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ROYAL OAK LUMBER YARD G. A. DEWEY, Prop.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

A saloonist of Mr. Clemens was fined \$25 last week for selling liquor to a man whose family had forbidden them to sell to him. It seems there is a law.

The suit of Elmer Stoughton against Miss Edna Hofstorf to recover a diamond ring, was called at Royal Oak last Saturday. F. M. Warner and M. B. Pierce, with attorney Rockwell of Pontiac, were on hand to look after Miss Hofstorf's interests. Elmer's attorney was present from Detroit and on his request the case was adjourned to Oct. 15, trouble. Miss Edna will have to trouble in getting all the assistance necessary to fight the case to a finish.

A lady friend of our acquaintance says "give Mr. Casey a compliment." He is the only MAN in our village. When those two men from Franklin were here drunk, disorderly and abusive, he was the only man that had the moral courage to advise and to assist, in their arrest and favored it strongly. Last Saturday he picked up another drunk and locked the nunsang in his barn to keep peace and quiet on our streets. Judge Casey is all right in his judicial office.

Fenn Weston was in our place Monday last and secured the assistance of Postmaster Mitchell in obtaining for Bloomfield Center a new postoffice and Fenn will be the accommodating postmaster. As the P. O. Department insists on new names being short why wouldn't the name "Fenn" be appropriate and answer all the requirements. Fenn P. O.'s situated by Water Creek.

Postmaster Weston has quite a business ring, don't it? We didn't say a word about the fire alarm that was rung out last week. The old bell whirled madly and was heard at least twenty feet away. One section of the fire department ran away with a cart full of horse down towards Big Beaver and the rest of the fire fighting apparatus flew Pontiacward, owing to a mistake in locating the blaze. Finally it was discovered to be W. E. McClelland's straw pile near his barn and effectually put out. Cause—the lad emptied ashes close by.

Hark! Did you hear that bell? It is no chestnut bell, either, but a good, reliable trolley dingdong, saying "come one, come all, you know it's fall and time to call at the Taylor-Wolfenden Co.'s old stand in Detroit," where throngs of people are rushing in and out, loaded with merchandise. Owing to the great rush and the reckless manner in which people move about in their eagerness to carry away the prizes, the constant attention of a police is necessary to prevent collisions.

Little Hugh Robinson, age seven years, playing with other lads about the same age near Prof. Wald's home was warned by his playmates of his danger of playing near a pile of lumber. He failed to heed the warning and was caught under it, bending his leg back and breaking it severely off. Rev. E. C. Allen carried the injured little boy home in his arms, the little sufferer directing his steps. Dr. Campbell attended the victim who stood the operation without a murmur and without the help of any chloroform or ether.

The entertainment given by Ira J. Beddow, of Ann Arbor, in the Methodist church of this place Wednesday evening, Oct. 6th, was highly appreciated by those who attended. It was very attractive and entertaining manner he made known to his hearers the different lights in which Riley and Field thought of child nature. Several selections from Victor Hugo along with miscellany of other authors made the evening very enjoyable. Those who had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Beddow would be pleased to hear him again.

Herr Paul Schroll, better known through Michigan as the "lion tamer," died at his home, one mile east of Royal Oak, Friday night, as the result of falling out of a wagon. Mr. Schroll was born in Germany and had been in nearly all foreign countries, capturing wild animals from the wilds of Africa in the lion hunt, to the northern limits of Canada after grizzlies. Last Saturday when a mile from Royal Oak, he fell out of the wagon he was driving, striking on his head and was picked up unconscious. He remained in that condition until his death.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the new ad. in this issue of F. W. Birch & Co., of Pontiac, who style themselves "The Leading Up-to-date Clothiers of Oakland county," and a careful inspection of their store and stock will convince anyone that they are up-to-date with a brand new stock in every line of men's, boys' and children's clothing and furnishings in all the latest styles, patterns and manufactures, and at the prices they are quoted on everything in wearing apparel they are bound to lead the clothing trade. Our readers in need of any thing in their line should give them a call and inspect their stock and prices before buying elsewhere.

250,000 ROLLS Wall Paper

WRITE FOR SAMPLES Prices 1c to 10c a Roll. Fine Paper only 1c to 4c a roll. Gills for Parlor or Sitting Room only 3c to 10c a roll. Largest Stock of Latest Style Wall Paper in Michigan. Warehouse and Shipping Dept., Pontiac. Call in person or address all requests for samples to

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A Cordial Greeting

When wandering around the streets of Pontiac we would be glad to have you drop into our Bazaar and spend a half hour looking over our varied stock of goods. We think with pride that we have a very fine selected stock and no doubt you can find just the little souvenir you were looking for. We do not urge you to buy. Call on us at any time, the latch string always hangs out.

