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PLYMOUTH MAIL.
 PLYMOUTH, - MICHIGAN.
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 In Advance.
J. H. STEERS,
 Editor and Proprietor.
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WHAT THEY SAY.

See Here! If you are not already taking the MAIL, send us 25 cents for three months, or 50 cents for six months trial. The paper will be sent to any address in the United States or Canada free of postage. If more convenient send us two or one cent postage stamps. Have it sent to your friends at a distance.

Buy the best Phoenix mills flour.
 Good banjo for sale cheap at Hall's.
 Holiday goods in abundance at Dohmstreich Bros.
 Cheapest place to buy bran is at the Phoenix mills.
 Holiday goods constantly arriving at Bassett & Son's.
 The cheapest place to buy cow feed is at Phoenix mills.
 Banjo, Guitar and violin strings, and a big stock of mouth organs, at Hall's.
 The Presbyterian dominie has two weddings on hand, and with good expectations of more. He is happy.
 If you want a piano organ or sewing machine you can save several dollars by buying it of J. H. Steers, Plymouth.
 Charles Eaddock, the Howell photographer, formerly of this place, wears a smile across the whole of his face nowadays. It's a boy.
 Robert Birch has purchased the Frank Hodge place, about one and one-half miles south of this place, and will take possession on or about April 1, 1889.
 Choice candies for the holidays at Chaffee & Hunter's.

Christmas sermons will be delivered next Sabbath in the Baptist church by the pastor. Themes: Morning, "Christmas Echoes"; evening, "Scriptural Dancing."
 Christmas goods at the postoffice. Christmas cards, dolls, albums, scrap books, scrap baskets, children's books, games & stationery, etc., will be sold at cost. Please give us a call.
 Tally Ho baking powder at Chaffee & Hunter's.
 Deputy-sheriff Joe Smith and his brother Will, of Wayne, were in town a couple of hours Tuesday forenoon, having driven over here to take the D., L. & N. train to South Lyon, to attend the funeral of a cousin—a Mr. Hagadorn.
 Go to Chaffee & Hunter's for fine raisins, currants, citron, lemon peel, etc.
 Over one hundred hats and bonnets to be closed out regardless of cost. Ladies desiring a hat or bonnet for \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 or \$1.50, worth nearly double these prices, should not miss this opportunity. We are determined not to carry over any winter hats if low prices will sell them. Mary K Starkweather.

At the annual election of Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47, F. & A. M. the following officers were elected: W. M., P. B. Whitbeck; S. W., C. L. Wilcox; J. W., S. J. Spilinger; Treasurer, C. A. Pinckney; Secretary, J. O. Eddy; S. D., L. C. Sherwood; J. D., W. J. Bradner; Tyler, Wm. Guer.
 Remember we have the finest line of perfumes, toilet powders, toilet articles and holiday gifts, Chaffee & Hunter.
 Only a few weeks ago one of our neighboring exchanges gave a long write-up of "the old woman living," and located her in Novi township, Oakland county. Now certain unbelievers, living in that section, are hinting around that no such person lives there. That kind of talk is "right"; it is liable to spoil the effect of the other story.
 The Xmas entertainment in the Baptist church to be given on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, promises to give both pleasure and profit in abundance. Among the chief attractions, apart from the excellent program of music and recitations, are a beautiful evergreen arch with its Christmas cheer to both old and young. An oriental Hans' Blaus, with his three helpers and a telephone by means of which constant communication will be kept with Santa Claus, so that the very moment of his arrival in Plymouth will be known and the thrilling events of his journey will be communicated to the audience from time to time. No entrance fee, no collection.

