

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

No one deserves applause for doing his duty.

There will be a party given by the Masons Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Stauch were Detroit callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tiffany and family have moved to Highland Park.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter made a business call in town last week.

Don't forget the primary election March 1 to nominate circuit judge.

Miss Mary White is the new typesetter for the Royal Oak Tribune.

Miss Jennie Osgood is quite sick at the home of her nephew, M. S. Osgood.

Dr. and Mrs. Ansley Smith have both been on the sick list in the past week.

Woman can't expect to make much progress while she wears the hobble skirt.

Look out for the wedding bells. Otto Fisher has purchased a lot in the south end of town.

The man who tries and fails is of more value to society than he who says he can't and succeeds at it.

Bert DeMott, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is convalescing in the home of M. E. Lyons.

Some one has said that Providence left George Washington childless that his country might call him Father.

Mrs. Leo Eck is visiting in New Durham, New Jersey. She went to attend the wedding of a very dear friend.

A party was given for Miss Helen Lyons at the home of Miss Argettas Phillips recently. The occasion being her birthday.

Miss Lola Jennings is spending a few days with friends in town, her school in Pontiac being closed on account of scarlet fever.

At the county convention held at Pontiac Feb. 15, Peter Backer was elected a delegate to the state convention to be held at Saginaw March 2.

Be sure to attend the village caucuses to be held next Monday and Tuesday evenings at the town hall at 7:30. See to it that good men are nominated on both tickets.

Mrs. George Campbell and little son of Pontiac, Miss Dennis of Detroit, and Mrs. A. P. Glaspie of Oxford, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Abram Quick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gibson, Mrs. Lewis Tuisman, Mrs. Everett McMullen, Mrs. Ed. Humphrey, of Detroit, and Mrs. Orrin Woodman, of Davis, were callers in the home of M. E. Lyons last week.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. A. C. Porter we have received a photograph of an old letter written by George Washington. The original letter from which this photograph was made, has been in the Porter family for over a century and is now owned by Mrs. A. C. Porter.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell this Friday evening. A debate has been arranged for, to take place at this meeting on the subject, "Resolved, That indifference in home training is the cause of our social evils."

The Ladies' Aid society held their regular monthly meeting last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair. This meeting was very largely attended. After the business session supper was served to about 70 people, and their receipts from the supper were over \$10. Mrs. Lyman Richards had charge of the program which consisted of readings and music. These meetings of the Aid society occur on the second Friday of every month and are always looked forward to with pleasure.

Henry Russell is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Robert Brown was on the sick list the past week.

The little son of J. F. Codling is quite sick at this writing.

J. M. Lawson was quite sick for a few days the past week.

Miss Lottie Waits is going back to stay with her grandfather.

Miss Harriett Closser is confined to the house with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. George Penney spent Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Gertrude Bowns, of Clio, was the guest of Mrs. H. G. Closser.

Mabel Wolf is staying with Mrs. A. W. Wright and will attend school here.

The Misses Emma and Minnie Essman recently visited Mrs. Miller in Detroit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kidder, of Fenton, was a recent visitor at Mrs. John Benjamin's.

C. F. Clegg, of Highland Park was a business caller in town one day last week.

Mrs. H. D. Caldwell fell into the store striking across some object and fracturing one of her ribs.

The women who want to vote and can't are more to be respected than the men who can and don't.

David Wright, who has been working at Calvert's Lithograph company, intends to enter an art school.

Mrs. A. P. Darrow and son, of Farmington, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin last week.

Royal Oak Baptist church, moving service at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. Mathews, pastor. Subject, "Jacob's Ladder a Type of Christ." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.

The remains of Oliver Hamilton, an old pioneer of Oakland county were brought here from Detroit last week Wednesday and deposited in Royal Oak cemetery.

The ladies of the O. E. S. gave a progressive pedro party at San Sara hall on the evening of Feb. 14th and a nice little sum was realized which will go toward the piano fund.

The Tuesday Afternoon Pedo club met last week at the home of Mrs. Joseph Stauch. Mrs. Stauch captured first and second prizes. Mrs. J. W. Anderson received the consolation.

Mrs. A. Blair, president of the W. C. T. U., wishes to announce that the union will ship their old newspapers next week. Anyone having papers that they wish to dispose of will please notify Mrs. Blair.

Now is the time for the people interested in the welfare of the village to get in their work. If you want waterworks and other improvements attend the village caucuses next Monday and Tuesday evenings and nominate live and progressive men for members of the council.

An entertainment entitled, "Graduation Day at Wood Hill School" will be given by the young people of the Warren avenue Baptist church, Detroit, in the Royal Oak Baptist church Tuesday evening, March 7. This play has been composed by Ward Macaulay and has been given in several churches in Detroit and is among a great success.

M. S. Osgood has bought the feed stock of A. D. Kidder and will open a feed store, corner of Main and First street, which will be open evenings in the near future and run in connection with the mill. Mr. Kidder should be congratulated in handing over his feed business to mill men of this bustling town who are trying to help the town by running an up to date feed mill.

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St. Paul's Cross Links Present With the Past.

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London.—An interesting link connecting the London of today with the London of remote ages was made by the recent unveiling of the new Paul's cross in St. Paul's churchyard. There on the highest ground in the great metropolis was made the first settlement in far-off days and there it is believed stood a heathen temple, which in due time gave way to the first of the Christian edifices which preceded the present cathedral.

The cross recently unveiled is the successor of other crosses, the history of the earliest of which is lost in the mists of obscurity. At the time of the Reformation there were probably fewer than 5,000 crosses in England, varying in size and shape and varying, too, in their uses. They were to be found on the roadides, at cross-roads and at many other places all over England, and a pretty and interesting tale could be told of the various kinds.

Some beautiful specimens of preaching-crosses still remain, but the most celebrated one in Europe and one which played a most important part in the history of England, is old St. Paul's.

It was a tall wooden structure with a leaded roof, and stood upon stone bases, octagon in shape, it was large enough to hold the preacher and three attendants. A low wall surrounded it, and the pulpit and altar were situated for the benefit of our readers who are now seeing their reading matter for the coming year. We are using our valuable time and space to tell you of this wonderful money-saving opportunity and we want you to show your appreciation by sending in your order promptly. Your friends will consider it a favor if you will

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