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ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. I. St. John, Pastor. Sunday—Morning service, 10.00 o'clock; Sunday School, Clara J. Leavenworth, 7.00; Sunday School, Clara J. Leavenworth, 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, 2.30 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.

Congregational Church Notes.

"The golden god still holds his own—
still rolls like waves of Acheson, the
tide of Time's disasters,"

This is a marvelous age, and the wizards of learning are causing "fire to come down from heaven in the sight of men," and they

"Have conquered the lightning,
And sit in the thunderer's seat."

Over and under sea and land, everywhere stretches the iron continuations of the nerves of men, and the flash of the telegraph everywhere cements more firmly the unity of mankind in one mighty family. It is helping to bring into reality the sentiment expressed in that first, dedicatory, message over the first Atlantic cable, of "Peace on earth—good will to men;" and, with B. F. Taylor, in his beautiful expression of this thought, we may say:

Oh! stand ye today at the door of the heart,
With its nerve traveled out, floating free on the air,
And feeling its way with ethereal art
By the flash of the telegraph everywhe-e;
And then think, if you can, of a mission more grand
Than a mission to live in this time and this land;
Round the world for a sweetheart on arms you can wind,
And your lips to the ear of listening mankind.

The golden god may hold his own, but in spite of him, "There is a destiny that shapes his ends, rough-hew them as he will," The iron of his railroads, and the brass of his cheek are being transmuted, by the Divine Alchemist, into golden benefits for mankind.

The Lord of heaven and earth has said, "My word shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereunto I have sent it." Greedy corporations may strive to divert the gifts of God to private and partial ends, but as the tumble-weed of the prairie or desert when loosed from its anchorage becomes the sport of the wind, so these shall become the sport of fate. "The Lord shalt laugh; He shall have them in derision." Ps. 2:4.

It is better to float with the stream of Divine pleasure than to pull blindly and obstinately athwart it.

If all the tremendous energy extant and now being applied in the business affairs of the world today were suddenly thrown into the scale of beneficence the world would fairly reel with joy. "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will to men" would be shouted with such unction as to mingle with the Divine Author, as it would then again be sung from the courts of heaven.

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ROYAL OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mow entertained friends over Sunday.

James Donnelly, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in town.

William Sullivan, of Rochester, was calling on relatives here last week.

George Stauch and family, of Detroit, visited his parents here the past week.

Miss Ruth Dunford, of Marlette, was the guest of friends in town the past week.

William Beltz has returned from Northern Michigan, where he has been for some time past.

W. G. Burk, of Romeo, was a Royal Oak visitor last week. Mr. Burk was formerly in business here.

Homer Ebling, who has been home from sailing on the lakes for several days, has returned to his work.

Mrs. Sarah Sutton entertained the Pinecrest Club, of Detroit, at her pleasant home on Main Street, August 15.

The harvest picnic in Decker's grove last week Thursday was a big success, both from a social and financial standpoint.

At a meeting of the Village Council, Thursday evening, August 15, H. S. Gardner resigned his position as Trustee of the village, and his resignation was accepted by the Council.

Mrs. T. J. Canfield, who has been visiting Mrs. M. J. Carley for the past three weeks, has returned to her home at Alpena.

D. D. Waggott, of Oxford, who recently purchased a lot in this village, has commenced the erection of a fine residence thereon.

M. J. Carley, who has been lecturing on prohibition through Kansas and Oklahoma for the past two or three months, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Smith, together with a party of young people who have been camping at Cass Lake for several days, have returned home.

Adam Sulkey was given a judgment in Justice Rose's Court on August 15, of $6.75 and costs, against John and Anna Johnson, for labor.

R. A. Russell stepped on a nail one day last week, which penetrated his foot deeply, and he was quite lame for several days in consequence.

The 2-years-old child of John Sullivan, of Detroit, was brought out and buried here one day last week. The little one died very suddenly.

The Royal Oaks will cross bats with the Good Luck team on Saturday afternoon. All fans are invited to be present and yell themselves hoarse if they wish.

Ray Stevens, the new principal of the high school, has moved his family here from Metamora, and is prepared to assume his duties at the opening of school.

The members of St. Mary's Church gave an ice cream social on the lawn of the church on the evening of the 17th of August, and a jolly good time was had by all.

The members of the Royal Oak ball club have had their "pictures tuk" all in a bunch, and, we do say it ourself, they are as fine and husky a lot as you could wish to see.