Yours truly,

W. R. Owen.

BIG BEAVER BREVITIES Bringing Breezy Blasts from that Honny Little Burg-Visitors-Theatrical Company at K. O. T. M. Hall-Swell Wedding-School-Church L.F.H.B. Death, etc.

Mr. Will Ebling was in Birmingham Saturday. J. Sturges, of Birmingham, visited his parents last week. D. M. Haight and wife visited Detroit and Rochester friends recently. Last week Mrs. Holt Woodley was the recipient of a nice new organ. Mrs. Maxwell Hopkins is on the sick list, and a patient of Dr. J. W. Anderson. Mrs. J. H. Appin and Miss Madeline Schuller were Detroit visitors Saturday. Henry Schneider wore a smart new day-suit on arrival last Wednesday. Mrs. A. M. McKillop, of North Branch, was a guest of the Beaver relatives last week.

CLAWSON CLIPPINGS... Mr. H. J. Bowers made a visit to Detroit last Saturday. Mrs. W. H. Hendrickson was taken very ill last Saturday. Mrs. D. J. Sullivan, of Detroit, visited at Oakwood, N. J., last week. Austin Hunt, Bert Wilson and families attended the ball game at Birmingham last Saturday, it being the last game of the season.

COUNTY LIVE CULLINGS... Mr. Williams' baby was buried Sunday. J. McVittie is a little better at this writing. Dr. LaDouceur has moved into A. Rash's house. W. H. Howell has purchased 15,000 brick from T. Holt. S. Cooper threshed thirty bushels of Alaska clover seed. J. Hawthorn sold \$200 worth of timber lately, mostly to the brick yard at Warren. Sam Truesdale and best girl and Wm. Truesdale and wife visited relatives at Warren last Sunday.

What is Scott's Emulsion?

It is a strengthening food and tonic, remarkable in its flesh-forming properties. It contains Cod-Liver Oil emulsified or partially digested, combined with the well-known and highly prized Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, so that their potency is materially increased.

What Will It Do?

It will arrest loss of flesh and restore to a normal condition the infant, the child and the adult. It will enrich the blood of the anemic; will stop the cough, heal the irritation of the throat and lungs, and cure incipient consumption. We make this statement because the experience of twenty-five years has proven it in tens of thousands of cases.

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Will be here every MONDAY. To treat all diseases of the Eye and Ear. Cataracts removed and cross eyes straightened without pain. Glasses properly fitted. All parties needing treatment of the Eye or Ear and thinking they need glasses should not fail to see Dr. SAMTER, who is a graduated physician and has taken special courses in eye and ear work in this country. Instead of having eyes examined and fitted by inexperienced opticians, who can only rule their eyes by adjusting glasses, and who are not qualified to see, SAMTER should be called at.

I would say right here before having your eyes examined or fitted by anyone, make careful investigations as to their bona fides. Beware of oculists and not impostors and fakes. DR. SAMTER has no agents, does not travel about the country, and can only be seen at his office, 20 North Saginaw St., Pontiac, Mich. He forgets the day—EVERY MONDAY. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. and residence in Detroit, 574 Clinton Ave.

G. SAMTER, M.D. VANITY FAIR.

At Newport and most of the Long Island bathing resorts the white breeches for the men have almost superseded the customary woolen tights, the latter being now rarely seen, among men who are up-to-date in bathing apparel. The new bathing breeches are like those worn when running, made of heavy-weight flannel, they reach to the knee and are laced. A blue jersey completes the costume. The white breeches are better than the woolen tights, as they do not absorb so much water. When the Spanish woman marries she does not change her name. More if she has sons they may call themselves by their mother's name if they are children, either putting it before or after their father's name. Often a married woman will be called by her maiden name the whole of her life. This custom grows rare in all kinds of emigration, especially when a Spanish man goes to another country where the custom is unknown. To make an example, Juan Alvarado, in the United States, writes a business letter. His mother's name was Castro, his father's Alvarado, and his full name is Juan Alvarado de Castro, but in general intercourse he is called Juan Alvarado. He signs his business letter Juan Alvarado Castro. The American who answers it addresses it to Mr. Castro, and if the man is living somewhere known as Mr. Alvarado the chances are he never gets the communication.

