ROYAL OAK RUMBLINGS.

EDITED AND CONDUCTED BY ARTHUR W. CAMPBELL.

Subscriptions Received and Advertising Contracted for in this Paper by the Agent, Arthur W. Campbell, of Royal Oak.

John Hartrick and wife took in Royal Oak Sunday.

Mr. M. Collins and wife have been entertaining friends from Detroit.

The Hazel park Sabbath school will give a grand picnic August 29. More particulars next week.

Miss Lizzie Wallace, who formerly lived here, is spending a short vacation with her sister, Mrs. Lochman.

Fred Rockamon and wife have returned from Lake View, where he has been engineering. He will locate here.

What is the C. L. man driving at when talking about Royal Oak being ashamed of her wages? Explain.

The absence of leaders and the presence of clouds caused the postponement of the lyceum until this week Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Dr. McEldowney preached a splendid sermon at the M. E. church Sunday evening. He is an able speaker and always has a well filled house of hearers.

Mrs Court Allen, who has been scarcely alive for so long a time, is no better, and doubtless before the reader sees this she will have passed away She is well known and dearly loved.

The M. E. Sunday school has accepted the invitation of the Memorial Sunday school, and will go to Orchard Lake with them next Wednesday, August 19. The train will leave here at 8 a. m. sharp and Orchard Lake for home at 5 p. m. All are invited to go.

One of our young ladies read Whitehead's latest on Mitchell and the Indian maiden, the escapade to Petoskey's shade and so on, and closing, she heaved a heavy sigh and murmured. "What a greenie that Mitchell is; but I feel sorry for his poor wife." Oh! love's young dream! It paralyzes us to think of it.

Yes, yes, we own it all up. It was our mistake. You see some one whose head is longer than ours read the item about school meetings, etc., in the issue before last. Like a true friend he came to us and suggested our reading a little school law. Fact is we told our readers that school meeting was held the first Monday evening in August, (or words to that effect) whereas it is the first Monday night in September, except in graded schools, where they can meet two months earlier if they wish.

Mr. Kimball, whose arrest and conviction of embezzlement we noted last week obtained an $8 order from J. R. Wells, and one of $15 from Louis Storz, acting as the representative of the firm by which he was employed. He collected the bills, forwarded the orders and kept the cash. The orders were filled and bills sent to Messrs Wells and Storz, who replied that they paid the bills to the company's agent, Mr. Kimball. Investigation disclosed the facts as related in last week's issue. Mr. Kimball is an industrious man and claims he was forced to do as he did.

DITCH CONTRACT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the Moritz ditch in said township of Royal Oak, in the county of Oakland, I will be present for the purpose of letting contracts for the cleaning out and deepening of the Moritz ditch heretofore laid out and established, commencing at the Merry ditch near the quarter section corner on the north side of section 29 of said township, thence extending south in the west side of the highway on the quarter line of said section 29 to the north branch of the Kaiser ditch, a distance of 161 rods; and at that time I will let contracts for the cleaning out and deepening of said drain by sections to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. Also take notice that I will, then and there, at the time of the letting of such contracts, be present to review all assessments of benefits upon the lands which are to be benefitted by the cleaning out and deepening of said drain.

ALFRED REYNOLDS,
Township Drain Commissioner in and for the township of Royal Oak.
DATED this 28th day of July, A. D. 1885

To Sleep On.

The question of renovating and re-vamping mattresses and ticks is an interesting one to housewives, who too frequently discover that what was purchased a few years ago as a valuable hair mattress is only a combination of wool and shavings. The feather-bed is still to be found in stock, but the trade is confined entirely to the country. Except for pillows and bolsters, feathers are rarely called for in the city trade. The best bed offered is a forty-pound hair mattress. There are, however, two kinds of hair which are rarely worked up separately, because one is too expensive for the average purchaser, and the other has too little body. The better hair is made of the tail and mane of the South American horses which are raised on the plains of the Orinoco and Rio de la Plata Rivers. This long hair is cut twice a year and shipped in knots to hair-dealers in Baltimore, New York, and Philadelphia, where it is cleaned and curled by boiling. It is then run through a machine which picks out the hairs and weaves them into a rope an inch in diameter. These ropes are sent to the manufacturer, who has them untwisted by children. Black hair sells at 75 cents a pound, and is the best filling for beds known. The white is made so by bleaching black or sorrel hair, and, while it is worth 85 cents per pound, is not as good as the black, the bleaching processes being so severe as to rob the hair of its strength and elasticity. A genuine horse-hair mattress costs between $30 and $40, according to the quality of the ticking used. Cheaper mattresses are made from the hair of cows and pigs, and are worth from 45 cents to 60 cents a pound. The hair is treated in the same manner, but makes a heavy bed and one less durable than curled hair.

