

ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL. Dr. W. E. S. John, Pastor. Sunday-Morning service, 10:30. Evening service, 7:30. Sunday School, 9:30. Holy Communion, 11:30 a. m.; V. P. S. C. E. 1:30 p. m. Wednesday-Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Union, every other Wednesday evening. These meetings are free to all. Contributions are solicited. They are acknowledged by good music. Previous announcement of speakers and topics will be made. All services and meetings are cordially invited. All services and meetings on standard time.

ROYAL OAK.

Miss Veta Brown visited friends in Detroit last week.

W. G. Bosk, of Oberlin, Ohio, visited relatives here last week.

John Zimmerman, of Southfield, called on friends here Saturday.

Miss A. T. Campbell spent New Years with relatives in Detroit.

Charles Aspinwall is building a fine house in the Parent Sub-Division.

Wm. Hiltner has put up a new Perkins wind mill on his place in this village.

Dr. J. W. Anderson, who has been very sick for some time past, is convalescing.

Mrs. C. C. Barnes, of Rochester, called on her sister, Mrs. M. J. Carley, last week.

Attorney Herbert Anderson, of Detroit, called on his parents for a short time Saturday.

Miss Madeline Fielding, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown last week.

Mrs. Lydia Musgrave, of Birmingham, was calling on her numerous friends here last week.

Robert Reynolds, formerly of this place but now of Detroit, was calling on old friends here last week.

Miss August Bacheimer, of New Baltimore, was pleasantly entertained at the home of Charles Sillman last week.

Mrs. Nellie Grosvenor, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lucy M. Mellin, has returned to her home at Ann Arbor.

The treasurer of the Oakland county Monitor Insurance company was in town one day last week collecting his assessments.

Thodore Goodfellow, who has been receiving treatment from Dr. DeGou at Orion, for some time past, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liberman, of Detroit, were in town Sunday and attended the funeral of their old friend, Maro Robinson.

Merritt & Buck are building some fine sheds on the property recently acquired from Mrs. Herring, to be used for lumber, etc.

Deputy sheriff A. Lewis was in Pontiac Saturday as a witness in the case of the people vs. Sarah Deck and Mrs. James Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lavery and Mesdames M. J. Carley and Hattie Rofe attended the union meeting at Wm. Ellenwood's Monday evening.

One of our citizens called to his little five year old girl to come in out of the rain Monday, when the little one made this reply: "It ain't raining, Paps, it is only leaking."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yarrington, of Norvell, and their daughter, Miss Ida, of Toledo, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and daughter, Edna, who have been visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brace, at County Line, for the past two weeks has returned home.

We are in possession of a copy of the Allegan Record of 1888. In the market reports, eggs are quoted at 6 and 7 cents a dozen. Oh for the days of '58 so we could at least get a chance to look at an egg.

George A. Dondero and Albert Watch Jr., have purchased the feed business of Mr. Keller, in this village. They will also do grinding and draying in connection. They are two young men of good business ability and we bespeak for them much success in their new enterprise.

The Royal Oak Good Time Pedoch club met at the residence of Charles Sillman, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. Mrs. A. D. Kidder won first prize, Mrs. Thomas Edling won second prize, Mrs. Jacob Erb got the consolation. In the gentlemen's list, Mr. Cassidy won first prize, Ernest Reibel, second and Chas. Sillman, the consolation. A fine lunch was served and a jolly good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Wells gave a reception New Years day in honor of their son, J. B. Wells, who was recently married. About 50 guests were present. Among those that were present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockeman, of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and Claud Russell, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forningdorf, of Greenfield. Mr. Wells received many useful and valuable presents.

Brave Fire Ladies
Often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soothes every pain. For burns, scalds, wounds, cuts and bruises it's earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures skin eruptions, old sores, boils, ulcers, felons; best pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at James W. Cobb's and Charles J. Shain's.

Rheumatic Pains relieved by use of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cts.

H. C. Midlmas was at Royal Oak last week.

Charles Foote and family have left Mrs. M. J. Parks.

Miss Lot Cavanaugh is happily entertaining friends from Detroit.

Mrs. E. G. Tucker spent New Year's at her brother's Marion White.

