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WILL IT BE MOVED?

SOME TALK ABOUT MOVING THE POST-OFFICE AGAIN.

A Great Big Petition Requesting the New P. M. not to do so.—A Counter one that will Double it.

The People Asked to Vote on it, by Coupons cut from the Mail.

A petition requesting the new postmaster, C. E. Baker, not to move the post office from its present building, has been largely circulated among the business men and as largely signed. No doubt a great many have signed the petition without giving the matter the first thought. There are two questions to take into consideration in the matter that are very important. The first is, what is the wish of the people? and the second, what is the difference in cost to the postmaster?

To the first we can safely say the wish of the people has not been had. The post-office is a public house, where all classes go—men, women and children—and if a class count were made, the women and children are very largely in the majority. If that be the case, why, then, should not the women, at least, have the same right to decide the removal question as the men.

To the second, we are informed that by the removing of the post-office to the Gayde block, its former location, Mr. Baker can save \$54 a year. This fact is not to be lost sight of. It is an important one to the postmaster. But for all that if it be the desire of the people, Mr. Baker is willing to sacrifice and leave it where it is. He did not form the idea of moving it from the money fact. He took the matter under consideration only because so many had spoken to him about its present location, ascertaining afterwards that it was not only going to suit the people better, but be a saving to himself of \$54.

Now that the petition has been circulated, it puts a different aspect on the matter and Mr. Baker is no doubt somewhat muddled as to how to proceed. It is very evident that he desires to serve the public with satisfaction to all, even though he may have to sacrifice his own personal feelings in the matter.

Those favoring the retaining of the present location say that the building was built for that purpose, and had it not been understood that the post-office was to be located in it the building would not have been put up. Again, it is separate and away from the busy and bustling portion of the village.

Those who argue in favor of moving the office, say that the building in view is more central, more becoming, better fitted and the surroundings are such that ladies and children (especially school children) could go there for mail and not be molested.

Of course that is only a matter of opinion. We think that it would be a matter to locate any public place, or any other place for that matter, where it would not more or less have such surroundings as would tend to influence children one way or another.

We are all looking out for our personal welfare in any matter, and it is only right and just that Mr. Baker should have the same privilege in selecting a place in which to locate the post-office.

However, it is desirable to have the full voice of the people in the matter, and we have acted upon the advice of several, and offer to settle the matter by a vote, through the MAIL. We publish in this issue (and will in next week's issue) a coupon, that will count as one vote if properly made out.

The voting will be conducted as follows:

COUPON.

SHOULD THE POST-OFFICE BE REMOVED?

Write "YES" or "NO" on this line.

Name _____

Address _____

Dated March 23rd, 1894.

In the issues of the MAIL for March 23rd and 30th a coupon will appear. Cut the coupon out, fill out blanks properly and mail or send it to this office. A list will be made of those voting for, and those voting against the removal of the post-office. All are entitled to vote who are residents (or regular patrons) of Plymouth. In our issue of April 8th, we will publish the full list of voters and how they voted. No vote will count that has been received later than Thursday noon, April 5th. No vote will count that does not bear the name of the voter. The result of the vote will decide the post-office removal question. Only one vote allowed for each person.

Let all interested vote. It is no trouble to do this. Find out if your neighbors take the MAIL, and if not tell them to get a copy and vote.

W. C. T. U.

At the meeting held last week the president being absent, the first vice president, Mrs. Vickery, occupied the chair. Mrs. Reed, an energetic worker in the Northville Union, was present and gave us a very interesting talk. Correspondence had been opened with Rev. Anna Shaw and we learned that, although she will be in Michigan next month, we are scarcely likely to secure her for a lecture, as all her dates seem to be taken. A copy of the liquor law of Michigan had been received by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. A. Patterson, and portions of it were read and discussed.

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- 15 Pair Blankets,
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Saturday night we close up. If you want the bargain of a lifetime, come before then.

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and an
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PLYMOUTH.

MICHIGAN DOINGS.

THE NEWS OF INTEREST OF OUR STATE IN BRIEF.

Two Men Struck by Lightning at Manistee—Quick Justice at Cadillac—Murder at Reed City—He Blew Out the Gas—Michigan Briefs.

Two Men Struck by Lightning. During a thunderstorm at Manistee, Thomas Anderson, a butcher, a prominent citizen of the fifth ward, was struck by lightning and now lies paralyzed and in a very precarious condition.

The frisky lightning of an equinoctial storm did considerable damage about Saginaw. Willard Sweet, 20 years of age, was repairing a pitchfork and had hold of the lines, when a flash of the subtle fluid struck his face, passing down his right side and leg, burning him badly. The upper was torn off his boot as clean as it would be with a knife. He was carried into the house in an unconscious condition and is in a critical state.

Accident at a Big Launching. Three thousand people witnessed the launching of the Harvey H. Brown, at Wyandotte. Several hundred of them went home with wet feet and clothing in consequence. One of them, Charles L. Clark, of the firm of Charles L. Clark & Company, insurance agents, was taken home upon a stretcher with one leg broken and the other badly bruised. Otherwise the launching of the Harvey H. Brown—the largest carrier, though not the largest in dimensions upon the lakes—was a perfect success.

JUSTICE WAS QUICK. A Cadillac Ravisher Gets Ten Years in Short Order.

Henry Moore, alias Henry Phillips, who attempted a criminal assault on Mrs. Henderson, of Henderson township, two weeks ago, was captured by Deputy Sheriff Spafford in a lumber camp near Roscommon. He was brought to Cadillac, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to ten years at Jackson. He left for prison at 1 p. m. the same day in charge of Sheriff Dunham.

Suicide or Accident? James Christie was found dead in his bed at the home of his father, Alex. Christie, in Port Huron. He complained of a toothache at night and requested not to be disturbed. On the stand was found two bottles which had contained laudanum. There is a diversity of opinion as to whether he took an overdose of the drug taken to relieve his toothache, or deliberately committed suicide. He was 35 years of age and single.

Michigan Drowned in Mexico. A dispatch from Hermosillo, Mex., says: James Howard, an American civil engineer who left for the fishing grounds of La Paz, situated across the Gulf of California, was drowned on the first day after leaving Guaymas. He was leaning over the side of the vessel, when he lost his balance and fell into the gulf. He could not swim. His body was not recovered. The man is said to be a resident of Michigan, and possesses considerable wealth. He had been in Mexico for several months.

Murder at Reed City. Dingman Vernon shot and killed John M. Johnson in his saloon at Reed City, during an altercation. Vernon is a woodsman, and having some words with Johnson shot him three times, twice in the temple and once through the lungs. Crowds at once assembled and great excitement prevailed. There was some talk of a lynching. Vernon was arrested and safely lodged in jail.

Blew Out the Gas. Frank T. Willys, a young man about 18 years of age, stopped at the Bailey house, Ionia, and blew out the gas upon retiring. With the door and window closed he struggled through the night and was not discovered until morning, when it took four hours to bring him out of his asphyxiated condition.

Fatal Railroad Accident. Charles O'Connell, a freight brakeman on the Toledo & Ann Arbor railway, was killed in the yards at Ann Arbor while coupling cars, his body being nearly severed in twain. He was 22 years of age, unmarried, and lived in Owosso.

Five Years for Stealing a Chicken. In the superior court at Grand Rapids Michael Lynch was convicted of breaking into a hencoop and stealing one chicken, worth 25c. Judge Burlingame sentenced him to five years in the state prison at Jackson.

While John Butler, of Coldwater, was driving across a bridge in Girard township with a load of wood a stringer broke, overturning the load upon Mr. Butler and injuring him so seriously that his recovery is considered doubtful.

There is a county seat war on in Benzie and every hamlet in the county wants it. The people at Benzie believe it should remain there, although it is a mile and a half from the center of the town. It was condemned some time ago as being unsafe and court has been held in a hall.

The house committee on election of president and vice-president has agreed to the joint resolution of the chairman, Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, for an amendment to the constitution providing that United States senators shall hereafter be elected by direct vote of the people instead of by the state legislatures.

MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS.

The custom house at Muskegon will be opened on April 1.

