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ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. L. St. John, Pastor. Sunday—Morning service, 10:30; Evening service, 7:30; P. E. C. E., 8:00; m. Ladies' Union, every Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Special services on Monday evening. They are addressed by good speakers from various professions on a variety of Protestant announcements. All men and boys are cordially invited. All services and meetings on standard time.

Congregational Church Notes.

Our friend, Frank Rose, who has been singing with "The Isle of Spice Company," the past season, is home with us again for a three or four week's visit, before taking up his professional work again. We are glad to see him again and also to hear of his successes as a vocalist. "Negro" is not the gift that "thee" is, is a good advice. The divine gift of song is one of the divinest that God gave to men; a pleasure, pastime, and solace to the race.

During the past week, the pastor, who has been residing in Detroit until the present time, has taken residence in Royal Oak immediately with the charge, hoping, with his wife, to be of greater service than when farther removed. They will be glad to receive all friends at their new place of residence, and hope for a better acquaintance with the community as a whole.

The "Royal Oak News," No. 1, Vol. 1, is out, the whole edition being occupied with nothing but the lamentable case of "Abigail Plummer," and her lacerated heart. It is expected that one session of the court will be sufficient to conclude the affair, unless the "spring thaw" should set in and prevent the appearance of some of the important witnesses. Undoubtedly before this issue of the "Eclectic" reaches its readers, justice or injustice will have been rendered as the trial is set for the Thursday evening preceding this issue.

As the subjects for the Sunday morning addresses just at present fare of a consecutive character, the subject for next Sunday morning will be a continuation of "The Red Dragon and the U. S. in Prosephy." As a theme it is infinitely longer than time, too much consideration and thought cannot be given the subject of religion and its right expression.

The scripture for the consideration of the Prayer Circle this week is the baptism of Matt. 7, beginning with the 15th verse.

The News—No pure drug cough-cure laws would be needed if all cough cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure and has been for 20 years. The national law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers and others should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison-marks on Dr. Shoop's labels and none in the medicine itself, it must be law by the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be a reliable cough remedy. Take no chance; particularly with your children. Look for Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison-marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply demand to accept any other. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

ROYAL OAK.

Why not have our street names posted?

Mrs. Brown's baby has the whooping cough.

Mrs. E. J. Hough was a Birmingham caller Saturday.

A few more sidewalks would not hurt this bustling village.

Mrs. Zeis Ford is entertaining relatives from Marlette.

William McCavey spent last Thursday at Orchard Lake.

The art-needle case meets with Mrs. Lewless Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Van Wagoner, of Oxford, called on her daughter Friday.

Mrs. Ellwood called on her parents here the fore part of the week.

Judge Ross presided at the mock trial in Tomp Hall last evening.

Mrs. Julia Rose entertained a few friends at Pedro Tuesday evening.

Miss Mollie Smith, of Birmingham, was taller here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ealing entertained 18 from Detroit Saturday afternoon and evening.

Ed Roy is making arrangements to erect another store adjoining his place of business.

Rev. Smith and family are expected home from a three-week visit in Ohio, the last of the week.

A new curb on the east side of Main Street and a little grading is necessary and worth the while.

Frank Ash will move back to Birmingham on May 1, entering the employment of A. R. Parks.

Farmers are becoming alarmed at the continued cold weather. It is putting them back with their spring work.

Royal Oak had a bank (The Farmers' Bank of Oakland) in 1827. It was a wild-cat bank. The proposition under

HIGH SEAS

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Henning were at Detroit last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Spicer visited at Mrs. Visger Spicer's last Thursday.

John Keyser will, in the near future, put up 400 rods of wire fence.

John Cavanaugh has just completed a line along the east road.

J. M. Johnson is cleaning up and will erect some fine fences this spring.

D. J. McKinley is putting up a line fence on the west side of his farm.

The Misses Israel have just painted their chicken house on the Maplehurst farm.

R. J. Hanna has just completed a line along the south side of his Clover-lark farm.

Lott Cavanaugh has painted his house, and it looks neat and nice. Let the good work go on.

