

TROY

Charles Clark and family were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Jarvis Sunday at the Oak with her father Sam Alger.

Morris Wattles' many friends are sorry to learn of his prolonged illness. James Southwick and friend were over Sunday guests at G. S. Elliott's. Dell Smith and his big thrashing outfit are busy thrashing wheat now days.

A number of our young people attended the dance at the Oak Saturday night.

Mrs. G. S. Elliott opened her home for the Aid meeting Thursday p. m. Tea was served.

One bungalow most completed on the south end of the Niles farm. Another soon to be erected.

Mrs. Emma Houghton Shaw, of St. Johns, has been at her parent's home the past two weeks.

Sunday a. m. in the Troy M. E. church was seen the several brides and grooms of recent nuptials.

Cy Jarvis is painting the house at Sunrise and has the job of painting the bungalows south of the corners.

A large porch party was given by Mrs. Maud Smith for the embroidery club and their guests Wednesday.

Many are having chicken suppers now days. The limited pick them off the track and land them featherless at your door.

Rev. A. E. Cross will give his last service next Sunday before leaving for Eaton Rapids where the Cross family have a large cottage.

Mrs. Ed. Williams and son Russell Sunday in Detroit. The lady and son were badly injured by a dog one evening but will leave a scar.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow." We have had rain and our crops and vegetable gardens are saved and many a little hamlet and home are safe from the last dread element—fire.

The Birmingham bread wagon makes Troy three times a week once again. The housewife is having a vacation and the wagon has the best bread Bergman ever made and its all tied in a sanitary style in paraffin paper.

Park Cutting took his father F. D. Cutting, and his uncle, consisting of his sons out near Commerce to catch bass. A big lunch was loaded into the auto and F. Leonard caught the largest fish. F. D. stood the journey pretty well.

ALL OVER

Mrs. Clara Robinson is in Kalamazoo. Frank Bowman of Clawson, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Marie Bean of Clawson, is sick with a cold.

Ephiam Bell of Clawson, is having a fine house built.

Mrs. Will. Clemmons recently cut her foot with an axe.

Mrs. Stephen Hill and daughter were in Detroit last Saturday.

Henry Bohrendt of Clawson is the happy owner of a motor cycle.

W. A. Bristol of Southfield, recently lost by lightning four of his best sheep and two lambs.

Alfred Curran and wife were help at Roy Curran's finishing up having last week Thursday.

Dan I. Minick and family of Detroit, recently spent a few days recuperating at Joseph Bowers.

John Davis and family of Southfield, spent last Saturday huckleberrying in Commerce swamps.

There will be a shortage in the oat crop on account of the drought, particularly late sowed oats.

The Literary Club of Clawson held an ice cream social in Clawson last Friday on Charlie Baker's lawn.

Mrs. Sarah Nicholson of Highland Park, visited her cousin, Mrs. Charles Smith, in Troy over last Sunday.

Walter Jones of Big Beaver, visited his father S. A. Jones in Harry Co. last week returning home Saturday.

David Brooks of Southfield, is under the doctors' care, and we hope soon to see him around again as well he ever will.

Will Hart and family are having their regular annual vacation in Southfield, at his brother-in-law's George Simmons.

W. H. Codner's health is bothering him in running his arduous business satisfactorily. He is hopeful for improvement.

During the big storm last Sunday, Sam Reid's big dairy barn, in Troy, was struck by lightning, and entire destroyed, with a large quantity of good new hay, valued at \$400, one mow and one drill. Loss estimated at \$1,500. Insured in Montreal. A much cooler wave followed Sunday's heavy rain storm.

Southfield

Miss Stella Render has been very ill with appendicitis.

Rev. Paul Livingston has gone on a three weeks vacation.

Charles Martin has been on the sick list but is better at this meeting.

Mrs. Ada Russell is preparing to visit her old clan, in Denver, Col. soon.

Mrs. Joe Brooks and daughter, Miss Florence, spent last Saturday at Detroit.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Miller spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Becker, of Detroit.

David Brooks who has been under the Doctor's care for the past two weeks is on the gain.

The Southfield people were truly thankful for the bounteous rain of last Sabbath, after the continuous drought.

Mrs. Martha Brooks is still very poorly; her son Dr. Clark Brooks and wife have been home on a two weeks vacation.

The United Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social, at the home Miss Ruth Baker, on Tuesday evening, July 25th.

Frank Harmon will lead the prayer-meeting next Sabbath morning, at the usual hour for services, in Sabbath school following.

School meeting was held in District No. 5, last Monday night. Charles Parks was elected treasurer to succeed himself; Dr. Smith, moderator, and Joseph Brooks, director.

R. D. NO. 1

L. H. Rossens is visiting his brother for a few days at Albion.

R. R. carrier No. 2 is having a good time batching it and everything goes well at home as well as at the lake.

Adm Gray is helping Fred Hamlin all the spare time he has, as he wants to learn how to fix his own machine.

