ROYAL OAK RUMBLINGS.

EDITED AND CONDUCTED BY ARTHUR B. CAMPBELL.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Beck have adopted a year and a half old girl.

John Benjamin did not go to New Orleans last week, as intended.

S. J. Wilson returned to Lansing Monday after a short vacation.

Mr. David Evans has received a little girl into his family by adoption.

Mrs. Ella Easton of Connecticut has returned home after an extended visit.

A wood bee for the M. E. church moved considerable wood from Hazel Park one day last week.

The funeral of Mrs. Tinnerman, an old and respected lady of this place, occurred last week Wednesday.

School was closed at Hazel Park Friday. Miss Maggie Simonds as teacher reflects great credit upon herself.

W. H. Knowles lost a valuable new milch cow last week, caused by the cow becoming too intimate with a barrel of meal.

Granger & Co. have got in more logs this season than ever before, having filled their own large yard and partly covered the large field opposite.

Miss Minnie Salisbury, who has been teaching school at Fenton, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorley of Detroit have been visiting friends the past week.

A new dwelling house is in process of erection at Hazel Park. The builder is Leo—well, his sir-name is a Polish jaw breaker which we are unable to spell. However, he is no relation to Pope Leo.

We recently had the pleasure of calling on J. Leonard and seeing some of his handsome paintings. At present he is engaged on a couple of landscape scenes for J. Benjamin. They show great merit. His celebrated flower piece has been on exhibition in nearly all parts of the country since painted. It elicits much admiration whenever seen.

The lyceum last week discovered that the whites mal-treated the slaves more than the Indians. This week the superiority of the woman who scolds like a mad monkey and keeps the house as clean as a whistle, to the one who never scolds but lets the house go filthy with dirt, will be determined. These lively contests are worth going many miles to hear.

Mrs. Hamilton, a pioneer of this town, was buried Friday. The funeral services were held at the United Presbyterian church. Mrs. Hamilton has been an old lady ever since many of our citizens can remember, and was greatly respected by all who knew her. Ed Hamilton, the poultry breeder, and Orrin Hamilton of Pontiac are among her living children.

And now the annual town election looms up in view and with all its former power with which to make the doubtful aspirant quake. How would it seem to see the name of R. J. Kenny on both tickets this spring for township clerk; tip top, wouldn't it? And for supervisor—well, one could guess pretty straight just about who it will be. Louis Storr has made a good treasurer the past two years and stands a good show for re-election. Why vote for a man because he belongs to your party, especially in our local elections? If a man is fit for an office support him, even if he is a Democrat or a Republican.

I commence this week my annual clearing out sale of winter millinery and shall reduce prices to the lowest figure possible. Mrs. Furman.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Ammos Davis, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 4th day of March, A. D., 1885, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 3d day of April, 1885, and on the 5th day of September, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the store of Hugh Irving, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

HUGH IRVING, }
SAMUEL JARVIS, } Commis'rs.
Birmingham, Mar. 4, 1885.
Mar 12—Apr 2

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Ann R. Davis, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 4th day of March, A. D., 1885, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 3d day of April, 1885, and on the 5th day of September, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the store of Hugh Irving, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

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Near the mouth of the Sutro Tunnel in Nevada, there is a small lake, the water in which is kept continuously warm by the hot water which flows into it from the mines. Recently the mine superintendent sent to Florida for two alligators. When they arrived the temperature of the place was 12 degrees below zero and the alligators were barely alive. Upon being put into the warm lake, however, they revived and are now growing rapidly.

An honest farmer was invited to attend a party at the village doctor's one evening, where there was music both vocal and instrumental. On the following morning he met one of the guests who said: "Well, farmer, how did you enjoy yourself last night? Were not the quartets excellent?" "Why, really, sir, I cannot say," said he, "for I didn't taste them; but the pork chops were the finest I ever ate. —Good Cheer.

Senator Garland is a joker, but does not indulge in "chestnuts."

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PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a
COUNTY OF OAKLAND } session of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, holden at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on Saturday, the 21stday of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth James, deceased, on application of Hugh Irving, special administrator of the estate of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such special administrator, and that he be discharged and his bond canceled. Thereupon it is ordered, That Saturday, the 21st day of March,1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said application and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered that said applicant give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendancy of said application and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper published and circulated in said county of Oakland, three successive weeks.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
Judge of Probate
(A true copy.) Feb. 26. Mar. 12

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Alta Brown, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 12th day of February, A. D., 1885, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 21st day of March, 1885, and on the 22d day of August, 1885, at 10 A. M. of each day, at the store of Orrin Poppleton in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

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ARTHUR BLAKESLEE,
Birmingham - Mich.

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Our Leaders and prices this week are as follows:

Dawson's Excelsior flour	$ 55	144 pounds granulated sugar	$1 00
Dawson's Purity	65	20 pounds yellow C sugar	1 10
Birmingham Mills	55	Kerosene oil	13
Van Every Mills	55	3lb box crackers	20
		Layer Valencia raisins	$ 12½
		Cooking molasses per gal	40
		Home made sorghum	60
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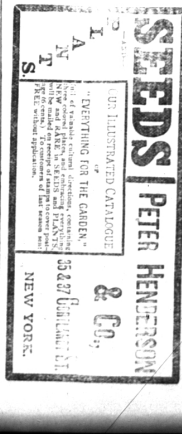

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