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**ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.**

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.**—Dr. W. J. St. John, pastor. Services: Sunday—Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:30; Sunday School, 9:30; Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Ladies' Aid, every other Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Special Meetings every other Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m. (Special meetings are free unless otherwise specially announced. They are addressed by good members of the church.)

**L. I. B. B.**

H. A. Miller is painting his house inside and outside.

Our old friend George Rusch has a new mail box, and it is a jim-dandy.

Mrs. C. G. Jackson, and her daughter Lila were in Detroit last Saturday.

Miss Jennie Bell is visiting Mrs. Pauline Miller, on the Fairview farm.

Ward J. Park has this spring set out a nice little orchard east of his house.

Viggar Spicer has bought a horse last week, and now for business as he is alone.

W. H. Blackman was a caller at Detroit, and also at Royal Oak, last Saturday.

Everett Lockwood and wife, attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Miller, at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cannon, and Mrs. J. M. Hemming were in Detroit last week Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Beatty, of Orchard Lake, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Smith.

Charles G. Parks has commenced to fix his barn and it adds 95 per cent, to the looks of his farm.

Charles Algrem and wife attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, John Balco, last week Friday at Northville.

John Spangenberg has just received a big shipment of strawberry plants, and will corner the market in the near future.

Mrs. Dora Pallister, of Royal Oak, and her father Thomas Dickinson were callers at Stephen Drouillard's last Tuesday.

The old Beckman farm that is now owned by William West, is undergoing a big change in the line of new fences, and a general cleaning up.

Mrs. John Bell and her daughter, Mrs. John McLeiland were callers at the Exp. Killian farm, where her son John is working the farm.

William Davis, the miller, at the Burg is making a brand new mill dam out of stone and cement, so it will stand the spring freshets.

Miss Vina Purdy and her pupils went out to the woods, last Friday afternoon and you just ought to see the school house all decorated with wild flowers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bread, a Monday at 10:30 a. m., a seven pound baby boy, and our old friend, Doctor Morrison is attending to the case. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. Buffinger on the "John Keyser" farm, is just more than cleaning up and picking up, and to tell the truth you would have to look twice to tell if it is the same place. Now all this pleases you so says Mr. B.

Now good people don't forget the Gleaner's six o'clock dinner, at the Gleaner's, on the 13th day of May. The dinner will be served at 6 o'clock; the cost is very small, only 10 cents. Just think not 15 cents as stated last week. Now this will be the dinner of the season, so don't forget.

Cameron Doghlass last Monday hitched his horse to a top buggy and left it standing while he went for some grass seed, and Mr. horse just started off and when the frenzied equine passed the Miller boys farm, all he had left

**SOUTHFIELD**

Mr. E. R. Brooks was a Farmington caller, last Saturday.

John M. Biddow was at Detroit, Tuesday with apples.

Henry Miller was at Detroit last Tuesday, with pork and potatoes.

Mrs. Charles Shepherd has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brady have a new boy at their home, born April 26.

Mrs. J. R. Brooks, of Detroit, spent last week visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Joseph Brooks and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shovan have a little daughter at their home, Blanche May, born April 16th.

Prayer meeting at United Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, at eleven o'clock. Leader, Henry Miller.

Orville Brooks and wife of Detroit, Miss Mary Logan, of Birmingham, and the families of Charles and Ward Parks, were visiting at the parental home Mrs. Martha Brooks, last Sunday.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is best for women and children. It's mild and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Get the booklet and a sample of Orino at any drug store.

**CLAYSON**

Floyd Hunt is a great deal better at the present writing.

Mrs. Rhoda Hendrickson has a new porch added to her house.

Hazel Newman, of Amy, was a visitor at H. J. Bowers Friday last.

Mr. Buchard and son, of Petoskey, are visiting at Mrs. F. A. Hunt's.

Mrs. Lucy Pooe attended the teachers convention, held at Orion last Friday.

Mrs. John Davidson formerly of this place visited in this vicinity last Wednesday.

Mr. Everett, of the Col. Drew farm has sold his farm to a Detroit party; he intends to move to Detroit soon.

Mrs. Mary Phillips and Mrs. Hattie Baker attended a birthday party for Mrs. George Baker, of Grosse Pointe, last Thursday.

Miss Lottie Lawson was surprised in great style last Friday evening, when her friends met at her place to spend the evening. Supper was served and games and music was on the bill.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. All druggists.

**AT THE THEATRES.**

**LYCEUM.**  
"The Heir to the Hoohah" has been secured for the third week and will be presented by Vaughan Glaiser & Company commencing next Sunday. This great play by Paul Armstrong, which cost such a tremendous Sunday in New York city, where it ran for six months, and then repeated its success in all the principal cities, is still in the heyday of its popularity.

One of the chief beauties of this play is its excellent character drawing; the rough but kind-hearted miners; Joe Lay and his hairy partners; the Japanese valet; the platonic widow, and more than a dozen characters, are drawn with the distinctness of a fine etching.

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

**WHITNEY.**

W. K. Nankerville's interesting story of human interest "Human Story" will be the offering at the Whitney for the week commencing Sunday afternoon. The scenes are laid in the hills of Arkansas and the story concerns the lives of Tom Logan and his wife, Jeanette, a woman, who, reared in the city finds life in the country irksome. She taunts her husband with his inability to supply her with the luxuries to which she has been used to and prepares to leave him. An old lover appears and promises that Tom cannot provide, providing she go with him. The comedy is lively.