Mrs. G. M. Burnett has a new piano.
 Best buckwheat flour in town at Phoenix mills.
 A full line of holiday goods at Dohmstreich Bros.
 Gunsolus' harness are the finest made in Plymouth.
 Farmers! get your grinding done at the Phoenix mills.
 Charles H. Cady, of Wayne, was in town Tuesday.
 If you have anything to sell, try our "Cheap Column," on fifth page.
 Major S. House, of Owosso, is visiting with his cousin, E. P. Lombart this week.
 Don't fail to inspect the line of handsome holiday goods at Hall's. Prices low and no trouble to show goods.
 W. O. Allen rides around in one of those Berdan job-be-paid-for-after-Cleveland-is-elected-road-carts, and he says it rides very free and easy.
 At the poultry farm near Saline they expect soon to have 2,000 eggs undergoing the transformation process and they expect to have a large lumber of early chicks.
 Fred Shater is agent for the West Park steam laundry, Detroit. Those wishing fine work without injury to goods should leave their laundry with him at H. Dohmstreich & Co.'s, before Tuesday noon, each week. 65tf

The Scientific American, referred to in another column, is the very best publication in this country for those interested in science, engineering, mechanics, inventions, etc. A copy of the Scientific American may be seen at the office of this paper, where subscriptions will be received.
 The new harness shop is rushed with work. They work nights.
 The young ladies F. U. N. club give their fourth leap-year party at the Berdan house, on Monday evening, December 31. The parties previously given by these ladies have been very successful and this one is certain to be. No better place can be found to spend New Year's eve than at this party.
 Choice baking powder for eighteen cents a pound at Chaffee & Hunter's.
 We are on to the secret, and you shall know how to prepare your soft coal in such a way at a small cost, that there will be no accumulation of soot in the chimney, and that the under side of the stove lids will be kept clean and nice all the time, and the good wife's objection to the use of "nasty coal" will be removed. Here it is: For a ton of coal, buy fifteen cents worth of common salt, make a brine of it and pour over the coal. Try it.—Ex.
 Rev. Wallace has received a letter from Rev. M. W. Gifford, at Orton. He says he and his are perfectly happy and gaining in "spirit" and "flesh." He was warmly welcomed and still continues to be. His congregation is large, punctual in attendance, and prompt in payment of dues. He is devoutly thankful remembering the good citizens of Plymouth, and wishes all were as happily situated as he is. We sincerely wish the reverend gentleman every success in his new field.
 Call and get prices on holiday goods at Chaffee & Hunter's.
 Tony Schippacase, our Main street Italian fruit dealer, was the happy victim of a great joke the other day. Some wag painted a sign: "Free, Take one," and slyly placed it on Tony's best pile of apples. Of course the boys weren't long in catching on—to the apples. But how could they be prosecuted for accepting such a tempting invitation? Tony always swears in Italian, never in English, so the reporter couldn't tell whether he did a real good job or not.—Ann Arbor Courier.
 If our readers wish a good weekly paper, other than a home paper, we could suggest no better ones than the Chicago Inter-Ocean and the New York World. Either of them are large and contain the choicest matter for home reading—in fact there are none better. They are one dollar per year, each; or we will club them with the MAIL at a reduced price. The World contains a complete novel, by some one of the best known writers, in every issue. The prospectus of the Inter-Ocean published in this paper speaks for itself. Send your subscriptions for either to us, if

Their Business Booming.
 Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Chaffee & Hunter's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted. 3

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Overcoats for \$2.50 Each.
 Overcoats for \$3.50 Each.
 Overcoats for \$4.50 Each.
 Overcoats for \$6.00 Each.
 Overcoats for \$7.00 Each.
 Overcoats for \$9.00 Each.
 Overcoats for \$10.00 Each.
 Overcoats for \$12.00 Each.
 Overcoats for \$14.00 Each.
 Overcoats for \$15.00 Each.

AT

Geo. A. Starkweather & Co.'s.

Overcoats! Overcoats! Overcoats!

"Where did you get those?"
 "How much were they?"
 "That all?" "Aren't they nice
 —and so cheap!"

Such were the remarks overheard the other day between a couple of gentlemen. The party asking the questions was surprised at the quality, fit and price of the suit of clothes the other was wearing and had learned for the first that it was not necessary to go out of Plymouth to get a suit of clothes neatly made and a perfect fit, and for so little money.

Before!

MAKING YOUR
 HOLIDAY PURCHASES
 CALL AT

Dohmstreich Bros.

And look over their New Line of
 Holiday Goods!

