ROYAL OAK RUMBLINGS.

EDITED AND CONDUCTED BY ARTHUR W. CAMPBELL.

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A most pleasant evening was spent by a few of our young people at the house of John Benjamin last week Tuesday. The host and hostess forgot the difference in years and entertained the guests as they only could.

J. B. Grow spent part of last week in attending the state brick and tile association at Flint. 'He probably got pointers enough to know how to make brick out of sand and straw next summer.

Isn't this glorious weather, though? Just boss for postoffice candidates, Democrats and sich loike.

In a recent issue of the Detroit Post was an article referring to this change in the ECCENTRIC.

A pound social in the interest of the Memorial M. E. church last Thursday night was given at John Fulton's house. A fine time was enjoyed by the large number present.

The school house at Hazel Park was amply packed on Tuesday evening. Visitors from far and near came to enjoy the best lyceum exercises yet held. It was decided that the scolding and clean woman was of more value than the dirty and good natured one. One German leader said: "Hair ees goot for plaster to stick make, unt so putter ees gutter of der ish hair in it. De putter stick petter will too." It is unnecessary to say this was on the side of the dirty lady.

We inquire as to the health of the gentleman who swallowed a bottle full of rain water and a teaspoonful of medicine, thinking it was a bottle of pure medicine. We hope he won't die.

Mr. Duncan has returned and resumed the work of harness making at Royal Oak.

Old Mrs. Gumiss is expected to die at any moment. She is an old settler of this township and well known in the eastern part.

The names of all those who are in arrears to the ECCENTRIC will be striken from the list if notice is not given us now that you will pay up in a short time. A few are still left and we can not supply them with news unless they pay us for it.

Fred Sheldskie is doing considerable sawing this spring for private parties.

Nails is getting a little scarce just now. Wish some local chap would go to the north pole or break (?) his neck, or do something else, so we could have something to write about.

Mr. Darrow was at Manvel recently looking at some land.

We were slightly in error last week in proposing the name of Louis Stutz for re-election of treasurer. The law allows one person to hold the office two years only, that is, continuously. Mr. Stutz has been treasurer for two years and has proved an efficient officer.

New wall papers and borderings, beautiful patterns in gilt paper and bordering at Mrs. Furman's.

National Hotel,

G. E. Daines, Proprietor. Sample room for commercial agents. Good Livery in connection with this house.1

GLEANINGS.

Snails in a state of captivity will eat paper in preference to any other food.

It has been discovered that crows have no less than twenty seven different cries, each distinctly referable to a different action.

In West Virginia there resides a woman, aged thirty-five, who eloped with her adopted son, to whom she had been a mother for ten years.

Edmond About was gray-haired, high-colored, thick-set, delicate-handed, with one of the shrewdest pair of twinkling black eyes ever set in human face.

According to a French scientist the force of storms can be lessened by placing a large number of lightning rods on the telegraph poles along railways.

Mme. Patti wrote in a Boston album the other day: "Go to strangers for charity, acquaintances for advice, and relatives for nothing, and you will always have a supply."

General Hancock lost his only daughter in 1873 and Mrs. Hancock has worn mourning ever since for one deceased relative after another until now she wears it for her only son.

In photography the left side view of the face nineteen cases out of twenty gives the most characteristic likeness, while to the same degree the right side is the most symmetrical.

In the Bank of France there is an invisible studio in a gallery behind the cashiers so that at a signal from one of them any suspected customer will instantly have his picture taken without his knowledge.

An Indianapolis poultry dealer found in the heart of a dressed chicken the other day a kernel of wheat which had sprouted and grown nearly an inch. The chicken appeared to have been in perfect health.

Near the village of Richmond, Mo., lives David Whitmer, one of the three men who testified on oath that they beheld the Angel of the Lord bring down the plates from which the Book of Mormon was written and deliver them into the hands of Joseph Smith, the Mormon prophet.