The Willing Workers held their regular meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Kinanon.

Mrs. Souly, of Milford, Mich., is visiting her brother and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Morrison.

Paul Cook and family have rented C. Johnson's 40 acres for the coming year and will hustle things.

M. J. Henning says that he won't borrow nor lend now, as he has bought a new high grade top buggy.

Harry Saltzer is beautifying his ideal rural home by setting out a hedge row in front of his house and shrubbery.

Miss Irene Ellwood is now able to be out and spent one day last week with Mrs. George Rusch, of the Elm Dairy farm.

Mrs. James S. Cannon was called to the bedside of her dear friend, Mrs. John McCarroll, of Flint, Mich., last Monday.

John Snow has made lots of improvements on his stock farm this spring, re-plastering his barns and having a general cleaning up.

The Miller brothers on the Fairview farm, are just hustling things along. They have three teams turning over the ground for corn.

The Ladies' Missionary Society held their meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Morrison and after the business meeting a dainty supper was served.

On Friday night the Covenanter Society will hold their second contest for the silver medal. Good singing and good speaking will be heard. Every-body invited.

Dr. E. A. Smith and wife are trimming trees and cleaning up and making the old place look fine. The doctor is a full-fledged farmer and his good wife is not far behind.

The Birmingham Brick & Tile Plant is putting the finishing touches on the buildings and by the first of May they will be running two shifts of men to catch up with the orders.

Charles Smith and wife, of Big Beaver, visited at Thomas Dickinson's last week. They had not seen one another for 30 years. Mrs. Dickinson worked for the Smith family about 40 years ago.

Fred Haack, the hustler, has bought out James Park's store and milk business at Harmon's Corners, where he will conduct a general store. He says that you don't have to go to Detroit for prices or goods either.

Mr. Wikie and family, of Owosso, now settled. E. L. Parson's farm, are now settled. Mr. Parson will be put in about 60 acres of sugar beets.

We wish our new neighbors all kinds of good luck.

Capl. M. O. Biglow Enjoys a Fine Trip as a Guest on the Steam Yacht Norseman.

STEAM YACHT NORSEMAN, Sulu Sea, Sunday, March 10, 1907.

DEAR FOLKS:

For the first time in many days we have a fair wind and the yacht is just bouncing along finely, but with a little too much motion to make writing at all easy.

Ted Frank Blacklee that as I write I send one you when I get a copy. We then had tea aboard the yacht and at 4 p. m. got under way. Dropped the pilot of Singapore about 10 p. m. and ten stood to the southeast so as to cross the equator and have Neptune come aboard. This he did about 11 o'clock the next afternoon, coming in over the bows with his policemen and hailing the ship in due form, to which the Bridge replied, "Yacht Norseman, Southampton for San Francisco." Then everyone was duly lathered and shaved and thrown into a canvas tank. I protested. I had twice before crossed the "line," but it was no go. After it was over, westward to the northeast and after some days of pleasant sailing, we hit the coast of Borneo and then went up the Sarawak River to Kuching, the capital of Sarawak. Their state is ruled over by an English Rajah, Rajah Brooke, and it will interest you to look up its history.

The awful, big, white yacht of course created a big sensation. The natives swarmed out to see the ship in boats that were not much larger than potato shells. I measured one that was 7 feet long, 1 foot wide and 10 inches deep. Young Rajah Brooke, Sir Charles and Lady Cunningham dined with us aboard the yacht, and Mr. Robinson being ill I presided at the table.

There were a lot of the Malay and Dyak (Bilitos, or chiefs) came aboard and acted as if they showed at everything! (I had to try and act as interpreter with the little Malay that I picked up in Java and the Federated Malay States. The next morning their wives and children to the number of 28 came on board. They were simply plastered with gold cloth and gold ornaments. Their amazement at the electric bells, fans, mahogany furnishings, etc., was certainly great. That noon we had dinner with the Rajah in his palace, after which the ladies went calling and I went to the club and played billiards with the Rajah until dinner time.