The Arnold mine of Eagle River has closed down owing to the dull times.

Mrs. James Kaley, of Traverse City, shot herself in the side. She may recover.

Gratten Grangers will hold their annual sheep shearing festival Thursday, April 5.

Ludington will bond itself to aid in locating the Epworth League training school there.

Birmingham schools were closed for two weeks, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever.

The Michigan Republican Newspaper Association will hold its annual meeting at Owosso.

Marcellus has decided to bond the village for 8,000 to be used in constructing water works.

Negaunee has a first-class system of waterworks, and made a net profit of \$2,326 during 1893.

Charles Meyers, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, was killed by a dummy train.

George Meerding, janitor of the Kalamazoo public library, was found dead in the basement of the building.

Sherwood may have the oldest mason in the state. D. Spencer is 90 years old, and has been in the order for 55 years.

The last of six mills started in on full time at McBain. About 5,000,000 feet of logs are awaiting to be manufactured there this summer.

Lightning struck a barn belonging to Orin Johnson, near McBain. The barn was burned to the ground, together with horses, cows and hay.

Charles Meyers, an inmate of the Soldiers' home, at Grand Rapids, was struck by a dummy train while walking on the track and was instantly killed.

Jack Garrison, of Central Lake, is charged with selling liquor without a license. It is not alleged that he kept a saloon, but that he retailed bottles on the street.

Oscar E. Wells, an aged pensioner of Saginaw, has been found guilty of assaulting little girls. He was a gate-tender, and would entice children into the shanty by means of candy.

Crystal Falls, a village of only a few hundred souls, has a debt of \$40,000 hanging over its head. For that reason it is pretty hard to get a man who will act as village president, and for once the office begs the man.

The body of Mrs. Bonnel, who disappeared from Benton Harbor on Dec. 5, has been found in the river. The woman was traced to a bridge at the time. It is thought her clothes caught on snags and prevented her from drifting out into the lake.

There are to be 150 pupils at the Indian school instead of 100 as heretofore. To meet the increased expense entailed by the extra 50 scholars the secretary of the treasury has made the estimate \$32,500, instead of \$24,200, as has formerly been the custom.

A woman carrying an illegitimate male child begged food from the Negaunee poor superintendent. The official thought a woman who had erred did not deserve such assistance. The woman just threatened to leave the kid with him. He gave her the food.

The saloon of A. Nichols in Loomis looks as if a cyclone had struck it. Somebody who poses as a reformer cut and destroyed the cover of the pool table, cut up the cards, carried off the pool balls and 14 kegs of beer, and left a lamp burning in the cellar without a chimney.

The Dickinson county relief committee has closed up its business and turned over the small amount of money and provisions on hand to the county poor commissioners. The period of distress is practically over, and the number of applicants is daily growing smaller.

Daniel H. Waters, a wealthy citizen of Grand Rapids, died in Florida. Before he went south he made hundreds of poor families happy by his contribution of \$5,000 to the relief commission. He has always been generous, and although a millionaire has worked as hard as a day laborer.

Local option in Antrim county carried by two majorities, according to the latest figures. In several townships it is alleged that Indians and woodsmen were not allowed to vote after registering, and rumors of contests are prevalent. Elk Rapids is the banner wet town, giving 210 majority against the measure.

Ex-Aud. Gen. Stone does not think it strange that state officials are not always as good men as they should be. The salary is entirely inadequate. During the two years he served his salary was \$4,000. His election expenses amounted to that much, so that he really worked for nothing except honor, and that is pretty cheap.

During the past year 22 horses have been mysteriously poisoned in Dryden township, Lapeer county. Martin Blow, aged 20, whose father is the man who has lost the greatest number, has been arrested on suspicion of being the poisoner. No motive can be assigned for the young man's actions, if he really is the one who committed the crime.

The village of Bancroft has now not a thing to show for the bonus offered for a brass and copper works which promised to locate there for a \$10,000 bonus. Eighteen hundred dollars was advanced by the village for the buildings which were started, but the head of the firm suddenly disappeared and with him the money advanced, leaving the village to pay for the buildings a second time.

CONSUMPTION STATISTICS.

Extract From a Remarkable Document Proving That the Disease is Curable.

The following extracts from statistics compiled by the committee appointed to communicate with patients under the treatment for consumption, discovered by Dr. Amick, of Cincinnati, offers a new lease of life to thousands: Fred P. J. Sager, of Columbus, O., began treatment June 20, 1893; discontinued it in seven months; cured; received first ten days' treatment free.

James A. Downard, Danville, Ind., began treatment September, 1893; discontinued four months later; cause of discontinuance, cured; previous duration of disease, 11 years. Received first ten days' treatment free.

L. J. Maxwell, Washington, D. C., began treatment October, 1893; discontinued December, 1893; cause of discontinuance, cured; duration of disease not stated. Received the first ten days' treatment free.

Ed Dolin, 63 State street, Utica, N. Y., began treatment April, 1893; discontinued June, 1893; cause of discontinuance, not stated; present condition much improved; duration of disease, three years.

W. L. Wright, 503 Commercial building, St. Louis, began treatment February, 1892; discontinued after two months, cured of Asthma; previous duration of disease, twenty years.

Mrs. John E. Culger, Laramie, Wyoming, began treatment October, 1893; discontinued in two and a half months, cause of discontinuance, cured; previous duration of disease, two years. Received first ten days' treatment free.

James Winslow, Carthage, Ind., began treatment June, 1892; discontinued May, 1893, cured; previous duration of disease not stated; received first ten days' treatment free.

C. W. Love, Beloit, Wis., began treatment Dec. 1892; discontinued 10 months later; cause of discontinuance, cured; previous duration of disease, one year. Received the first 10 days' treatment free.

Mrs. A. Beamer, Lansing, Mich., began treatment Oct., 1893; have not discontinued; cured? No. Noticeable improvement? Yes. Received the first 10 days' treatment free.

Alfred S. Dewitt, Guthrie, Oklahoma, began treatment May 1, 1893; discontinued in six weeks; cause of discontinuance, cured; duration of disease not stated. Received the first 10 days' treatment free.

R. C. Shanley, 906 Columbia Bldg., Louisville, Ky., began treatment July, 1893; discontinued September, 1893; cause of discontinuance, cured; previous duration of the disease, 18 months. Received the first 10 days' treatment free.

G. W. Colby, Jr., 205 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.; began treatment June, 1892; was at death's door; discontinued; cause of discontinuance not stated. Noticeable improvement? "Decidedly so;" previous duration of the disease three years.

Dora E. Theobald, Biloxie, Miss., began treatment February, 1893; discontinued after four months; cured; previous duration of the disease four years.

The first one hundred statements report: cured, 46; benefited, 51; no improvement, two; dead, one. Concerning the free treatment referred to the report states, consumptives everywhere still given the same opportunity without cost; written application must be made through the family physician.

TO TOUR THE LAKES.

President Cleveland, his Cabinet and the Members of Congress to Take a Trip.

Washington special: There is a movement on foot here to arrange a grand outing for the President, his cabinet and members of the house and senate on the great lakes in May or June, with a view to showing them the wonderful progress of the cities of the lake regions, the growth of the commerce of the inland seas and the necessities of that commerce. Several weeks ago, after Alexander McDougall, the inventor of the whaleback, was before the river and harbor committee, he suggested such a trip for congress, but it was only in the form of a suggestion. Since then J. M. Hill, of Minneapolis, the big railroad and steamship man, has actively interested himself and has offered to place his entire fleet of vessels of the Northern Line at the disposal of the President and his cabinet and congress. If the party can be accommodated in one ship, his intention is to use the mammoth ship Great Northern, now almost completed at Cleveland, and said to be the finest ship ever floated on the great lakes. No formal invitations have as yet been issued. The present intention is to wait until May or June. If it is arranged the party will start from Cleveland and make its first stop at Detroit.

Avenger of Ellsworth is Dead.

