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ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. H. St. John, pastor, Sunday School, Church of the Redeemer, 1125 E. 12th St., 10:30 a. m. Tuesday evening service, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Aid, every Tuesday, 1:30 p. m. Social Men's Meetings every other Thursday evening. These meetings are free unless otherwise specially announced. They are addressed by good speakers from various churches on a variety of topics. Freequent announcements of speakers and subjects will be given. All men and women cordially invited. All services and meetings on standard basis.

R. F. D. #1

E. G. Tucker and wife were in Detroit last Friday.

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Mrs. Lizzie Miller has been doing some sewing for Mrs. Dan Hughes.

Jack Purly was in Southfield last Friday, looking around the old farm.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson spent last week with her son, M. E. Johnson, in Detroit.

Proston Bell, of Romeo, is visiting Master George Henning for the holidays.

After a long stay in Birmingham, Bertha Lockwood has returned to her home.

School was closed in District No. 5 last week on account of illness of the teacher.

Joseph Croft has been sick for the past three weeks at this writing in no way on the gain.

J. M. Boddow and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Beck, at Royal Oak, last Friday.

Carriers 4 and 5 fared unusually well this Christmas—all kinds of good things in the edible line.

Mrs. Myra M. Mudge and son Harry, of Birmingham, spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Miss Bessie Russell has returned to her home for three weeks, after spending some time in Pontiac.

Carrier No. 3 had such a good time last Monday that it was 7:30 before he got in. Bad roads and a tip-over.

Mrs. Stephen Wright and Mrs. Roberts spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Levi Weaver, in Detroit.

John Delling and Mark Wikom, and wives, of Farmington, spent Sunday with the former's brother, William Delling, and family.

The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Charles Koedger on Friday, December 27, on account of Christmas coming on the usual day.

Rev. Meally and wife of Bell Branch, were calling on friends in this town on Wednesday, and attending the Gleasers' bazaar in the evening.

Earl Simonson caught the dogs that worried his sheep last week, and the owners of the canines contrived a fatal "accident" for the mutton-loving pup.

I. N. Voorhis, motorman on Route No. 2, is the happiest member of the local R. F. D. family. Some good produce just gave him a big bushel of nice red apples.

Mrs. Adam Redd died at the home of her son on Wednesday of last week, at a ripe old age. She was laid by the side of her husband, who died just four months ago.

The Gleasers will meet with Mrs. Charles Miller on January 5. As this is the anniversary meeting a special dinner will be served. An invitation is extended to everybody.

Mrs. McKennon, who lives on the Elliott farm visited Birmingham on Friday last week, and while doing some trading she lost her car keys. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the ECCENTRIC office.

The Gleasers' annual bazaar last Friday was a grand success all around. Everybody bought some token or other. And just think, our old friend L. M. Dunbar, bought himself a dandy bedstead that cost him five car wheels. Let the good work go on.

River Bank Farm presented Carrier No. 1 with a big bag of oats, which was supplemented with a bushel of just the nicest Baldwin apples by Charles Sheppard. So let the good work go on now. We thank you all for our Christmas presents. So say we all.

Christmas exercises were held at the Eric School House on Friday evening last, and largely attended. Miss

Iva I. Felder, the teacher, provided an excellent program. A well-loaded tree under the direction of Ken Bell, as the jolly gentleman with the white whiskers, was a feature. Clarence Heth was bandmaster—on his graphophone.

A grand wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. E. Kennedy of Redford, a few days since, when Miss Charlotte became the happy bride of Raymond Stuckney, of Redford. The house was decorated in green and white, and the organ presided over by little Blanche Prindle, of Detroit.

The bride party entered the parlor to the cheerful strains of the wedding march and stopped beneath a large white bell, where the marital knot was tied by Rev. Coverdale. The bride and groom acted as ring bearers, while Mrs. Russell acted as best man. The bride's sister, Miss Harriet Smith, acted as bride's maid. The bride was gowned in white mull over pink, and carried a pink carnation. The groom wore a blue suit and carried a white carnation. About 100 guests were in attendance. After the wedding supper the bride and groom went hence on a trip, but will be home to their many friends after the holidays.

Notice to Our Customers. We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colic and lung troubles, is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. All druggists.

