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ROYAL OAK RIPPLES

Arrivals and Departures—Illness in Our Vicinity—Weddings, Plights, Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc.

R. Kibel took in the circus at Detroit Monday.

Cash Carter, of Birmingham, spent Sunday on Centre Ave.

Mrs. O. C. Wilson has been visiting her parents in Troy.

Servants at St. Mary's church next Sunday. Mass at 10 o'clock a. m.

Miss Bertha Rehan, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. M. Richings this week.

S. B. Alger was the guest of his daughter Mrs. H. McClure, of Warren, Sunday.

We are glad to see Edward Connor who to be out again after his recent illness.

Mrs. B. Shipman has been entertaining Mrs. J. Jackson and son, of Cleveland, this week.

Charles Alger and sister, Anna, were in Detroit Monday and witnessed the Barnum & Bailey parade.

Eldest Sweet and bride, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sweet's brother, G. A. Dewey.

Our readers will kindly pardon the dearth of "news" this week which is on account of the circus.

Madame Thomas Riching is spending a few weeks with his grandparents and other friends at Grosse Pointe.

Jas. Lewis and wife, of Plymouth, were spending a week with Mrs. Lewis' brother, J. Heavener.

Miss Rose A. Gregory made a business trip to Albion Monday. She will return to Royal Oak in a few days.

Mrs. A. Hitchins and son, Ray, have been rustling for the past few days at White Lake friends.

Mrs. J. Baum and little daughter Florio went to Detroit Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with friends.

J. Benedict is still suffering extremely from asthma, being so ill as to necessitate calling the doctor twice one day last week.

The Sunday School of the M. E. church are anticipating a picnic next Friday on the beautiful lawn of Mr. Benjamin, north of this village.

Misses Frank Wheeler and Cora Evans and Messrs. Ernest Riehl and Frank Riehl attended a picnic at Orchard Lake last Saturday.

A little stranger arrived at the home of J. W. McDowell Sunday evening. The little fellow received a cordial welcome and will remain indefinitely.

Our esteemed citizen, Edward Connor, very happily celebrated his 60th birthday on the 13th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Connor went to Detroit on last memorable day where they were met by about twenty friends who made up a toasty party and the little party had most enjoyable while about the city, with sweet strains of music to add to their enjoyment, after which they boarded a steamer and spent a delightful time on the river, arriving home about 11 o'clock at night. May they live to participate in many more such festivities.

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Two New School Ma'ams Engaged for the Coming Year.

Right, and Highly Educated They will Work to New School in Birmingham High School where it is the best in the State.

Considerable speculation has been expressed as to who the teachers would be to fill the places formerly occupied by Miss Olive McClellan and Miss Cora Kier, and the Board have been very fortunate in securing teachers who come with the very highest recommendations as to ability to govern and tact to impart knowledge that teachers can secure. The High School work will be continued by Miss Fanny S. Hay, of Washington, D. C., who is a gifted lady and possesses the requisite knowledge to teach her pupils, and the best part of all has the "know-how-to-teach-it" which is always a prime factor in a teacher's success. This lady is a graduate of Chicago University and was first in her graduating class. She delivered the salutatory with great credit. We are very fortunate in securing this lady's services.

The second primary room, over which Miss Cora Kier successfully presided so many years, will have to take their educational food from Miss M. Angie Baker, of Chicago, who is a very successful teacher in her department and will give the best of satisfaction to her pupils, their parents and the Board.

Miss Baker is one of the leading graduates from the Oswego (N. Y.) Normal School and has had considerable experience in teaching. She possesses the natural qualifications of a good teacher and now that the school is provided with teachers all we need is more room to accommodate the coming presidents, vice-presidents, governors, generals, lawyers, etc., and their wives and widows. See?

Obituary.

The funeral of Mrs. James Sharp was held at her home on Woodward Ave., near Birmingham, August 5, 1907, by A. Marsh officiating.

Mrs. Sharp was a loving wife, a kind mother and a kind neighbor. During her short illness of intense suffering she never murmured or complained, but was wholly resigned to the will of God, and cheerful in the hour of her death. Her death was due to her loving heart and hands which had so often been outstretched to the needy and the suffering.

Her funeral services were held at the Episcopal church, where a large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Smith, and the burial took place in the cemetery.

A few young ladies from this place went out camping, probably at Pine Lake, next week.

Certain empty house is being repaired, painted and papered. Wonder if there is going to be a wedding?