Plymouth National Bank.
 T. C. SHERWOOD, President.
 L. D. SHEARER, Vice President.
 DIRECTORS:
 T. C. Sherwood, L. D. Shearer, E. C. Leach,
 L. C. Hough, F. F. St. John, O. R. Pattingell,
 William Geer, J. N. Starkweather, S. J. Spilinger,
 I. N. Wilcox, L. H. Bennett, Geo. Van Sickle,
 Alfred D. Lyndon.
 Three per cent. interest paid on demand certificates.

New Harness Shop!
S. COLLINGE
 Use just opened a new harness store in the Lumber building, where he would be pleased to show a CHOICE SELECTION OF GOODS.
 First-Class Workmen and the Best of Stock.
 Please give us a call.
 Plymouth, 87 S. COLLINGE.

FOR
LARGEST STOCK!
 —AND—
BEST BRANDS!
 —OF—
**WHEAT AND BUCKWHEAT
 FLOUR!**
 —GO TO—
F. & P. M. Elevator.
SPECIAL PRICES!
 To those wishing to buy
 Large Quantities of Ground
 Feed for Winter Use!
 If taken from the cars before unloading.
 L. C. HOUGH

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Churches.

FREWBETTERIAN.—Rev. G. H. Wallace, Pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m., 7:00 p. m. Sabbath School at close of morning service.

Societies.

THE W. C. T. U.—Meets every Thursday at their hall, over First National Bank, at three p. m.

BUSINESS CARDS.

IF YOU ARE GOING East, West, North or South, —Call on—

GEORGE D. HALL, Agent, F. & P. M. R. R., Plymouth, for Maps, Rates and Information. 32yl

WHAT THEY SAY.

She sang soprano sweetly. Her voice was like a lyre; But on Sunday she ate onions, And busted up the choir. —Christmas next Tuesday. —Only ten more days to complete the year '88.

Finest line of holiday goods at Chaffee & Hunter's.

—Our school closes to-day and will re-sume January 2. Oranges, lemons, puts and candles at Chaffee & Hunter's. —Cards are out for a select basket party at the town hall, Livonia, Friday evening, December 28.

Christmas.

Nearly nineteen hundred years ago in a little insignificant village in Palestine, quite a multitude had gathered to have their names and families registered for the purpose of national and municipal taxation.

PERFUMERY!

—FOR— Christmas Presents. —FOR— Dancing Schools. PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY!

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Save the Cents, And the Dollars will save themselves.

BASSETT & SON, THE FINEST STOCK, THE LARGEST CHOICE, THE TRUEST VALUE,

PARLOR and BED-ROOM SUITS, Patent Rookers, Reed Rockers, Easy Chairs, Lounges, Bureaus, Tables of Every Description, Commodes, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Window Shades, Chairs of All Kinds, Pillow Feathers, Etc.

COFFINS AND CASKETS, And a Full Line of Burial Goods, which are Second to None.

Red Front Drug Store.

PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY!

JOHN L. GALE.

Drugs, Medicines, Groceries.

Largest Stock and Best Assortment OF SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

BOYLAN'S: REMEMBER!

ANDERSON BROTHERS, HIDDEN BLOCK, HAVE THE ONLY GENUINE

Tarred Rope for Corn Stalks! Also Agents for Miller & Fernwood's Oakland and Detroit Jewel Stoves.

PLYMOUTH MAIL.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1888.

New Advertisements.

The attention of our readers is directed to the following new and changes in advertisements:

Tonquish.

A new daughter at H. C. Anderson's. A. Brown is putting an addition on his barn.

Belleville.

[TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.] R. C. Begole and wife are visiting the parents of the latter for a few days.

Olarenceville.

Mr. Orrin Cook lost a good cow, a short time ago by jump-jaw. Chrismas is coming near, and I wish that the editor, and all connected with the MAIL will have a Merry Christmas.

Wayne.

Will Bemiss is in Detroit. Mrs. J. F. Brown is quite sick at present James Travis, of Dearborn, was in town Monday.

Livonia.

Winter has set in. We had a good rain last Sunday. George Joslin now rides in a new Ferguson cart.

A Desperate Deed.

Detroit was the scene of much excitement Tuesday noon. Commissioner West was selling some property at the west entrance to the city hall, the proceeds to be divided between the divorced wife of Herman Luther, a Detroit tailor, and her children.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

—Christmas and New Years cards at the MAIL office. Leave orders for Christmas turkeys at Chaffee & Hunter's.

