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New spring styles in Oxfords and Slippers, tan, chocolate, black, viad kid and vesting tops.

We sell the best \$1.00 Oxford made.

Gent's Russia and Willow Calf Shoes, gent's chocolate vici kid shoes.

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Save us the expense of calling on you and we will sell you the above goods enough cheaper to pay you to see us before buying elsewhere.

ROYAL OAK.

Mrs. C. Mow was in Detroit Friday. Mrs. Anna Brown has returned from Monroe Academy.

Daniel McDowell and family spent Easter Sunday in Pontiac.

Mrs. C. M. French, of Birmingham, visited Royal Oak friends last week.

Maro Robinson and wife have removed to their farm in Southfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty have moved on their farm three miles southeast of here.

Tom Alger is enjoying his new occupation and will soon be a full-fledged artist.

Charles Anderson and son Herbert, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Briches.

Nathaniel Liddle, of Owosso, has been a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wilburges.

Mr. Fox, our genial harness dealer says the grass has no chance to grow after his first mow today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Southey and little son, Charlie, were guests at Mrs. L. A. Phelps' Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernier, of Pontiac, and Loami McDowell, of Detroit, Sunday visited their parents at this place.

The time for the Royal Oak Baptist Sunday school will hereafter be 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. instead of 2:00.

Misses Anna and Tillie Brown entertained several of their friends at progressive pedro last Thursday.

Mrs. H. Kimmel and Miss Tillie Witherspoon spent Sabbath with the Misses Carrie and Emma Brinkett.

Mrs. L. B. Warner, Mrs. M. A. Beck and Miss Tillie Witherspoon were guests of Mrs. Geo. Geddis on Wednesday.

The social announced for Wednesday evening at Rev. Ostrander's was postponed on account of that gentleman's illness.

On Wednesday of next week a progressive party will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith, for the benefit of St. Mary's church.

Hastling Pedder D. K. Smith was on the turf again last week, despite the several assemblies on our street corners previous to his arrival.

Rev. Ostrander was unable to occupy the Congregational pulpit Sunday on account of illness. His little daughter, Murrell, is also quite ill.

The L. B. of the Oak will take charge of the services on Memorial day. An address will take the place of the usual program. Particulars later.

Mrs. Reuben Chapman is convalescing after a month's illness. Mr. Chapman, who has been very ill for the past two months, is now at his writing.

Miss Emma Haeberler and John McCloskey were married Wednesday of last week at the home of the bride. They will reside on the old McCloskey homestead.

A very enjoyable house-warming was given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landau, in their new residence, last Friday evening. All present had a merry time.

Miss Maudie Lavery was pleasantly surprised one day last week by a visit from two of her cousins, Miss Tillie Drabner, of Kankakee, Ill., and brother Jack, of Oshkosh.

Rev. C. H. Holden, of the Clinton Ave. Baptist church, Detroit, will preach in the Royal Oak Baptist church, at 3:30 p. m. Rev. Holden will be accompanied by the male quartet of his church.

Rev. M. H. Pettit of Detroit came out last Sunday and very ably assisted in the Sunday school work at the Baptist church. He gave a very interesting talk at the prayer meeting also.

The home on the Price farm, owned by Webster, Crawford S. Sanders, of Pontiac, and occupied by Fred Dyre, burned with all its contents one night last week. The fire is supposed to have originated from an incubator kept in the house. Mr. and Mrs. Dyre had only taken possession a day or two before and their furniture was all destroyed with the exception of one bed-room suit.

It's Funny

But true, that W. R. OWEN, Pontiac's live bazaar man, is selling Crocker's by the wheelbarrow load—he is right in the swim. Those 100-piece sets that he is now selling are beauties. Drop in and look the goods over whether you wish to purchase or not. You are always welcome.

Yours truly,
W. R. OWEN.

A BIRMINGHAM GIRL IN WASHINGTON.

Keeps Her Eye on the Government and is Happy in her Capitol Home.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6, 1908.

My Dear Mr. Mitchell—No doubt you think I have not noticed the picture of the "Deestrick Skule" which you so kindly printed for me, but I have not seen it and I thank you for remembering me. It seemed good to see some of the familiar faces from the old place.

I am enjoying life immensely down here at the gay and busy Capitol and think there is no place of its kind in the United States, there is all excitement over the state of affairs, and today will probably mean a great deal to this country. I should like to visit the House session today, but have other matters on my mind. Tomorrow evening we give a Ghost Conclave at our home in honor of two Michigan boys who are visiting us, and we are all so well who can tell the biggest one. And while speaking of ghosts, did you know that the story goes that the ghost of the late Capt. Conclave at our home in Cuba has come home, the English consuls have taken over the work of relief and it goes on under the Red Cross Commission just the same, only the need is greater than ever. We have sent \$25 in cash and much provision, but do not stop the work of mercy now. ONE only knows how many poor pacificos and reconstrados we have kept from starving.

