

ROYAL OAK BUMBLED

EDITED AND CONDUCTED BY ARTHUR H. CAMPBELL.
The following is a copy of the report of the committee on the subject of the proposed new school building...

To Mrs. Henry Lolla, a girl. Of course Henry is happy enough—oh, to set up the sign for a big crowd.
Quite a few of our good townspopulars went to Pontiac Sunday to hear the sensational discourse, which they pronounced well appreciated.

David Miller quit work for D. L. Campbell last week, and started at once for Dakota in company with his sister, Mrs. Garbet of Detroit.
Services will probably be held at the M. E. church Sunday morning as usual, which is Sunday school immediately after, to which all are requested to attend.

A preacher on trial occupied the Congregational pulpit last Sabbath. He is a good preacher and ought to suit, if he doesn't want too good a salary.
The school meeting in district No. 9, the Park school, decided to have a two-months' school this year, in which to hold this winter and four next summer.

At this writing Mr. Stutz has not received his commission as postmaster and Jake goes on the same old offensive partizan that he always was and will be.
How good it sounded to hear the old Baptist church bell ringing again last Sunday morning. The occasion was that of preaching by the Detroit ministers whose names we did not learn.

The director's latest census shows about 165 children in district No. 9. The high school, between the ages of 12 and 18, eighty are now on the roll in the primary department and they are still coming. District No. 7 has 57 persons drawing primary money.

The Hazel park school meeting decided to build a bridge, etc., well, put in a new bell and grade the grounds around the building. There is yet \$800 bonded indebtedness to be paid in installments of \$100 per month with interest at 7 per cent.

A tramp recently came to the door of Frank Alfors's house and said, "Would you please give me a bite?" While a hospitable hand was preparing a lunch, the tramp took to carrying a little dog on the perch. In a short time he had come down with the dog on his lap and was calling him nice names, when Mr. Dog just reached up and gave the hungry fellow a splendid "bite," severing his nose from the rest of his face.

The donation for the Rev. B. Rogers was not a success, because it rained so hard that the people couldn't get out. However, some good people got out. How ever, some good people got out. How ever, some good people got out.

Prof. Parker has gone back and baggage for six years, no he says.
Mrs. D. Seymour has been visiting in this neighborhood the past week.
Janey Parker, who has been quite sick, is improving under the care of Dr. Campbell.

Mrs. Mark Bloomberg of Pontiac visited Clark Bloomberg and family last week.
COON CATCHING.
Some Interesting Incidents Connected with an Expedition.

Somebody told me that coons were working in their corn and it was, indeed, most joyful news. That evening I went to the home of a fellow, who will not name himself, but who was with Jack Crowe, told him the facts and proposed a plan to invade the coon's dominions that very night. Three summer-birds did the delighted lead, and the dogs (his and mine) were their tails in joyous anticipation, for well they knew what was in the air. It was early and we waited until eleven o'clock before thinking of starting. Alas, the coon's father and another friend joined Jack's father and another friend joined to the pressure of excitement, and were anxious to go too. We began our tramp, but in the direction of a big cornfield south of the house. No coons there, and we resolved to go through the woods to another cornfield, a wing around to the right in a large circle and so reach home.

We had not gone far into the woods when Jack noticed a tree standing on the bank we had to cross (the tree was a ditch bottom), which was peculiarly steep to the dim moonlight, and we stepped to examine it. When our investigations were concluded we hopped and hopped like a good walking. But no coons were visible. Neither of us knew the woods which were thick and dark and we were in a fine predicament. Jack proposed climbing the side of the tree, and he was the first to give an aerial yell. Echo upon echo after an interval of waiting a faint response was heard which seemed to speak of coons, and he was the first to give an aerial yell. Echo upon echo after an interval of waiting a faint response was heard which seemed to speak of coons, and he was the first to give an aerial yell.

What you don't see, can't you see? "What's up?" said I. "You've got it!" said I. "You've got it!" said I. "You've got it!" said I.

I now begin to realize that something has happened. Taking a look at the road from one car and a thistle down my back, I made an extra head lunge, and Jack an extra head yell, and I was out of the hole, but I did not

How to Cook Spinach. Spinach cooked plain appears to be generally preferred as English tables, and being well washed and put in a colander to drain, the rest of the leaves is simple enough. Coarse stalks and stems and half-dried leaves should be removed as it is picked over washing. Spinach that is a little soapy will clean better if care is taken to pull off the leaves separately with the tender stems and roots. A small allowance of boiling water with a liberal allowance of salt and a very small amount of soda is preferable. For a peck of spinach, a piece of soda not larger than a bean or taken to pull off the leaves separately with the tender stems and roots. A small allowance of boiling water with a liberal allowance of salt and a very small amount of soda is preferable. For a peck of spinach, a piece of soda not larger than a bean or taken to pull off the leaves separately with the tender stems and roots.

Things were soon adjusted and we were on our way. Fifteen minutes after our arrival my dog had a coon up a tree. I was up there, too, in just eight seconds, and in eight more I had got within ten feet of the coon. I had the boys and a scene of confusion and confusion. The coon secured, dogs made ready and at last I was told to get good and steady and shake and shake and shake, but nothing came. Shock again and almost shook my liver out, but to no avail. Investigation showed that I had been shaking a thick branch of leaves.

When I was ready again I gave him another kick right on the nose. He stuck and I kicked again, and I hit him on the head and the back and the neck, but he did not move. I heard the knock knock. Down he went and the dog soon finished what he didn't do. When he was dead one of the boys lit a match to get a look at him. It was not good, but the dog was lit with a match, and the dog was lit with a match, and the dog was lit with a match.

When I saw that the tree had climbed over two feet through and thirty feet up to the lowest limb. Ah! gentle reader, the bitterest word would have been taken in a single morning. The reward for captured beavers was not paid until the beaver was dead and buried. Dead and buried they would soon putridly under a hot sun and breed a pestilence. There is a point in the island called Monte Salaris, about eight hundred feet above the level of the sea. It is a point in the island called Monte Salaris, about eight hundred feet above the level of the sea.

The Saturday Review, commenting upon the effort of a writer to prove, from Shakespeare's words, that he was a lawyer, makes the point that similar process of reasoning would prove him to have been a bishop, a privy councillor, a traveller, soldier, an apothecary, a brewer, an artist, and a husbandman, as well as a lawyer.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the estate of the late Susan F. French, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of the said Susan F. French, deceased, and having taken the oaths of office and qualification, and having filed a true and correct copy of the said will and testament, and having also filed a true and correct copy of the said will and testament, and having also filed a true and correct copy of the said will and testament.

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50c CORSET. WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, Detroit, Mich. I have bought these goods at prices which enable me to compete with the lowest possible market price. I will trade.

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 county know that so long as I am in business I shall always make the BEST PHOTOGRAPHS 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 Cincinnati in August, and had the pleasure of soliciting orders for copies and they often give me a good many orders from people who, strange as it may seem, will give an order to a perfect stranger and pay half as much again as they can get better work for here at home. It is about as true as I should send to Toledo to buy a crock of butter or a spring chicken, but such is life.

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