—Burglars made another raid on our village on Thursday night of last week, visiting several places and getting about twenty dollars in all.

—Warren Gorton, of Plymouth, and Miss Nettie Hearn, of Dearborn, were married at the latter place, on Wednesday afternoon, December 19, 1888.

His Nose Not Off.

MUSKOGON, Dec. 5, 1888. EDITOR OF PLYMOUTH MAIL:—DEAR SIR:—Having lately received your paper as a subscriber, I wish to say that your paper is looked for and when received is regularly read.

Goblin and Giants by Palmer Pox.

Christmas is at hand, and so is Palmer Pox, with another of his inimitable "Queer Poets" books, but this book surpasses both the others in the weirdness of its wit, dealing as it does with gay goblins, grim giants, comical clowns, merry monarchs and all sorts of queer folks.

Births.

On Tuesday a daughter was born to the wife of Henry Andrews. On the 16th inst., to Mrs. Lee True-dell; of Canton, a daughter.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH NATIONAL BANK,

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and Total. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and Total. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U.S. Bonds, etc.

A NEW INDUSTRY FOR PLYMOUTH.

Advertisement for E. P. ZERBE & CO. featuring a 'GIFT STORE' of Tea & Coffee.

A Handsome Present!

Advertisement for a 'Special Sale for Next Saturday!' featuring a 'Handsome One-half Gallon Pitcher'.

Business Notices.

[All notices under this head five cents per line.] Wanted—To exchange an organ or sewing machine, new, for a gentle horse.

OUR CHEAP COLUMN. TRY IT!

Advertisements will be inserted in this column until further notice at the following low rates: Not exceeding three lines, one time, 10 cents; two times, 18 cents; three times, 25 cents; four times, 32 cents; five times, one time, 15 cents; two times, 22 cents; three times, 30 cents; four times, 40 cents.

LEGAL BANKS OF ALL KINDS FOR WALE

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate, HMER A. FLINK, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that, pursuant to an order of the Probate Court, of the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, granting to the undersigned administrator of the estate of Hannah J. Ash, deceased, license to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized and possessed.

A XMAS GIFT.

AN ELEGANT LIFE SIZED PORTRAIT OF YOURSELF Worth \$25.00 if you draw the lucky number. Every person buying a dozen of our lovely Cabinet Photographs DURING DECEMBER

13 FOR A DOZ. IN THIS MONTH. 13

And remember our work is second to none regarding price. Nothing more elegant as a Christmas Present to a friend than one of our Cabinet Photographs.

GIBSON & BROWN, NORTHVILLE.

ART AND HOME DECORATION!

Send this advertisement and \$4 (subscription price for 1889) direct to the publisher before Jan. 1, and you will receive

THE ART AMATEUR

From Oct. 1888 to Dec. 1889. 33 Beautiful Colored Plates, Portrait, Fruit Flower, Marine and Landscape Studies.

150 Pages of Useful Designs. In black and white working size, admirably adapted for Oil and Water Color Painting.

350 Pages of Practical Text. Richly illustrated and crowded with valuable articles on Art and Home Decoration. Secure now

3 MONTHS FREE 3. Including five colored plates, namely: A Stormy Coast Scene in October; A Water Lily and a Moonlight Mine in November; A Winter Landscape, and a charming female figure, Hearts Are Trumps in Dec.

Now (before Jan. 1, 1889) is the time to send together with this advertisement, \$4 or 1889, and secure all that is offered above, including Four Extra Colored Studies: Quiet Coast Scene, Little Rowboat (Oull), Ferns, Birds of Paradise, making

33 Colored Plates! For those who subscribe in December.

The 24 Colored Studies for 1889 will include Autumn Landscape, Winter Landscape, Sunset Landscape, Sunset Marine, Jack-in-the-box, Carnations, Daffodils, Tulips, Apples, Girl's Head, and others of yet unnamed. You are invited to state your preferences without delay. Address

Montague Marks, 23 Union Square, N. Y.

FOR SALE.

