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ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. I. St. John, Pastor. Sunday—Morning service, 10.00; evening service, 7:00; Sunday School, Clara J. Leroy, Sup't., 11:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:00 p. m.; Ladies' Union, every other Wednesday, 3:00 p. m. Special Men's Meetings every other Thursday evening. These meetings are free unless otherwise previously announced. They are addressed by good speakers from various professions on a variety of topics. Previous announcement of speakers and subjects will be given. All men and boys are cordially invited. All services and meetings on standard time.

ROYAL OAK.

Little Allen Lawson is a great sufferer with a felon on his hand.

Tom Bowers' new house is nearly ready for occupancy.

Hiram Bowers, of Rockwood, visited relatives here last week.

North Wilcox is working for Wright, Kay & Company in Detroit.

Charles D. Robinson has just returned from an extended Eastern trip.

George Wilcox, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his brother North.

Miss Rosina Rose, who has been very sick, does not improve very fast.

Miss Ruth Dunsford, of Marlette, visited friends in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mow entertained relatives from Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Montague, of Detroit, was calling on friends here last week.

Mrs. Zoea Ford, who has been very sick, is reported as being on the gain.

Charles Stevens, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was a business caller in town Friday.

Mrs. Henry Ford is badly crippled from rheumatism being unable to get around at all.

Mrs. H. N. Lavery visited her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Beck, at Oberlin, Ohio, the past week.

Mrs. Theodore Goodfellow was called to Jackson last week on account of the death of her uncle.

All the diphtheria patients are discharged from quarantine, and no new cases have developed.

Edward Evans has moved from Detroit on Dr. F. W. Clawson's farm, northwest of the village.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met Wednesday, the 13th, at the residence of E. J. Hough.

Mark Halsey gave a pedro party at his home last week Thursday, and a very pleasant time was had by all.

John D. Benjamin and Dr. Ansley Smith attended the State Sunday School Convention at Jackson the past week.

The Wolverines, of Detroit, defeated the Royal Oaks in a game of foot ball Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to 0.

Rev. A. Smith, of the M. E. Church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Fred Townsend, of Dearborn, Sunday morning.

A reception for Rev. A. Smith, pastor of the M. E. Church, was held at the parsonage Tuesday evening, November 19.

H. N. Lavery has had his house wired for electric lights. Henry believes in the old saying: "You might as well be out of the world as out of style."

A real live Turk gave an illustrated lecture at the Congregational Church one evening last week which was much enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of hearing him.

The New England supper given by the L. O. T. M. Saturday evening was well attended, and a good time was had by all. Mr. Prosser held the lucky ticket which drew the beautiful sofa pillow.

George H. Mitchell, of THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, was in town Saturday evening and got so excited that he lost his gloves. He was lucky, as we have known of people coming here and losing their heads. His gloves were found, however.

The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Kaiser was held from St. Mary's Church, Thursday morning, November 14, and was very largely attended, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held in this community. The floral offerings were magnificent to say the least. The L. O. T. M. M.'s, of which deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. The remains were interred in the family lot in Royal Oak Cemetery.

Word was received here Saturday morning that James McKibbin was found hanging in a livery barn in Detroit. Mr. McKibbin was well known here, having for nearly six year past worked at the Hendrie farm. He lost his job there a few days ago, and it is thought he became despondent over this and other matters, which led him to take his life. Several years ago he conducted a hardware business in this village.

Mrs. Ford Morrell was badly injured in Detroit one day last week. She was in an alley with her team, and in attempting to cross over a trench that had been dug over the alley, the front wheels dropped into the trench. Mrs. Morrell was pitched head first from the wagon onto the team, which ran away. She sustained several bad cuts about her head which required 35 stitches to close. She is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

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 hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium—no chloroform; nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Charles J. Shain.

R. F. D. No. 1

A. N. Woodruff and family left last Saturday for their home at Watervliet, Mich.

Mrs. William Ellwood is able to be out again after being sick the past week.

Phillip H. Lambert has just finished shingling the east wing of his house. Gesundheit!

Mrs. George McKinney is confined to her bed but at this writing she is improving slowly.

Henry A. Miller got through with his beets last Wednesday, and he is dagned glad of it.

Mr. James S. Cannon and son Brown, were at Romeo last week calling on old friends and relatives.

Ward Parks has finished a new woodshed,—a long felt want. No snowy wood for Ward this winter.

John Benjamin has returned from Paw Paw, Mich., where he has been settling up his mother's estate.