Forty-five dollars came in from Birmingham Tuesday, which will be forwarded in due course. We are going to wind up the committee's labors with a large concert for Cuba, within a few weeks, in which all the noted, celebrated and cultured musical living people of Pontiac, Birmingham and the entire county will be asked to join; but more soon concerning this. Watch the papers and be prepared, for our worthy mayor and some others are municipal hustlers, and it may come in a hurry. Let no one flag in their work for Cuba. Think of it, you favored localities who have done nothing! "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these my brethren ye did it not to me." It is not too late, for our lists remain open still and the needs and their want is now more severe than ever.

Yours truly,
The Oakland County Cuban Relief and Aid Committee, per John Pound, Secretary and Treasurer.

BIG BEAVER.

Mrs. D. Harris is very sick.

Mrs. Grace Houghton is spending her vacation at home.

Misses B. S. and Grace Robbins have a fine new bicycle.

Miss Fannie Smith spent Sunday with Miss Bell Halliday.

L. G. Smith spent a couple of days of last week with his daughter at Troy.

A reception was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry George last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jason Scott and Mrs. S. L. Robbins and daughter Grace spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. Blount, of Troy.

Mr. Huff and two daughters gave a temperance lecture at the M. E. church last Monday evening.

Miss Belle Pallister spent last week at home on account of having her fingers smashed, but we were glad to see her go to work again Monday morning.

COUNTY LINE

Rep. Geo. Davis, of Utica, has bought 60 acres of timber from Mrs. Ellen Hanley and a saw mill is going to be put up near the depot at Warren.

Parties from Birmingham have been visiting over the ground at Warren relative to locating a new store.

Joiner Bros. have the contract for building Matt Mc Bride's new barn.

W. Bush is going to move the W. Schrader, horse west, and C. Gamble will remodel the same.

Mrs. K. Gies has bought the barn from Glen Hoxby and W. McBride is moving it south on land owned by Mrs. Hoxby.

Dr. Smith has rented the L. Rickerhouse at Warren.

A. Parks and Harman Bartells returned to Wolverine last Saturday.

Mrs. C. Chipchase has gone to Ann Arbor to visit relatives.

A. White, of Royal Oak, is doing several jobs of plastering and brick laying in Warren.

Mrs. Everett, lately married, has moved to Plymouth.

Everett Lockwood and Ben Ramphal started Tuesday for Dakota.

Advice to Consumptives

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged.

What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and

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of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages.

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SOME SPECIALS—

Children's Double Knee Hose, 10c; Ladies' Flat Black Hose, 3 for 50c; Table Linens fancy unbleached at 10c.

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WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

THOSE WHO WRITE.

The title of Mr. George Moore's new novel is "Evelyn Inge." Mr. Henry Savage Landor is said to have received \$25,000 as an advance on royalties for his book recounting his attempt to penetrate into the sacred city of Thebes.

Mr. Henry B. Fuller, whose novels have found and charmed a large circle of the best readers, has nearly ready for publication a book containing four stories of transatlantic travel, to which he gives the fitting title "From the Other Side."

It is understood that Mr. Gladstone has chosen Mr. John Morley as his biographer and literary executor and that many of his letters and private papers have recently been sent to Mr. Morley. It would be impossible to conceive of a man better qualified, in every way, to undertake the important and delicate task of writing the life and editing the literary remains of the distinguished statesman.

Julius Verne has completed a tale of adventures in the "Sphinxes and Glaciers." In France Jules Verne is considered a worthy successor of Edgar Allan Poe. He tells the story of how Poe's "Sphinxes and Glaciers" was inspired and how he first derived his own inspiration for romantic storytelling from the genius of the great American writer.

Mr. Jules Verne in his latest work reveals to what extent he has been inspired by Poe. In "The Sphinxes and Glaciers" Jules Verne has taken up and continued the story of the hapless Arthur Gordon Pym, and though his verities are not as high as Poe's, his "Sphinxes and Glaciers" is very greatly illustrated in colors by Georges Roux.

IN VARIOUS PLACES.

The British army rifle has eighty-two component parts, in the production of which 900 machines are employed, as well as various processes which do not require machinery.

The smallest race of people in the world inhabit the Andaman Islands. They have an average weight of seven to eight pounds and are under four feet in height.

The oldest match manufacturing in the world is in Sweden. The first matches were made there long before the old, roughly trimmed splinter of wood, tipped with sulphur, was discarded with the flint as a primitive device which they were used in twenty-five years the export trade of Sweden in foreign matches increased to 1,000,000,000 boxes a year.

The "Year Book" rates the navies of the world as follows: 1, Great Britain; 2, France; 3, Russia; 4, Italy; 5, United States; 6, Japan; 7, Germany; 8, Austria; and 10, Netherlands. Under present naval contracts, Japan in 1909 will be the fifth place, crowding down the United States and Germany one point.

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