J. S. Cannon expects his son Brown home this month from Denver, Colo.

John Zimmerman is working for Jno. McClellan for the balance of the winter.

Mrs. M. J. McCarrill of Pontiac, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Cannon.

Mrs. Charles Algrim and two sons spent the holidays in Detroit visiting her daughters.

Miss Eva Lewis of Detroit, is visiting at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith for a few days.

There was an oyster supper, at the home of Mrs. Mary Kerchoff, a week ago last Thursday night at Farmington.

Mrs. Burr Coburn, of Ferry, who has been in Grace hospital, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. John Hawkins.

Mrs. John Sparling just returned home from a two weeks visit at her old home in Uby, Mich. where she visited her parents and friends.

Maro Robinson died last week Thursday, aged 82 years. He was buried in Southfield 8 years. He was buried at Royal Oak. He leaves no children, but his good wife survives him.

The Gleaners will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben VanEvery next Wednesday, when they will put up a grand dinner for only 15 cents a plate. Don't forget the date January 13th. Everybody invited to attend.

Alexander Purdy last Monday started for the blacksmith shop leading his horse, and he had the rope around his hand, the horse pulled and the rope caught around his thumb and nearly cut it in two, so much so that the Drs. think it will have to be taken off.

New Year's visitors at Maple-leaf: Mr. and Mrs. Will Little, Mr. Will Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Perkins, Harry Perkins and Mrs. Mayne Everson, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Royal Oak; all of whom helped Grandma Benjamin, who is in her 90th year to celebrate the event.

Last Monday there was a double wedding anniversary held at the home

of Lansing Sherman. Just think! Just 16 years ago last Monday three four people made up their minds to get married, and they all have prospered, ever since. These two couple stazted out with but a very little of this world's goods. They have been the best of neighbors ever since, pulled together, and all are on the fair road to success. Every year they hold their blessed wedding anniversary. Last year the other couple, E. G. Tucker and wife were the happy entertainers.

A Horrible Hold-Up.
"About 10 years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, North Carolina. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs and colds, bronchitis, la grippe, asthma, and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by James W. Cobb and Charles J. Shain.

REDFORD

Rv. Thompson preached at the DuBoisville M. E. Church Sunday.

Hazel and Clyde Roberts have returned from a week's visit at Cass Lake.

Robert Church and mother, Mrs. VanDyke, have reached Somner, Neb.

Miss Nellie Lamphere is again working at the Crown Hat store in Detroit.

Mrs. C. A. Simmon spent New Years at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. L. Beckwith.

There will be an oyster supper at the home of Dr. L. N. Tupper, Friday evening, Jan. 8. Everyone welcome.

President Helps Orphans.
Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Georgia, who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite, to strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at James W. Cobb's and Charles J. Shain's.

CLAYSON

School commences next Monday, Jan. 11.

Mrs. Mary Phillips and daughter, Myrtle, visited in Grosse Pointe Sunday last.

Heart Troubles
The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. It often happens that a person is born with a weak heart. Then again disease, fevers, over-exertion, anxiety, nervousness, rheumatism, etc. weaken the heart. The result is shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in the heart, or in some of the nerves of the chest or abdomen. The heart should be strengthened with a tonic, and for this nothing equals Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

"I had LaGrippe last fall as though in a mild form. I was weak, tired feeling, and short of breath, could hardly go about and a good deal of the time spent in anxious breathing and extremely nervous. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine and now I feel so much better in every way. I am so thankful that I began taking this medicine, and shall not hesitate to tell others how much good it has done me."

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Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and we authorize him to return it if it fails to benefit you.

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Wm. Perkins is in Missouri on business.

Miss May Austin is very sick with la grippe.

Mrs. J. J. Bowlers has been quite sick but is a good deal better at present writing.

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Special No. 1 25 Men's Overcoats, fancy, regular price \$15, \$18, \$20, special at	\$10	Special No. 3 15 Men's Irish Frieze Ulsters, with high collar, regular price \$12 to \$15, sale price	\$8
Special No. 2 30 Men's Single Suits, former price \$10, \$12 and \$15, grouped into one lot, sale price	\$7	Special No. 4 50 Boys' 2-piece Suits, ages 4 to 6, regular price \$4 and \$5, sale price	\$2.50

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