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ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. I. St. John, Pastor. Sunday—Morning service, 10:00. Evening service, 7:30. Holy Communion, 11:30 a. m. V. P. S. C. E. 8:00 p. m. Boy's Dept., 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society, every other Wednesday, 5:00 p. m. Special Meetings—Every other Thursday. These meetings are for free professions of faith, and for the strengthening of the faith of those who have been baptized. Free speakers from various professions on a variety of subjects. Free entertainment for all who are desirous of attending. All men and boys are cordially invited. All services and meetings on standard time.

R. E. B. A.

Miss Ruth Ellwood was at Pontiac last Saturday. Everett Cedar is nursing a few boils on the back of his neck. Mrs. H. Middlemiss entertained her sister of Detroit last Wednesday. Rev. S. L. Clark returned home last week from the east—and now for work. Mrs. Alex Portogus was a caller at her daughter's, Mrs. Fred Haack, last Friday. Albert McLean is helping John Hawker with his work while John is nursing a sore hand. Fred Rhede has rented Fred Haack's 40-acre farm and will move on it with his family this fall. Mrs. Charles Algrim is able to be out again after being confined to her bed the past three weeks. Our old friend, George Busch, says work is drawing to a close and he will take a much needed rest. John Baldwin, James Edgar and Charles Delmarter took a big bunch of fat cattle to Detroit Wednesday. Mrs. J. D. McKinley and her mother, Mrs. Croft, of Chesaning, were callers at the Miller farm Sunday. Grover Johnson has just bought a new corn husker and now he says he is ready to do business. Now look out for Grover. Ren Bell says, "What is home without a mother?" But you just watch out, there will be something 'a' doing this fall. LaVerne R. Wilson has rented one of LaVerne Bloomer's houses on the farm and will help him out in his work. Carl Algrim who had his buggy smashed by an automobile a week ago, got \$50 and a ride in the automobile—so much for Carl. We are pleased to know that William McClelland is slowly on the gain and we hope it won't be long before we will see him at Birmingham. Brown Cannon, of Denver, Colo., is coming home this week to visit his father and mother for a few days. He will also call on old friends. Last week was potato week with the Miller boys and their Uncle H. Stevens. The results were that the tubers are all under cover. Many hands make work easy. George Cole, the Yankee farmer, is a pleased man. He says winter is coming on and he has lots of wood and potatoes, and will just stay indoors and watch for his mail. Last Sunday morning while Stephen Dredard was turning his cows out to pasture, one was found to get on the railroad track, and the car came along and hit the cow, throwing it so far that he was killed. Our old friend, Henry Spicer, did the job. The gleaners will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris November 10th, being the second Wednesday in that month. Now everybody is invited to attend. After the business a general visit, there will be a four o'clock supper served. Don't forget the date, November 10th. There will be a box social Friday night at the school house, District No. 7, of Southfield. We understand that the proceeds will go for a nice school clock that will chime the half hour with bells. Now let everybody go and help the good work along besides having a good time. Everybody is invited. Don't forget this Friday night, November 13th. A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without a second's hesitation to their very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of lung-healing mountain blueberry shrub furnish the curative properties of Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and breaks the sore and soothes the bronchial membranes. No opium—no chloroform; nothing harsh used to insure its success. Simply a reasonable plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub "Herb of the Doctor" and "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Charles J. Shain.

ROYAL OAK.

R. K. Rose of Clio, visited relatives here last week. Fred Rastenburg is building an addition to his residence. Roy Landau is clerking for Edward Roy in his meat market. Mrs. David Fitzgerald, of Detroit, was calling on old friends here the past week. Miss Grace Lawson captured the gold medal at the W. C. T. U. contest last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hough were called to Columbusville last week on account of the death of Mr. Hough's mother. Mrs. Alta Campbell and her sister, Mrs. Dr. Beach, visited relatives at Harbor Beach last week. Thomas Bowers' new house which he is building in the Parent sub-division, is rapidly nearing completion. Diphtheria is prevalent in town. Charles Wentland lost a child with it last week, and others are ill with it. The old Baptist church, which has been idle for a great many years, was reopened and dedicated Sunday. The exercises commenced at 3 p. m. Rev. M. H. Pettit preached the sermon, A male quartette from the Woodward Avenue Baptist church, of Detroit, and Mrs. C. Leonard sang a soprano solo from the First Baptist church, Detroit, furnished the music. There was also some fine speaking by others. A young man about 30 years of age was wandering around the town last Saturday night in a demented condition. Deputy Lewis took him in charge and took the poor fellow to Pontiac where he could be taken care of until some of his relatives could be located. He was laboring under the delusion that he had committed a grievous wrong against his mother and was anxious in some way to atone for the imagined wrong he had committed. A Hard Debt to Pay. "I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid," writes G. G. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. Nothing has ever equalled New Discovery for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung complaints, Guaranteed by Charles J. Shain and Dr. C. Cobb, druggists, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

TROY.

