Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Mrs. Nettie Montague of Detroit called on friends in town last week.

Attorney George A. Dondero returned from Harper hospital, Detroit, Saturday.

Mrs. Margie Early is visiting relatives in Chicago and expects to be gone six weeks.

Mrs. George Penney, who has been very ill for several weeks past, has nearly recovered.

Mrs. Edgar Burley and her sister Mrs. L. A. Wright and daughter Gladys, of Clio, visited relatives in town the past week.

Mrs. H. L. Mellen and daughter Katherine left last week to visit her sister in Vermont. She expects to be gone until September.

Mrs. H. Hitchcock returned last week from a few days visit in Norwalk, Ohio, where she had been a guest of her friend, Mrs. Barr.

If you wish to pass a quiet evening, we know of no better place to go than to visit A. S. Miller's moving picture show on Main street.

The American Paint & Glass Co. of Detroit, secured a judgement in Justice Rose's court last week vs. E. F. Williams for $246.93 for an alleged debt.

Robert Barkley and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Bower and Mrs. W. F. Mayn of Buffalo, N. Y., left last Saturday for Duluth and other lake ports.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Manley of Corry, Penn., visited with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carley recently. They left Monday for a trip around the lakes to Chicago.

Dr. Carrie E. Mitchell is attending the 16th annual convention of the American Osteopathic association held at the hotel Pontchartrain July 29 to Aug. 2. Dr. Mitchell is a member of the press, reception and information committees.

Last week some of our subscribers did not get their papers. It was as much of a surprise to you as it was to us. The reason was back to the press room—the papers were not printed and so we could not send them. We are sorry. However we are glad you have forgiven us.

Over 2,000 osteopaths from every state in the union are in annual session at the Hotel Ponchartrain. The growth of this remarkable, common sense method of healing is wonderful and from the welcome given to the doctors Detroit is sure Ore Osteopathic City.

Dr. Ansley Smith has acquired a great reputation as a public speaker. His services are much in demand these days. He recently delivered addresses in New Hudson and South Lyon and in each case was much appreciated. Scarcely a week passes when he is not sent out into the state somewhere to deliver an address.

Mrs. Cohn Dear, Jr., of Flint; Mrs. Charles Dear, Sr., of Royal Oak; Mrs. Wm. Green and two daughters of Saginaw, were entertained by Mrs. Arthur Wright Wednesday afternoon at a 3 o'clock luncheon in honor of her friend. Miss Georgina Matthews, who has been visiting her for the past three weeks and leaves for her home in Dunham, Can., Saturday.

Just a word about notices! Often church notices are crowded out and here is the reason. The space in the paper is given free and if other matter—yes paid matter—(and when it comes right down to it if its worth anything its worth paying for) crowds it out you should not complain. Never a week comes that we "have to hunt for something to fill the paper," on the other hand every Wednesday night our people work until 9 and 9:30 p. m. We will continue to run church notices free and gladly too but if they must go we suggest you pay us what it costs to set it up.

Wm. Phillips has moved to Detroit.

H. L. Mellen spent Sunday with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Hitchcock has returned from a visit with friends in Ohio.

Mrs. John Merritt visited her parental home at Marlette the past week.

Walker Tiffany, of Highland Park, was a recent guest of Francis Heavener.

Mrs. W. H. O'Dell, of Flint, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O'Dell last Friday.

Wm. H. Howard left last Friday for the National Soldiers Home in Milwaukee county, Wis.

Mrs. Mary D. White arrived home last Friday from several weeks visit in Pontiac and Romeo.

John and Howard Taylor of Grass Lake visited their aunt and other relatives here the past week.

The Misses Dosia and Minnie Goodfellow of Evart are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Goodfellow.

Rev. F. Dreyer of Detroit will preach in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church Sunday morning at 9:30.

Mr. L. Fournier and family left recently for Grayling where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. W. F. Mayn and two children of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barkley.

Miss Fellie Shore has returned to her home at Evart after spending 10 days with her sister Mrs. E. J. Lederle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tenny have returned from Kalamazoo where they have been visiting friends for several days.

Mrs. Edgar Burley and her sister Mrs. L. A. Wright and daughter Gladys of Clio visited relatives here last week.

Several of the Grand Lodge officers of the F. & A. M. were here Thursday evening of last week and dedicated the Masonic Temple in this place.

Albert W. Wilson is out for the nomination of representative in the state legislature on the republican ticket. Here's hoping he lands the plum.

The home of John Benjamin was broken into some time Saturday night but the thieves were frightened away before they could secure anything.

