

ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

PREST CONGREGATIONAL.—Dr. W. J. St. John, Pastor, Sunday service, 10:00 evening service, 7:00 Sunday school, Chas. J. La. J. ...

ROYAL OAK.

George Dendero spent Sunday at lake St. Claire.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett July 2nd, a boy.

H. O. Dove is visiting friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

C. F. Quick, of Detroit, "was in town last week on business."

Charles Evans, of Detroit, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Robert Reynolds is entertaining friends from Detroit this week.

C. S. Mathews, of Pontiac, was in town last week on legal business.

Herbert Andersen, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his father's in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matheson visited friends at Farmington last week.

Rosa Lutz, of Birmingham, was visiting at the home of William Wilson Friday.

Jean Ullik and wife, of Detroit, spent a short time in Royal Oak Monday.

The Fireman's picnic July 4th was a big success, the boys clearing nearly \$100.

Mrs. Henry O. Dove is entertaining friends from Cleveland, Ohio, this week.

Attorney George W. Cooper, of Detroit, was in town last week on legal business.

Rev. Garrett, of Detroit, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell and children and Mrs. A. C. Campbell spent the 4th at Romeo.

Mrs. Grace Stanley, of Northville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robbins.

Joseph Conrad has greatly improved the looks of his residence by giving it a coat of paint.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller Friday, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. John A. Merritt has been quite sick the past week, but "is reported some better now."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine and son, Milton, of Lapeer, visited friends in town last week.

Joe Heavener was unable to do any work for several days last week on account of a lame arm.

William Truesdell has commenced the erection of a new house on his place in the east part of the village.

Roy Hutchins, who has been attending school at Mt. Pleasant, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mrs. H. A. Mellen, who has been on a visit to friends at Oberlin, Ohio, for a few days past, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clinton and Mrs. James Clinton, of Detroit, visited the ladies' father, Philip Dennen, one day last week.

Dr. J. W. Anderson is the proud possessor of a beautiful new automobile and the Dr. knows how to handle it to you bet.

Saturday morning a lady rushed all breathless into the postoffice and exclaimed, "has my Birmingham Peculiar arrived yet?"

Mrs. Rachel Caswell and her daughter, Bertha, and Miss Sarah McIntyre, of Detroit, were entertained at the home of A. W. Decker Sunday.

Homer Ebling cut his wrist quite badly one day last week on a piece of tin on which he was working and has been unable to do anything since.

George Baker, cashier at the bank, was away on a vacation for a few days the past week. While away his place was filled by Mr. Lucking, of Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Smith are entertaining their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Phelps, of New York city, at their pleasant home on First street this week.

Harold, the little son Louis Storn, had his face badly burned by a fire cracker on the 4th. It is not known at present whether one of his eyes can be saved or not.

Mrs. A. D. Kidder and sister, Mrs. Frank Springsteen, left Friday evening for Alexander, N. Y. Mrs. Kidder will remain for several weeks, but Mrs. Springsteen returns Tuesday.

The Edison Illuminating Co. had a force of men here last week putting up poles and stretching wires in order to light the great number of new houses that are being built in this village.

The annual meeting of school district No. 8 for the election of school district officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the school house Monday, July 13th, at 7:30 p. m. Our services were called into action one day last week by one of our neigh-

...bors, hearing a peculiar noise emanating from the forehead gentleman's house, we at once proceeded to find out what was the matter. On investigation it was discovered that he was trying to separate himself from a porous plaster which was on his back. Carefully pulling down one corner of the porous plaster, we told him to be very and we would soon relieve him, carefully bracing ourselves and giving a strong quick pull, we succeeded in our efforts and the man was greatly relieved. "Dan the thing," he exclaimed, "it stuck closer to me than Bryan to the democratic party. No more porous plasters for me."

John Richards, wife and children, of Detroit, were the "guests of relatives here over Sunday."

Was in Poor Health for Years.

Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pennsylvania, writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. All druggists.

CLAYSON

Mrs. F. A. Hurst was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Company from Detroit the 4th at Adam Most's.

John Robinson, Jr., is no better at present writing.

Francis Poole is building a new addition to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cockerill, of Detroit, spent the 4th at Percy Farmer's, near Carey, and Mr. Will Ebling, of Detroit, spent the 4th at the home of Mrs. Mc Bride.

Mrs. George Baker, of Grosse Pointe, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Phillips.

A few of our young people spent the 4th at Put Huron, Put-in-Bay and Bois Blanc, all reported having a fine time.

The Remedy that Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Parsons, of Harris Centre, Pennsylvania. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung ointment is sold at C. J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

L. I. R. B. I.

Mrs. Jay Hunt is visiting friends at Cleveland, Ohio, this week.

C. H. Middlemas just hustled things up last week, had three extra teams plowing.

Mrs. E. G. Tucker last week was the guest of Mrs. Pierce, of Pontiac, for four days.

Miss Mabel Young visited friends at Oxford last week before starting east for a visit.

Miss Effie LaLong, of Elk Rapids, is the guest of Miss Mable Baldwin for a few days.

Win. Ellwood has hired Levi Meire and his family, from Farmington, for the balance of the year.

Carrier No. 1 is taking his vacation for straight working days and his substitute, Ed. McQuarters, is doing the business O. K.

I. N. Voorhees will take a huckle-berrying trip next week Friday and he knows just where to find them if there are any to be found.

Miss Orpha Pierce and Miss Hattie Heinze, of Uby, are visiting at the Enterprise Poultry farm, Mr. and Mrs. John Sparling, for a few days.

Our old friend, Sam Mills, in our midst is picking cherries and he says he would rather be out to the lake and let the cherries go to—Old Harry.