Claire Blodgett and wife have moved into their new Detroit home on Church street, in a house built by Claire.

Last week John Nixon lost some more sheep by dogs The dogs must have a grudge against Johnnie, and a love for his mutton.

R. J. Wilkie, the sugar beet man, and his able assistant, Charles Shea, still have about three weeks more work hauling beets.

Miss Ruth Russell is chief cook now at the Lone Oak Farm, and everything goes on just as if mother was home. Good girl. Ruth.

John H. Baldwin has commenced to fix over his house. When finished he will have invested $1500, in a way that will astonish the natives.

A nice little baby boy came to the home of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hasack, last Friday morning. Mother and son are doing nicely, and Grandpa and Grandma Porteous are much pleased.

Volney B. Miller is now strictly "in it" as he has a telephone in the house. He can now say, "Hello!" to the whole world. And so can Ezra Bristol, Jas. McBride, Gust Mitchell and other Southfielders soon, too.

At Fred V. Quarton's farm last week one evening they had a pop corn husking bee; Mrs. Frank Blakeslee took the first prize, a good 10:30 supper and pop corn enough to last all winter. Well done! Sister Blakeslee.

The Gleaners had their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday. It was a grand success. Over 60 people were fed and the treasury was made larger. Everybody happy over an "A1" dinner for the small sum of 10 cents.

Bad luck has come to Uncle John Young. Both of his farm houses were burned entirely up early Sunday morning. Total loss, no insurance. Arthur Groves Sr. and son, who were the tenants, made a desperate fight and saved the barn and contents.

Last Tuesday there was a happy day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cannon. It was a regular home coming party. Brown Cannon was home from Denver, Colo. Also Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Woodruff, and family, from Romeo. It made the good old couple feel forty years younger to have the grandchildren running about.

One old friend Rev. L. S. Clark has resigned as pastor of the U. P. church in Southfield, and has accepted a call from the East. We wish him and his family good luck wherever they go. He has preached to this congregation for the past ten years, and is loved by all. He will have an auction sale next week, Saturday. Watch for the bills.

One old friend L. C. Phelps, died last Saturday, at the Arnold Old Men's Home, in Detroit. His remains were brought to Jenks' at Redford, last Monday, and there the remains were taken in charge by the freemasons, who bore him to his last resting place beside his wife. He was an early pioneer of Southfield; loved and respected by old and young. A large gathering of sorrowing friends accompanied his remains to their final resting place.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid," writes G. S. 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. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equalled New Discovery for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Charles J. Shain and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

FRANKLIN

Desire Pins has been helping Bert Wood for a short time.

Thanksgiving is almost upon us again. Have you anything to be thankful for?

Guests at Bethune Bigelow's on Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Will Beattie, of Pontiac.

Margaret Watson, of Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, has been visiting friends in this vicinity lately.

Guests of Mae German, lately: Addie Beattie, of Walnut Lake; Eva Haines, of Pine Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Hymers, of Pontiac, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. German.

Helen Slade has been visiting at J. A. Buel's for a few days. It cheers a person up to see her smiling face once more.

Mrs. Marie Young, of Birmingham, has been visiting relatives here for a few days, and then joined her daughter Jennie for a short visit at North Farmington.

Word was received here that a sister of Rev. Dover had passed away in London, England. The sympathy of all is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dover on this sad occasion.

The L. F. M. S. is planning to hold a social and bazaar in the near future. Watch out for same, as the proceeds are to help the ladies out on the pledge toward the church.

Miss Edith Miller is now at Ann Arbor, where she is receiving treatment from a specialist for her hand. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery and safe return.

John Young had the misfortune to lose his house by fire on Sunday morning. Indeed, it must be a sad thing to be turned out of a home at 5 o'clock in the morning at this time of year.

The F. P. Hall Association will give one of its popular parties on Wednesday evening, November 27. Too much cannot be said in praise of these entertainments. Come and help the association along.

The recent snow storm made people shiver on looking from their windows in the morning. We might as well say "Hail, all hail!" for this is only the beginning of many such storms before the season is over.

Mrs. Mattie Cummings has sold her driving horse (the pet of the family) to Charles Power. All sympathize with Mrs. C. in having to part with her favorite horse, as on many pleasant days she enjoyed many a ride over hill and dale, and was not slow in sharing this pleasure with others, which was appreciated.

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wisconsin. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Chas. J. Shain.

BIG BEAVER

Harsel Gass has left for Noble, Alabama, his winter home.