The Royal Oak Savings Bank opened its doors for business on Thursday, August 15. Ferris, the 5-years-old son of H. S. Gardner, was the first depositor, and received bank-book No. 1.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will give a trip around the world on August 27. They will start at Fort America, and visit Italy, China and Africa. Refreshments will be served at each stop, typical of the country visited. Carriages will be provided for those who wish to make the trip.

The ball game on Saturday, between the Boyers, of Detroit, and the home team, was the best game ever played here, the standing being 2 to 1 in favor of the Detroit team. Fully 300 people were present, and one and all expressed themselves as being highly pleased at the excellent work of both teams. The boys will play the Good Luck team, of Detroit, next Satudray.

James Marshall, a Negro, was arrested by Deputy-Sheriff Lewless, Saturday morning, on a charge of furnishing liquor to drunkards and tipplers. When arraigned before Justice Rose he entered a plea of not guilty. Bail was fixed at $500, and the examination set for August 22.

D. Harris celebrated his 35th birthday at his home in this village on Tuesday, August 13. A large number of guests were present from here and surrounding towns. Mr. Harris was the recipient of several nice presents, among which was a gold watch fob and charm from his wife. A very pleasant day was passed, and all departed wishing him many returns of the happy day.

On August 13 the Democrats held a district convention in Storz Hall for the nomination of delegates to the Constitutional Convention. Hon. Aaron Perry, of Pontiac, and Ex-Judge James Tucker, of Mt. Clemens, were the Democrats selected. Kleber P. Rockwell, of Pontiac, one of the Republican nominees, was endorsed for the third place on the ticket. There were no contests, all nominations being made by acclamation.

State Banking Commissioner Henry M. Zimmermann was present at the opening of the State Savings Bank of Royal Oak, and congratulated the officers upon the early completion of the bank building after the organization of the company. The bank is capitalized at $20,000, and is already assured a large volume of business which has heretofore carried outside of the village. The deposits the first day exceeded $12,000. George Baker is cashier.

The saw and grist mill owned and operated by H. J. Bowers, three miles north of this village, was burned to the ground about 10 o'clock on Wednesday night of last week, entailing a loss of $6,000, which is but partially insured. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no fire protection, and even had there been, when the fire was discovered it had gained such headway that the plant was doomed. The mill has been operated part of the time all summer.

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R. F. D. No. 1

Adam Reid is a very sick man.

A. Prindle was in Southfield Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Ferguson is on the sick list.

Several families from the Burg spent Saturday at Belle Isle.

Miss Anna Haack spent last week visiting friends in Detcoit.

Mrs. Huston, of Chatham, Ontario, is visiting her son George.

William Mills was a caller at the home of Robert Harna, Jr.

The Gleaners will meet to September with Mrs. Robert Douglass.

C. G. Jackson is putting a new roof on his barn across the brook.

John Reece and family were visitors at Earl Simonson's last Sunday.

George Code and son are cleaning up on their side of the road. Good boys.

Mrs. John A. Bell and daughter Bessie were in Detroit one day last week.

Miss K. I. F. Beham, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of John Cavanaugh.

Margaret Young is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. McKinney, of Birmingham.

William Chapman, of Detroit, is visiting his old home and friends in Southfield.

Miss Lulia Hopp last Saturday fell from an apple tree and broke her collar bone.

Miss Elizabeth Henning is visiting Dr. William McCarroll, at Pontiac, for the week.

Miss Mabel Young entertained Miss Helen Martin, of Birmingham, one day last week.

Mrs. Mary O'Hara has just returned from Detroit, where she has been visiting friends.

Sadie White has rented her cosy home to the Chapman boys, and we are glad to see them among us.

Mrs. John McCarroll, of Flint, is very sick at the home of Mrs. J. M. Henning, but at this writing is on the gain.

Mrs. William C. Bell last Saturday and Sunday entertained friends and relatives from Chicago—Mr. and Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. J. R. McKinney and Margaret Young spent Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. George McClelland, at Pleasant Lake.

Mrs. V. B. Miller is making big preparations to visit the State fair, and will exhibit fancy work, butter and bread.

William Ellwood had the pleasure of escorting his wife last week to Ortonville, and he says he had the time of his life.

The Willing Workers will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewey on the afternoon of August 28.

The M. E. Sunday School has organized again and will hold service at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend and help the cause along.