Francis Edwin Brown, a historic character of the late war, died in Washington. Mr. Brownell was a private in the Ellsworth Fire Zouaves of New York City, and was with that company when it went to Alexandria, Va., the day after the ordinance of secession was passed. Mr. Jackson, the proprietor of the Marshall house in Alexandria, had hoisted the Confederate flag over the building. Capt. Ellsworth, upon seeing the flag, went to the hotel and hauled it down. When on the stairway he was shot dead by the proprietor, Jackson, who in turn was promptly shot and killed by Brownell. Brownell was awarded a medal of honor by congress for his act.

300 Poisoned at a Wedding.

Over 300 guests participated in the wedding festivities of Henry Feinberg of Worcester and Miss Ida Margolies, daughter of Rabbi Margolies, at Boston. Out of that number fully 300 were victims today of poisoning, caused, it is thought, by eating food that was cooked in two old copper boilers; all recovered.

BLOODY GOV. WAITE.

COLORADO'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE CALLS OUT THE TROOPS

To Oust From Office Two of Denver's Officials—The Police and Deputy Sheriffs Hold the City Hall and the Governor Calls the Soldiers—Battle Probable.

Dispatches from Denver, Col., tell of a deplorable condition of affairs. Gov. Waite, the famous, determined to meddle in municipal affairs in Denver and tried to oust from office two members of the fire and police board—Jackson Orr and D. J. Martin—for alleged protection of gambling houses. Messrs. Orr and Martin obtained an injunction restraining Gov. Waite from forcibly removing them, and when the governor started to take such action despite the injunction the police were called to the city hall in force. Several hundred men were sworn in as deputy sheriffs, armed and ordered to prevent troops from entering the building.

Gov. Waite called out the state troops in the city and first regiment and the Chaffee Light artillery to attend to the city hall. Gen. Brooks, commanding officer, delivered to Police Lieut. Clay, in command outside of the city, a message to the effect that if the removed police commissioners did not vacate within half an hour the office would be taken by force. Orr and Martin refused to surrender. Before the half hour expired prominent citizens entered into negotiations with both parties with a view of reaching a settlement by arbitration. The streets about the city hall were packed with an angry mob numbering many thousands. "Had one of my officers given an order to fire, he would have been riddled with bullets from the crowd and then I would have had to sweep both sides of the street with my Gatling gun," said Gen. Brooks.

On the governor's representation that the state militia would probably be inadequate to cope with the mob that had full possession of the city, Gen. McCook called out the United States infantry from Fort Logan, 13 miles from Denver to act in conjunction with the state and local authorities in clearing the streets and preserving the peace. Adj. Gen. Tarsney, an old Indian fighter, placed the militia strategically in front of the city hall in Fourteenth street, with two battalions covering the two big Napoleons, loaded with grape and solid shot, trained on the city hall, and four companies of militia in front and around them to stand the crowd off. The excitement was intense. But at 9.30 p. m. Gen. McCook advised Gov. Waite to withdraw the state militia for the night as the U. S. troops were able to cope with the mob until morning. Maj. Gen. Tarsney said if he was ordered to fire on the city hall he would blow it to pieces. Threatening demonstrations have been made against the governor at his residence and he was reported alarmed as to his safety before the arrival of the United States troops. At the city hall it was claimed that strict orders had been given not to fire a shot or raise a club until the militia had taken the offensive. From 3 p. m. until 9 p. m. the state troops were drawn up in line of battle, and the city hall forces were ready for action. The other city officials were prepared to vacate at a moment's notice. All overtures from the governor were rejected because the ousted officials said that they had all along been willing to let the supreme court or a board of arbitration decide the matter, but now it must be settled by the court or by force.

Gov. Waite issued the following proclamation: "All companies of the National Guard of Colorado are hereby notified to be in readiness at the inspection armory to respond to a call to come to Denver, which will be issued on Friday of this week."

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

SENATE—Seventy-third day.—The seigniorage bill occupied the day. House—Sundry civil appropriations were considered. Only three amendments of any importance were adopted—one appropriating \$4,500 for lighting Hay Lake, another \$24,000 for the public building at Buffalo and another \$50,000 for repairing the postoffice at New York. The latter was fought by the appropriation committee. The only other amendment of importance was one made by Mr. Morse, Republican, Massachusetts, to put off the appropriation for the interstate commerce commission. When the scene of the house was taken upon the Morse proposition it was overwhelmingly defeated.

SENATE—Seventy-fourth day.—The seigniorage bill, Mr. Allison's motion, to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to its third reading, was defeated. Mr. Menderson's motion to commit to the finance committee was also defeated. HOUSE—Appropriations occupied the day. The geological survey appropriation of \$414,000 was adopted. When the items were reached making appropriations for river and harbor improvements under the continuing contract system, Mr. Wilson, of Washington, created something of a sensation by his severe denunciation of the system and the various river commissions. Mr. Coombs offered an amendment to the paragraph making appropriations for the maintenance of the national canals to set apart \$250,000 for an appropriate stone for the grave of Capt. Samuel Reed, the designer of the American flag and one of the heroes of the war of 1812.

SENATE—Seventy-fifth day.—The seigniorage bill was taken up, after several speeches, Senator Harris asked that the bill be placed on its final passage. Yeas and nays were demanded and the bill passed by a vote of 44 to 31. After passing a number of bills of only minor or local importance, and a short executive session, the Senate adjourned. HOUSE.—Mr. Black, of Illinois, asked unanimous consent to consider a bill to authorize managers of soldiers' homes to employ medical officers other than soldiers disabled in the service, as the law now requires. Surgeons disabled 30 years ago, Mr. Black said, were not the men now to wait upon a camp of invalids. They now needed attendance themselves; objected to and laid over.—The bill to ratify the reservation of certain lands in Alabama for the agricultural college passed. Consideration of the sundry civil bill was resumed.



Poor Health No Appetite

Neuralgia—Very Miserable Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Good Health.

"C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.": "About one ago, I was in very poor health and had no appetite. I could not work, for I did not have any energy. I was suffering with neuralgia and the pain was intensified by my being kicked by a horse. Altogether I

was very miserable and had fallen away so that I only weighed ninety pounds. I took doctor's medicine, but it did me no good. Perhaps I noticed an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the Christian Register. I sent at once for a bottle of the medicine. When I had emptied the bottle my appetite was quite good and I was

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Churches.

FRIDAY EVENING.—Rev. G. H. Wallace, Pastor. Services, 10:45 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at close of morning service. Bible Study and Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Sabbath Services 10:30 a. m. followed by Sunday school. In the evening at 6:30 special service in the church parlor for the young people and others, followed by preaching service at 7:30. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Seats free. N. ROBERT CLARK, Pastor. Residence, 24 door West of Church.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—(Brethren of Christ) meet for worship and general explanation of the Scriptures, at the residence of H. W. Hudson, North Village, every Sunday at 1:30 p. m. All the ingenious are cordially invited.

BAPTIST.—Rev. Jay Huntington, Pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Baptist Young People's Union meets every Sunday evening in children's parlors. Covenant meeting the last Saturday afternoon of each month at 2:30.

Societies.

PLYMOUTH ROCK LODGE No. 47, F. & A. M.—Friday evening on or before the full moon. P. C. Whitbeck, W. M., J. O. Eddy, Secretary.

K. of L., LAFAYETTE ASSEMBLY, No. 5595.—Meets every other Friday evening, from April 1 to Oct. 1, at 7:30; from Oct. 1 to April 1 at 7:00, at K. of L. hall, G. G. Curtis, Jr., R. S.

TOWNSHIP LODGE I. O. O. F., No. 22.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall at 7:30 p. m. J. H. Kimble, N. G., E. C. Hough, Secy.

FLOWER LEAF LODGE No. 111, K. of P.—Regular convocations Wednesday evenings at eight o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially welcomed. L. C. Sherwood, C. C.; P. E. Hough, K. of R. & S.

GRAND, No. 328.—Meets every second Thursday afternoon and evening, alternately, at their hall, in the Healds block, John Bradner, Master.

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PLYMOUTH MAIL.

M. F. GRAY, EDITOR.
FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1894.

A WATERING PLACE.

