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ROYAL OAK.

Miss Lillian Stott is convalescing.
 Miss Florence Wheeler is on the sick list.
 Will Lutenbacher has accepted a position in Detroit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bernier, of Pontiac, returned in a motor car.
 A Granger and family are occupying the Decker house on Main street.
 Miss Angie Block of Beddow, is spending a few days with friends here.
 Rev. Shier, P. E. of Detroit District, filed the M. E. palpit Sunday morning.
 Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Maud Lattenbacher to J. J. Vost, of Evanston, Ill., June 1.
 The Lady Foresters Circle 398 of Royal Oak, have charge of the Memorial services May 30, as usual. Parade will form at Town Hall at 2 p. m. and march to cemetery, where appropriate exercises will be held, after which Rev. J. G. Morgan, of Bell Branch, will deliver a memorial address at the Congregational church. Everyone is invited to march. Music by school children.

BIG BEAVER.

Wm. McDonald, of Kingston, is visiting friends at Troy and Big Beaver.
 Mrs. Leone Clark is on the sick list.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, of Owosso, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry George this week.
 Mrs. Herman King is dangerously ill.
 Dr. Knight, of Uica, is attending here.
 There will be special services held in the M. E. church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.
 Mrs. Minnie Anderson is visiting her parents at Simcoe, Canada.
 Mrs. Mary A. Phillips has been elected delegate to the Great River Convention to be held at Detroit June 7th, 8th and 9th.

COUNTY LINE

Mr. Douglas lost a \$50 cow lately.
 Most everybody in Warren has a flag flying.
 Jess Mason has fixed up his house in nice shape.
 Auctioneer Blunt has some 400 bushels of wheat to sell.
 A Babcock visited a few days in Windsor lately.
 Frank Habel lost his best working horse a long since.
 Althis writing Mrs. Herman King is not expected to live.
 Wm. Schrader, of Windsor, is visiting her uncle, A. Babcock.
 Mrs. Ray Skinner is very low with consumption at the present time.
 About \$2,500 in stock for the Electric road has been signed for around Warren.
 G. W. Heard has leased the Mason store at Warren. There will be four general stores in the village.
 About 60 of the Warren people took in the Orion excursion Thursday; how many lots they bought is not known.
 Memorial services are to be held in the E. P. Hall at Warren, at 10 o'clock, p. m. next Monday. Every lady is invited. There will be good speeches.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Snow's residence has been much improved in appearance by a new coat of paint.
 Sam Slade is here from New York, spending his summer vacation with his family at Dr. Best's.
 The Kings Daughters were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Steble on Friday last.
 Miss Myrtle Colby has recovered from small fever and will resume work in the Pontiac public school on Monday next.
 Franklin has one citizen who wishes to fight for Spain, that is Wm. Shaler, he expects to leave for the scene of action in a few days, and will take an overland route in company with his faithful male.

It's Fanny

But true, that W. R. OWEN, Pontiac's live bazaar man, is selling Crockery by the wheel, barrow 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.

Your truly,
W. R. OWEN.

BEDDOW.

If a man doesn't think right it's impossible for him to behave right.
 If a man is ruled by his feelings he is apt to travel in a zigzag course.
 If riches didn't have wings they would be unable to roost so high.
 If manners make the man that exemplify some men's unwise conditions, it is not to their credit.
 If you would do right don't attempt to use the wings of your imagination.
 If you have to cover the distance it doesn't lend enchantment to the view.
 If riches didn't have wings there would be fewer flyers in the stock market.
 If the saloons were open on election day it might be possible to poll a full vote.
 If some men felt as bad as they really are it would be useless to hear in a docto.

SOUTHFIELD.

The Angle Road School closes Thursday.
 Fred Kerchoff, jr., is working for Nate McClellan.
 Eugene Williams is laid up with a sprained ankle.
 Mrs. McGaw and daughter Miss Lizzie were guests of Mrs. Helen Stewart Saturday.
 The Southfield Cornet Band is practicing for the Reformed Decoration Day exercises.
 Mrs. Miller and son Harry took a business trip to Detroit one day last week.
 Several pupils of the Angle Road school took the examination at Franklin Saturday.
 Clyde Hooper is now working for J. M. Beddow.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt, of Royal Oak, visited Mrs. M. Robinson Saturday.
 Nelson Woodworth has collected and gone to war.
 Rue VanEvery and wife will start housekeeping in their new home next week.

NO MORE HATHAWAY TOGETHER.