Cassius Crawford is among us, just came to town to see if everything was running right, will be here for a day or so but he likes Pine Lake the best.

Start, the seed man, got the early word this season by taking a big load of cabbage and also a big load of tomatoes to Detroit this week. Big money.

Our old friend, James Edgar, had things a going off his barn, frame up and everybody was just hustling James says "the new crop of hay will go in if nothing happens." So it did.

The bee question is now settled and Bill got stung and as Bill Smith got bit \$1. Our E. W. Simonson is the gainer, a dandy swarm of working bees, \$6, wouldn't touch them and honey will be cheap this fall if the bees hold out.

LaVern C. Blumberg took his first long ride in an automobile last Friday. As LaVern was waiting for the electric car to come along Dr. F. W. Young happened along and asked LaVern if he was going to Detroit, and the answer was yes, so Dr. says "jump in," and off they went, the last that was seen of them, LaVern was holding his hat with both hands.

BIG BEAVER

Company at Levy's Sunday.

Company at Thomas's the Fourth.

Ice cream at Levy's Saturday night.

Mr. Quick was a business caller here last week.

Company at M. Patrols Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lamb attended the picnic at Royal Oak.

George Baum spent Sunday with his parents of this place.

The social at Mr. Baum's was a success, over \$3 was cleared.

Miss Mrtle Redick spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

The Misses Dora and Lizzie Levy spent the Fourth at Bois Blanc.

Several of Mrs. Simpson's friends from Detroit spent Sunday with her.

Mr. Lavery and son, Thomas, of Royal Oak, spent last week here at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and daughter, Geneva, spent the Fourth at Detroit.

Miss Elsie Watson, of Detroit, spent several days here last week with her sister, Mrs. H. Simpson.

Mrs. Maude Strong and daughter, of Bay City, spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. William Strong, of this place.

TROY

Pearl Burrows returned to Ypsilanti Monday.

Mrs. Tracy Smith's children are sick with the whooping cough.

Maggie Frank, of Detroit, is visiting Anna and Hilda Houghton.

E. R. Frank and great niece, Edna Jennings, Sundayed in Detroit.

Frank Toms and son, Robert, of Detroit, Sundayed with friends here.

A speaker from Detroit addressed the League Sunday night at the Troy church.

A number of guests from Pontiac and Big Beaver Sundayed at the home of C. Sullivan.

Miss Jennie Dusenberry visited at the Bert Butler home at Royal Oak over the Fourth.

Rev. A. E. Cross, wife and child attended the Farmer's club at R. Wilber's the Fourth.

Mrs. Emma Shaw, of St. Johns, has been visiting her parents, George Houghton and wife, the past few days.

Michigan's Greatest Store

PLEASE accept this as a personal invitation to visit "Michigan's Greatest Store." We are proud of our new home, as it is conceded to be the finest retail establishment between New York and Chicago, and one that has few equals in the entire country.

"MICHIGAN'S GREATEST STORE" comprises many departments, which supply everything in the way of personal and household needs. The building extends the entire block from Gratiot to Monroe Ave., on Farmer St., just a step from the City Hall, and familiarly designated as the "HEART OF DETROIT."



FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF VISITORS AND PATRONS we have Free Check Rooms for parcels and baggage; ladies' parlor on second floor, postoffice service, bureau of information, etc. In the basement is an elegant, roomy and cool Restaurant, where you can get a substantial meal or light lunch, as you choose, at small cost. Soda Fountain in connection.

COME TO VISIT US AT ANY TIME. Bring your friends or family with you. The women always enjoy shopping in a big metropolitan store, and there's plenty here to interest the men, too. Ask anybody who is familiar with retail trade conditions in Detroit or Michigan and they will tell you that **PARDRIDGE & BLACKWELL** have the reputation of selling better goods for the money than any other store. We consider our great success due to the exceptional values always offered.

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Farmer St. from Gratiot to Monroe Ave. "The Heart of Detroit"

SMITH BROS.' Is the place to buy

COAL

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Hominy or White Meal, Winter-Wheat Bran and Baled Hay always in stock.

Kessell, Dickinson & Dickinson

Annual Clearing Sale Begins Saturday, July 11

And continues throughout the entire month

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Will be given on entire stock of Men's Suits, Rain Coats, Light-weight Overcoats, Young Men's Suits, Boys' Suits and Men's Odd Trousers. 800 pairs to select from.

In our endeavor to satisfy the minutest desire of our customers we have been compelled to carry an immense stock of high-grade merchandise. Naturally we are somewhat overstocked for this time of the year, and in order to satisfy the firm's fixed policy of never carrying over from one season to the next, we have decided to sacrifice profits for this month. Our offer for this month will be the greatest one ever made by any clothing firm in the State for the following reasons:

- 1 Six hundred Suits to select from
You may count them.
- 2 All made by high-grade makers, namely
Stein Block, Michaels Stern, Clotheraft.
- 3 Our reputation is at stake and sales must be as advertised
This is our policy.
- 4 Blacks and Blues will be included in this Sale
Which is unusual.
- 5 You will find the original prices have not been disturbed
That we will not do.
- 6 We can fit any form—regular, stout or slim
Verifying the words "immense stock."

This Coupon

Will be signed by Kessell, Dickinson & Dickinson when the holder has purchased goods to the amount of \$10.00 or over.

When properly signed this Coupon will be received as cash for one year's subscription for THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

Extra Specials will be added as the Sale goes on

Extra Specials for Saturday

50 Young Men's Suits, long Pants	Special Sale Price, \$3.50
25 Boys' two-piece Suits	3.50
150 pairs Men's Trousers	1.50
50 Men's Odd Vests—each	.75
30 Men's Suits	7.00

Bring your Boys to us now and we will clothe them for a year at a nominal cost to you

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