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ROYAL OAK.

Mrs. Bain spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Hutchins went to Detroit Sunday to see her daughter who is sick.

Misses Hattie and Clara Benedict of Birmingham spent the latter part of last week with the Misses Starr and Springstein.

Rev. Mr. Jackson is improving and will soon be able to resume his duties. Rev. Mr. Knoblock, assistant pastor of Simpson church, has been officiating the last two Sundays.

William Belz, the barber, is preparing to build a shop for his own use.

Lee Campbell's family are seriously sick with the measles. Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. King of Big Beaver, is caring for the sufferers.

F. E. Johnson, a student at Albion college, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Snell is building a fine new residence at her place on the Tea Mile road.

J. Lawson has the foundation laid for a new house which he is building for renting purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck have been enjoying a visit from their son who lives in Cleveland.

Easter will be appropriately observed in the M. E. church next Sunday. A Detroit deaconess will speak in the morning.

James Lawson is a member of the class of young people who will contest for a gold medal at Rochester, Tuesday evening, April 1. James holds a Democrat silver medal which entitles him to contest for the gold medal. Here's hoping the Royal Oak orator will win.

A silver medal contest in the interest of temperance will be held in the M. E. church this Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. There will be seven contestants and the program will doubtless be an interesting one. Admission will be ten cents for adults and five cents for children. Everybody welcome.

The last number of the lecture course was given in the Catholic church last week Thursday evening by Fr. Kelly of Lapeer. A large audience listened with interest and enthusiasm to his charming and popular lecture on "The Yankee Volunteer." Fr. Kelly is rapidly becoming a well-known platform orator and this lecture is an especial favorite with all classes of hearers.

BIG BEAVER.

Big Beaver is by no means dead, notwithstanding our silence for some time. We trust that hereafter our village will be heard from more frequently.

Everything is very dry at this writing. Warm spring showers are much needed as we failed to get the usual equinoctial rains.

Rev. Mr. Manley, accompanied by his nephew, Bert Karl, who was visiting him, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gibbs last Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. J. Taylor this week Wednesday.

Mrs. King is at Royal Oak helping to care for her grandchildren who are very sick with the measles.

Easter will be observed in a simple manner at the church next Sunday. A few exercises will be given by the Sunday school and the usual missionary collection will be taken.

Mrs. E. M. Gibbs has been seriously ill and it was feared that she was threatened with pneumonia. She is now convalescent.

Mrs. Henry George and baby visited Mrs. Philip Schlaack of Birmingham last week Thursday.

Roy Tewilliager of Birmingham is spending his vacation at Grandpa Clemens'.

Cornelius Sullivan was at Birmingham Monday.

It is reported since the United Railway Co. built the diminutive waiting room at this point that they will establish a freight station here with an agent in charge.

Fred Parks, who purchased the old town hall and moved it onto his place west of the village, will soon have a very comfortable house by the means. He is rushing the work to completion as he must soon give possession of the place where he is now living.

Mrs. E. M. Gibbs is mourning the loss of her old family horse that has carried her safely around the country so many years. The faithful animal was over twenty years old and came to its death from being kicked by other horses.

The Lady Maccabees surprised the Sir Knights last week Wednesday evening in a very neat manner. The Knights were initiating new members, when the Ladies paid them an unexpected visit. They came heavily laden with choice viands which were quickly spread and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed. Supper was served to about one hundred.

A very pleasant occasion and one that will be long remembered by the guests was the rag bee held at Mrs. C. W. Flynn's last Friday. The company was a very large one and included the Lady Maccabees, the Aid society and other friends. Tongues and needles flew in unison and as a result of the day's work 55 pounds of rags were sewed and a comfortable died. An excellent dinner was served, such as Mrs. Flynn is famous for.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel James are "at home" to their friends at Mr. James' place east of the village. Dame Rumor hath it that a pretty romance is connected with the marriage of our aged townsman—that the bride was Mr. James' "first love" from whom he was separated by cruel fate in early life. The aged couple are now happily united and we wish them many years of wedded bliss.

A serious fire started Monday noon on the premises of Adrian Gibbs, west of the village, that reminded us of the old days of fighting forest fires. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs were making soap in the back yard and about noon Mrs. Gibbs was startled at noticing a tongue of fire dart through the dry dead grass. The flame spread with marvelous rapidity, producing a miniature prairie fire. It came within a few feet of the wood shed and the first effort was to save the house and then the fences. They were obliged to send to the village for help to fight fire, which did considerable damage to fences and burned over a large extent of ground.

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Church Notes.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. Mr Watson, Rector. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. M. H Bartlett, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. H. S. Justema, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00. Everyone invited.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—M. B. Maxwell, Pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Public worship and sermon at 3 p. m. U. Y. P. C. U. each Tuesday evening at 7:30. All invited.

BAPTIST—Warren L. Rogers, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE.

Of course the light weight should top the dark horse.

Ought the "mailed fist" to come here under the frank privilege?

Probably that cast-iron treaty between England and the Mikado is japanned ware.

The Irishman could not stand after he left his cab. "Twixt the curb and the step," quoth he, "there's many a slep."

The merry rounder should remember that it doesn't take so many swallows to make a fall as to make a summer.

"I will now make some cursory remarks," began the new minister. "Swear not at all," said Deacon Stonedef solemnly.

Masters and mistresses having German servants would do well to keep a sharp watch 'am Rhein weins so long as this Teutonic enthusiasm is a-bubbling.

None of the cat-philosophers has yet told us how to deal with Maria when the back-fence fever sets in. Sleepless nights will result from this deplorable omission.

A 5-year-old Philadelphia boy, recovering from a fever and seeing frequent consultations of the thermometer, inquired after meditation: "Mamma, aren't there any therpoaters?"

BETWEEN WHIFFS.

Only a millionaire can risk giving his friend a poor cigar.

Geniuses are absent-minded, whereas common people are merely careless.

A cynic is usually a man whose wife is a pessimist and whose best friend is an optimist.

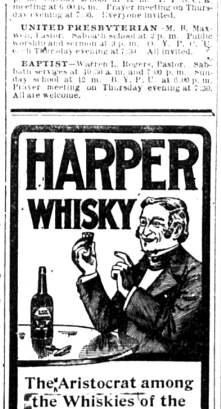
A cynic is a man without ambition, since he sneers at things as they are, without helping to make them as they should be.

Some of the people who talk so much are merely trying to keep the world from finding out that they have little to say.

An idealist is like a baby crying for the moon; but it is noticed that a large, round biscuit is generally an acceptable substitute.

A maker of epigrams is one who seeks to clothe the wit of others in his own language. The result is sometimes called original.

Beware of the man who prides himself on his tact and of the woman who says she is logical. The former is dishonest and the latter never employs logic for any good end.



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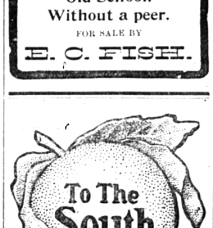

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Dated March 8, 1902.

MARY McDONALD,
Formerly Mary Mosey, Mortgagee.

PATTERSON & PATTERSON,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 25th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Alvin W. Wooster, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Louis P. Wooster, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, heretofore filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration with the will annexed be granted to Frank F. Dealson or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that

Saturday the 19th day of April next,

at ten o'clock, B. m., at said Probate Office be appointed for proving said instrument; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

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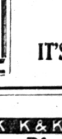

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