Now we notice there are signs posted along the road that all brush must be cut by July, but we see that some cut the brush and others don't. Why is it? Let us hear?

We wonder when the Royal Oak people will commence the good roads that we taxpayers raised \$40,000 to pave four miles, or will they wait until it is bad weather. We would like to know as the farmers are anxious to hear.

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Good Takes

New Argument for a Pension.—An old lady called on a lawyer in San Francisco to ask him to have the United States government grant her a pension. She told a sad story of her destitution and added a glowing account of the heroism her husband had displayed in the Civil war.

"An I understand it," said the pension attorney, "you ask for this pension in the name of the valiant services rendered to your country by your husband?"

"No," replied the old lady. "I ask it in the name of God and his mercy."

"In that case," said the lawyer, "I'll job your pension. I have very few applications in that name."—Popular Magazine.

Cheaper Still.

"Going to have a new suit this year?"

"No."

"Last year's cleaned and pressed, eh?"

"Worse than that. My wife insists that my old suit will be good enough after she's gone over it with the vacuum cleaner."

Why He Ceased to Manage.

"Looking for a job, eh? I am surprised to hear it. You told me the last time I saw you that you had a fine situation as a manager."

"Yes, I had, but I lost it in a foolish way. I married the lady I had been managing."

Protection.

Stuart—Was it prohibition that enabled Fergal to acquire his enormous wealth?

McCaustie—Certainly. For six years he was a New York police captain.—The Club.

A Social Function.

"Has your fashionable neighbor done any entertaining as yet in your honor?"

"No, and I think she ought to. We seemed to entertain her vastly as we moved in."

CURE FOR RED NOSE.

Mr. Jones—I thought you said you were going to Mrs. Brick's five o'clock this afternoon? It's after five now.

Mrs. Jones—There's no hurry. Her five o'clock tea isn't likely to be ready before seven. She's got the gear I used to have.

The Only Way.

You can send a boy to college. You can furnish him with chalk. But you've got to get a girl. If you wish to make him think.

Handy Andy.

And these, according to the examination papers in one public school room, are what Andrew Carnegie is, was and did:

"Member of the president's cabinet."

"A Hritish spy."

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"Best after dinner speaker in America."

"A steel magnet."

"Invented wireless telegraphy."

"General in the Spanish American war."

"Head of the steel trust."—Every body's Magazine.

Somewhat Shy.

"Gustave's letters to me are exceedingly dull and commonplace," said one fair girl.

"But you know why?" responded the other.

"No."

"Gustave once served on the jury in a breach-of-promise case."

Highly Imaginative.

"Dibbs is one of the most imaginative persons I ever saw."

"Why do you say that?"

"He can lead in a hotel lobby and imagine he's a tourist."

Hobbled.

Mrs. Styles—So, you see, my hands are tied. I can do nothing.

Mr. Styles—Too bad, dear, you seem to be hobbled at both ends.—Yonkers Statesman.

Hard Truths.

Fond Parent—What key do you think suits my daughter's voice best?

Cruel Teacher—My dear madam, your daughter's voice is so this, I should suggest a skeleton key.

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The Reason.

Ingenuous Horse Dealer—Now, here's a nice horse for you, sir. Quite young. The reason his knees are bent like that is because he was born in a stable with too low a roof.—Pete Mole.

A Mere Detail.

She, (thoughtfully)—You have money, sir, but that cannot buy birth.

He (cheerfully)—Oh, yes, it can buy all the births you want if you travel on a Pullman.

Natural Inference.

"Can any of you tell me where be the sort of hay which is called a blight?"

"Don't know, but guess it is at the mouth of a river."

One Exception.

Pa—if you want to learn anything, always begin at the bottom.

Bertie—"You ought to teach swim ming, pa!"

Some of Them.

Teacher—Now then, Willie, can you tell me what the national colors are?

Willie—Yessum; black, white and long green.

The Worst.

"Doctor, I must insist upon knowing the worst name for this illness of mine."

"Very well, I should think my bill will be about fifty dollars."

Quite Likely.

"Do you suppose the first woman ever pitched into the first man about his family failure?"

"You may be sure that when their eldest son turned out so badly, I've taught Adam with the fact that he couldn't even raise Cain."

The Greater Ganger.

Kicker—"Are you afraid to go home in the dark?"

Booker—No; I'm much more afraid when my wife leaves the light burning.—Judge.

Shameless.

"The Hutchinsons may be poor, but they are proud."

"Proud? How can they pretend to have any pride?" They continue to ride in an automobile that was put on the market three years ago."

Sport.

"Are you going to the automobile-races this afternoon?"

"No, I prefer the ball game."

"Fah! You can, be a sport. It ain't likely that anybody will be killed at the ball game."

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