Louis Botton, of Jackson, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Bert Smiley and son Sundayed at E. M. Clark's.

Miss Pearl Barrows is home from Toledo for Christmas.

Miss Pearl Lamb was a Sunday guest at Mrs. Maude Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Price and daughter Elna were Sunday visitors at H. Herb Barbers.

Rev. Cross and wife are entertaining their two sons from Albion for the holidays.

The Troy M. E. Sunday school will give a supper at the Troy Hall, Friday after Christmas.

Sam Alger and son Charles, of the Oak, visited at the Jarvis home the first of the week.

The family that bought Frank Gibson's place, east of Troy, moved out from Detroit the last of the week.

Albert Witt is caring for Will Jennings' cattle this winter and will work his farm next season on shares.

Frank Leonard won a fine \$5 fish pole, and went at the next one at Rochester Friday night for the most comical outfit.

The exercises at the Hall, by three district schools, Monday night, was a big success. Credit is due teachers and scholars.

The largest auction in this parts in years was George A. Clark's. Sales amounting to nearly \$2,000 one good brought \$75.

The Aid meeting at Mrs. Elliotts was most happily enjoyed by those present. A pleasure long deferred because of her poor health.

The juvenile party given by Mrs. L. Blount in honor of her grandson, Max, well getting a 12th birthday on the 15, was a pleasing affair.

The school teacher in the Plains school gave up her school work Friday. Miss Johnson of Pontiac was her name.

Charles Hassell, who is at the Waldron place part of the time, left the first of the week for Mason where his entire family of daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren will have a Christmas tree and reunion at Mrs. Anna Freedland's the 26th.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped, by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation to their very young babies.

The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous plant, which is the source of Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membrane. No opium—no chloroform; nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a restorative extract that helps to restore the lungs.

The Spaniards call this shrub Troy Herb. It always cures Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Charles J. Shain.

A. B. Peterson, of Farmington, burned his hand quite badly a few days since, while filling a lighted lamp.

ROYAL OAK.

Mrs. Eliza Shepherd is very sick with typhoid fever.

Dr. Shipman, formerly of Rochester, has located here.

James Clinton, of Detroit, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Watson Ketchum was in Rochester last week on business.

G. Stannman, of Detroit, was calling on friends in town Sunday.

George Geddis, of Detroit, was calling on relatives here last week.

Mrs. M. Robinson, of Southfield, was visiting relatives in town Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foeningsdorf died last week.

Harry Parent is home from the Agricultural college until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carley spent Christmas with friends in Benton Harbor.

Lee Halsey has rented Frank Radkows house on Main street and has taken possession.

Mrs. John Clinton, of Detroit, visited her parents, Phillip Dennison, one day last week.

Maure's Murray, who has been spending a week with friends here, has returned to his home in D. J. Detroit.

Scottie Feer is present in the family of William Hart north of here, their daughter being seriously ill with it.

W. G. Brisk has his lumber shanty all up and also his new hardware store. This enterprise will be a fine addition to our village.

Mrs. William Wilson and daughter Edna spent several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brace in Troy the past week.

Mr. Miller has bought out Hal Hall's place of business, and will conduct a butter and egg store. This will be a great addition to the business interests of this place.

A telegram was received by the parents of Edward Murray, on day the past week, that his son had been killed in Cuba, but the despatch did not state how.

The funeral of Mrs. W. G. Beck, who died at Oberlin, Ohio, was held from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Lavery, of this village. Friday afternoon, and was attended by a large attendance, showing the great esteem in which the deceased was held in this community.

L. F. Freytag will open a new drug and music store with extensive piano warehouses in connection about January 1st. Mr. Freytag has secured a location at the corner of Washington and Eighth streets and his new venture will be in harmony with the continued and rapid growth and development of Royal Oak.

A big reception was given Frank Rose, the Opera Singer, at the residence of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rose, of this village, Tuesday evening Dec. 17. Mr. Rose had just returned from New York for a few days visit with his parents.

A fine program, consisting of singing, music, speaking, etc., was successfully carried out. An elaborate supper was served and Frank was presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain by his parents.

A Real Wonderland. South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred.

Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes. "When Mrs. Clapp began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for cough and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Charles J. Shain and Dr. King's New Discovery, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Big Beaver. Mrs. Harry Simpson visited in Detroit last week.

Mr. Ed. Harris is entertaining her sister from Fort Huron.

Miss Hazel Glick spent Saturday in Detroit with her sister.

Mr. George Harris and daughter visited at Rochester Friday.

Mrs. C. Sullivan visited at Mrs. G. Elliott's at Troy last Tuesday.

Miss Delia Lovel, of Rochester, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sara Roggenbort.

Miss Dora Letka, of Jackson, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lowe.

Don't you hear those wedding bells yet? Oh I wonder why it seems so long to wait.

When the stomach, heart or kidney gives out weak, then these organs go wrong. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidney. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared especially for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Rochester, N. Y. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Charles J. Shain.

Notice to R. F. D. PATRONS. All patrons of Rural Free Delivery routes should stamp all mail matter before putting it in the box for the carrier to take and raise the signal; otherwise the matter is not properly prepared and the carrier is not compelled to take it out.

COUNTY LINE.

Mr. Edward Austin and family have moved to Royal Oak.

Charles Boening is working for Hartlein and Reid at Warren.

Hervey Beach and H. C. Wilson were at the Postoffice visitors Saturday.

Herman Beach attended the funeral of Mrs. P. Dunn at Utica, Friday.

Mrs. S. Martin, of Warren, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin.

Quite a number of the young people attended the Christmas entertainment, given by the Gass of the Bers school Friday evening.

Miss Emma McClure, of Tuscola county, visited her sister, Mrs. John Marten, part of last week.

Mrs. Laura Bradley and daughter Myra of Port Hope and Miss Almada Blunt, of Birmingham spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blunt and family.

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

"Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health Coffee imitation is made from pure roasted grains of cereals, with malt, nut, etc. Really it would fool an expert. Kennedy's unwinningly drink Health Coffee. Charles J. Shain.

Bloomfield Hills. Miss Jessie Robinson is able to take short walks now.

A large crowd attended Levi Miller's sale Wednesday.

Howard Miller visited his uncle Levi Miller last Saturday.

William Hagerman and wife entertained company Sunday.

David A. Green and Master Wenzel visited his mother Sunday.

Bruce Steele entertained a party of friends from Detroit Sunday last.

Miss Laura Boice entertained her friend, Miss Dawn Lowes, over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Chalmers has closed her school for vacation and is spending Christmas and New Year with her parents.

A Dangerous Deadlock. That something terminates fatally, is the language of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy you're likely to find. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at Charles J. Shain's or Cobb's and Cobb's drug stores. 25c.

Sealed Proposals Wanted. Sealed proposals are invited for the purpose of building a one mile of gravel road on the town of Bloomfield, and running one mile west. Sealed proposals are also invited for the purpose of building one mile of State-ward gravel road on what is known as the Franklin Road in said township, commencing at the Township limits, and running one mile south, according to plans and specifications attached at my residence. Bids will be opened February 1, 1908, and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. GEO. H. FOWLER, Highway Com.

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THOMAS C. RENDLER, Deceased. James Rendler having died in said Court a notice was given that the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, and the heirs and assigns of said deceased are hereby notified that the same has been filed in the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, for the purpose of publishing a notice of the same.

JOSEPH S. STOKWELL, Probate Clerk. 1200-2200 FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children's coughs and croup.

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The Thankful Heart. A thankful heart is not the only greatest virtue; but the parent of all other virtues—Cleora.

Useful Christmas Presents. Men's House Slippers. We are showing a large line of Men's House Slippers. Velvet, 50c to \$1.00 pair; Leather, in opera or black, wine, \$1.00 to \$1.50 pair; Chocolate or Black Romeo, \$1.50 to \$2.00 pair. Ladies' Felt Romeo, fur trimmed, black, green, red, grey or brown, 75c to \$1.50 pair. Overgaiters, Ladies' and Men's, 25c to 75c pair. Leggings for the Children, 35c to \$1.00 pair, made in Black Jersey, Astrachan in colors, Corduroy and Canvas. All kinds of Ribbers, Arctics, Felt Boots, Lumbermen's Sox, Lamb's Wool Socks, etc. H. B. MERRITT, Pontiac.

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