I have several pieces of good property in Wayne for sale on very easy terms. A dwelling on South street, nine rooms, excellent water, gas, sewer, etc., very desirable. The property now occupied by the Wayne County Review. The most beautiful west of the Review office. The first lot north of the Review office. Also the property known as Central Hall. Property of these places is desirable. Want to sell because I am unable to look after them.

PANSY for 1889.

THE PANSY is an illustrated monthly, containing from 35 to 40 pages of reading matter. It is devoted to young folks from 8 to 16. Its contributors are among the best writers for young folks. PANSY'S NEW SERIAL will run throughout the year and is entitled THE WAY OUT. Pansy will also continue her Golden Text Stories. Margaret Sidney has a serial story entitled A STONY FOR NOVA. It is full of the adventures, frolics and ambitions of a wide awake boy.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN

ESTABLISHED 1845. It is the oldest and most popular scientific and mechanical paper published and has the largest circulation of any paper of its class in the world.

ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS

A great success. Each issue contains colored lithographic plates of country and city residences and public buildings. Numerous engravings and full plans and specifications for the use of such as a complete building. Price \$2.50 a year, 25 cts. a copy. MUNN & CO., Publishers, 311 Broadway, N. Y.

PATENTS

may be secured by applying to MUNN & CO., who have had over 40 years' experience and have made over 100,000 applications for American and Foreign patents. Send for Handbook. Correspondence strictly confidential.

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In case your mark is not registered in the Patent Office, apply to MUNN & CO. and procure immediate protection. Send for Handbook. COPYRIGHTS for books, charts, maps, etc., quickly procured. Address MUNN & CO., Patent Solicitors, GENERAL OFFICE: 311 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Old Stoves Made New

Have your Stove Fittings Newly Nickel Plated. All kinds of Nickel Plating done in the best manner and at reasonable prices.

Plymouth Air Rifle Co.

C. A. FRISBEE,

Lumber, Lath, :

: Shingles, : : and Coal.

A complete assortment of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Hard and Soft Coal.

Prices as Low as the Market will allow.

Yard near F. & P. M. depot, Plymouth.

EXPEDIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

Table with columns: STATIONS, TIME, and other details for the Lansing & Northern R.R. service.

CONNECTIONS.

Detroit with railroads diverging. Plymouth with Flint & Pere Marquette R'y. South Lyon, with Toledo, Ann Arbor and Grand Trunk Railway.

Save the Children.

They are especially liable to sudden Colds, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. We guarantee Ayer's English Remedy a positive cure. It saves hours of anxious watching. Sold by

Bring Out Your Dead.

During a lecture in New York City for the benefit of the Jacksonville sufferers, which netted a very handsome sum, George Francis Train related the following concerning the yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans fifty-five years ago:

"It was dreadful," he said. "No coffin there nor any hearse, or funeral or mourning. Only a cart and a boy that stopped before the house and called:

"Bring out—bring out—your—de-a-d!"

"I remember they took out my little sister Josephine. I remember how they tossed the box over among a lot of others. My father and mother and I went after it in a carryall. I remember the rain and the water splashing about the wheels in the cemetery. Again in two days came that cry:

"Bring out—bring out—your—de-a-d!"

"It was my little sister Ruby, then. How different from at Jacksonville, where they do it up in style, with fine coffins and money and help pouring in from all over the world. Yet again we went to the graveyard and there was left only my little sister Ellen, a weak, delicate little thing, gentle and mild, the fairest flower that ever bloomed. She had always been my special playmate. A little fellow four years old can't remember much, but her face has been with me all through my life and I shall never forget it, nor how one day there came again that cry:

"Bring out—bring out—your—de-a-d!"

"I cling to the box, I remember, and struggled against the r taking it away. After that went the servant, I remember, and the doctor, and then the nurse, and at last they showed me my mother sick, and in a few days she, too, had gone. Then here came a letter from my aunt far away in New England, and it begged them to send one—little George at any rate, before all were dead. So my father took me to the ship Waverly, and I remember how we walked from one ship to another to get on it. He tied a card about my neck and on it wrote:

"This is George Francis Train, my only child. Consigned to John Clark, Jr., Dock square, Boston.

"Take good care of the little fellow; he is only 4 years old; all dead but one out of a family of eleven."

"I remember that I floated out into the warm, pleasant gulf, and along and along day after day, floating in the sunshine, floating north, floating at last into the beautiful harbor of Boston. And I seem to have been floating ever since."