The fad for wearing brilliant South American feathers has been done by the latest Parisian style, a goodly amount from Paris. The fashionable dame of that city is wearing all sorts of curious insects and reptiles. One fair damsel is wearing a garland of rattlesnakes, which she wears around her neck, which was made of tiny turtles, the shells incrustated or wrapped in diamonds. The small reptiles are arranged in the most unimpaired brilliancy, but they were firmly fastened and had to endure it. Another woman who rejoices in a mass of golden feathers, wears a large snake around her girdle. When she sits at the piano the reptile which seems fond of music, crawls out on her arm and gently wags its ceremonial tail in enjoyment. At the races this summer great sensation was created by the story that a noted beauty had arrived in a diamond ring, a large diamond being in place of a corage bouquet and a tiny and dainty diamond hanging from a large loop of satin ribbon tied around his body.

MIXED PARAGRAPHS. The peanut crop in Kansas yields about 150 bushel per acre, worth 40 cents a bushel. Germans and Belgians are the greatest consumers of peanuts. They eat per head 100 pounds a year. The Salvation Army has at present five principal stations in Germany—Berlin, Hamburg, Stuttgart, Essen and Konigsberg. Russia is said to own 20,000,000 horses, or nearly one-half of the whole horse in existence. Most of them belong to the peasants of this vast empire. Gallant Bandit (robbing a young woman's jewelry)—I assure you, miss a diamond ring seven days. It's a good one, is absolutely superfluous—Fifteen-dollar Blatter.

"So you are the music teacher that answered my advertisement?" "Yes, sir." "Well, sit down here and play a couple of duets, so I can see what you can do."—Answers. "I will, obligingly, did you have any fun wearing a red lantern on your yellow wheel?" "Yes; about fifteen men thought I was a drug store and chased me ten blocks."—Detroit Free Press. "I'll be in the drug store again, please to close all their stores except one on Sunday. Each of the stores will have a Sunday in turn, while the other will be closed."—Boston Herald. "A novel idea in vacation has been adopted in Boston. The fremen there are allowed annual vacations, and the commissionaires have decided to send every horse to the farm for the summer to country pasture two weeks every year. "I was here drinking about in an open boat seven days. I've had a most given up hope, when the boat overturned, willy." "A sail! a sail!" The young man passenger looked up, astonished, to find it a bargain sale!—London Tit-Bits.

ABOUT THE HOUSE.

When melting glue for use it is a good plan to add a little finely powdered chalk to it. This will greatly augment its strength.

THE FEMINE OBSERVER.

Philadelphian Times: Did we ever get what our heart desires? No. The struggle of life is hardest when one has to keep all the trouble to oneself. The alligator grip, once regarded as the height of elegance, is now deemed decidedly passé. A purposeless life leaves its mark on the disposition, and the disposition is reflected in the face. When one commences to pull out gray hairs their occupation is cut out for them for years to come. Was there ever any one so self-polluted as a serious-eyed baby couldn't upset all their composure? The slender woman is particularly in evidence these days, despite the fact that athletes are so much the fashionable craze. Do not take your silver toilet articles to the seashore unless you carry a good supply of wickiath along at the same time. Any shop the windows of which have the shades drawn will cause more trouble to stop and wonder what is behind them than ever pass before an open display. Women are beginning to be as extravagant in the matter of wheels as men wearing a red lantern on your yellow wheel. Several fair Philadelphia cyclists own three and four high-grade machines. As a compensating thought to the stay-at-homes, they can dwell with certainty in the fact that European travelers will miss the ice that has so much to do with the comforts of our summer. The woman who has told everybody that she will be away all summer rushes through the shops as though the sheriff were after her, fearing lest the meet some of the people to whom she has announced the pretty little fiction. Despite the fact that signs in the cars warn passengers not to get off before forming the further side of the intersecting street, women will make mad dives that bring the conductor's heart into his throat as he thinks of the possibility of a lawsuit ensuing therefrom. A bill has received the signature of the governor of Illinois which puts into effect a principle not heretofore recognized. It provides in brief, that deaf children may be taught in the public schools, and the money for the tuition may be taken from the state common school fund.

RAMS' HORNS. A fool's company is not hard to find. Opinions never change the weather. Honesty has never found a substitute. Gold loses its shine, when it is gotten by theft. The best safe for your money is a prudent wife. A giant among giants is not aware of his own size. The ass might sing better if he didn't pitch his tune so high. The man robes others who does not make the best of himself. Nothing can happen without bringing good to those who love God. Everybody says, "Go up higher," to the man who is "getting there." Call a little man great, and other his success will throw up their hats. To get the good out of the year, we must learn how to live each hour well. Whenever an ass brays, he probably thinks he has enlightened the world. Later advice from Madrid says: "The cabinet has decided upon the immediate recall of Gen. Weyler from Cuba. A decree will be issued appointing Capt.-Gen. Blanco Y. Arana, marquis of Pena-Piata, governor-general of the island. According to El Herald 20,000 reinforcements will accompany Gen. Blanco to Cuba.