A young woman friend of the Post says she is noted for her store of information on these matters—that the summer bicycle girl is going to wear eye fitting, tall, pointed, and very thin, vari-colored hose, drop attach or otherwise, almost exclusively this year. She announces also that the divided bicycle skirt is to be the vogue, link this coming season, basing her statement upon the fact that several scores of her bosom bicyclic pals are now engaged in the construction of these skirts. She prophesies, furthermore, that Tam o' Shanter's, alpines, derbies, and all other styles of hats, and the heading are to give way to the lively, chamelon-rainbow togery for riding, and that they are to make a stand for the bicycle man who wears plain dark knickerbockers and black hose unrolled.—Washington Post.

STORYETTES.

When Tom Sheridan was reading Euclid with his teacher he found it very tedious, but one time he thought, "Why Euclid a good man?" The tutor did not know. "Was he an honorable, truthful man?" "We know nothing of the construction of these things, you think we might take his word for all this?"
 A Scotchman living in London recently ran across two of his countrymen and took them with him to a big public dinner. In his hospitality he sent to their table champagne and yet more champagne, and after a time went to see personally how they were faring. He found them depressed. "How are you getting on?" he asked. "Oh, we're getting on all right, but we're verra fategue with this miteral waters."
 British respectability has been defined in a London police court. A woman charged with begging pleaded: "I am a respectable tallness. Why, I make trousers for Mr. Newton, the magistrate. If I'm respectable enough for that, I'm good enough for anything." And the court sustained her. This is somewhat reminiscent of the tailor who vainly tried to make clear his identity to the Duke of Wellington. "Why," said he, "general, don't you know me?" "I made your breeches," the oggition davered in the great duke's eyes, as he cordially grasped his interlocutor's hand and exclaimed: "Why, Major Britches, how are you?"

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

Exemptions of accidents to boilers and machinery, in a bill of lading are held in Fairbank vs. Cincinnati, N. O. and T. P. R. Co. (C. C. App. 6th Cir.), 33 L. R. 427, to include the breaking of a car axle.
 Delivery to a consignee who does not produce the bill of lading is held, in Nebraska Meat Mills vs. Great S. W. R. Co. (Ark.), 33 L. R. 458, sufficient to discharge the liability of the railroad company if it had no possession of the goods and had been transferred. With this case are collected the authorities on the subject of delivery by bill of lading.
 A passenger's careless use of a loaded gun on a steambot, by which another passenger was injured, is held in West Memphis P. Co. vs. White (Tenn.), 33 L. R. 427, to render the owner of the steambot liable, if the passenger's negligence was such as to excite apprehension in a reasonably prudent person and the owner failed to exercise the utmost diligence and diligence in protecting the passengers.
 There are several varieties of fish that cannot swim. In every latitude they are deep-sea dwellers, and crawl about the rocks, using their tails and fins as levers.
 Profounders are practical typographers.
 Fish for frying should be dredged thickly with flour before being brushed over with egg and bread-crumbs.

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GRAPE CULTIVATION IN CHINA.—French viticulturists are somewhat disturbed by the reports that come from Manchou that a few vines have been planted in Northern China. Heretofore these have been raised only for table use. In 1893 the first attempts were made to manufacture from them wine of ordinary quality and a superior sort of champagne. The results have been so satisfactory that a French vineyardist determined to secure from the Chinese government a monopoly of the manufacture of wines from vineyards of Manchou. By an important act in process of building in the grape district, French viticulturists are worried by what they consider may be a formidable "obstacle" to their market-Exchange.

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WE CANNOT TRUST IN A GOD THAT'S UNJUST.
 When money is king, misery is queen.
 God's cause is not benefited by telling lies.
 Loss of first love is the first mark of apostasy.
 Prayer meeting talk is not a sure criterion of piety.
 Many meetings religion is too often scamp meetings in religion.
 Prejudice is the result of error holding itself deluded by its fast.
 Daniel was in prison for his lion's den experience a good many years.
 Preaching for oratorical fame is not the kind of preaching God blesses.

SHORT CALLS.
 A modern soporific—A curtain lecture.
 Electrical currents may be classed among the deadly fruits.
 The man who goes out only in the daytime sees nothing but the bright side of life.
 The sphere of a woman is a round of shopping.—Philadelphia Call.

The total area of the earth's land surface is estimated at 52,000,000 square miles; the water surface at 148,000,000 square miles.
 Mount Everest, of the Himalaya range in Asia, 29,000 feet high, is the highest mountain in the world. St. Helens, in Washington, 15,500 feet, is the highest in the United States.

DON'T
 Don't worry because you have nothing to worry about.
 Don't do things to-day so you'll have to do them over to-morrow.
 Don't think because a man loses his head he's quite talking through his hat.
 Don't depend on your wits if you aren't independent of your "wits."
 Don't be kind to the virtues of an enemy or the shortcomings of a friend.
 Don't tell a girl she looks sweet enough to kiss. Actions speak louder than words.
 Don't think the umbrella that goes to the park is the only one that gets wet.

Are You Easily Tired?

Just remember that all your strength must come from your food. Did you ever notice that?

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