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ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. I. St. John, Pastor. Sunday—Morning service, 10.30; evening service, 7.30; Sunday School, Clara J. Leroy, Sup't, 11.30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7.00 p. m.; Ladies' Circle, every other Wednesday, 2.30 p. m. Social and B. D. 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 announcements of speakers and subjects will be given. All men and boys are cordially invited. All services and meetings on standard time.

R. F. D. No. 1

Gents' wool sweaters, $1.50 values for 75c at Levinson's.

Miss Jessie Cavanaugh spent a few days at Redford last week.

John Zerman has returned to his cozy little home for the winter.

John Spangleburg entertained friends from Detroit last week for the day.

H. A. Miller and wife attended a wedding at Detroit last Tuesday evening.

C. G. Jackson is eaving a new furnace put in his house. Look out for a cold winter.

William Mills and son are rounding up their fall work. How tickled a good year makes every feel.

Ward J. Parks has just finished a new hog pen and now he will begin to corner the pork market.

Mrs. Halsey Stephens entertained friends from Bay City last week, and also a few from Birmingham.

Uncle William Ellwood has just finished shingling his louse. Now, Billy is just as dry on the inside as well as the outside.

Henry Cort has just finished painting his house, and you can think it cost some money when you have 12 good buildings to keep up in good shape.

Now, some time ago George Rusch lost his old dog, it go dead by a gun, but good luck would have it he has another Bull Dog. Look out he is a bad one.

Now our old friend Robert Cromie, the hustler, is getting his hen house under way, and also his hog house, and everything will be first class when finished.

Now Joseph Miller and sons will take a good long rest, as all the fall work is done. A big corn crop and a few pennies in that old pocket-book and everybody is happy.

Now that the Gravel Ridge farm has changed hands, it has put on a new appearance. Remodeling the barns and slicking generally keeps Uncle Tommy the busiest man on earth.

The Gleaners will give a grand dinner at the home of our old bachelor friend, Franklin Hooper, on the corner at Southfield Burg. Now don't forget and thus miss a good hot dinner for 15 cents and lots of it.

J. M. Beddow is getting ready to try his luck in the shape of game hunting with the bunch that leaves our hamlet a week from Friday, and the little cookie Frankie Smithee will have his grip all ready to go with the gang.

Dr. Gue and his brother last week sold at auction all their stock. Grover Johnson has charge of the place for the winter. Parties who bought stock at this sale and have no barn room can let their stock stay right on the place.

One day last week John Keyser had the misfortune in getting off his wagon to catch his foot in the wheel, and to save himself grabbed onto a can of garbage and all went out together kerplunk, and the victim had a severe sprained wrist. He struck on his chest and was jarred to beat the band. He thought that the Tigers had made a base-hit; but, nevertheless, notwithstanding and withall, he later on caught a big pickerel 2½ feet long just the same. Let the next brother pass the hat.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely-known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Mississippi, says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life-saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Charles J. Shain's and James W. Cobb's drug stores; 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

TROY DEFENDS HERSELF.

Troy, Mich., Nct. 26, '08.

Mr. Mitchell:-

Please do not class the town of Troy with those you have termed, "Hard-hearted, selfish, and stingy." Our people have responed with money, food, clothing and bedding for the fire sufferers.

Correct last week's issue of the ECCENTRIC please or we will—well I guess boycot you.

Rageingly,
CARRIE M. BINGHAM.

Men's overcoats and ulsters, at a bargain at Levinson's.

STOVES FOR SALE.—One base burner and one soft-coal burner. Inquire of Mrs. George Newman, Harmon Street. 2t

ROYAL OAK.

Jos Brown has moved to Los Angelos, California.

John Lawson had a few days vacation last week.

C. A. Crane was quite sick for a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Levanseler spent Sunday at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. George Geddis, of Detroit, spent Sunday in town.

W. G. Beck, of Oberlin spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. C. H. Stevens, of Oxford, visited her son, Roy, last week.

Chauncy Hutchins, of Pontiac, was in town last week on business.

Earle Lovejoy, of Milford, was calling on friends in town last week.

Royal Oak Tent No. 546, K. O. T. M. will hold a bazaar in the near future.

Deputy Harry Hall, of Pontiac, was in town last week Wednesday on business.

Wm. Mow, of Rochester, Sundayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mow.

Robert Reynolds is working in Detroit and expects to move his family there soon.

Mrs. Warren Brown, of Detroit, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Alford last week.

E.J. Granzow has sold his farm and purchased a house and lot in the Parent subdivision.

