredith, Agent for the Exchange of Prisoners. "The within named prisoner is at Belle Isle, in this city."

M. 132, R. O. Ould, Official Agent of Exchange.

W. H. Hatch, Capt. A. A. G.

Office of Commission for Exchange, Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 23, 1863.

Respectfully returned to Mr. A. B. Monroe, Box 1106, Detroit, Michigan, and refer him to Indorsements.

S. A. Meredith, Brig. Gen. and Commissioner of Exchange.

The above all taken from the original letters now in possession of Mr. Monroe, of Royal Oak, who is very proud of his Gettysburg souvenir.

## Every Farmer Must

Have something to keep his animals healthy. Those who use Herring's Condition Powder have no trouble. It keeps working horses sound, purifies the blood, puts on the fat, increases the coat smooth and glossy. As a poultry powder there is no better. It wards off disease, brightens the plumage and increases the yield of eggs. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv.

## BIRMINGHAM U. P. Church Notes

Services at Birmingham. Sabbath school at 10:30 Standard.

Preaching service at 11:00. Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m.

Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Service at Troy congregation at 1:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:15. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

WILSON REID, pastor.

## Did Your Children of Worms.

You can change fretful, ill-tempered children into healthy, happy youngsters by ridding them of worms. Tossing, rolling, grinding of teeth, crying out, and being accompanied with infirmities, thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath, are symptoms that indicate worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, expels the worms, regulates the bowels, restores your children to health and happiness. Mrs. J. A. Brislin, of Elgin, Illinois, says: "I have used Kickapoo Worm Killer for years, and entirely rid my children of worms. I would not be without it." Guaranteed, all druggists, or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Adv.

This is the day we celebrate.

## THE SERVE SELF AQUA IN PLENTY

### Hot Lunches Will Be Served Today the 4th by the Ladies of St. James church.

The ladies of the St. James church will serve lunches on the grounds south of the D. U. R. waiting room today, Friday, from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. Following is their menu:

Ham Sandwiches.....	5c
Cheese Sandwiches.....	5c
Hot Dog Sandwiches.....	5c
Baked Beans.....	5c
Creamed Potatoes.....	5c
Potato Salad.....	5c
Cucumber Pickles.....	3 for 5c
Fried Cakes.....	2 for 5c
Pie.....	5c
Hot Tea.....	5c
Cold Tea.....	5c
Coffee.....	5c
Lemonade.....	5c
Pop.....	5c
Ginger Ale.....	5c

## ROY TUXWORTH GRADUATES.

Last week Friday evening, just one of the very hottest nights of the season Master Roy Harold Tuxworth at the Baptist church gave a graduating Recital, and it was a most successful affair too. Notwithstanding the extreme heat the church was filled full by a fine lot of people, our very best, to do honor to the young musician, and he did not disappoint a single person. He gave six single selections and played a duet with Miss Shepard of Southfield a bright little Miss and one who is a natural musician. Miss Shepard also gave a number and was encored most generously.

Master Roy took hold of his work like an old veteran and proved up his musical education in a way that proved his teaching to be of the best, and that the pupil had the musical genius. His fifth selection, "Andante-Finale, op. 13 by Liszt" was a masterpiece from the left hand alone, was a masterpiece and was performed in a most creditable manner that was surprising and as well pleasing to the pupil's many friends present.

Miss Ione Shepard, Mrs. H. P. Satter and Miss Ruth Stevens all assisted in the happy event and the Saitzer Orchestra outdressed them. They were heartily cheered and as cheerfully responded to long and hearty encoring, playing popular airs that kept all marking time and smiling and perspiring. The large crowd present was remarkable when the extreme heat is taken in consideration. The teacher, it is popular, and the Saitzer orchestra have the thanks of the host of friends and Master Roy Harold Tuxworth the special thanks of those present for a finely entertained evening, and one long to be remembered, and especially remembered by the musicians both on the stage and among the audience.

## 'T WAS EVER THUS.

BY A. WHITEHEAD.

"They're coming home from the Northland, from the Slag and Marquette, Great stories they tell of all the sea-fall in the wilds of Menominee. Their yarros are real entertaining, they'll last us for many a day.

"But Jimmy Gee, you just ought'er see the big one that got away!"

They camped on the swift-running Sauble, under the whispering pines, They banded in lumberman's shanty 'steem miles from the Calumet mines.

They tell of the wonderful catches they made in far Chipewagan.

"But Jimmy Gee I wish you could see the buster that j-u-s-t got away!"

They rave of the rare speckled beauties, the lure of the Limberlost, Of this fly or that, Silver Doctor or Gnat nor grumble at all at the cost, They prattle of inches and ounces but long'er 'er they finish they'll say,

"But Jimmy Gee you just ought'er see the pippin that j-u-s-t got'er away!"