"Shoddy" is the trade-mark for a mattress made of woolen ravelings. Any kind of wool can be used for this purpose, but the principal material is obtained from old Brussels carpet, which is unraveled by steam heat, thoroughly cleansed, and afterwards picked like hair. A "shoddy" mattress can be bought for $5, and will last forever, but it is not readily ventilated, is hard to move, and cannot be made over. Such beds are used in hotels in rooms that are not much occupied. A better mattress, so far as health goes, is the husk mattress, with cotton on one side. The cotton top makes the mattress soft, but it is not reversible.

Excelsior mattresses, which are filled with basswood shavings brought from Wisconsin, are cheap enough, but get saggy very soon.

Palm mattresses sell at $2.50, and are about as good an investment as a housewife with a small income can make. The fibre is much finer and flexible than excelsior, and has a pleasant fragrance.

A great deal of cow's hair is used by people who want a bed that will last. The hair is obtained here in Chicago in great quantities, and after being washed is sent to all parts of the country. These beds are perfectly clean, but the hair is clinging, and it takes the strength of an athlete to turn the mattress over for ventilation. Goat, deer, and pig hair is used occasionally for bedding, though more generally is appropriated by harnessmakers.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A Russian traveler predicts that Tibet will prove to be a second California, as, during a recent visit there, he found the natives gold-washing in the crudest way, but with the richest results. If the same class of men should be attracted to the gold-bearing districts of that barbaric country as went to California in '49, it is very probable that the civilization of that region would be accomplished with a degree of rapidity which would prove most salutary in its lesson to the Czars, Emperors, Queens and Amerys who are struggling for empire in that part of the world after the manner of the Middle Ages.—*The Current.*

M. Renan assured the Academy that M. de Lesseps had improved God's handiwork, and that the Deity would be very glad to meet him. On divine matters M. Renan's word is not final, but we hope it will be long before M. de Lesseps has occasion to put his authority to test.—*New York Herald.*

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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Deposits in other banks	16,118 65
Cash on hand and cash items	20,456 85
Furniture and Fixtures	624 00
Expenses paid	2,321 70
	$195,096 92

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Paid in Capital	$ 67,600 00
Deposits	122,859 16
Undivided profits	4,637 76
	$195,096 92

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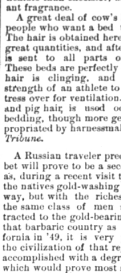

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PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } session of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, holden at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on Saturday, the 8th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Susan Frink, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Alanson Partridge, praying, among other things, for the probate of an instrument in writing heretofore filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 7th day of September, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition 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 petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendancy of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper published and circulating in said county of Oakland, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.) Aug 13 to Sep 3.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Thomas C. Beach 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 29th day of July, 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 met on the 17th day of September 1885, and on the 2nd day of January, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the store of Whitehead & Mitchell in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

WM. SATTERLEE, }
W. A. DENISON, } Commis'rs.
G. M. TROWBRIDGE, }
Administrator.
Aug 6 to Aug 27

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } session of the Probate court for the county of Oakland, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on Thursday the 9th day of July, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-five. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Brace deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George W. Brace, a son of the deceased, praying that the court ascertain, determine, adjudge and decree who are the heirs at law and who is entitled to the estate of which the said deceased died possessed, and that such other proceedings be had in the matter of the petition as shall be according to the provisions of the statutes in such cases made and provided. Thereupon it is ordered, That Friday, the 7th day of August, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, 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 petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate.
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To the Ladies and Gentlemen of Oakland County, and all whose eye this may meet in the Birmingham Eccentric:

DEAR READER—Are you 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? Do you want nice, new spring and summer goods? Then come to the Beehive and your wishes will be realized. There you will see the largest, freshest, nicest and most fashionable array of goods ever submitted for public inspection in Oakland county. It is a conceded fact that we lead the Dry Goods Trade of the city, and that our store is the principal rendezvous of the ladies of this city and county. THEREFORE SHOP AT THE BEE-HIVE. White, cool Dress Goods for the heated term. White dresses for the coming Fourth of July, to make people dry, but more comfortable and enjoyable. Linen Goods, Napkins and Linen of Damask and cream and bright colored Cheese Cloths. We buy no goods west of New York, Boston and Philadelphia. No 5 nor 10 cent counters! No playing cards! No wooden, copper or tinware!!! But all regular DRY GOODS, NOTIONS and MANCHESTER SMALL WARES, belonging to the DRY Goods trade, cheaper than elsewhere in the city. Best pins, full count, only six cents a paper. The only fine Dry Goods, Carpet and Cloak Show Rooms up stairs in the city. More Carpets than are in Oakland county stores, all put together, on view on our carpet floor. The favor of an early call respectfully solicited. Your trade requested.

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BRUMMIT, AGAIN.

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I have just been and paid to the best background painter in the United States, six new and beautiful backgrounds, and I bought some new accessories at Cincinnati, and I really think that there is not a more complete gallery in Michigan.

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