The next day we departed and sailed 400 or 500 miles northward to Labrian, another little native state of Borneo, in going into the harbor we ran pell mell upon a reef, the yacht heeled way over on its side and lay there just working up and down in the swell. So there we were practically ship-wrecked on the forenoon western coast of Borneo, and I went to the club and played billiards with the Rajah until dinner time.

Labrian is but an island of some 40 or 50 square miles, but it has its own government.

We coasted the next day and the following day steamed over to Brunel, the capital of the native state of that name. On rather a rough patch of the town which has 10,000 or 12,000 people, is built entirely over the water. The streets are water and everybody has to run a canoe. It was most unique and interesting.

Got under-way that night and stood to the north again for the Balabac passage between the islands of Polowau and Borneo. The next day some boiler plugs blew out so we had to put up all the canvas. On account of adverse winds we were blown far out into the China Sea, before repairs could be made.

After some days we got back and through the strait and into the Sulu Sea, passed Casayan de Jolo, and finally arrived at Jolo, where my army friends were very much surprised to see me on a north-bound British yacht.

Left the next day for Zamboanga, in Minia nao, where I found Mrs. Perley among other friends.

After a pleasant visit we started for Manila and in two days my long trip of 2,000 miles on the good ship Norseman will be over.

I am anxious to get my mail and some news from you after so many months. It seems such a long, long time and I almost dread to open the letter for fear I will hear bad news.

Of course you know by now that I start for home in a month so I'll see you all soon.

By the time I get to San Francisco I will have been at sea so much in the past five months that it will not seem natural to be ashore.

Now my love and a kiss to you all. I do hope all is well with you.

Your affectionate son,
 MOST.

THE BEST LAXATIVE FOR CHILDREN.

Parents should see to it that their children have one of the best laxatives. The best is the one that does not do the child with pain or griping pangs, and is not too strong in effect, and that does not lead to the habit of using it. The best is the one that is pleasant to take, and that is the one that is the best for the child. The best is the one that is the best for the child. The best is the one that is the best for the child.

CLAWSON

Henry Blair, of Orion, was a Clawson caller on Saturday.

A. C. Blair has bought a lot in Royal Oak, and expects to build in the near future.

COUNTY LINE

H. B. Hoxey reports a boy at his home.

"Blink" Brye, have their portable mill in Terry Dunn's woods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nolan were visitors at Sam Martin's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartline visited Mrs. Hartline's parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brace visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hartline Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lisle Hawthorne visited her mother, Mrs. Tony Stoff, at Warren, Saturday.

The Warren Epworth League will give an entertainment Friday, May 3rd. Admission 10 cents. Everybody come.

Miss Myrtle Bradley, of Newberry, Mich., is the proud possessor of an old heirloom in the shape of an old mirror, which she inherited in 1771. It belonged to Mrs. Sarah Ann Holman, afterwards the wife of Hugh Wilson. It has quite a history and has crossed the ocean three times.

Pneumonia's Deadly Work

Had so seriously affected my right lung, writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day, and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only great-cure cure and the only one of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may count on the only Great-cure cure and the only one of weak, sore lungs. It has cured thousands of cases. Guaranteed by Charles J. Shain & Co., Druggists, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Bitten by a Spid'r.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Iosqueville, Texas, would have lost his leg, had he not been persuaded to try Buckle's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Healers were 30c at Charles J. Shain's and Cobb's Druggists.

Spring Suits and Overcoats for Men

The wonderful growth of Clothing business continues—one-third greater last month than in March of any previous year. All signs point to an even larger volume of sales for April. Thousands of men who have bought here in former seasons are coming back. Their friends are coming with them. Every old friend and every new acquaintance is assured of satisfaction.

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Men's Overcoats, \$8.75 to \$28.00.
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 No. 18—Detroit Local, 7:41 p. m.

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Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:00 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 4:00 p. m. Then at 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00 p. m., and hourly until 11:00 p. m.

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