Superstitious About Insects.

The Koran says all flies shall perish save one—the bee fly.

It is regarded as a death warning in Germany to hear the cricket's cry.

The Tepnyia Indians in South America say the devil assumes the form of a fly.

Rain is, in some parts of our own country, expected to follow unusually loud chirruping of crickets.

Flies are sometimes regarded as furnishing prognostications of the weather, and even of other events.

Spaniards, in the sixteenth century, believed that spiders indicated gold, when they were found in abundance.

Although a sacred insect among the Egyptians, the beetle receives but little notice in folk lore. It is unlucky in England to kill one.

In Germany it is said to indicate good luck to have a spider spring his web downwards toward you, but bad luck when he rises towards you.

The grasshopper is a sufficiently unwelcome visitant of himself in this country, but in Germany his presence is farther said to announce strange guests.

A Welsh tradition says bees came from Paradise, leaving the garden when man fell, but with God's blessing, so that wax is necessary in the celebration of the mass.

The ancients generally maintained that there was a close connection between bees and the soul. Porphyry speaks of "those souls which the ancients called bees."

It is said that upon the backs of the seven-year locust there sometimes appear marks like a letter of the alphabet.—When this looks like a W it is thought war is eminent.

German tribes regarded stag beetles as diabolical, and all beetles are detested in Ireland, more especially a brown variety known as a "goodie." It is also believed that to see a beetle will bring on a rain-storm the next day.

There are said to be no spiders in Ireland, nor will spiders spin their web in an Irish oak nor on a cedar roof. A spider is said to have saved Mohammed from his pursuers by spinning its web across a cave where he sought refuge. The same is said of David in the cave of Adullam.

His Substitute.

Jepson—"So Jimson has reformed?"
John—"Ent'ly."
"I heard he was inclined to dissipation. What was his particular vice?"
"Smoking opium."
"And was full of fascination?"
"I know it."
"He found it pretty hard to give it up."
"He never could have given it up without resorting to a substitute."
"And what substitute did he find to take the place of smoking opium?"
"He has joined the Shakers."—Boston Courier.

The Publishing and Patent Office of the Scientific American.

Perhaps some of our readers have visited the extensive offices of the Scientific American at 361 Broadway, New York, but many have not, and to such the following account may be of interest. A correspondent who recently had his pleasure informs us that he was greatly surprised at the magnitude of the establishment. It suggested to his mind an enormous insurance company or banking house. At the main office, which is principally devoted to the patent business—forming as it does so important a part of the establishment—may be seen the numbers of the firm and their able corps of examiners. Ready access to the principals is afforded to every one; and here may be seen inventors from all parts of the country showing their models and drawing, and explaining their inventions. The models left by inventors form a large and interesting collection, and are kept in a room by themselves. The large corps of draughtsmen who prepare the patent drawings are for the most part experienced mechanics, electricians, or engineers, some of them having been connected with the U. S. Patent Office. Most of the correspondence is carried on by writers, and this necessitates a special department, where a number of experienced female type writers and stenographers are constantly employed. The dark room, where the photographs of the patent drawings are copied, and where the photographs for the architectural department are developed, is also on this floor. On the floor above may be found the editorial rooms, compositors' and subcription room, and the engravers' department.

The Architectural Department occupies the top floor, and here may be seen the manager of this department, and also a number of draughtsmen at work preparing the plans and general designs for the Architect and Builder edition of the Scientific American, which is published monthly, and has attained a widespread circulation. The printing of the papers is carried on in a separate building. At the entrance of the main office, which alone occupies a floor space of 60 by 165 feet, may be seen one of Prof. Draper's remarkable recording barometers, with which instrument a complete record is kept of the atmospheric changes. This barometer was built specially for the Scientific American, and it is a remarkably fine and sensitive as well as a very expensive instrument.

Some idea may be had of the extent of the business done at the office of the Scientific American when we state that over one hundred persons are employed by Munro & Co. on their several publications and in their extensive patent department.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

E. H. VanHoesen, cashier, Toledo National Bank, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, seventy-five cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. '88

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became a Man, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Sun

FOR 1889

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