Oh say! Have you noticed that big new grand high sign over D. K. Smith's store. You can see it a mile away and its a blazer. Watch it. It tells where and why.

Rev. Fr. Wm. Rodgers, one of the staff of the college in Sandwich, Ont., was pleasantly entertained at St. Mary's parsonage last week by Rev. Fr. John F. Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Havelock and daughter Helen of Sarnia, Ont., and Mrs. T. Havelock of Comber, Ont., were pleasant visitors Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dear.

D. K. Smith has begun an action in replevin against Mrs. John Scherer to recover possession of some furniture which he alleges the defendant is unlawfully retaining from his possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lapham entertained the following relatives this week Mr. and Mrs. George Lapham of London, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Keel Lapham of St. Thomas, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley of Farmington, and Mrs. Henry Bradley of Aylmer, Ont.

Early Sunday morning Deputy Sheriff Alex Lewless was called to the vicinity of the Mellen-Wright Lumber Co. where a suspicious person was seen and as soon as the officer came in sight the man opened fire and ran, some of the bullets just missed Sheriff Lewless. The man escaped.

J. F. Graves was in Rochester Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson entertained relatives from Oxford over Sunday.

Miss Marion J. Hollinshead of Everett, Wash., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carley.

Silas Brasington suffered a stroke of paralaysis Sunday morning and is very bad off.

Auction sale! Household furniture Saturday, Aug. 3, at 1 a. m. Jay Harris, Center street.

Dr. Ansley Smith is a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer on the prohibition ticket.

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OBITUARY.

IRVING H. WILSON

Died, at his home in this village, on Wednesday morning, July 31st, 1912, aged 55 years.

Deceased was born in Colden, N. Y. in 1857, and came to Birmingham at the age of two years, and has lived here ever since, occupying many offices of trust and responsibility both socially and politically, meriting the highest respect of the entire community.

For over two years he has been a great sufferer from diabetes, his death being caused by uraemic poison. Up to ten days ago, much against the advice of his family, and his physicians, he continued at his work in spite of all remonstrances.

Ever since he was taken ill, he has longed to see his first born and only living son, Audley, who was in the far West. Word was sent and the son came at once, arriving some five weeks ago. His father was delighted, seemed satisfied, but gradually grew weaker until the end came.

One week ago last Monday, he took to his bed and passed away as above. He leaves a widow, two daughter, Miss Minnie, and Mrs. Mamie Rogers of Detroit, and son Audley.

Mr. Wilson belonged to many secret orders; the F & A. M Lodge, No. 44, Maccabees, Odd Fellow and the Loyal Order of the Moose. In all of these organizations he was a willing worker, well liked, and in which he identified himself by holding some responsible office. His funeral services will be held from his late home Saturday, Rev. Jamieson officiating under Masonic rites. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

Horses For Sale. Big Bargain.

For sale cheap! Two good work horses,—one, a fine, large mare, weight 1,200. Both good workers. Call and see. Wm. B. BROWN,
aug2 629 Southfield ave.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on July 27, 1912.

James L. Jencks, John Ringnitz, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Williams, Mrs. Minnie Baker, Mrs. Clara Burns, Mrs. Fred Simpson, Miss Marion Tompkins, Miss Mary Wright.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

¶Your Printing

If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.

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First class work at all times is our motto.

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Let us figure with you on your next job.

The Rule of Safety.

If you would be content, never borrow nor lend; this refers to trouble and money.—Punk.

The ONLOOKER by WILBUR D. NESBIT

The HICCOUGHER

Eh-huck!
This dogoned think took holt
O' me th' forepart o' th' day.
D'jever swaller down a bolt?
Eh-huck!
Well, I feel that-a-way!
Jes' feel as if I had a stone
Er stove-lid in my innards, like.
I wish 't th' thing 'ud lemme 'lone—
Eh-huck!
No tellin' when 't'll strike.
Tried cures for it?
Eh-huck!
Why, man,
Ef they's a single thing to do,
Er any prolick, trick er plan
That anybody ever knew—
Eh-huck!
I've tried 'em all until
I'm ready to shut up th' shop.
What? Fight it with my force o' will?
Eh-huck!
Th' mind can't make it stop!

I've lapped up salt—
Eh-huck!
—till I
Feel like th' seashore! An' my throat
Is pickled-like, an' jest as dry!
Eh-huck!
Salt ain't no antidote.
Yes, I've sipped water, too—nine sips!
I've sipped 'em nine times over. Tuk
A drink o' pep'mint, shet my lips
An' helt my breath awhile—
Eh-huck!