They whipped the swift waters that ripple 'neath the forests of Leelanau, They tell how it feels to fill up their creels in the rivers of Keweenaw, They waded in rifles and rapids a l through the sweet waters of Marquette,

"But Jimmy Gee, you just ought'er see the Jim Dandy that j-u-s-t got'er away!"

Ah well; so it goes in this weary old world, hunting, fishing or staying at home.

Good times or bad knocks, smooth water or rocks, where ever we happen to roam,

We're always asleep and a dreaming when good fortune happens to stray.

Bas, trout, bear or buck, it is always our luck for the big one to get away."

For Sale: Stallion Shetland pony, eligible for registration, two years old, quiet with children; Stanhope buggy, new mitch cow with calf three weeks old, 12 stanchions; 4 milk cans and milk cooler nearly new. See Gordon, Southfield avenue or phone 100.

## Harvey Carter, Veteran Well Digger, Tells Us of the Big Water Supply the Village Now Has.

The average Birmingham little knows what is going on down at the water works. Mr. Harvey Carter tells us what he has seen and done there. He says, says he: "Once I have just finished as a job down at the water works as anybody could, if I do say it as shouldst. Four new wells just finished and coupled with the 11 old ones makes the B'ham water supply good for a city of 10,000 population. One of the new wells tested showed 300 gals. per minute. The other new ones added make the new supply 700 gals. more than ever. In the new wells are new screens each 16 feet long, and in each one are 1100 holes fine enough to keep out all sand and gravel. The village has installed new pumps and they are now pumping with the most satisfactory results, and Ellsworth Randall, the engineer, says they save 50 per cent of fuel over the old pumps. The old pumps have been overhauled and after 23 years of steady work, they are just as good as ever. They simply had not the capacity to furnish water for our village as it now is.

The old pumps will be kept for reserve use in case anything should happen to the new ones.

The present pumps now draw water from 16 welland our people can have the satisfaction that we have the very best water in use bearing none." So said Harvey.

## Unightly Face Spots

Are cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, which relieves all skin eruptions. No matter how long you have been troubled by itching, burning, or scaly skin humors, just get a little of soothing antiseptic, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, on the sores and the suffering stops instantly. It relieves in but few minutes. Doctors use it in their practice and recommend it. Mr. Aleman, of Littleton, Pennsylvania, says: "Had eczema on forehead; Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment cured it in two weeks." Guarantee to relieve or money refunded. All druggists or by mail. Price 50c. Pfizer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Adv.

## Birmingham Liners

Vacant lot for sale, corner of Southfield and Townsend streets. Inquire of Thos. H. Cobb, First State Savings Bank. 4 July 1913.

Should worry? No, not I, about my meals on the Fourth of July. I will visit the Users' service by the Ladies of the St. James Episcopal church, west of the National Bank. July 4.

Lost: A 30 repeating gun, in case between the Bill Beattie farm and B'ham. Finder leave at eccentric office and receive reward. 2p

An energetic young man to solicit life insurance for a progressive old line company in this community. An excellent opportunity for a hustler. Address: Frank T. Freeman B'ham Eccentric. 2c

Order Keyser Pure Ice Cream for the 4th of July, any quantity delivered at your doors. Sold only at Shains. 2c

Lost: A gold watch-fob with initials "H.G.L." engraved. Finder return to Homer G. Leonard and receive reward. 2c

For Sale: Eleven acres of good timothy hay, standing. Phone Stanley Todd, at 86. 2p

## Obey that impulse.

Instead of enduring the daily torment of weak back, backache, sore kidneys, swollen joints and rheumatism, obey that impulse to take Foley Kidney Pills. They co-operate with nature, which scores for their success in all kidney and bladder disorders. They are healing, strengthening and tonic. Obey that impulse today and give them a chance to help you. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

I will be ready to receive village taxes at the First National Bank from and after July 1st each day during the week, from 8 a. m. until 3 p. m. Dated Birmingham, Mich., June 25th 1913.

CHAR. B. RANDALL, Village Treasurer.

## The King of All Laxatives.

For constipation, headaches, indigestion and dyspepsia, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathalka, of Buffalo, New York, says they are the "King of all laxatives." They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home. Get a box and get well. Price 25c. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company.—Adv.

## NOTICE

That we will close our meat markets 10 a. m. (standard time.) Please get your orders in early.

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| Soused Sardines         | Kipped Herring           |                               |
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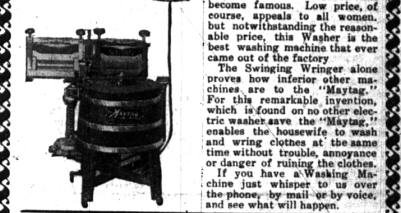
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