Mrs. A. G. Dunlap and little daughter Margery, and Miss Lillias Parke, all of Detroit, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sturman.

C. G. Parks says all work and no play makes life not worth living; so he took his little family to Belle Isle last Wednesday, and a good time they all had.

Rev. George Rae preached at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Mr. Rae was pastor of this church 15 years ago. He is now settled at Boyne, Charlevoix county.

Jesse Schonover will take unto him a wife, September 9, and the lucky lady is Miss Goodall, from Alpena. They will work Guy Watkins' farm, and we wish them all kinds of good luck.

Mrs. F. W. Young and three daughters are taking their outing at Camp Wigle, near Kingsville, Ontario, where they have been for the last four weeks. The Doctor and Arthur are getting lonesome and want to see mother.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Charles J. Shain and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. 50c.

COUNTY LINE

Will Hearn lost a horse last week.

Mrs. Lisle Hawthorn was a Warren visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin were Warren visitors on Sunday.

A. McFarland lost a fine registered Durham bull last week.

Willie Thompson, of Pontiac, is visiting his cousin, Hermie Busch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kidd, of Utica, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weir, of Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Busch, Sunday.

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TROY

George O. Clark is considered very much better of late.

Mrs. Ed Williams and son Russell are visiting friends at Richmond.

The Troy Milk Company held a meeting at the Hall Thursday night.

H. B. Wattles will exhibit a fine herd of blooded stock at the State fair.

Rev. W. A. Kishpaugh, of Birmingham, and Rev. Exelby exchanged pulpits on Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Tripp, of Owosso, is visiting her sisters—Mrs. E. M. Clark and Miss Ida Morgan.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. I. Johnson on Thursday last. A goodly number were present.

Ross Smith, wife and child, of Detroit, spent the past week with the Adelbert and Scott Smith families.

The E. M. Clark family, representing four generations, was photographed Sunday by Tom Alger, of The Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Milderbrand attended the German Lutheran camp-meeting at Simpson Park, Romeo, Saturday and Sunday.

F. D. Cutting and wife, Parke Cutting and sons, and the Charles Leonard family had their annual gathering at Belle Isle, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Dusenbury returned from her 11-days fast in Detroit, Saturday, accompanied by the specialist who has been caring for her. She is most wonderfully improved.

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CLAWSON

Mrs. Evans and Joe Chase, of Detroit, visited Jack Lawson's, Sunday last.

Mrs. Minnie Fall and daughter, of Orion, were callers in our midst last week.

Charlie Buell, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett, of Birmingham, Mrs. Laura Pearsall, of Amy, and Bert Wilson, of Warren, were Sunday callers at H. J. Bowers'.

The Log Cabin Sunday School will give a picnic at Belle Isle, Tuesday, August 27, at 8 o'clock standard.

On the old place known as the Steve Newman farm the granary, outbuildings and chicken house, with 20 geese, were burned last week. The fire was a mystery, no one knowing how it originated.

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AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM.

Hollis E. Cooley will again present Augustus Thomas' great play, "Arizona," at the Lyceum next week, commencing Sunday afternoon. The main posture of circumstances is far from new—the assumption of guilt by a man in order to save the name of a woman who has been tempted and was on the brink of the precipice of disgrace and ostracism. Affected by this posture are the relations of a woman and her proud, hard-hearted husband, the love affair of the self-sacrificing man and his fiance—the sister of the tempted woman, the attitude toward the morally justified husband by the wife's parents, the personal, social and military reputation of the man who assumed the guilt, and the vengeance sought on the tempter by the lover of a girl whom the former had ruined before turning his attention to the wife. The various scenes are laid near Fort Grant, in the beautiful Aravaipa Valley, and were painted from sketches on the spot by Frederick Remington.

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

WHITNEY.

Messrs. Vance & Sullivan will offer their latest product in the melodrama line, "The Card King of the Coast," at the Whitney next week, commencing Sunday afternoon, The play is from the pen of Lem B. Parker, and varies somewhat from the Western plays familiar to lovers of melodrama. It deals with life in the Klondike, which is less familiar to the general public than the ordinary cowboy and Indian show. It does not dwell so much on the evil side of its characters, but rather emphasizes the good that is in all man and womankind. Both the scene and characters are extremely picturesque—the lines are remarkably clean and free from anything offensive, and a vein of comedy runs throughout the four acts. A picturesque scenic embellishment has been provided as well as a good and worthy cast.

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