The Colonial band party Friday night was a pleasant affair. Greeting days at the Smith mill are Tuesdays and Fridays. F. D. Cutting is better, having been quite poorly the past week. Next Sunday morning Old Folks' day will be observed at the Troy church. A. J. Burrows has the contract for the Sherman, Harper and Lowry district. Mrs. Mary Cooper, of Birmingham, called on Troy friends the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Cance Sales and Mrs. Moore were recent visitors at the Roy Moore home. Fred Schooner and wife are moving into the Hampton cottage. He will work in the mill. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and child, and Miss Pearl Lane were recent visitors at the Adelbert Smith home. Miss Virginia Thorne, of Detroit, was a week-end visitor with Mrs. Niles and daughter. She gave an interesting description of her recent foreign trip. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jones are visiting in Pontiac, and soon after their return to Troy, they leave for Appleton, Wis. They have been the guests of Mrs. Niles. The remains of William Sourby were brought to Troy for interment in the Pleasant cemetery Saturday. A short service was held at the home of the church, Mrs. Fanny Penn and son, Guy Penn, of Detroit, were among the out-of-town friends who attended.

SOUTHFIELD.

Union services were observed at the First Presbyterian church last Sabbath. Rev. W. Garrett, of Commerce, assisted Mr. Clark. Fred Brady and family, of Detroit, have moved into Fred Haack's house. Miss Emma Morrison, of Commerce, visited her brother, Dr. Morrison, and family part of last week. Mrs. Rachel Cummings, of Orchard Lake, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon. Appendicitis. It die in a large measure to abuse of the bowels by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at Dr. J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. 25c.

AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM. The popular tenor and actor, Fiske O'Hara, will be singing the Lyceum for the week commencing next Sunday afternoon, in the romantic Irish comedy, "Dion O'Dare." The play is one which was written especially to exploit the unusual talent of the young actor, in addition to being a capable actor with a charming stage presence, is also the possessor of a rich lyrical voice of great sweetness and range. The play is a romance of a young Irish peasant, who, after many trials and tribulations, becomes one of Ireland's greatest sculptors. The romance included in the piece is unusually strong and stirring as it concerns the love of a poor peasant lad for a girl of high parentage, which of course leads to many pathetic incidents. The comedy end of well developed and the dialogue smacks of the Broadway stage. The engagement opens with a Sunday matinee, a feature to which the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

KINGDOM NOTES.

There are 215 Baptist educational institutions in the United States, representing property whose total value is about \$50,000,000. A mission that is not familiar in this country is conducted annually in England among the hoppers during the hopping season. A remarkable religious awakening is going on in the association of high school in Osaka, where 64 inquirers have been made, many of whom have united with the church. There are 44 students. There are now in all the world 63, 128 Christian Endeavor societies, a net gain for the year of 2,268 societies. Of these 47,761 are young people, 2,265 intermediate, 19,947 juniors. The total membership is 3,456,900.

Missionary Effort in China.

The statistics prepared for the recent Shanghai Protestant missionary conference show that there are now in China: 1,604 male missionaries; 1,148 missionaries' wives; 1,081 single women; and a total force of 3,837 mission workers. The number of ordained Chinese preachers is 345, with 5,722 unordained workers and 894 Bible women. There are 6,941 native workers. A total force of 3,837 mission workers, the number of ordained Chinese preachers is 345, with 5,722 unordained workers and 894 Bible women. There are 6,941 native workers. A total force of 3,837 mission workers, the number of ordained Chinese preachers is 345, with 5,722 unordained workers and 894 Bible women. There are 6,941 native workers.

Work in Tennessee Mountains.

J. B. Mitchell of McClure, O., has just finished his twelfth year of mission work in the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina. In addition to preaching and teaching, he distributed many religious literature and helped many poor families with supplies sent by friends interested in this great home missionary movement. He found the people eager to be instructed and many coming for miles over the mountains in order to hear his Bible. In fact, Mr. Mitchell is unable to get enough Testaments and Bibles to the demand and says himself: "The hope of the mountains is brightening," "is in its bright young people."

Sunday's Records.

The record of conversions under Evangelist Sunday's ministry during the past year will indicate something of the power his work. There were 100 at Salida, Colo., where he was work last October. In Kewanee, Ill., he had 100 conversions. In Chicago, Minn., 1,000 accepted Christ. In Lake, Ill., the number was 2,500; the number at Murphyboro, Ill., was 2,319; in a meeting in Franklin, La., a city of 5,000 people, there were 1,112 professed conversions.

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