There is nothing that a village can offer as an inducement to the farmer to trade better than a good watering place for their horses. In Plymouth we have every advantage to build, at a small cost, a public watering place. It is a public benefit and one that every tax payer would welcome. We have a beautiful park in the heart of the business portion of the village, and why would it not be a profitable investment for the village to place a trough in front of it. It could also be used, by placing cups there, as a watering place for pedestrians. With the advantages we have at hand for placing such a benefaction at the commands of the public, we think no time should be lost in taking hold of the matter. It could not be built for any self or personal benefit. The public would realize at a glance the good to be derived from it, and would hail with gladness the action of the council in that direction. Outsiders, and especially the farmers, would feel specially favored, and would look upon the scheme as one that carried with it a welcome to our village, and that we were not only glad to have in our midst here and trade with us, but were trying to do something that would be a benefit to them. It is high time if we expect Plymouth to keep on the advance, to look about us and find out what is needed to show our appreciation to those who come here to market their produce and get their supplies. Advantages like this, cost but very little and go a great way toward increasing our interests.

ATTENTION, COMPANY.

Kindly furnish any information you can.

O. B. Curtis has sent us the following which we gladly publish. If you can give any information regarding the request he makes, kindly do so by addressing to him or calling at this office.

I wish to learn the addresses of any living relatives of the following members of the Plymouth Company (Co.) 24th Michigan Infantry:

Lieut. Winfield I. Safford, Lieut. Lucius L. Shattuck, Abel G. Peck, Oscar N. Loud, Daniel McPherson, Clark Eddy, Charles Pinkerton, Charles A. Phillips, Nelson H. May, Thomas A. Armstrong, Charles Barr, Forest C. Brown, John A. Barton, Thomas B. Ballou, Wm. W. Barton, Geo. L. Coggswell, Edward M. Cory, Ezra E. D. rby, Charles R. Dobbins, James T. Gunsoley, Geo. W. Hoysington, Wm. A. Herrenden, Alfred W. Hamner, Geo. P. Hubbell, John H. James, Oliver C. Kelley, James M. Loud, Bristol A. Lee, William A. Lewis, James McKee, Joshua Minthorn, Wm. McLaughlin, Calvin Maxfield, John Passage, Samuel W. Phillips, John E. R. der, David B. Stevens, Otis Southworth, James S. Seeley, Frank T. Stewart, George W. Super, Ralph G. Terry, Abraham Valle, Alfred C. Willis, and Minot S. Weed.

If any of the above are living, I desire to learn their addresses. If dead, I wish to learn the addresses of any living relatives. Any information thus sent to me will confer a favor upon them or their relatives. Address

O. B. CURTIS,
290 25th St.,
Detroit, Mich.
Secy 24th Michigan Infantry.

3200 Rolls of Wall Paper at A. J. Lapham's.

Upper Plymouth.

Ed Pelton spent Sunday in Detroit. Jolliffe Bros. made 19 cheese last Monday.

Horace Smith visited his son Burt, at Ypsilanti, Sunday.

Harry Jolliffe went to Detroit Wednesday on business.

Chas. Butterfield made friends a short visit at Howell, Monday.

Miss Lizzie Hollett of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday at Morris Smith's.

Mrs. E. K. Manning who has been sick for a long time, is able to be out again.

T. F. Chilson shipped some cabbage plants Wednesday and they were beauties.

Calvin Stevens has moved into Mrs. Davis' house lately vacated by Czar Penney.

Carl Helde and Will Streng attended the dance at August School's last Tuesday evening.

Miss Bertha Stever of Monroe, made her friends a short visit Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

George C. Peterhans is the earliest garden maker of the season. He has already planted a large garden spot.

Have you bought a ticket on the quilt? Don't forget to go to the social next Monday evening at Wm. Hillmer's to see who gets it.

Our-Hose Co. No. 2 were out for practice Tuesday evening and made some good connections. Rob's Mimmack as captain, is right at home.

Chas. Shattuck is getting to be an expert horse-back rider. Ask him and see if he isn't. He handles the reins, 5 lbs of nails, a cigar and falls off at the same time.

The Exchange House at the junction caught fire from sparks from an F. & P. M. engine last Sunday but was discovered by Fred Reeves who extinguished it before it did much damage.

Livonia.

J. M. Peck beats them all catching fish. William R. Robinson will soon move to Detroit.

A. B. Smith's cheese factory started up last Monday.

William C. Smith says he saw two snakes last Sunday.

Get your names registered, you new voters, if you want to vote.

Mrs. A. J. Stringer visited at A. Stringer's in this village last Sunday.

C. Bentley is again settled on his old farm in the eastern part of the town.

If you want the MAIL, hand your money to A. Stringer and you will get it.

The remains of Fred Whipple were buried in the union cemetery one day last week.

Get your election tickets printed at the MAIL office; we know they will do good work.

We think some of the young chaps will hear something drop if they tear down any more fences around this place.

The Republican caucus will be held this week Thursday, and the Democratic caucus on Friday, then there will be fun until after town meeting.

The church shed is very nearly completed. The dimensions are 18x106 feet and will hold 13 teams. It is an ornament to the place, and we must say that D. Wolfson has done much toward getting it built.

Married, at the bride's parents, on the 14th of March, Mr. William Smith to Alma Stavhaas. This young couple are well known in this town and highly respected by all. We wish them a happy journey through life.

Meads Mills.

Next week is vacation in our school.

J. Martin is visiting at Ionia this week.

Our teacher has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Clara Benton is home from Detroit this week.

The party at Harry King's last Friday night, passed very pleasantly.

The Globe Orchestra of this place, played Tuesday evening for a party at Mr. Schott's.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets every Wednesday evening at the school house.

Miss Lautenslager goes to her home near Flat Rock on Saturday, to remain one week.

Chas. W. Rogers of Ypsilanti, is at his sister's, Mrs. Loud this week.

A ROBE Found, on the road, in Plymouth, a robe. The owner can have same by paying charges and proving property. It is left at this office. Please call here and get particulars.

Some desirable village lots for sale cheap, on Ann Arbor St., Plymouth. Inquire at this office.

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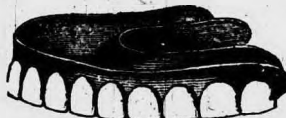
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By far the Largest Stock of **GARDEN - SEEDS**

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At prices that beat them all.

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Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00	11:00	5:35
" Howard City	8:50		4:00
" Ionia	7:30	1:35	5:05
" Grand Ledge	8:30	2:45	7:00
" Lansing	8:55	3:05	7:25
" Williamston	9:20	3:35	7:50
" Webbville	9:31		8:00
" Fowlerville	9:41	3:45	8:10
" Howell	9:56	3:57	8:25
" Howell Junction	10:10		8:40
" Brighton	10:18	4:12	8:45
" South Lyon	10:29	4:25	8:57
" Salem	10:38		9:07
" PLYMOUTH	10:53	4:47	9:22
Ar. Detroit	11:40	5:30	10:10
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Going West.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Lv. Detroit	7:40	11:10	6:05
" PLYMOUTH	8:25	1:45	6:40
" Salem	8:31		6:51
" South Lyon	8:46	2:04	7:01
" Brighton	9:04	2:18	7:15
" Howell Junction	9:16		7:27
" Howell	9:28	2:38	7:38
" Fowlerville	9:41	2:47	7:48
" Webbville	9:51		7:58
" Williamston	10:01	3:03	8:10
" Lansing	10:27	3:28	8:34
Ar. Grand Ledge	10:53	3:50	8:50
" Ionia	11:53	4:45	10:05
" Howard City	1:26		11:45
" Grand Rapids	12:40	6:15	10:45
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F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE. In effect Mar. 18 1894. Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:15 a. m.	Train 1, 3:30 a. m.
" No. 5, 2:37 p. m.	" 2, 5:15 a. m.
" No. 6, 5:15 p. m.	" 3, 8:10 a. m.
" No. 10, 12:25 a. m.	" 4, 11:00 a. m.

Train No. 4, connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest.

Sleeping Parlor Cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.

Train No. 8 runs daily, from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily except Sunday.

Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit in Union depot for all points South, Canada and the West.

