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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 greetings are free unless otherwise previously announced. They are attended by good speakers from various professions on a variety of subjects will be given. All men and boys are cordially invited. All services and meetings on standard time.

R. F. D. No. 1

R. J. Hanna, Jr., has hired Hobson for the winter.

Everett Cedar has hired out to Fred V. Quarton for one year.

Mr. Carmicheal, the carpenter, is fixing over William West's house.

H. A. Miller and his corn husking outfit is at V. B. Miller husking his corn.

Now John H. Baldwin has got a new roof on his farm house, and next he will tackle the inside.

Please remember it is getting cold weather and buy your stamps from R. F. D. man and avoid hearing him swear.

On the Parson farm Robert Wilkin and his assistant, C. Shea, are busy as bees. They have four teams hauling beets.

Dr. E. Smith and wife have just returned from Franklin where they have been visiting the Bigelow family and other friends.

Our old friend Will. S. Walker, has bought the celebrated Joy farm, in Troy, last week. Success go with him and his family.

The Presbyterian Sunday school are making preparations for a Christmas entertainment to be held at the church on the evening of the 23rd.

Mrs. Jessie Keist, of Grass Lake, is visiting her old home and friends for a few days; at present she is at her sister's Mrs. H. S. Blodgett'e

George Henson, of Southfield, started for Chicago, last week Monday, to attend the International fat stock show; he will be gone five or six days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCash of Detroit, visited the latter's brother, H. P. Saltzer and family last Sunday, when they all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Saltzer and daughter ate Thanksgiving dinner with his father and mother in Detroit and Harry says he did justice to his mothers cooking.

The Gleaners will meet with Mrs. R. Douglass next Wednesday. A good dinner waits everybody that wants to come and pay the small sum of ten cents and a good time. Don't forget the date Dec. 11th.

Caleb G. Jackson one night last week was visited by thieves, who stole just an even hundred bushels oats out from his barn. Brother Jackson says "he will give 500 bushels more to catch the robbers."

Ren. Bell a few days ago had about 50 bushels of corn taken out of his corn crib. Ren. says, "why in tophet didn't they take it out of the corn field?" He further adds, "that it was a dirty irish trick." Bet the scoots that Cale's oats and Ren's corn slumber alongside of each other.

A good old fashioned farewell reception was held at the home of Frank Harmon, last Friday, in honor of Rev. L. S. Clark and family, before they started for their new home at New Castle, Penna. A large number of nice presents received by the departing family proved the high esteem in which they were held by their Southfield friends.

The Willing Workers society of the Southfield Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar at the town hall on Friday evening, December 13. A good supper will be served and there will be lots of articles for sale appropriate for Christmas gifts. Everyone come and have a good time, a good supper, and help the society in their work.

Miss Helen Clark, was a surprised young lady one day last week, when at school she received a solid silver tea spoon and a card receiver, as a token of love for Miss Helen, from her many little friends at school. Now she wishes to thank them all and says they all will be remembered always. All the names of the donors were handsomely engraved on the card receiver.

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ROYAL OAK.

G. Stamman of Detroit was a Sunday visitor in town.

Fred Erb was home from the U. of M. over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. H. Tunpin spent Thanksgiving with friends in Detroit.

F. W. Kent of Shaftsburg was in town Friday on business.

Prosper Raymond of Detroit was calling on friends in town last week.

Elsworth Randall, of Birmingham, was a pleasant caller in town Sunday

William Sullivan of Rochester was in town the last of the week on business.

Harry Parent who is attending college at Lansing spent Thanksgiving at home.

Robert Barcley has commenced the erection of a fine residence in the Parent Subdivision.

James Lawson and wife of Armada spent Thanksgiving with Louis Storz, Mrs. Lawson's father.

Mrs. James Clinton of Detroit was the guest of her father Phillip Donnen one day the past week.

Charles Hall Porter at the Transfer Hotel, who has been visiting friends in Ionia county for the past six weeks, has returned to his work.

W. G. Burk has purchased the Allen property on the corner of Center and Fourth street and will at once commence the erection of a hardware store on the property.

Two games of foot ball were played here Thanksgiving afternoon. The Juveniles and the Wellingtons of Detroit played a tie game, the older boys went up against the Harolds of Detroit. The Detroit team defeating the home team by a score of 12—5.

Warren Lodge Foresters of America visited Court Pride of the Oak No. 24, Foresters of America, Tuesday night, and initiated four new members. After the work was completed, an oyster supper was served. After supper, the time was spent in speech making by prominent members of the order.

Theodore Goodfellow, principal of the Dearborn school, entertained the teachers of that school at his pleasant home here recently. A fine program had been arranged for the occasion and a very pleasant time was had by all, every guest pronuncing Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow the best of entertainers.

John the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shornock dropped dead Sunday morning. The little fellow was playing around the house when all at once he fell to the floor and expired. He had diphtheria but had recovered from that and was apparently as well as ever. The parents are distracted with grief at his death.

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly 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, Racine, Wisconsin. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Charles J. Shain.

BIG BEAVER

Mr. F. G. Smith entertained his family Thanksgiving.

Mrs. William Ebling visited in Detroit Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. James McBride spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. William Ebling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearsall visited at Mr. Dan Pearsall's on Thursday last.

George Harris and C. Lamb spent Thanksgiving at Harry Strong's at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibbs spent Thursday at Rochester at the home of Mr. H. George.