Mrs. H. Tappin, who has been visiting friends in Detroit for several days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clinton, of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Clinton's father, Phillip Dennin.

Several from here went to Pontiac Saturday night to hear Burrows and Rich speak on political issues.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. Church met at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Campbell last week Wednesday.

The No Cheat pedro club were entertained at the home of Miss Myrtle Montgomery last Wednesday evening.

Edward McDowell has raised his house and put a cellar under it and otherwise improved the looks of the place.

Robert Cromie is building a corn crib and hog house on his farm. Bob says he is going to have things in fine shape when he gets through.

Mr. Schroeder, the section boss, has moved from the J. Wood's house into one of J. M. Lawson's new houses in the south part of the village.

Someone one evening last week tore down several Bryan pictures that were tacked up around town. Joe says, "some dirty, dang republicans done that!"

Owing to the rain, the foot ball game which was scheduled to take place here Saturday afternoon between Royal Oak and the Lincoln Athletic club did not place.

A. E. Willard has moved here from Clio and engaged in the barber business on Fourth street. Mr. Willard is an artist in his profession and we bespeak for him much success.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire Georgia, W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw—one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at Chas. J. Shain's and James W. Cobb's drug stores.

TROY

Henry Russell is on the sick list.

The addition on the Richards' house is progressing fast.

Mrs. Mary Burrows spent Friday at the R. Wilber home.

Never was the downfall of the late rain more acceptable.

Marguerite Wilbur is giving Maxwell Cutting lessons on the piano.

Cy Jarvis goes back to the Oak to work for a couple of months.

Jim Renshaw and wife Sundayed with the Tom Renshaw family.

The League gave a Hallawe'en social at the Troy hall Thursday night.

Nettie James and children, of Royal Oak, Sundayed at Mrs. Lunday's.

John Frank and wife, of Pontiac, have been the guests of relatives and friends here the past week.

Will Kimball and wife Sundayed at Slyvan Glen, taking home with them their grandson, Harold Blount.

Mr. Ricamore is entertaining an aged grandfather and an aunt from Virginia at his home north of Troy.

Oliver Phillips and wife are talking of selling out and moving to the Oak. Many of Mrs. Phillips' relatives and friends live there.

Park Cutting and son, Maxwell, played their cornets at the Sunday School Rally at Rochester Friday night. A number from here attended.

The Aid ladies sounded a call for help for the fire sufferers last Thursday and a large quantity of food, clothing, bedding and other supplies and a large sum of money was sent through H. Coleman, of Pontiac, to the Alpena district sufferers.

Saved His Boy's Life.

"My 3-years-old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever, and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino's Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wisconsin. Sold by all druggists.

BIG BEAVER.

Miss Clara Strong spent one day last week in Detroit.

Mr. Matthews, who has been quite ill, is better at the present writing.

George King, of Royal Oak, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, of Royal Oak, spent Sunday with L. G. Smith.

Miss Dora Levy made a business trip to Royal Oak and Rochester Wednesday.

Charles Howlett, who had the misfortune of being struck by an auto, is slowly improving.

Several of the republican candidates spoke at the K. O. T. M. M. Hall Thursday evening.

Theodore, Dongero, while working in the mill one day last week, got his hand badly cut. Dr. Anderson, of Royal Oak dressed the wound.

There will be a foot social at the K. O. T. M. M. Hall Thursday evening, Nov. 5, for the benefit of a new sidewalk. Come and have a good time.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, New York, a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than $500 to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at Charles J. Shain's and James W. Cobb's drug stores.

AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM.

An engagement extraordinary is promised at the Lyceum theatre next week, commencing Sunday afternoon, in the Askin-Singer production of "The Time, the Place and the Girl," one of biggest musical successes of the past season. It comes to us with Chicago, New York, Boston and Philadelphia praises, having enjoyed long and prosperous runs in all four of these cities. It is the joint work of that prolific Western trio—Adams, Hough and Howard.

The usual Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given; also a special performance Tuesday afternoon, election day. During the afternoon and evening performances election returns will be read from the stage.

WHITNEY.

At the Whitney next week, commencing Sunday afternoon, Messrs. Kilroy & Britton will offer their musical melodrama, "The Cowboy and the Girl" one of the most delightful plays of its kind entour. The piece is of triple interest inasmuch as its comedy is unsurpassable, its romantic interest well developed and it steeps in catchy, snappy musical numbers, which are introduced by the various principals and the bronco girls with a vigor and fervency of action that carries the spirit across the footlights and wins the audience immediately. In addition to the usual daily matinees, except Wednesday, a special election performance will be given Tuesday, taking place immediately after the usual evening show.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c at Charles J. Shain's and James W. Cobb's drug stores.