For further information see Time Card of this company. W. H. BALDWIN, JR., General Manager. W. F. POTTER, General Supt. A. PATRICK, Traffic Manager. General Office, Saginaw, East Side, Mich.

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WHAT IS GOING ON AMONG PEOPLE ON THE OUTSIDE

The News of the week condensed for the Benefit of Mail Readers.

Vote.
By Coupon.
On the post-office.
Removal question.
Geo. Hillmer of Detroit, Sundayed with his parents.
Fred Bloman of Pontiac, has been visiting in town.
Mr. A. Fraser of Saginaw, is visiting at Wm. Tiley's.
Miss Nellie Steele & Co., have a new ad. in this issue.
Miss Maud Milpaugh was quite ill a few days last week.
B. B. Bennett will close his sale of furniture this week.
Claude Shafer of Detroit, made his parents a call on Saturday.
Arthur Cable of Detroit, gave his parents a pleasant call Saturday.
Master Clyde Cortrite is slowly recovering from an attack of fever.
Mr. Cuenot of Detroit, Sundayed with his mother on the Singer farm.
Doc Passage and wife have moved in with her mother, Mrs. Patterson.
Dewie Holloway and Luther Ford visited friends at Northville Saturday.
Miss Myrtle Willett and Ida Everett, Sundayed with friends at Northville.
Miss Sarah Rice of Newburg, was the guest of Miss Antie Millard over Sunday.
H. H. Safford has tapped 400 trees and is doing a big work this week "sugaring off".
Miss Eva Smith is at Mrs. E. Murdock's for a few days under the treatment of Dr. Bovee.
Miss Verna Cable who is with Mrs. Dickerson at Northville, spent Sunday at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leonard of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corkius, over Sunday.
Messrs. Starkweather, Crocker, German and Horton of Northville, were in town Sunday.
Be sure and read the article "Will it be Moved", on the first page, then clip your coupon.
Mr. Walter Stewart and Miss Grace Court of Leslie, were guests of Miss M. Root last week.
Mrs. Wm. Bentley, Mrs. John Smye and Miss Etta Hillmer, are spending the week at Detroit.
Mrs. Anna Burns returned to Manistee on the 3rd inst., after spending the winter with Mrs. Wm. Tiley.
Mr. C. Hamilton has secured a position in Chicago. His wife will soon go there where they will reside.
Mrs. John Kellogg and daughter, Zetta, accompanied by Dr. Bell, were home from Ann Arbor Sunday.
Dewey Berdan returned to his home near Grandin, Dakota, last Monday, where he will continue to till the soil.
Winfield S. Scott left Saturday for Midland, where he will accept a position as telegraph operator with the F. & P. M.
The carriage factory of Prouty & Gluss, Wayne, is running full blast. They are not able to turn out orders fast enough.
The bald boys were out en costume Thursday evening of last week, and favored the inhabitants with several selections.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Earil returned to their home in Leslie Monday, after spending a couple of weeks with Miss M. and Roswell L. Root.
Send your order to the MAIL office for election ballots. We have every facility for turning out election jobs with neatness and dispatch.
Mrs. Fred Dunn has a very large geranium which she is very proud of. After many months of constant care, she has succeeded in having a number of leaves that measure fully eight inches in diameter.
The old village council met Thursday evening, March 15th for the last time. A few bills were allowed, the report of the inspectors of election read and adopted, committees discharged. The council then adjourned, sine die.
Zerah, a brother of Jay Burr, made a flying visit to his many friends here Friday and Saturday. This is the first time he has been here in thirteen years. Zerah was a member of the Wisconsin regiment during the war. He returned to his home in Dexter Saturday.
This is the season of the year when the small boy forsakes the duties of the school-room and turns his mind to thoughts of marbles, fishing tackle and other like sports. It is only a question of a few days when he will tie himself away to the nearest brook or pond to wrestle with the unsuspecting members of the finny tribe.

Lovely spring weather.
Dr. Grainger returned home last Thursday evening.
Fred Hall and Dwight Chaffee cycled to Ypsilanti Sunday.
Miss Maud Sherwood of the Normal, Sundayed with her parents.
Our merchants are providing for the hot weather by putting up some new awnings.
A number of Plymouthites attended a dance in the country, at Mr. Schoofs, on Tuesday evening.
The Berdan house has ordered a new coat. It is a red one and will make a very becoming addition.
Dr. Bovee got a judgment in Justice Lombard's court last Thursday against Mr. Adams of Northville, for professional services.
A. H. Dibble has advertised a big clearing out boot and shoe sale. Mr. Dibble has decided to make a change in his business, and will therefore sell his entire stock at 1/2 off. Read his ad.
E. L. Riggs has enlarged his business interests, also his ad. accordingly. The success Mr. Riggs has met with in business, is due to his extensive advertising and living up to what he advertises.
The sign writer that does the lettering on awnings, doesn't seem to like the letter "L" worth a cent. For J. L. Gale he has J. S. Gale, and for E. L. Riggs he has E. S. Riggs. Probably more to follow.
Our fire ladders are evidently just dying for a chance to take a whirl at a fire. They keep in continual practice, and will be ready when the time comes. It would be safe to carry a little "water insurance", and not mind the fire insurance.
On Easter Sunday the choir of the M. E. church will render a very elaborate program. They are to be assisted with solos, duets etc., by outside talent. If you want to enjoy a good musical program go to the M. E. church Sunday evening, at seven o'clock.
Last Friday evening, about twenty from the I. O. G. T. lodge were invited to the home of Mr. H. Andrews, where popcorn and candy were served. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and would not mind another such invitation in the near future.

The following was sent to the editor: 'Lost, strayed or stolen.—Four young ladies from North Village. Last seen of them was Sunday, March 18th, getting on engine No. 56. Description, two medium size and two sawed off's. Finder please leave at this office and get reward.' Excuse us. We are not handling live stock this season. By the way, probably one of the two boys (or both) that accompanied them is so broken hearted over the loss that he would willingly have them left at his headquarters.
The evangelistic services at the Baptist church in this village are gathering force as they progress. The attendance is gradually increasing and much enthusiasm characterizes each meeting. The services have been successful in a marked degree, many people evincing a determination to forsake the pleasures and pursuits of the world for the comforts and hopes that the christian enjoys. Rev. Van Dorn, who is conducting the services, is an able man in this work and his logical discourses appeal to the innermost hearts of his congregation. Services will be held during the coming week commencing with Tuesday evening.
Last Sabbath evening the pastor of the Presbyterian church, gave an interesting sketch of the life, character and work of Mr. Neal Dow, whose 90th birthday was on Tuesday the 20th. One of the earliest, sturdiest and most successful champions of Temperance and prohibition, his honored name and fame are world wide. A review of life and work gives a most vivid picture of the progress of temperance sentiment and prohibitory law placed upon the statute books of every state. Mr. Dow was the author of the famous Maine liquor law, passed and signed June 2nd, 1851. The subject of the pastor was a timely one, and through it, he taught some rich lessons of the value of total abstinence and of prohibition.
The phonographic entertainment given in the Presbyterian church by Messrs. Stone and Peck of Detroit, was a most agreeable one. The instrument gave selections from the best bands in the country, instrumental and vocal solos, quartettes and recitations. At the close of the entertainment, the pastor read into the horn, Longfellow's "Bridge," which was immediately reproduced to the wonder and delight of the audience. Miss Cornelia Pelliam gave one of her humorous selections, which captured the house and brought forth hearty plaudits. Those who neglected to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear and see one of the miracles of the 19th century, not only failed to help a good cause, but missed that which would have greatly pleased them. We are sorry to see that Plymouth people do not appreciate first-class entertainments enough to patronize them. If it was a side show, a full house would be the result.

