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ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. L. St. John, Pastor. Sunday—Morning, 9:30; evening, 7:30. Sunday School, 10:00. Ladies' Aid, 1:30. N. Y. P. R. C. E. 4:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Aid, 8:00 p. m. Thursday—Evangelical Meetings every other Thursday evening. These meetings are for those who are seriously afflicted. They are addressed by good speakers. Previous announcement of speakers and topics will be given in the Standard. All services and meetings on standard time.

FRANKLIN

Bethune Bigelow, who has been quite ill, is convalescing at present.

A brother of Mr. F. Steffel from a far, has been visiting him for a few days.

Miss Tillie Ferguson, of Detroit, has been visiting the parental home for a short time.

Mrs. Will McKinney, of Birmingham, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dunbar, recently.

Miss Douglas, who has been helping Miss Belle Bigelow, the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

El. Irish, who is working for the Northwestern railway, was at the parental home over Sunday. Miss Helen Slade, of Detroit, expects to spend part of her holiday vacation with her grand-parents Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Buel.

Mr. Voorhis is still giving good satisfaction on route 2 although some days are very severe and roads in very bad condition.

There will be a Christmas tree in the German district for the school on Friday evening December 20th. Miss Bassett as teacher.

Miss Mae Germain visited Eva Haines one evening and without a doubt both enjoyed themselves in the best time imaginable.

Miss Grace Walstead was subpoenaed on a suit from a Pontiac person on day last week. Here's hoping the side may win which Miss Grace is interested in.

Dr. F. P. German was in attendance at the medical association held at Northville recently and without doubt all physicians will soon charge the same fee after a limited time.

The Franklin M. P. church will hold its usual yearly donation in honor of the Pastor, Mr. Dover, on Friday evening December 20th. It is hoped the good sleighing will bring a large crowd. Donation to be held at the church.

The Christmas rush will soon be at its height as far as the ideal weather is concerned. It looks now as if it would be perfect for the holiday and Christmas without snow and the chimes of bells don't seem to be any Christmas at all. Remember (if in your power) to make the day brighter for some one, who, without your thought, would not know any Christmas. Remember the bereft, sick, and also the poor to the best of your ability.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. James Cox occurred at her late home December 6, at 8:15 o'clock in the evening. She was surrounded by her son Charles and family, a few neighbors and friends. The inevitable end had been awaited, although she has been ailing for two years, yet it is hard for the family, and what makes it seem more sorrowful, her husband has been very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Johnston, at North Farmington. No one has the heart to break the sad news, fearing the shock may be too much for him.

Services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Dover at the Franklin church, of which Mrs. Cox was a member. Daines and Bell, funeral directors.

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CLAWSON

Niles Peterson, of Detroit, was caller at H. J. Bowers last Saturday.

Choir practice at Mr. Howick's Saturday evening. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Flavia Hunt and son Floyd attended a wedding in Orion Wednesday evening.

Don't fail to come and hear the exercises at the Log Cabin school house.

E. P. R. M. I.

Arthur L. Bailey and wife were in Detroit, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Haack and her father Alex. Porteous were in Detroit last Tuesday. Joseph Brooks and his wood-sawing outfit was at Viegier Spicer's last Tuesday.

Mrs. John McCarrill, of Flint, was the guest of Mrs. J. Mil. Henning last week.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Uley were in Detroit last Tuesday.

Mrs. Pauline Miller and her sister, Mrs. Halsey Stephens were in Detroit, last Monday.

Stephen Drouillard has just added on to his big house another kitchen and a roomy porch.

William Dohany has rented his big farm last week, and he will take life easy hereafter.

Daniel Allison, of North Farmington, took a big load of pork to Detroit, last Tuesday,—280 lbs.—also chickens.

Miss Bessie Russell attended the Willing Workers' Bazaar, that was held last week at the Town Hall, and it was a grand success.

Mr. Henry Race and family have rented a 40 acre tract of land in Royal Oak township, and hereafter will devote their time in raising grain stock.

Master Henry Russell has just returned working for J. Mil. Henning, where he has been working for the past six months. Now Mil. will have to get along alone for a while.

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RECORD

The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Tupper is quite sick.

Mr. Oliver Millard has returned from a visit to relatives in Iowa.

Every one is busy in getting ready for the Christmas exercises.

Miss Lizzie Cross has returned from a two weeks visit with friends at Flint.

Miss Winnie Brice is now employed as clerk by Newcomb-Edicott Co. of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckwith, of Milford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simmons.

Mr. John Neuman is confined to his bed; we hope soon to chronicle his complete recovery.

Mrs. John Neuman is still under the Doctor's care. Doctor Smith, of Chicago paid them a visit last week.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Duboisville M. E. church, on Christmas eve. Everyone is invited.

Mr. Richard Beckwith, of Big Beaver, formerly of this place was buried at Mt. Hazel, last week. He leaves a wife and one child.

In spite of the numerous entertainments, etc., there was quite a large attendance at the Hall, Mrs. Clara Jenks was the fortunate one in capturing the first prize.

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 babies.

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Miss Jessie Robinson is able to be up and around again.

Levi Miller and family are thinking of moving to Lansing.

William Green recently visited his aunt's Mrs. Jennie Howard.

Mr. William Hagerman and wife entertained company last Sunday.

Circle Sunday school will give a Christmas tree for the children the 26th.

Miss No. A. Glenn entertained a pleasant party of congenial friends, Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powers entertained company, last Sunday. An elaborate dinner was served.

Floyd and Elmer Boardley, and Oscar A. Lowes were happy callers at Clarence L. Green's Sunday last.

Mrs. Harvey Walker and two children were visitors at her mother's Mrs. Miles Lowes, on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, and brother Harry were glad visitors with their father, Mr. Ed. Gibson, on Sunday last.

Miss Iva Wamsley, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is able to take up her position as clerk in the five and ten cent store at Pontiac.

The finest coffee substitute ever made has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wisconsin. You do not have to boil it 20 or 30 minutes. "Made in a minute," says the Doctor.

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