ROYAL OAK RUMBLINGS.

EDITED AND CONDUCTED BY ARTHUR W. CAMPBELL.

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Got your oats in?

Spring is at last here.

Talk of organizing a Sunday school at Hazel park.

Richard Martin's name appears on the visitor's list.

John Eckhart has erected the frame for a large barn.

Old Mr. Soucks is and has been for sometime past, very low.

John Watch is erecting an extensive addition to his residence.

We noticed the smiling face of Charlie Amsden on our streets Sunday.

Elmer Russell was home a week ago Sunday and we failed to chronicle it.

The Memorial M. E. church gave their sugar social last Tuesday evening.

Another auction at the O'Poole farm last Wednesday. One there nearly every spring.

Nearly all the schools in town are reopened and running full blast with a good attendance.

The Porter school will not be opened this summer, because the attendance is not sufficient to pay.

The Rev. R. Vinton holds regular services at the Hazel park school house Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

The M. E. ladies gave a sugar party at the parsonage last night. Lots of fun and cash and sugar were in order.

And now Robert Congdon falls into line—he's taken a young apprentice; very young indeed. Mother and child doing nicely.

Farmers are plowing, some of 'em, and some of 'em are talking politics, while a few predict another blizzard. It is low zero, they say.

Gregory brothers keeled somersaults and cut up in general at the town hall last Friday night. They had a brass band to inspire them.

Mr. Adolphus Grainger is in other business here on Sunday morning lately and so lessens the number of our old and influential citizens. He was well known and respected by all.

Towars & Co. of Detroit have reduced the price of milk from $1 25 to $1 per 100 pounds, and talk of reducing it to 75c. If they do, cannik in time expected to strike to no money or light.

Miss Jennie Rennie has returned from Detroit, where she has learned the S. E. Taylor system of dressmaking and hangs out her shingle as dressmaker. Royal Oak is getting to be a pretty busy place.

The Hazel park colored vocal society rendered most fascinating music at the lyceum and were loudly applauded. The question, "Resolved, That horse racing is of more benefit than sociology," was warmly discussed and decided in favor of the negative. House was crowded. Next week, "Resolved, That no music pleasing to the eye than music to the ear."

Another base liner comes up with a bigger fish story than the one last week. He says he speared a huge pickerel 84 inches long, tried to pull it out of the water; big job, got it out, four feet of fine brass chain and a 3 foot pike at the end of it; a ring was in the snout of each fish and the two chained together, a brass box fastened to the chain contained a note saying, "Set loose March 22, 1876, by Jack Harris, from the Maumee river, Ohio." Next.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mrs. Furman sells newspapers and magazines and would like to increase her subscription list; also sells Seaside and Franklin Square publications.

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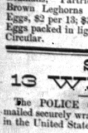

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An English nobleman who had a large farm in Gloucestershire, which went begging for a tenant at $5 per acre a year, recently determined upon managing it himself. He began the work, and now has upon the place 50,000 plum trees, 20,000 pear trees, 9,000 damsons and 550 cherry trees. Of small fruits there are 220,000 black currant bushes, 120,000 raspberries, 20,000 red currants, 100,000 gooseberries, while 130 acres are entirely devoted to strawberries. There are also 10,000 poplars, 100 Scotch firs and 100 cobnuts, planted for sheltering purposes. There is also an apiary of 170 swarms, and a rabbit warren, from which 6,000 animals were sold last year.

The Home of the Snapper.

A tall man, with a big ulster buttoned close around him and a twenty-pound snapping turtle slung over his shoulder in a net, wandered aimlessly about among the fish-markets on Delaware avenue on Saturday to find a purchaser for the animal.

"I caught it in Luzerne county yesterday," he explained, as he stopped before a prominent dealer in fish, terrapins, and snappers. "It's worth $5 at least, but you can have it for $2."

"Are there many snappers caught in this state?" was asked of the dealer, when the Luzerne man had pocketed his money and disappeared.

"We get some from Schuylkill, Luzerne, and Snyder counties," was the reply. "The supply is small, but the quality of the meat is of the best. The principal sources of supply are Maryland and Delaware, and we consider the quality of the snappers from those places first-class. Of late quite a business in snapper catching has sprung up in Ohio, and we get a number from that state. The average weight is from six to twelve pounds, but we have several times received much larger ones from Cape Cod. Not long ago we got one from there which weighed forty-five pounds."

"How do they catch them?"

"There are only two methods in general use. Snappers are never caught at this time of the year are always found burrowed in the ground, where they lie dormant from about the 1st of November to the middle of March. The snapper beds or grounds are always along shallow fresh-water streams and the snappers themselves are generally found at the bottom of the holes dug in the banks by muskrats. The hunters, provided with a pole, at one end of which is an iron point, and at the other a hook, thrust the pointed end into the hole and if it comes in contact with a snapper the 'critter' is hooked out in an instant. The other mode, in use in summer, is to lay 'outlines,' the hooks baited with small fresh-water fish. The lines are looked at every few hours and the snappers removed as fast as caught."