Read Bennett & Co's ad. on first page
Calico dance will be given at Penniman hall this Friday evening.
C. H. Bennett returned from Chicago Wednesday, to spend a few days.
Alfred Lapham and L. H. Bennett put water works in their houses Wednesday.
Miss Nellie Steele is in Detroit this week making her selection of millinery.
Miss Maud Vrooman is in Detroit, making her spring selection of millinery.
Clinton L. Wilcox and Mrs. Nellie L. Peck, were married at Detroit on Wednesday.
Messrs. Bennett, Markham and Scott serenaded Northville ladies Friday evening last.
Wm. Berdan and Joseph Kleb started for Pontiac Tuesday, repairing gasoline stoves etc.
Ford Lyndon and Claude Shafer caught a nice string of mullets at the pond last Wednesday.
Chas. Miller has some very desirable building lots that would pay you to investigate, as he will sell cheap.
A hard times dance will be given at Coleman hall on Friday evening, March 30th. 49 cents pays the shot.
We want good canvassers to take subscriptions for the MAIL. A fair commission. A big snap. Are you a hustler?
Twice-a-week Free Press (Detroit) for one year and the Plymouth MAIL until January 1st, 1895, only \$1.25. Do you want to take advantage of such a snap?
Next week the MAIL will issue 500 sample copies. If you have a friend in the vicinity who does not get the MAIL, kindly hand the name to us and we will send a sample.
Washington Gardner, secretary of State; J. M. Wilkinson, state treasurer; Wm. A. French, land commissioner, are the governors new appointees as the result of the "political potboiling over" at Lansing.
Burt Bennett had a customer from Belleville this week who read his ad. in the MAIL and telephoned over to hold a certain article until he arrived. The MAIL goes a good ways on a good mission.
Mrs. Margaret S. Clayton, who died at Detroit on Tuesday, was interred at Plymouth on Thursday. Mrs. Clayton was the widow of Rev. J. A. Clayton, who preached here forty years ago.
Henry Whipple of South Lyon, has bought out the saloon business of Chas. Miller and will take possession May 1st. Mr. Miller will locate here with a first class barber shop as soon as he finds a building suitable.

We close up on Saturday evening and offer the balance of our stock at your own prices. 3 side boards, 3 folding beds, 8 bed room suits, 4 rugs, 10 mattresses, 4 springs, 15 pair blankets, 2 sets crockery, 3 pair curtains, 5 parlor stands. Saturday night we close up. If you want the bargain of a lifetime, come before then. B. B. Bennett.
The Oscoda post-office had to be decided by a committee selected by the two principal candidates. Congressman Weadock had sunk so deep into the mire that he preferred letting somebody else be responsible in Oscoda. There is as much difference between the two candidates as there is between night and day. It is needless to say night won.
We have the exclusive sale of Wm. T. Stead's wonderful book, "If Christ Came to Chicago." This is the greatest sensation of the nineteenth century. Mr. Stead is the famous editor of the Review of Reviews, and the most remarkable figure of reform in modern civilization. He has written this book specially for America and Americans, and selected Chicago as the typical city of corruption and of greatness. Truths are told as they have not been since Christ came to Palestine. All the evils known to modern life are scathed like vipers and their chief abettors are named openly without regard to person or consequences. Supply yourself at once. It is strikingly illustrated, splendidly bound and nearly 500 pages for only 50 cents. Remember it is sold only through agents. Leave us your order.
Last week we took occasion to notify all our subscribers, whose time had expired, of that fact by placing on the papers two little words, "Time Out." We had in view several reasons for doing so. A great many would like to know when their paper expires, so that they can stop it if they wish; others always want their paper paid in advance, and we want money. It should bring us in over \$900. You certainly cannot be offended at our request. We will try and give you the worth of your money. If you cannot pay for a year, we would be just as thankful to receive a half year or a quarter, anyway to please you and satisfy us, except not paying for it at all, if you are able to. If not, you are welcome to a receipt for a full year in advance. Just give us the satisfaction of knowing that you are credited up to date, and you will spoil many restless nights.

76—STRUCK—63

Plymouth has been struck with a cyclone, and has knocked prices on

PANTS AND SHIRTS

Down to an unheard of price. We have just received the following for a starter:

500 Pair of \$1.25 to \$2 pants, 76c. going at

300 Shirts, usually sold for 50c 36c. and 75c, going at

THESE ARE SPRING GOODS.

We are not closing out but have just commenced doing business, and these goods are not a lot of old winter stock but have just been bought for spot cash, and cash takes them. This is our method hereafter. We certainly can do better with cash, and will give you the benefit. Watch this corner and it will do you good. Another big bargain for next time.

J. R. RAUCH, AGENT.

P. S. All kinds of Garden Seeds in Bulk. Buy Your Garden Seeds in bulk and save 50c on the \$

GREAT

Closing Out Sale!

OF OVER

5000 DOLLARS 5000

WORTH OF

Boots and Shoes

Having decided to make a change in my business, I offer my entire stock of Boots and Shoes

AT 14 OFF.

From the Regular Price.

FOR CASH ONLY!

This Sale Includes Every Pair of Boots and Shoes in Stock. It is a rare opportunity to obtain goods cheap, as I will do just as I Advertise.

\$5 00	Shoes, now selling at,	-	\$3 75
4 00	Shoes, now selling at,	-	3 00
3 00	Shoes, now selling at,	-	2 25
2 00	Shoes, now selling at,	-	1 50
1 00	Shoes, now selling at,	-	75

RUBBER GOODS AT COST.

A. H. DIBBLE.

PLYMOUTH MAIL.

M. F. GRAY, Publisher.

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

CADETS at West Point and Annapolis have been forbidden to indulge in football. There is something strange about this. Are they not being trained for war?

A SALOON-KEEPER at Butte City shook dice for a mine worth \$35,000 and won it. Still there are people with the effrontery to assert that it is honest toil that counts.

ENGLISH sparrows have become such an intolerable nuisance in Maryland that a crusade of extermination has begun in a novel way. Great numbers of the birds roost in barns and outbuildings. The farmers, armed with broad, light paddles and bright lights, go to the buildings at night. The light attracts the birds, they swarm to it and are killed with the paddles.

THERE comes an echo of the football discussion from far Peru. An American now at Lima sends home a literal translation of a Lima newspaper's account of the last great football game in New York. The correspondent assures the editor and his readers that homicide is no infrequent feature of the sport, and bids American critics of the Spanish bull fight keep silence hereafter for very shame.

SINCE the prince of Wales has appeared at a swell ball in a swallow-tail coat made of wine-colored cloth and lined with yellow silk the day of doom of the conventional black-coat may be said to have been appointed. The ladies are to no longer monopolize the gay colors on festival occasions, for the royal fashion architect has issued his silent edict, more powerful than a ukase from the czar. The czar rules only the people of Northeastern Europe and Northern Asia, the prince rules without a single word of command the fashion world. He simply appears at a ball and the whole fashion world copies him.

LEAVE sentiment out of the question, Jenkin Lloyd Jones' denunciation of "mourning by the yard" is justified from a practical standpoint. The living are robbed on the foolish plea of showing respect to the dead. The practice is unfortunately commoner among the very poor than among people better off. Respect for the dead is proper enough, but respect which takes the form of a modified circus parade and a convocation of milliners and dress-makers is as barbarous as the funeral customs of some of the Indian tribes, where all the possessions of the dead man are buried with him or burned upon his grave.

THE champion lady whist player has made the game a study for years, and says that the process has been attended by marked intellectual benefits. According to her, however, a lifetime cannot reveal the possibilities of the game. So that despite here and there an optimistic gleam of faith and trust, life is after all a failure. May it not be hoped that in some sweet hereafter, when years shall be no more and existence shall run on and on, never ending and not pausing for meals, the possibilities of the game may be dragged from their concealment and the whist intelligence tower to the giant height forbidden by the trammels of human environment and fleeting seasons?

A YOUNG man at Hazelton, Pa., who tried an experiment with a mouse and a young woman's social steb has given to the world an astonishing reversal of the familiar error that all women, like all elephants, are afraid of mice. This young man dropped his mouse upon the floor of the crowded clubroom and then awaited developments. He did not have long to wait. One of the young women had seen him in the ill-intentioned act. She promptly killed the mouse and then thrashed the young man, afterward throwing him down a flight of stairs. He alighted with two broken ribs, an unhandsome face, and a new theory of women and mice which may be divined from this truthful narrative.

