

ROYAL OAK RUMBLINGS.

EDITED AND CONDUCTED BY ARTHUR B. CAMPBELL.

Whose looks splendid all around here. Art McHowall is home from Detroit the week.

W. A. Anger's child is sick with canker sore mouth. Apples are as thick on the trees as hair on a dog's back.

J. R. Wells family will spend the fourth at Commerce visiting friends. Don't forget the Whitehead girls. They will doubtless have a big time.

Della McDowell is enjoying the fourth at her sister's, at Pinnebog, Huron county.

A. M. Fuller of Southfield was buried here last Sunday. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. V. H. Lee.

Several hay-fields got the full benefit of the heavy rain last week. It washed the dirt off in the shape.

Next Tuesday is the date for the meeting of the by-laws for July. About time they got another chance to talk.

The festival at the Memorial M. E. church last week Wednesday, was successful. Receipts being over \$100.

Mr. Alfred H. T. Robinson is at the composer's head. He says that the inventor made it say last week.

Granger Brothers are just rushing the lumbering business. They are rapidly clearing their large yards, getting ready for next winter.

Silver backwash is now the go with our enterprising farmers. It is certainly a very superior variety, making four as white as from wheat.

Charles Fisher, who is going to start the new Post-Office paper, was the featured article in the Gazette office when the head of this department was in their employ.

He is a thorough printer and will make a fine work paper. Success.

Last week we failed to chronicle the death of the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall, which died of cholera infantum on Wednesday, June 17. The funeral was held the 19th. Death makes no distinction, whether a child or an adult.

One day last week while W. Fulton and his hired man were cultivating corn the horse of the former ran away and dragged the cultivator so that a tooth struck and cut a hole in the leg of the horse driven by the hired man, disabling it for some time.

Lightning caused some mischief at Hazel Park last Saturday. A bolt hit the chimney of the school house, shattering it, then passing on down it struck a desk and cut up in general. It then made its exit by tearing up a lot of flooring and then scrawling through.

Another bolt either struck a cow belonging to H. J. Campbell or else came near near there was little difference for the cow is almost paralyzed. The rain for several hours fell in one broad white sheet, as it is termed, and was as thick fog. As we are writing this, a report from the Base Line says that a man whose name we failed to learn, was killed by the fall of the water in the storm, when the lightning struck the tree, took off his shirt, burned his shoulders and completely paralyzed him. He was alive however at the latest report received.

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

Fresh Detroit bread Wednesdays and Saturdays at Mrs. Furman's.

Ice cream Saturday afternoon and evening at Mrs. Furman's.

NEW YORK'S BUTTERCUP. A Woman Who Makes Her Living Among the Turf - A Business in Which Only One Wins.

The stiff breeze that rattled the trim rigging of Uncle Sam's man-of-war was the slow glide of the water in the rigging basin of the navy-yard.

They had just waded, carried to the cars of the spring car, a white, and a familiar bit of melody that grew louder and louder as the water was raised. When the ball boat shot toward them, and resolved itself finally into this long-tailed, snout-nosed, and crooked-legged creature, the crew of the boat were surprised.

"Come here, my little buttercup," he called, and she came to him with a bang as the last words sailed up through the rigging, the boat's poor bumped against the pier, and the crew were surprised.

"Here's a year, laddie."

The tars crowded to the bulwarks and looked for over to notice that the only lump of butter which she carried was wrapped up snugly in her bosom.

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Whenever the weather is fair and an enraging spirit comes in, you are anxious to see how the few remaining veterans of the old-time work are getting on. The animal spirit seems to be getting on the better with the weather. A man who got caught in the rain, and was watching the bobcat woman ply her trade, said: "Look here, you old blab, what did you mean?"

"Doesn't say a word, boss. I've broken-hearted."

"What's the matter with you?" "We got drowned in the river."

"I'm sorry for that."

"O, it's awful, sah! Ah! Lawd, what a go'er for come of my po' child!"

The gentleman went out and the negro said: "Didn't make so much of me dem blame soul. Cos' me 10 cents for you."

From some experiments made at the University of Kansas, it appears that the average person can taste the bitter of quinine when one part is dissolved in 1,500,000 of water.

He saw the bunch of vessels at anchor in the harbor, learned that they had to wait there for a day before passengers or crew could get fresh bread.

He decided that it would be a good thing to supply the fresh bread. He hired a big boat from the old money market, and then as soon took people out from the Battery, stocked it with bread and cake and other edibles, and started out for the packet ships riding at anchor.

He came back with a lot of money, and the boat piled up with old clothes. He started the next day with more old clothes and a small cargo of hamper.

He was Danny Noonan, the founder of the boat business in New York. He kept at the business until the Great War, and then he sold out to the Knickerbocker by gliding up into the harbor with a new steamship.

Noonan feared that this would knock the profits under his business, and three years later he sold out. A dozen factory fishermen had meantime followed him, and had become independent, and made considerable money.

He died some years ago, having lived long enough to see the day when his boat was taken in exchange for his wares from the harbor.

He recalled old times between the boats, and the boats used to anchor off the harbor.

"In them old Noonan times," he said, "the packet ships used to ride at anchor off the harbor, and the boats used to take fruit and fresh bread to the passengers, used to load up with all sorts of goods, and then they would take over to a fresh bread and the boatmen got a regular ovation."

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Why is it that the People Continue to go so Thoroughly Appreciate KENNY, ADAMS & CO.

THE ANSWER IS SIMPLY, Good Goods well bought, a certain low per cent profit, and guaranteed satisfaction to all.

