

ROYAL OAK RUMBLINGS

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Mrs. Hattie Marshall is staying at the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney of Grand Blanc are visiting relatives here.

The Memorial M. E. church gave a grand tea on last night.

W. H. Knowles has painted his residence which improves its looks greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall of Detroit visited their parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grammel of Detroit called upon their friends the latter part of last week.

Will Rogers is home from the university for his vacation. He is said to give books a rest for a while.

Postmaster E. H. J. has made the interior of the postoffice look up splendidly by the use of paint and wood.

Mrs. Julia E. Edmond is a successful actress appearing at the Royal Oak.

Fourth of July celebration at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., to which every one is invited. An immense time has and finishes the program.

Will Elwood has been visiting his sister Miller at Sand Beach. He says the place is making wonderful strides in growth and prosperity.

W. H. Knowles has sold his residence to Mr. and Mrs. Ross, who live opposite, and who have already moved it to the corner of the road.

A very strange occurrence took place a week ago Sunday. It was the funeral of three persons who were found dead in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knowles, including their children, are spending the summer at Sand Beach, Mich.

Mr. Van Dyke, living on the corner of the road, about six miles south of here, was the third person discovered dead.

At the house of Mr. Van Dyke, all of these people were around in good health the previous day.

Mr. Rogers is painting his home. It makes it look like a paradise now.

Mrs. Detroit friends. Children will speak pieces at the last day of school at the school house tomorrow.

One day last week J. B. Rogers' horse took fright, and started for home, and a stamp, smashed the skeleton and harness, but did not get injured.

Commencement Exercises. As announced last week the program of the commencement exercises, which are to be finished this (Thursday) evening took place last Sunday evening at M. E. church, at which time Prof. M. E. Booth of the state normal, presided.

At the commencement exercises, six of the graduates, Messrs B. Richardson, L. Goodman and the Misses Hall, Cook, Hinkley and Edmond, were present, and to them in particular the same gentleman addressed himself in a very interesting and pleasing manner.

The large church was crowded and the final day was fine. Services were conducted by the Revs. Louis McKee and Sherrard and were quite impressive.

The choir singing was satisfactory to all. Mr. L. Goodman was very attentively listened to and showed to the large audience a great amount of ability, labor and genius.

The commencement exercises were a large crowd will undoubtedly be present for the extra interesting program which has been arranged by the indefatigable principal, Warren C. Hall, who may congratulate himself on a well-succeeded result of a school year.

THE "LITTLE GIANT." Reminiscences of Illinois' Greatest States.

Douglas did not die the night of his physical and moral collapse, but the intellectual prime. He was conscious in his habits, frank, open, and generous in his nature, cordial to his associates, and half-dressed with many men were ought to have attained. A good story is told of him and Uncle Dick Oglesby when the latter writes a correspondent to the Louisville Courier-Journal, was much younger than he is now.

Many years ago, back in the days of the little giant, Douglas, after the adjournment of Congress made an annual tour of the state of Illinois, giving an account of his stewardship and sounding the "key-note" for the coming campaign.

It was his custom to offer a division of time to any whig orator who chanced to be present at any public speaking. It was by his efforts that the state was to be long and so firmly in the democratic camp, not even coming in the decade of 1840. In one of his periods of Douglas had an opponent in the shape of a Democrat. The whigs called on Oglesby the day before the appointed time to prepare himself and the latter admitted to answer him as if he were Douglas.

He was hand promptly to all the appointments, and in the forenoon went round to see his friend Oglesby, who had been together several good days and several gallons of fine old whiskey, which the latter proceeded to drink. When the hour of speaking came the speaker to begin ardent. Douglas, Cooper and Pughly come and stand among all under the table, oblivious of all ordinary things, and the sovereigns were not suggested that the latter should do so.

Afterward Oglesby said that the latter was not a man who would be deterred with Douglas, as he only once declared that the whigs would poll more votes for the state. Lincoln, Lane, McKee and other whigs of that party thought to answer Douglas as he had done so once but a horn fell upon the speaker to knock him on the stump where he was.

When Douglas swung around the circle in 1850 to make a speech at Sand Beach, he was met by a group of men.

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