A CRUSADE against the expensive funeral bid is now in progress in New York. Governor Flower inaugurated this crusade last year when he vetoed the embalmers' bill with its coffin trust attachment. Only wealthy philanthropist of New York named Strauss has joined the crusade and is advocating cheaper funerals. From investigations made by himself he claims that the undertaker's charges, instead of being now \$100 to \$150 should not exceed \$36. The Catholic clergy of the city second Mr. Strauss' motion and so does Bishop Potter of the Episcopal church. There is a loud call for precisely this kind of reform in all large cities, a call for more of the intelligent simplicity which always characterizes Hebrew funerals.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

The handsome Denver Union depot has burned. The loss is \$225,000; insurance \$125,000.

The Kansas wheat crop is in excellent condition. Farmers have begun to plow for spring crop.

Diphtheria is raging at Carbon, Ind., in the most malignant form. In one week 13 persons died of the disease. Five children of one family died in two days.

The Negro, Puryea, who was in jail at Stroudsburg, Pa., for the murder of Christopher Ehlers, escaped. He was captured and a crowd gathered and lynched him.

The Democratic city convention at Leadville, Col., nominated Mrs. Alexander Eldridge for city treasurer and Mrs. Bridget McClusky for city clerk, by acclamation.

Fred Gebhard, the wealthy and celebrated clubman of New York, has become a benedict. His marriage with Miss Louise H. Morris, of Baltimore, occurred last week.

Frank Crittenden, nephew of ex-Gov. T. Crittenden, of Missouri, was killed at Duarte, Cal., by being thrown under a plow and trampled upon by the horses attached to it.

Michael Davitt addressed a meeting at Ballybrothy, Queen's county, Ireland. He declared that he was convinced that Lord Rosebery was as firm a home ruler as any Gladstonian.

Dispatches received from the City of Mexico are far from reassuring as to the condition of Congressman Wilson. He is suffering from despondency induced by an enfeebled constitution.

Three Poles were killed in No. 4 mine of the Kington Coal Co., at Edwardsville, Pa., by a runaway car. Two of the men were killed instantly and the third died an hour after receiving his injuries.

A strange disease has broken out among the cattle of Kansas, and the state veterinary surgeon has been called to investigate it. It starts in the hoof, the leg swells and the animal dies in a few days.

The main building of the Sneath Glass works, at Timin, O., giving employment to 150 people, was destroyed by fire. It is thought that \$30,000 will cover the loss, about one-half of which is covered by insurance.

The famous Pickwick Club building, at New Orleans, La., one of the best known places in the south, was ruined by fire. The department worked three hours before the fire was under control. The loss will be \$150,000.

A. R. Beals, of Hartford City, Ind., met his wife, from whom he has been separated, on the street at Dubuque, Ia., and attacked her with a knife, inflicting injuries which will probably result in her death. He then cut his own throat.

Major Edward O. Pomeroy, past department commander of the Rhode Island G. A. R., died at Providence of pneumonia, aged 54 years. Major Pomeroy was a soldier in Ellsworth's battalion during the war.

Fred C. Pickering, of New York, for a long time cashier of the New York house of Browning, King & Co., clothing, has been caught at East St. Louis. He is said to have embezzled \$15,000 from the company and fled last fall.

Queen Victoria, accompanied by Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg, left Sheerness for Flushing, Holland, on board the Holland yacht Victoria and Albert. All the ships in the harbor were decorated, rainbow fashion, with flags. Her majesty was on her way to Florence, Italy, where she will stay for some time.

The census office at Washington has published a bulletin which presents the totals of all classes of mechanical industries in the United States. Michigan has 12,127 establishments that were enumerated. The aggregate capital was \$262,000,000, and the number of men employed was 104,000, who were paid \$67,900,000 in wages per year.

A meeting of the west Michigan trotting circuit was held in Greenville. A circuit was formed embracing Greenville, Howard City, Cedar Springs, the Kent County Agricultural society, the West Michigan fair, the Ionia District fair and the Ionia Horsemen's club. The circuit will open with the meeting at the Ionia Horsemen's club, Aug. 21 and 22. Frank L. Fuller, of Cedar Springs, is secretary.

The statement of Great Britain's naval estimates for 1894-5, issued by Earl Spencer, first lord of the admiralty, shows that the total expenditure will be £17,566,100, being an increase of £3,136,000, and forms a part of a program extending over the next five years. The personnel of the navy will be increased by 8,700 men. Seven new first-class warships, six cruisers and two ships of war will be commenced at once.

Mr. De Armond, of Missouri, introduced a bill in the house providing that no more than two persons shall be appointed receivers for any corporation, nor shall the compensation of any receiver now or hereafter appointed be greater than at the rate of \$10,000 annually. The business of corporations shall not be conducted nor continued by receivers or under the direction or supervision of any court except incidentally in the winding up of their affairs.

ADDITIONAL MICHIGAN.

Several boats have passed Port Austin, the lake is entirely free of ice and the fishermen are about ready to put their nets in the water.

The local council of the Michigan Liquor Dealers' Protective association has decided to take an active part in the primaries at the coming city elections.

TURNED OUT \$500,000.

A Private Mint Said to be Running in Omaha.

Four special treasury secret service men in addition to the regular force employed at division headquarters and the forces of the United States marshal's office, are working in Omaha, Neb., to unearth a private mint which is alleged to have turned out over half a million standard silver dollars, using the same amount of silver and alloy as the government.

The plant has been in operation some time, and it is said to be impossible to detect the difference between the money made by the counterfeiters and the genuine turned out by the federal mints. The profits of the gang are made from the seigniorage, which is said to give to the makers a rake off of 51 cents on each dollar made.

Murder and Suicide in Church.

John Brady shot and killed Mary Brady, his wife, and then committed suicide in the Church of Immaculate Conception, Oakland, Cal. Brady and his wife had been separated about two years.

Mrs. Brady went to mass, arriving after the services. She entered the church and knelt down to pray near the altar. Brady entered and took a seat behind her. No others were in the church. Suddenly Brady drew a pistol and placing the weapon at the back of his wife's head pulled the trigger. The woman was killed instantly. Then Brady pointed the pistol toward his own body, firing, the ball going through his right lung, and a second into his brain.

Ten Killed in a Texas Tornado.

A cyclone swept over Longview, Tex., accompanied by hailstones of immense size. The greatest damage was done six miles east of here, where it struck the large country home of John Cain, lately occupied by a large family of Negroes. The house was in an ancient grove of oaks, twenty in number. Every one of them was uprooted and piled up in terrible confusion with dead fowl and stock and five dead and eight terribly injured Negroes.

Santa Anna, Tex.: A tornado swept over portions of this town. Mr. Watson and four children were killed outright.

Hard Blow at Saloonkeepers.