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

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**AN EXAMINATION**

What United States Teachers Are Meeting in Teaching the Porto Rican People English.

About the time the United States troops invaded the little of Island Porto Rico a few years ago, also landed a Detroit boy, who was seeking his fortune. This young man's name was Al. Gordon, from Detroit, and he immediately attached himself to the U. S. troops, not as an enlisted man but a civilian. When the U. S. troops left the Island, out of 40 applicants this young Michigander was selected a clerk in the U. S. auditors office. He stayed in the U. S. auditors office, and was among the many many teachers from the States went Miss Blanche Stone, from Kokomo, Ind. They met! The usual result followed. After two years of waiting they were married at the bride's home in Ind. and returned to the Sunny Lane, Grandstanding from the auditors office and after many years of faithful and creditably service there, he was made receiving teller of the Porto Rico Colonial Bank, the strongest financial institution of the Island. In the time a little girl came to them and she is said to be a fairy flower and is going on to a year old now. The Superintendent of Schools of the Island "saw mother" and pressed her back into school work and she too is teaching again, not being able in any way to dodge the work.

Mr. Gordon sends the ECCENTRIC the following answers to a question given out by his wife as teacher in one of the Public Schools in San Juan, Porto Rico. They are interesting in a way, showing the ideas of pupils and their way of expressing thoughts in English. We believed it must be puzzling to a foreigner to express themselves.

Mr. Gordon says:  
"Here is the question that Blanche gave out in an examination held by her of her scholars April 9th and the answers thereto so that you may gain an idea of the way English is written in this Sunny Isle."

Question: Write a letter to Langman, Green & Co., 55 Park Row, N. Y., ordering six dozen Corman and Gersons Geographier

Answers:  
Mr. Longman Green,  
Co., 55 Park Row, N. Y.,  
Dear Friend,  
I want you to send me a dozen longman and Gerson Geographis (They will be back very early)

Your dear friend,  
Mario Piedad, P. R.,  
April 8 1908

Dear friends I want you to send me some little things of your store like cloth and stockings pink ribbons and some little things like that now don't forget that. I am going to your store to buy that. I am going to your store to buy that.

Your friend  
Petra Lopez,  
New York, P. R.

Dear Mr. Logman  
I wrote this letter to tell you one thing that I give some book, this book are 55 Park Row six dozen Common and some gerson Geographier and tell how many cost all this book.

Your friend  
Joseph Carreca  
Mrs. Longman Green Co.,  
United States

Dear Mr. Longman  
I will send me six dozen of a good think  
and three sacks of corn  
Your friend  
Salvador Brae

Mr. Longman Green Co.  
Rio Piedras P. R.  
Dear Longman  
Will you send me six dozen of Common  
Your dear friend  
Diasado Romany  
N. Y.,  
Mr. Longman:  
Will you please send me a dozen of Corman and Gersons Geographis. Please sent it to Rio Piedras to Villamil's Coar.

Mr. Longman Green  
and Co., 55 Park Row,  
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I am very glad to write to write to you this to said to you about the six dozen Corman and gerson geographier  
Your friend  
Rafael Frida  
55 Park Row N. Y.

Dear friends:  
Please send me the 6 dozen of Corman and gerson Geographies  
Respectfully yours  
Domings Lopez  
Mr. Longman Green & Co.  
N. Y.

I write this letter to give an Sag of corn you have a good man  
Your friend  
Maria Duval  
55 Park Row  
N. Y.

I want to you to give me a sag of corn, you have a good man  
Your friend  
Paco Marcario  
Mr. Longman Green Co.  
Rio Piedras P. R.

My friend Mr. Longman  
I write this letter to tell you, you will sent me six dozen Corman and Gerson Geographies  
Your friend  
Piat Margarida  
What's the answer and who gets the first prize?  
Argument is man's weakest weapon, all right.

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Visit our block-long Furniture Department, fifth floor, before making a selection of Furniture anywhere else. We sell for less, and guarantee the reliability of every article. Tremendous assortment of new styles in Solid Oak China Cabinets, 38 inches wide with built glass ends, wide oak shelves and mirror in back above top shelf; regular price \$19.95; special at \$14.95

Brass Beds, satin finish, with two-inch posts, extra heavy hunkers; anvil foot; regular price \$22.50; special at \$17.85

Sofa Bed Davenport, solid oak, upholstered in rich velvet; box underneath for bedding; regular price \$30; special at \$21.75

Solid Oak Sideboards, high-polish finish, large French plate mirror; one drawer lined with silver. Regular price \$22.50; special at \$16.50

Combination Bookcases and Writing Desks \$8.50

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Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Terry, of Saginaw, were Easter week guests of relatives here.

Lawyer Merryweather, of Romeo, was in the village on legal business Monday for Nick Kinsman.

Mrs. Irene Coe, widow of the late Hiram F. Coe, of Onasha, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hadsell.

The roof of the old parsonage caught fire from sparks from a burning chimney. Men from the Sunday morning services and town folk rendered timely assistance.

The coroner's inquest in the Charles Bleunt case was held here Monday. Verdict, suicide, no blame was attached to the car crew. He was found lying face down, neck across the east rail when seen by the motorman, the powerful headlight had no terror for him, but only blinded him a three year old boy. No stop had to be made at Troy and the car went through the village at its usual speed but was brought to a stand still a few rods from the accident.

Come now gentle spring time, we want to see you real bad.