Huh? Helt my finger-tips real near
Without a-touchin' 'em? Oh, yes,
An' put some ice behint my ear—
I've tried a thousand things, I guess.
But none of 'em is any good—
Well, now, I surely call that luck!
I'm over it! Lemme touch wood!
It's gone completely! Wait!
Eh-huck!

The Thermometer.

The thermometer is a clever little instrument composed of a scale on which numbers are printed at various intervals, and to which is attached a long piece of glass which has a bulb at the bottom. Like other bulbous plants, the thermometer attains its greatest height in the summertime. Inside the bulb is some mercury. When mercury is warmed it expands. When a man gets warm he begins expanding, also. If you sit next a fat man in the street car you will notice this. He will spread out until he crushes you against the side of the car. The Fahrenheit thermometer was invented by the late Mr. Fahrenheit, who went upon the theory that zero was not as cold as it seemed, so he left space below it for the mercury to sit down. The centigrade thermometer begins counting at zero. Consequently it is a much warmer thermometer than the Fahrenheit variety.

The thermometer tells you how hot it is. In this it has nothing on every one of your friends. Your own thermometer is a source of pride to you if it registers higher than the one next door.

Geometrically Explained.

"Old Blunderby insists on fishing for bass in that pond in the abandoned stone quarry," said Ike Walton. "I've demonstrated to him time and again that bass cannot be found there, but still he sticks to his notion."

"Ah," observed the schoolmaster, "that is an obtuse angle, and it is hard to show the point in that case."

"Pure Food."

"What did her father make his money in?" asks the man who has been introduced to the beautiful heiress.

"The drug business," answers the other.

"Wholesale or retail?"

"Neither, exactly. You see, he made his fortune in the manufacture of a brand of absolutely pure canned fruits and jellies."

Distinction.

"See that distinguished looking man over yonder?" asks the host, indicating a proud person who has just entered.

"Yes. You mean the man who walks as if he were afraid he would spill some laurels off his head?" asks the guest.

"That's the man. That's Duzzit, the great song writer."

"I never heard of him. Are his songs popular?"

"Not yet. But he is the only man who ever succeeded in writing a sea song without referring to the ocean as the 'briny deep.'"

You may think that some one is worth her weight in gold, Clarence, but isn't your estimate influenced by the fact that you haven't got the gold and you want the girl?

It takes a long while to regain your friendly feeling for the man who sends you an unnecessary telegram "collect."

Wilbur D. Nesbit

Birmingham Liners

Paper Baler for sale! Money in it!! Good as new, at one-third off!!! Big money can be made by any industrious boy with a horse. Tons of paper right now waiting to be called for. Buy it and get rich quick. See Heth or Mitchell. Got to be sold. 3t.

Houses to Rent—See G. H. Mitchell. Three running from $18 to $25. Call early and receive your choice. G. H. Mitchell, Eccentric office. tf

Wanted: A young girl to assist in housework. Apply at this office. 3

A Victor Talking machine for sale at this office. Good as new. Bargain. Cost $40. Sells for $15. Come, see and hear it. tf.

For sale—House and lot on Willits street, north side $2,000 for quick sale. Also 8 room house and barn, two lots, for $1,750. Inquire Exchange Bank. tf

FOR SALE—Cheap if sold at once. A small new wine or cider press. W. C. Burt, Linda Vista. Phone 45. 2

I will receive Wills ge taxes every da at my office in Ford Block up to 3:3 P. M. Please remember, do not come after the above time. H. W. Baxter, Village Treasurer. aug 9.

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Big Ben is for the farmer who believes in the advice of old Ben Franklin "Plow deep while slugards sleep."

He's for the farms whose owners want big yields.

He's for the hard-to-get-up farm hands. It's up to him to get them in the fields on time.

He keeps watch time. He's reliable and handsome. He's sturdy, well set and long lived.

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H. W. BAXTER

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T. B. SMITH
BIRMINGHAM

What's the News

The Detroit News
Detroit Free Press
Detroit Saturday Night
And All Sporting Extras
Are on sale at

Miner & Ferguson's
Birmingham

Yarn of the Deep Blue Sea.

One of the most unique battles ever witnessed between creatures of the sea occurred several years ago in the Pacific. Frank Bullen, a sailor, tells of seeing a duel between a whale and an octopus. The arms of the monster were entwined about the huge head of the whale. The octopus had eyes a foot in diameter, and a head large enough to contain 350 gallons. The whale was victorious.

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Heavy Tan Shoes, either lace or button.

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