"Is there much demand for them now?"

"Not so much demand although they are in the prime now. Once in a while a light demand now is that more are eaten in the summer, about May and June, than at any other season of the year. They are smaller and fatter then and often larger. In fact, however, the large ones that are mostly called for. Restaurant keepers prefer small ones, which they say make better soups or stews, the only ways I can guess, in which snappers were intended to be served."—*Philadelphia Times.*

Comfort for Consumers of French Wines.

Closely following the abstract in this paper, in the "Journal of the Chemical Society," is another from the French "Journal of Pharmaceutical Chemistry," vol. xxiii., p. 481, which I am now refer to the attention of the instruction of claret drinkers, who may also be aware of the fact that the phylloxera destroyed all the claret grapes in our land during the year 1884, and that keeping up the manufacture, diminishing the "body" of claret is due. In this paper by M. J. Laborde, the latter says, "The latter of course, thanks to the ravages of the phylloxera among the vines, substitute for genuine police are being introduced in the manufacture of wines, of these the author specially condemns the use of beetroot sugar, which, during the fermentation, yields ethyl, alcohol, aldehyde, it yields propyl, butyl, and amyl alcohols, which have been shown by Dujardin and Andiger to act as poisons in very small quantities. In connection with this subject I may add that the French Government carefully protects its consumers from their rich inspection and analysis of the wines offered for sale to the French wine-drinkers, but does not feel bound to expend its funds and energies in hampering commerce by severe examination of the wines exported to "John Bull on Ice." Accordingly, the latter John Bull is known to have a robust constitution. Thus, vast quantities of brilliantly-colored liquid, flavored with orris-root, which would not be allowed to pass the barrier of Paris, but must go somewhere else, is drunk in England at a cost of four times as much as the Frenchman pays for genuine grapes wine. The colored concoction being brighter, and of much resolved, and duly labeled to imitate the products of real or imaginary celebrated vineyards, is preferred by the English palate to anything that can be had from a simple grape-juice. B. H. Paul's business.—*Pharmaceutical Journal.*

A Story of a New Rose.

The new rose, "Beauty of America," now the sensation in Washington, has a history. It is well known that Mr. Bancroft, the historian, has in his grounds at Washington one of the finest rarest and finest collection of roses in America. His gardener was privileged to take the seeds from any of the experiment on, and thousands of plants were raised from these, but only one plant showed indications of excellence. This was a poor, puny, neglected thing growing among others. It probably would have been lost to cultivation had it not been seen by a florist. Who purchased the plant two years ago from the original grower for the sum of 75 cents! Two years in the hands of this florist has produced plants enough to sell this spring for $4,000, all of which are already sold to New York and Philadelphia in lots ranging from $100 to 1,000. These plants are but an inch high and cost $50 a hundred.

Such results are very encouraging for the originators of new varieties. While in two years three roses have been introduced here in the sunset of last spring, brought the originator $5,000; the Bennett, of Philadelphia, will net $10,000, while the Beauty of America will bring $8,000.—*New York Evening Post.*

It Was Time to Quit.

"Now, then," said Smith as the last load of furniture was moved into the new house, and he paid his grip-sack to make for the train, "I'll show you a week, "I'll show you the pleasures of a burglar alarm works. You see the main switch, and this is the wire I connect my finger. When you go to bed in the night set them both, and then go down stairs and open the cellar door. That will start the ringing and keep it up all the time I'm gone."

"But how can I show with the bell ringing all the time?"

"You can't and you are not expected to. What do you suppose a burglar alarm is for, but to keep people awake to be ready for burglars?"

She stood it for thirty-six hours and then telegraphed him:

"I have stopped the ringing and hired four men with shot guns in the place of it."—*Detroit Free Press.*

There is a distressing report about the famous O'Neil pigs, seized in the express office two years ago and put in the Court House basement to await judicial movements. They were all full of liquor and the officials carefully sealed them. The number was so great that the property had a considerable money value and the courts began to adjudicate upon the ownership. The decision is not yet reached, but an examination shows that about half of the fluid has disappeared.—*Rutland (Vt.) Herald.*

THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE County of Oakland.

LYMAN L. WORMER
vs. } in attachment.
LEONARD L. HODGE.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of April, A. D., 1885, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the circuit court for the County of Oakland, at the suit of Lyman L. Wormer, the above named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, moneys and effects of Leonard L. Hodge, the defendant above named, for the sum of four hundred dollars, which said writ was returnable on the seventh day of April, A. D., 1885.

S. T. FENN,
Attorney for plaintiff.
April 16 to May 7.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Patchett 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 3rd day of April, 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 7th day of May, 1885, and on the 3rd day of October, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of John Bodine, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

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PONTIAC, Mich., April 21, 1885.

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