Mens' high top shoes, black and tan, quality guaranteed, $3.50 per pair at Levinson's.

VOICE CULTURE.

Mrs. Marion Davis, of Pontiac, will take a limited number of pupils in voice culture and will be pleased to call on any one interested in the study if they will leave their names at this office.

Married Man in Trouble.

A married man who permits any member of the family to take anything except Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, is guilty of neglect. Nothing else is as good for all pulmonary troubles. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and is in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Oct. 21th, 1908.

Clyde McDonald, Mr. Et. Harrington, Mrs. Belle Harrington, Mrs. Arthur Batier, Mrs. B. F. Francis, Mrs. E. J. Garver, Mrs. Elisa Peck, R. 2.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Boys' high top shoes, sizes from 2½ to 5½, $3 values for $2.25 at Levinson's.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George Virgin, of Springfield, Oakland county, Michigan, to Jamef Harshaw, he was date the 22d day of June, A. D. 1885, and recorded the same day in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland county, Michigan, in Liber 1:3 of Mortgages, at page 324, and by the said James Harshaw duly assigned in writing to Julia A. Hoxsie on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1886, which said assignment was on the day of its execution recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for Oakland county, Michigan, in Liber 161 of Mortgages, at page 440, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of four hundred and nine and 66-100 dollars, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and authorized by statute, and no suit nor proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover any of the moneys due on said mortgage, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the authority of the statutes of Michigan, I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front or Saginaw street entrance to the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is holden), on Saturday, the 2d day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: The west half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one, in township four north, range eight east, Oakland county, Michigan.—Dated September 29, 1908.

JULIA A. HOXSIE,
Formerly JULIA A. MAYES,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

HOMER H. COLVIN, Attorney for Assignee. Business address: Pontiac, Michigan.

MICH. FORESTRY

Association to Be Held at Battle Creek Nov. 10—11, '08. Be Sure To Come

Michigan to-day is in a critical period. We pay millions to import our better grades of timber and we burn up the forests where our timber should grow. The people want the forests preserved and the bare wastes planted.

Certain laws and state action are necessary to bring this about. The legislature is ready to act as soon as the people really demand it.

The Michigan Forestry association is getting the people together for this for this important work.

Demonstrate your patriotism; lay your affairs aside and give a moment's attention to those affairs of your state.

It is the greatest subject before our people, and one which must affect the welfare and beauty of our state, now and for all times. Therefore be sure to come.

FILIBERT ROTH.

Saturday, handsome pictures, 16 by 20, given away free, one with $2 purchase, at Levinson's.

VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

The Vice-Presidential candidate of the Prohibition Party, Prof Aaron S. Watkics will be in Birmingham, on Saturday of this week, and will speak on the street at 2 p. m., the weather permitting, if not, then in the M. E. church.

It is not often that that our village is honored with Vice Presidential candidates, and he ought to draw a large audience to speak to, on that day.

Prof. Watkins has no fear as a speaker and is a statesman of high order.

A Jeweler's Experience.

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk 100 feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared by complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." Sold by all druggists.

Headache?

If it does, you should try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Why not do so. They will relieve the pain in just a few minutes. Ask your druggist There are 45,000 druggists in the U. S. Ask any of them. A package of 25 doses costs 25 cents. One tablet usually stops a headache. They relieve pain without leaving any disagreeable after-effects—isn't that what you want?

"My son Frank Snyder has used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for a long time. He never had anything to help him so much for headache. A year ago he came home, and I was down sick with such a dreadful nervous headache. He gave me one of the Anti-Pain Pills, and after while I took another and was entirely relieved. I always keep them in the house now, and gave many away to others suffering with headache."

MRS. LOUISE LEWELLYN,
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Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and we authorize him to return the price of first package (only) if it fails to benefit you.

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Well, I Guess!

Then step over to Shain's window, size up the big squash, and every time you buy **25c worth of merchandise** have a "guess." The person guessing the nearest to the correct number of seeds in this squash will be awarded **$2 in cash.**

Write your "guess" plainly, state whom you wish to act as judge, and drop it in the box yourself. Remember, every time you buy 25c worth you get one guess, 50c two guesses, $1.00 four guesses, etc. Contest begins Saturday, October 24, and closes Monday night, November 9, 1908.

Should two or more persons guess the correct number, said persons shall decide the settlement.

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