Mr. Willie White of Detroit spent last week with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dungerow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Simpson spent Thanksgiving at his fathers Mr. Allen Simpson of Royal Oak.

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. "Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee. Charles J. Shain.

TROY

Charles Blount seems a little better of late.

Mrs. Louise Burr called on Troy friends, Sunday.

F. D. Cutting has been confined to his bed for several days.

The Colonial Band boys will entertain at the Hall, Friday night.

Bert Butler is building a fine poultry house for George A. Clark.

The Charles Baker family of Clawson Sundayed at Oliver Phillips.

The Junior social was postponed, Mrs. Robert Bailey being ill.

Adelbert Smith has put in a cob grinder at the mill, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Mrs. Jarvis, of Romeo, returned to Will Clark's Monday to help care for George O. Clark.

The Blount boys with their families and the Misses Dusenbury, all ate Thanksgiving dinner at Hobert Butler's.

William Lakie is back from his deer hunt; many of his friends were remembered by a choice bit of venison.

Miss Hawkins' school, and the school a mile north of Troy, unite and hold Xmas entertainment in the Hall at the close of the term.

Prof. Margolus has several pupils taking violin lessons, Fridays at the Wilbur Jennings home. Samuel Jarvis and Kate Clemons are on the list. Both are real students and will be heard from some day

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound 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," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung trouble, by Charles J. Shain and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Miss Jessie Robinson is on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard spent Friday in Detroit.

Mr. Levi Miller and family spent Thanksgiving, at Rochester.

Mr. John Dodge, of Southfield, is working for Mr. Edward Hall.

Miss Dawn Lowes spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Laura Birce.

Mr. Oscar Green was a caller at Mr. William Pearsall's, Friday evening.

Mr. William Howard and wife entertained company from Flint last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Steele, of the Town Line have recently moved on the Mountain View farm.

Mr. Edward Hagerman and wife spent Thanksgiving Day, with his sister, Mrs. D. A. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hagerman took Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Green.

Mr. Charles Green and wife, of near Pontiac, and cousin, Mrs. Dorbun Buzzard, of Detroit, visited at his parental home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha E. Green and family attended a Thanksgiving party, given by her son, Mr. David A. Green. Covers were laid for eighteen.

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CLAWSON

Francis Poole visited at Ortonville Sunday.

H. J. Bowers' new mill soon be ready for the winter's grinding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson of Ortonville spent Sunday in Clawon.

Mrs. Charles Newman of Amy visited a few days at Mr. Bowers' last week.

Earl Halsey is laid up for a couple of weeks with inflammation of the eyes.

The You Go I Go club hold their next meeting at the home of George Robinson Dec. 13.

The Log Cabin Sunday school and day school are making great preparations for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bowers and daughter spent Thanksgiving at Bert Buells of Detroit.

Mrs. Flavia Hunt and son Floyd spent Thanksgiving in Detroit. They visited Belle Isle green house, the water works and Grosse Pointe and they said they had a fine time.

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." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Charles J. Shain.

Mrs. William Parks has been under the doctors care and very ill for many days. At this writing she is slowly recovering.

COUNTY LINE

Charles Anderson has purchased a new horse.

Miss Kitty LaForge spent Thanksgaving at her home in Imlay city.

John Blisset of Detroit, who has been visiting Herman Busch and family, has returned home.

Will Bush spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonawing and family of Holly.

Miss Alice Beebe of Mount Clemens visited Mrs. Jake Rickabus and Mrs. Sam Martin last week.

Mrs. Jane Skinner has returned from a visit with her daughter Mrs. Robert Hanna of Birmingham.

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.

AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM.

William B. Gray's four act drama, "The Volunteer Organist," a beautiful drama of New England life, will be the offering at the Lyceum for one week, commencing Sunday afternoon. It is an impressive play portraying true to nature scenes and characters found in the most picturesque of Vermonts rural sections. The play has its central character, a young minister and the story told is one that appeals very forcibly to all classes of theatre-goers. The minister loves the daughter of a drunkard and she takes an active part in his work, being a teacher in the Sunday School. The hard-headed, puritanical elders of the church object to the daughter of one so contaminated teaching their children Christianity and because of the minister taking her part attempt to have him forced from the pulpit, and many strenuous moments are endured by the minister and his charges.

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

WHITNEY.

"Pan Handle Pete," a new musical comedy, adapted from the cartoons of George McManus, now appearing in the New York World comic supplement and of which James Francis Sullivan is the particular feature, will be the attraction at the Whitney for one week, commencing Sunday afternoon. This attraction has a flavor of real novelty and is said to begin in point of excellence where other musical comedies leave off. It is in three swift moving acts and is brimming over with comedy situations, good music and pretty songs, which follow one another in rapid success.

The humor of the piece results from a wager that is made between two men—that a man cannot panhandle his way about New York city for twenty-four hours, get three square meals and a place to sleep, without being arrested.

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

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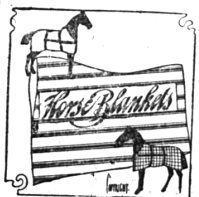

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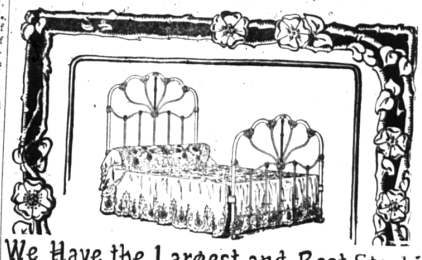

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