Miss Hazel Gibbs is visiting in Birmingham at this writing.

Mrs. F. G. George, of Rochester, was a visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorn, of Rochester, were visitors here last week.

F. G. Smith, of Detroit, called to see his father, L. G. Smith, last Thursday.

Mrs. William Ebling visited Mrs. Frankie George, of Rochester, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen Simpson and daughter Ada, of Royal Oak, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Simpson.

Dan Pearsall is suffering with a tooth-ache. He has our sympathy, for the most of us know what a tooth-ache means.

The L. O. T. M. M. had an all-day meeting last Saturday. Mrs. Latourv, of Detroit, was present, and a very nice dinner was served.

The home owned by William Ebling is for sale. There are 15 acres, a nice house and barn, a good well, and other conveniences. Just opposite the postoffice.

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TROY

George H. Clark is quite ill with tonsilitis.

George O. Clark was a great sufferer Sunday.

The England family will move to The Oak next week.

Sam Alger, of The Oak, is visiting his daughter, Ida Jarvis, this week.

Mrs. Helen Clark returned Friday from a two-weeks visit in Kalamazoo.

Born to George Cyrus Clark and wife, November 17, an eight-pound daughter.

Mrs. Fannie Shain and Mrs. Shain, Sr., were callers at Mrs. Niles' on Monday.

Mrs. Harrison Weaver lies very ill at Grace Hospital, Detroit. Faint hope of recovery.

Sam Jarvis took several views of the Randall property at West Utica the first of the week.

The Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting, Thursday of this week, with Mrs. Maggie Leonard.

The Junior League give one of their popular Socials at the Robert Bailey home, November 29th.

The W. F. M. S. held its missionary meeting and tea at Mrs. Ira Carpenter's on Thursday last.

The Ladies' Aid will hold an apron sale, and supper will be served. Date, December 13; place, Troy Hall.

R. Richard's auction date is November 27. On the old farm east of Harris Corners.

Charles Leonard has sold his standing timber to the Amy Lumber Company. Two teams are hauling the huge logs every day to Amy.

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REDFORD

John Bell presented his wife with a new piano last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Neuman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutchins.

Any one wishing paper hung see C. A. Simmons, or address Redford, Michigan, R. F. D. 4.

Velden Criger left town Monday for Seattle, Washington, accompanied by his uncle, Everett Burns, of Pontiac. They expect to stay until March.

Mrs. Arthur Simmons and sister, Miss Josie Beckwith, attended the funeral of their nephew, Gerald Walters, last Saturday. He was 13 months old, and died of pneumonia. Burial was at Farmington, the former home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters.

This Is Worth Remembering.

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. All druggists.

COUNTY LINE

Ann Blakley is on the sick list.

Eddie Busch visited Pontiac friends on Sunday.

Dean Wilson was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Herman Busche visited at Grosse Pointe Sunday.

Eddie Preisel is attending the German school at Warren.

Ed Peck lost a horse last week. He has lost three horses in five months.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Busch entertained company from Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Dell H. Ballmeyer, of Toledo, was the guest of H. C. Wilson and family part of last week.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, New York, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take $500 for what they have done for me." Graad tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and bodybuilder; sure cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by Charles J. Shain Cobb & Cobb, druggists. 50c.

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The engagement opens with a Sunday matinee, in addition to which the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

WHITNEY.

Lincoln J. Carer's latest musical fantasy, "The Cat and the Fiddle," will be the offering at the Whitney, for one week, commencing next Sunday afternoon. The piece is built up around the fairy tales of our childhood, set to modern music and action. Mr. Carter has spared neither time or expense to make this offering a creditable one from both an entertaining and scenic standpoint. Of course a large chorus of pretty and attractive girls are utilized in the production, as well as a number of pretty and attractive costumes.

"High—diddle—diddle!
The Cat and the Fiddle!
The Cow jumped over the Moon!
The little Dog laughed to see such sport!
And the Dish ran away with the Spoon!

The engagement is for one week with matinees daily except on Wednesday.

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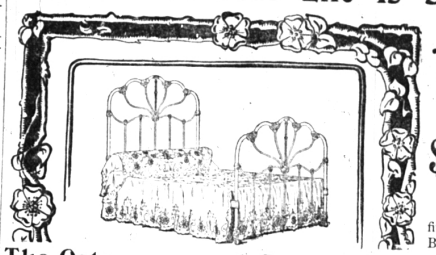

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