The young ladies of this place gave a picnic last week Thursday at Long Lake, in honor of the Misses Lynn, of Chicago, who are visiting Mrs. Travis. How do you like catching clams, girls?

Last Sunday evening Miss Minnie Gullett and Miss Frankie Gibbs gave the report of their trip to Toronto and the Epworth League Convention held there recently. A large number of thanks was tendered the young ladies for their very enjoyable reports.

The "mystery box" held at William Palmer's last week was a grand success. About 125 people were served with ice cream cake, etc., and the amount in the treasury for the Epworth League was increased by about eleven dollars.

A Successful Merchant.

John Pound is the oldest merchant in his line in Pontiac, having been continuously in one store for nearly 28 years. He has always done a good business but this season he seems to be doing a larger business than ever, by reason of his fine stock and after dealing he determined to hold his own or increase his trade despite the hard times. He has increased his space in every legitimate paper within the trading district, and the result has been a business not equalled in the past. Instead of laying off help, as the necessity of other dealers, his clerks have been kept on the jump and at times extra help has been called on. Readers of this paper will always find the latest in the market offered in Mr. Pound's advertisements.

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A Picturesque Home.

We have recently visited the home of our celebrated optician, Samuel Alexander who is constantly making new discoveries, and who has an interesting account of one of his latest in this issue.

If strangers driving through the beautiful country surrounding our village should choose the road leading across the remarkably picturesque section in which is located Mr. Alexander's home we would advise them to stop and take a stroll about the premises. There are fine geological specimens scattered about the grounds, with a profusion of shrubs, flowers, etc., growing promiscuously and apparently springing up just where they choose to take root. Here we find clumps of gladioli with fleckings of petunia and their green surroundings, also a marvelous bed of morning glories of every hue in coloring, while sunflowers of prodigious proportion dot at you on every hand. Nowhere this side of Roaring Rock, near Petoskey, have we ever beheld a spot where nature had with so much lavish hand spread before us her offerings.

A MISTAKE

Causes a Loss of \$7582.70 and if You Use Tobacco You Can Get Some of it.

How? By Reading on and Acting Accordingly a Chance of a Lifetime.

The great Tobacco House of John J. Bagley & Co., of Detroit, received an order for their celebrated Cut Plug Tobacco, good to smoke or chew, to be put up in 2-oz. oval packages. In entering up the order the oval specification was not noted. They shipped a big New York jobber two carloads of this tobacco and it was refused simply because it was in square foil packages instead of oval. The Bagley-folks could not repack it on account of the government stamp, which to buy over again would increase the cost of the goods. What next?

They decided to sell it out at less than cost to put up Whitehead & Mitchell, always on the watch for bargains, secured half a ton of it and will sell it by the package for 3c each. Regular 5c package of Bagley's choicest cut plug "The Buckingham" for 3c straight. Tickets are in each package that gives a pipe to the user.

Now then, all users of any kind of cut plug call in, hand out three cents and get a 2-oz. package of the very best tobacco you ever used. Don't buy one, buy a hundred, for the half ton at the rate it is going won't last ten days. Hurry up! 5c. for 3c. at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Base Ball.

The base ball game last Saturday was a one-sided one, the Detroit boys not hardly being in it at all. The home team made some fine plays, especially Thos. Thurlby, who made a running fly catch; the grass being wet made it the more difficult to get. The following is the score by innings:

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Birmingham: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Detroit: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Batteries—Hunt and King, Johnson and O'Donnell, O'Donnell and Carroll.

What little I know about things has none of the poetry or book learning in it. I will put it up as a hat pin up how to swim, bi being how into a mild pond and then get ashore if I can.

COUNTY LINE CULLINGS.

Charles Sturgis lost one of his horses not long since.

Mrs. John Halsey, of Detroit, is visiting her children.

F. W. Cartwright has been quite sick, but is better.

Presiding Elder Allen preached at Warren last Sunday.

G. Hearn's wheat went over 40 bushels an acre, 24c over 60.

The "Honey" suit versus Dunn is called for September 10th.

Mrs. L. Drummond and daughter are visiting at Marlette.

Mrs. F. W. Cartwright's mother, of Wayne, is visiting her.

Miller Bros., are working on the new bridge near G. Hearns.

Mrs. Eben Hanley had 17 sheep killed by dogs not long since.

Telephone poles are laid to Warren and service is expected soon.

Howard Hancock was prostrated by a flash of lightning during a late storm.

A number of Warren people are going camping to the lakes in the near future.

