ROYAL OAK RUMBLINGS.

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John Hickey of Algonac smiles on us.

Miss Sarah Parker of Walled Lake is visiting her parents.

Louis Grammell of Detroit was at his father's over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Ruttle of Coopersville is staying with her parents.

Henry Lipps' house which burned recently was insured for $200 in the Monitor.

Mr. Fred Grubby was last week presented with a girl. Of course he is very happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Humphrey of Oakwood are visiting their many relatives here.

Miss Annie Randolph has concluded not to return to Hunters Creek. She is at A. W. Campbell's.

Payson Knowles has returned from Dearborn and reports sleighing as being minus in that vicinity.

John Allen, who has been visiting here for some time past, has returned to his home in California.

Mr. Pell of Greenfield is looking at Mr. David's farm, 1¾ miles east of here, with intentions of buying it.

Mrs. Gunnis is quite low with inflammation of the lungs. She lives three miles from the village on the county line.

A smile free-dance-at-the-end-make-you-giggle show occurred at the Town hall Tuesday night. A Mr. Hall was its manager.

John Benjamin started this week for New Orleans. He proposes visiting Florida Keys and the West Indies before returning.

S. J. Wilson arrived home hale and hearty Saturday night, and acts as if he thought Royal Oak wasn't the worst place on earth.

Grand social and singing entertainment at the house of S. J. Wilson Wednesday evening. Everyone had a glorious time and was well repaid.

Prayer meetings are to be held at the M. E. church both to night and to morrow (Friday) night. They should be largely attended by all churches.

Adolphus Granger's trouble is heart disease. Many Detroit physicians were summoned, who said he could not live, but, contrary to their views, he is now better.

Quarterly meeting services are to be held at the M. E. Church Sunday. The Rev. Dr. McEldowney will preach Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Married, by the Rev. Richard Vivian, on Wednesday of last week, Mr. Will Perkins of Troy to Miss Carrie Green of Bloomfield. We wish them a long and happy wedded life.

A new industry in the shape of a cooper shop is to commence operations in the building opposite J. R. Well's store. The proprietor's name is John Roche and he hails from Birmingham.

The house of Thomas G. Redding took fire on Monday afternoon and a large portion of the roof was destroyed. Prompt and well directed efforts on the part of the neighbors was all that saved the home of the happy couple.

The log rolling contest on Main street Saturday afternoon was very interesting. Many competitors tried their beasts. A. Lee and Almon Knowles led the rest and won what slight honors there were. If anyone doubts that Royal Oak has any life he should be around on some of these occasions.

The debate at the Hazel Park lyceum last week was the warmest and most interesting of any yet, and the other exercises were fair. It was decided that city life was preferable to country life. The question this week is "Which have been most abused by the whites, slaves or Indians?"

The magic lantern exhibition at the M. E. church Monday evening was the greatest thing of the kind ever given here. Mr. Hicthcock's "Rock of Ages" was simply perfection itself, and the heart which refused to melt by it was stony indeed. The cross of flowers was superb as a statuette. Miss Watkins gave several recitations which were rendered in a most effective and eloquent style. We could easily devote a column of matter to this interesting affair, but space forbids.

We have received a copy of the program of the Michigan tile, brick and drainage association, which holds its annual session at the city hall, Flint, on March 10 and 11. We were requested to publish it, but as it is rather lengthy, we can only say that it is made up of good speeches and carefully prepared papers by eminent authors on such topics. It will be very interesting to farmers and all interested in tile drainage. We notice the name of our respected townsman, E. A. Starr, on the list of officers as state treasurer.

One day last week while young Abram Harris was eating dinner at Schneider's restaurant on Gratiot avenue, Detroit, a man whose name we could not get, strode up and accused him of stealing his overcoat and mittens. Harris politely told him he was mistaken, whereupon the man drew a knife and thrust it nearly through Abe's left hand, entering just below the little finger and cutting towards the thumb. The blade broke off in his hand and with the stub the intoxicated assaulter struck him again, going through the top of his left ear and penetrating into his head. At first recovery seemed doubtful, but now it is thought he will come out all right. We have not heard whether the attacker was arrested or not, but it is quite likely he was, as the police are on the alert for such men.

A Brooklyn bridge policeman says: "It is a curious thing that I am never asked the way by the Chinese. All other nationalities bother with their questions about the bridge, the railroad, etc., but John Chinaman, strangely enough, every time knows where he is going and the way to get there."

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PROBATE ORDER

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
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At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, holden at the probate office in the city of Pontiac, on Saturday, the 21st day 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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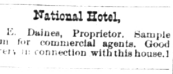

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