General Sheridan is less popular in Washington society than elsewhere. He is too domesticated, or, as one correspondent puts it, "He takes more pleasure in paying attention to his own wife than to other men's wives. Until he reforms in this particular, he will never acquire what might be called great popularity in society."

A farmer's wife in Bollinger County, Mo., left the baby in his cradle she went to town shopping. The father, being busy plowing, nailed a box to the plow beam, to which he placed the baby sangly, and thus the industrious and ingenious father proceeded with his work, to the satisfaction and amusement of the little one.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

A sailor who has visited nearly every habitable portion of the globe was in a rural district in the town of Wayne recently, and, standing in the door of a blacksmith shop one morning, he saw six women go by together, each of the six was complacently smoking a black clay pipe and apparently happy. The sailor remarked that that was the most curious sight he had ever beheld anywhere. These six ladies are near neighbors to each other and were merely taking their usual morning ramble.—*Kenchee Journal.* morning

Kisses in Literature.

Georgiana, the duchess of Devonshire, gave Sheet, the butcher, a kiss for a vote nearly a century since, and another equally beautiful woman, Jane, duchess of Gordon, recruited her regiment in a similar manner. Duncan Mackenzie, a veteran of Waterloo, who died at Elgin, Scotland, in 1866, delighted in relating how he kissed the duchess in taking the shilling from between her teeth to become one of her regiment, the Gordon Highlanders, better known as the 92d. The old Scottish veteran of '87 has not left one behind him to tell the tale about kissing the blue-eyed duchess in the market place of Dutkill.

An American naval officer who has spent some considerable time in China narrates an amusing experience of the ignorance of the Chinese maiden of the custom of kissing. Wishing to complete a conquest he had made of a young mei jin (beautiful lady) he invited her—using English words—to give him a kiss. Finding her comprehension of his request somewhat obscure, he suited the action to the word and took a delicious kiss. The girl ran away into another room, thoroughly alarmed, exclaiming: "Terrible manеater, I shall be devoured." But in a moment, finding herself uninjured, she returned to him, saying: "I would learn more of your strange rite. Kiss me." He knew it wasn't right, but he kept on instructing her in the rite of keo-es me until she knew how to do it like a native Yankee girl. And after that she suggested a second course, remarking: "Keo-es mo some more, seen jine, Mee-lee-kee!" (Anglice-American), and the lesson went on until her mamma's voice rudely awakened them from their delicious dream.

Kiss her gently, but be sly;
Kiss her when there's no one by;
Steal your kiss, for then 'tis merriest,
Stolen kisses are the sweetest.

Tom Hood once asked whether Hannah More had ever been kissed—that is to say, by a man. It is almost impossible to imagine such a thing, and yet it has been asserted by the author of "Rejected Addresses." But to think of her being kissed on the sly and in church time! Horace Smith distinctly affirms that on a certain occasion

Sidney Morgan was playing the organ,
While behind the vestry door
Horace Twiss was snatching a kiss
From the lips of Hannah More.

Has Venus a Moon.

It is not impossible that a new planet has been discovered, a very small member of the solar system, revolving outside the orbit of Venus and near her domain. M. Houzeau, the director of the new observatory of Brussels, an astronomer and writer of renown, has an ingenious theory which will be entitled to careful consideration as coming from the pen of a distinguished man of science.

There was formerly a general belief that our fair neighbor had also the earth, accompanied by a satellite, and one of the first objects looked for after the invention of the telescope was the moon of Venus. Seven times at least since that important event a small object has been seen near Venus, presenting a similar appearance, leading evidence of being a satellite of the bright planet. The first observation was made in 1740, and the last in 1764. During the 120 years that have passed since, though diligent search has been unremitting, no vestige of the mythical moon has been found.

M. Houzeau has revived the theme by the presentation of a curious and somewhat startling theory upon the following basis: A planet revolves around the sun, outside of Venus and near to her. It is very small in dimensions, and is possibly an escaped satellite. Neith is the name given to the little planet, in honor of the mysterious goddess Sais, whose veil no mortal has raised.—*Scientific American.*

Vanilla Will Not Come Out.