We want you to come and see us, and secure some of the many bargains we are offering:

1 Lot Ladies' (just received), at \$44 ct

1 Case Double Fold Serge, at 20 ct

20 Pieces 36 inch English Cashmere, at 35 ct

20 Pieces 40 inch English Cashmere, at 35 ct

1 Lot Ladies' Leghain Hosiery, for 25 ct

1 Lot Ladies' Gauze Vests from 25 ct upwards

Large Attractive Line of Corsets 39 ct to \$5.00

Our Stock is very large and complete, and we take great pleasure in showing the latest Goods in the market whether one is desirous of purchasing or not.

Choice Lots For Sale CHEAP IN BIRMINGHAM.

Five room cottage, corner Clifton and Willis streets, in Birmingham, will be sold at 1000, as the owner has a real estate in Birmingham he wishes this cottage to be sold cheaply and at once.

100 feet front on Saginaw street, being the south part of the Jarvis property, containing 115 feet of the lot, the new building located on the lot, is a fine residence, at \$2500.00.

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Dr. Wren's Sure Cure For Headaches.

AN AGRICULTURAL DEALER WHO CAN SELL ALL KINDS OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Now We Have It. WHAT!

Such as Dering Binders and Dering Mowers and Reapers. Eureka Mowers which have equal for lightness of draught or durability. Drills, Harrows, Spring Toth, Brays, Hay Forks and Hay Rakes, either self or hand-dump, and plows of various kinds. I have a supply of all the above, and will let any kind of farm implement be subject to a test trial by anyone, without obligation to purchase.

I have bought these goods at prices which enable me to compete with the lowest possible market price. I will trade.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, Birmingham, Mich.

NATIONAL HOTEL, GEORGE F. BAINE, Prop.

Sample room for commercial agents. Good livery in connection with the house.

NEW ONES FOR OLD ONES.

is agreeable, and will keep repairs for all implements. Also a full line of Machines, Oil. Binder Teams for all Binders will be kept constantly on hand, cheap. Please try me and be convinced.

STOCK OF HARDWARE.

is full and complete. A full line of Shelf Goods of all kinds. I will give a large discount to Builders. I have a splendid line of

SHOP-MADE TINWARE OF ALL KINDS.

make a specialty of putting up the Erens Trough and Roofing. My Tinner is an old, experienced hand and will furnish the lowest possible prices on any kind of job work. I have a

FULL LINE OF STOVES.

Oil Stoves and Gasoline Stoves which I will not be undersold on. Paints of all colors.

WELL PUMPS.

Wood and Iron from \$5 to \$20 each, which I will guarantee to give the best of satisfaction. Respectfully,

ARTHUR BLAKESLEE, Birmingham, Mich.

IMMENSE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

You will find the largest and most complete Stock of New Goods in everything pertaining to Footwear at

MERRITT & HARRIS

143 Saginaw Street, Pontiac -- Mich.

Call on G. H. M. R. R. Depot.

WARDMAN & GRAY'S PIANOS.

Established 1837.

50c. CORSET.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, Birmingham, Mich.

IT STANDS AT THE HEAD OF THE LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC NEW WOODWORTH AND NEW ATTACHMENTS WORLD FAMOUS FANCY ROASTED COFFEE WOLSON SPICE CO. TOLEDO, OHIO. INTRODUCED 1866.

Wholesale Dept, 157 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich. GEORGE H. MITCHELL, Agent for Bloomfield, Southfield, Troy and Royal Oak.

GROCERIES.

We desire to inform the citizens of Birmingham and vicinity that we have opened a full stock of GROCERIES in connection with our

MEAT MARKET.

where can be found a full line of Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Spices, etc., etc. New and fresh and as cheap as the cheapest.

Also all kinds of Fresh, Salted and Smoked Meats.

Soliciting your liberal patronage, we remain, yours respectfully, PARKS & HANNA, Birmingham, Mich.

Fechheimer Brothers, 67 AND 69 JEFFERSON AVE. Detroit, Mich.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1870. THE BEE-HIVE, NEAR THE COURT HOUSE, MICH.

DEAR READER: You are aware that I am the only Pontiac Dry Goods man who has been to New York City for goods, either this spring or the spring of last year.

JOHN POWELL, BRUMMITT, AGAIN.

It is about a year since I wrote an advertisement, not because I have nothing to say, but because I am vain enough to think that the citizens of this country know so long as I am in business I shall always make the BEST GROCERIES for as low prices as they can be made for properly; and just here I want to tell you something. I attended the Photographers' Convention at Detroit in the city. Best films, full counts, only six cents a copy. The only fine Dry Goods, Carpet and Cloak Store in this city. More than any in the United States, all put together on one carpet floor. The favor of an early call respectfully solicited. Your trade respected.

JOHN POWELL, BRUMMITT, AGAIN.

Business Cards, J. L. CAMPBELL, D. S. - Successor to J. J. FINE, Birmingham, Mich.

Photographs brought together with the very best, and are equal to pictures made in large cities for from \$50 to \$100 each. I am proud to say that I speak about these pictures. I have a method of making life size pictures which does not appear to be known generally, and I can make a picture life size and put a handsome frame around it, for \$15, which is a great deal less than it will cost a Photographer to make such a picture by the ordinary method. I see every little thing in the city. Best films, full counts, only six cents a copy. The only fine Dry Goods, Carpet and Cloak Store in this city. More than any in the United States, all put together on one carpet floor. The favor of an early call respectfully solicited. Your trade respected.

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