A daughter of Mr. Stein was buried at Warren last week. Deceased leaves a husband and two children.

Mr. Wanderline was buried at Centre Line church Monday. Deceased had lived on the G. Hearn place a number of years. He was over 50 years old.

ALL SORTS.

"George, I'm glad to see that you are polite and offer sister the oranges first." "Yes, 'cause then she has to 'polite' an' take the little one." "Puck."

First Bicycle Girl—"Oh, yes, I often fall off, but I always land on my feet." Second Ditto—"I think you said you were from Chicago." Boston Transcript.

Measurement—"Have you bought any fireworks to celebrate with?" "Ungrilled Broncho Hot." "I should say I have," replied Derringer Dan. "Four gallons."—Washington Star.

"Blank him! I'd like to smash his face for him!" "What for?" "What has he done to you?" "Nothing. He hit me, though, that I'm working against him. And I'm the best friend he's got."—Chicago Tribune.

Represented the indignity—"What made you quit the club, Billy? Reason enough, I can tell you. I worked five years to be elected treasurer and then they insisted on putting in a cash register."—Detroit Free Press.

Impossible—"See here. That horse you sold me runs away, kicks, bites, strikes and tries to tear down the stable at night. You told me that if I got him once I wouldn't part with him for \$1,000." "Well, you won't."—Detroit Free Press.

An Echo of the War: Bob—"I don't see much use in my studying Greek." His Father—"Why not, my son?" Bob—"According to all accounts, there ain't a-going to be any Greeks after awhile. I think I'll study Turkish."—Harper's Round Table.

A Burst of Generosity—"You say that you want money to buy food for a hungry man whose face you never saw up to this time?" "Yes, sir," replied Maudling Mike. "Where is he?" "He's standing right here," was the hesitating reply. "I'm him."—Washington Star.

"Bligh's wife doesn't insist on retaining possession of the latch key any more," suggested Mr. Meekton. "No," replied Mrs. Meekton, "she had found a better way to make sure that her husband stays home after dark."

"What is it?" "She has taken the lamp off his bicycle."—Washington Star.

As Innocent as a Cheese Girl: "My husband," said Mrs. Innocent to a neighbor, "is going to shave himself after this." "Is that so?" said the neighbor. "Yes, he hasn't told me so yet, but I found a shaving mug in his pocket this morning. He brought it home last night, and his friends Tom and Jerry gave it to him, for their names are on it in gold letters."—Chicago Commercial Tribune.

A Delicate Remonstrance: "When I get to be a man," said the boy who has a good memory for phrases, "I'm going to strive to cultivate an unshaven nature." "That's right," replied the father. "How are you going about it?" "Well, in the first place, if I have any little boys I'll let them shoot their own fireworks instead of telling them they must let me do it for fear they will hurt themselves."—Indianapolis Journal.

PARAGRAPHS WITH POINTS.

The Greek who made justice blind was a great artist.

In suppressing crime the ballot is at least as great as the rope.

Made altogether women certainly make life interesting for a man.

Chicago as a hot as South America.

The divine right of kings has never been strong enough to endure unbridled criticism.

The devil will get have you as vinegar in roasting some of the professional pessimists.

It is no burden like that of the miser, yet some weak woman is always ready to tell you of her weight.

It seems that none of the female colleges has ever taught a woman to say "good-bye" in less than half an hour.

The hottest people in this country are those who bought \$1000 worth of the day before the price was reduced to \$75.

In some states the criminals and the candidates are the only citizens who are free to vote on the government for anything.

It is getting now that a woman is willing for her daughters to go where they please, but is afraid for her husband to get out of her sight.

Newspaper editors have shifted from the queen's jubilee to the weather. Something has to be written, you know, and the weather is a safe thing to write about in a foreign paper.

It is believed that the information of Weyler's recall was the worst piece of news Gome has heard since the war began. There is danger that Spain may send a soldier to succeed him.



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N. B.—The Doctor has no house to house canvassers. Any one representing him is a fraud.

Bob Fitzsimmons is of the opinion that John L. Sullivan can not stand more than three or four stiff punches. Of course, it depends largely upon what kind of stiff punches are alluded to. Ex-President Harrison is not a candidate for any office, and is not making himself conspicuous in any way, but he can not take his wife and baby off for a vacation without the country's wanting to know all about it.

STUB ENDS.

The doctor's best text book is a good judgment.

It is easier to set a man down than to win him up.

A man is known by what he leaves where he is.

The fifty tree is seldom measured until it is down.