"Will your daughter Vanilla 'come out' in the city this season," a fashionably-dressed Spring Hand asked a mother Plate of Ice Cream.

"We were in hopes she would," sadly responded the Plate of Ice Cream, "but the season has been so ridiculously bad that I am afraid we will have to curtail expenses during the winter, and cannot give her an 'introductory,' though the poor child had set her heart on it."

"Tee cool summer, I presume."

"Oh, no; not that. The majority of young women would eat us if they had to sit on a warming pan to do it. It's the newspapers that have disgusted everyone and quite ruined the business."

"The newspapers?" asked the String Band with surprise.

"Yes, it's the venal press that did it. You see, heretofore a young couple would come in, and she would never let him off with less than two plates, and from that to a dozen. But now they come in, and before they get fairly seated he forks a paper out of his pocket and says: 'Oh, let me read you something excruciatingly funny that I know you'll like.' He then reads her one of those stale ice cream jokes that keep on ice, and she forces up a little laugh mixed with a sob, and when he says, 'What would you like?' she says faintly: 'I'll—I'll take a glass of lemonade.'"—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

Financiering in New England.

"Father," said the young man as he returned from town, "they say about twenty of the factories in New England have shut down."

"They do, eh? Wall, we'll put a little more water in the cider."

"And they say that dozens of big iron works have stopped running."

"They do, eh? Wall, we must leave more buttermilk in the butter to make up for it."

"And they say railroads are passing dividends and hardly paying expenses."

"They do, eh? Wall, when we bale hay this fall we must tumble in lots of weeds."

"But father," continued the son, "they say that hundreds of men are out of work in the cities, and that times are going to be awful hard this winter."

"They do, eh? Wall, we'll fill the apple barrels about half-full of windfalls, doctor that lard with a little tallor, and you'll have to get up an hour earlier every morning to make up for it. I guess we'll pull through somehow."—*Rural School News.*

Boston Maid—"No, my paternal progenitor is not in." Bank clerk—"I am one of the depositors in his bank, which I find has suspended payment. Can you tell me where your father is?" "The authorities become suspicious of considerable rehypothecation on his part and conveyed him to a protoplasm." "A what?" "Protoplasm." "What, in the name of Webster, is that?" "If you will glance at Worcester you will find that protoplasm signifies a cell."—*Rochester Post-Express.*

The well-bred man who smokes only for the love of it puts but as much of his cigar into his mouth as is necessary in order to draw it, keeps it in his mouth no longer than is necessary, and never fails to remove it when he talks or passes any one toward whom he would be respectful, especially a lady. Further, our best-bred men never smoke in any street at an hour when it is much frequented, nor in any public place where smoking is likely to be offensive to others.—*New York Sun.*

The Exclusive Briton.

The following anecdote is told in relation to the unsociable habits of Englishmen who travel. An old American gentleman was traveling from Liverpool to London. Three gentlemen in all occupied the carriage, and for an hour after the train had begun its journey never one exchanged a syllable with another. At last the American broke silence, and said: "Gentlemen, I am L——. D——. I have come from——. I have been a merchant for fifty years, and now I am living in ease. I am 80 years of age, and I have two eyes and one tongue, and, like a great many of my countrymen, I take a pleasure in using them. My eyes feel the period in which they have done me service, and I can not read for the motion of the train. Having introduced myself, I trust, gentlemen, you will not look upon me as a pickpocket."

At this one of the gentlemen drew out his card-case, and gave his card. This example was immediately followed by the other. "Well, gentlemen!" said the American, "you do not seem to know one another; let me introduce you;" and with that he crossed his arms and presented the card of one to the other. This was the beginning of a warm and long friendship.—*London Echo.*

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 8th 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 8th day of September, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the store of High Irving, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

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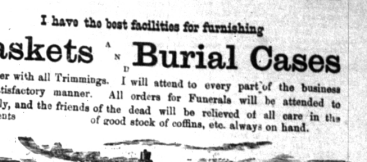

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