The supreme court of Indiana declined to consider again the case it has already passed upon twice, that of Mary E. Haggard vs. John Stehlin, a saloonkeeper who opened a saloon near the plaintiff's property. The court in its second decision which now stands decides in favor of plaintiff, and holds that where it is shown that a saloon depreciates property a process at law to secure damage is proper. The liquor interests look upon this decision as the heaviest blow struck at their business in recent years.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati.		
Cattle—Prime to good.....	\$ 8 50 @	\$ 8 65
Lower grades.....	2 50 @	3 25
Hogs.....	4 40 @	4 80
Sheep and Lambs.....	3 00 @	4 25
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	56 1/2 @	58
Corn—No. 2.....	32 @	32 1/2
Oats—No. 2 white.....	35 1/2 @	36
Chicago.		
Cattle—Steers.....	\$ 4 00 @	\$ 4 50
Common.....	3 25 @	3 75
Sheep—Mixed.....	3 00 @	3 65
Lambs.....	4 00 @	4 25
Hogs—Mixed.....	4 40 @	4 70
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	56 1/2 @	56 1/4
Corn No. 2.....	35 1/2 @	36
Oats.....	32 1/4 @	32 3/4
Meat Pork per bbl.....	10 50 @	10 50
Lard per cwt.....	6 70 @	6 75
Cleveland.		
Cattle—Best.....	\$ 8 00 @	\$ 4 10
Common.....	3 00 @	3 70
Hogs.....	4 75 @	4 80
Sheep and Lambs.....	2 75 @	4 00
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	56 @	56 1/4
Corn—No. 2.....	35 @	35 1/4
Oats—No. 2 white.....	35 @	35 1/4
New York.		
Cattle—Natives.....	\$ 4 00 @	\$ 4 45
Hogs.....	5 00 @	5 25
Sheep—Good to choice.....	3 25 @	4 00
Lambs.....	4 00 @	4 25
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	60 1/2 @	61
Corn.....	44 @	45
Oats—No. 2 white.....	38 @	38
Toledo—Grain.		
Wheat—No. 2 spot.....	\$ 87 @	\$ 87
No. 2 May.....	50 1/2 @	50
Corn—No. 2.....	37 1/2 @	37 1/2
Oats—No. 2 white.....	32 @	32
Buffalo—Live Stock.		
Cattle—Mixed shipments.....	\$ 2 25 @	\$ 3 75
Sheep.....	3 00 @	4 40
Lambs.....	4 00 @	4 40
Hogs—Choice weights.....	4 00 @	4 40
Common and rough.....	4 70 @	4 65
Detroit.		
Cattle—Good to choice.....	\$ 3 40 @	\$ 3 95
Hogs.....	4 00 @	4 65
Sheep and Lambs.....	3 75 @	4 00
Wheat—Red spot No. 2.....	57 @	57
White spot No. 1.....	57 1/2 @	57 1/2
Corn—No. 2 spot.....	37 @	37 1/2
Oats—No. 2 white spot.....	35 @	35
Hay—Timothy.....	10 50 @	11 00
Potatoes.....	45 @	50
Butter—Dairy per lb.....	18 @	19
Creamery.....	21 @	22
Eggs, fresh, per doz.....	14 @	15
Live Poultry—Fowls.....	8 @	9
Chickens.....	9 @	10
Ducks.....	11 @	11
Turkeys.....	8 @	9

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

NEW YORK, March 19.—R. G. Dan & Co.'s weekly review says: Prices of commodities are on the whole the lowest of which there is any record, having declined 1.2 per cent in March and averaging 11.3 per cent lower than a year ago, so that more than a third of the decrease in volume of all payments is due to decrease in prices of things consumed. Six more iron furnaces have gone into blast this month, in part because prices of finished products are a shade lower, and further contracts have thus been secured. Pittsburgh gets the lion's share. Cheapness of material and labor stimulates the erection of many buildings, both east and west. In women's dress goods, it is judged from sales of wool the business is about three-fourths of the usual magnitude. But men's goods not more than a quarter of the usual orders have yet been received. The volume of business represented by all clearings is 21.6 per cent less than a year ago, and all cities outside of New York 21.4 per cent less, against 17.4 per cent the past week. Speculation in products is somewhat tame. Though pork and lard have declined sharply, while corn is held steadily, with receipts 40 per cent larger than a year ago. Wheat has been depressed by the department report that 114,000,000 bushels remained in farmers' hands March 1, indicating very great errors in estimates of yield, or else a heavy decrease in consumption. Cotton has declined a shade. The number of failures the past week were 24 in the United States, against 190 last year, and 36 in Canada against 50 last year. The absence of important embarrassments is still most encouraging.



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The Great Hesper.

BY FRANK BARRETT.

CHAPTER III—CONTINUED.

"And Jan Van Hoeck?" "That's Israel," responded the Judge, indicating Van Hoeck; "and darkness fell upon 'em," he added, explanatively.

During a short space of his eventful career Brace had earned a precarious existence as a traveling preacher.

"Then you are Bernard Thorne," the baronet said to me, "and Lola is—"

"The Kid," said Brace; "her mother was a greaser—a Mexican." he explained to Miss Lascelles. The dinner had warmed his spirits, and loosened his tongue, and he related the story of the finding of the diamond.

"One thing is obvious," said Sir Edmund cheerfully: "you won't want to leave me to-night."

"Neery one on us, sir, you bet!" replied the Judge, while Van Hoeck and I expressed the same sentiments in other words.

"The next thing to consider is," he then said, "how can I be of service to you in this affair. To purchase your treasure is of course altogether out of the question. But I should like to buy a small—a very, very small—share in it, paying down a certain sum for your pre-ent convenience, and taking it back when the diamond is ultimately disposed of, with a reasonable percentage upon the outlay. I make this suggestion as a matter of business, that you may feel yourselves free from any restraint in accepting my offer."

It took us but a few moments to agree to this proposal.

"In that case," he proceeded, "I should wish to have a voice in the management of this business, and the first suggestion I should make is, that the finest artist in work of this kind be engaged to cut the diamond under this roof, and that during the operation you should take up your residence here. This precaution is necessary for the safe keeping of the treasure, and for our own common security."

This arrangement was too obviously advantageous to us to require argument, we consulted together, and quickly agreed to accept the condition.

Sir Edmund read the agreement through again, and then said:

"We must consult a lawyer with regard to a legal form of agreement. Here there is a kind of tentative arrangement by which one would receive an enormous advantage by the death of his partners. It is an uncomfortable clause, and I do not see the necessity for its existence, now that the circumstances which called for its being made are changed. A lawyer may provide for our security without exposing us to ugly possibilities. Your rooms are ready; John's will show you to them if you feel you would like to turn in."

The prospect of sleeping once more in a good bed brought us to our feet at once.

Miss Lascelles, undaunted by a first rebuff, had got Lola's hand in hers, and was talking in a low, endearing tone to her. The Kid snatched her hand away, started to her feet, and came to my side, seeing we were about to go.

In the morning her room was found empty, the bed untouched, the floor covered with shreds of the clothing Miss Lascelles had lain out for Lola's use, and which, undoubtedly, the little savage had torn up.

Poor little Lola! She and I had always been the best of friends, except when a question of cooking or washing occurred to trouble us. She would yield to my persuasion when nothing else would bend her stubborn spirits. She feared my silent

reproach more than the scathing sarcasm Van Hoeck treated her with, or the heavy hand of her father. She respected no one but me, probably because I alone respected her feelings.

Had I foreseen that night the course she was about to take, I might, with a little patient persuasion, have brought her to reason. My spirit is weighed down with regret when I think how perhaps a dozen words from me at that time would have turned aside the fearful consequences of that act—an act so slight yet followed by terror upon terror, by crime upon crime.

CHAPTER IV.

I must summarize as briefly as possible the events that took place the week following Lola's flight, not because I find them lacking in interest—for indeed these were the happiest days I had ever spent—but because the lengthy description would unduly retard the progress of the history I have set myself to narrate.

On the morning of the 15th, search was made for Lola. She was not in the house. A little after midday, one of the keepers sent out to explore the Abbey woods and park, reported that he had seen the fugitive in the fir plantation, about half a mile from the Abbey. At sight of him she had "scuttled" away like a young deer, but he obedient to orders, had not pursued her.

In the afternoon we went in a break to Southampton, driving slowly through the woods, with the possibility of being seen by Lola, who would certainly then have followed us, but we saw nothing of her. At Southampton we bought decent clothes, and spent some time in the hair dresser's. I had my beard shaved off; and we returned to the Abbey, very much altered for the better in appearance.

Sir Edmund returned in the evening from London.

"Now, indeed, you look yourself—a gentleman," he said, shaking my hand cordially. He had made inquiries respecting a lapidary, and learned that the most expert known to the trade was a man named Carvalho, then occupied at Madrid. With our sanction he wrote at once offering this man his own terms to come to the Abbey and cut the Great Hesper.

At night, the door by which Lola was supposed to have escaped from the Abbey was left open, and a night light was placed in her bedroom.

The next morning the dairymaid said that someone had been at her milk pans in the night; there was no other evidence of Lola having entered the house. After breakfast, I determined to go through the woods myself in search of her. Miss Lascelles wished to accompany me. I ought to have pointed out to her that her company lessened the chances of Lola suffering me to approach her, but I could not deprive myself the pleasure of having such a sweet companion. We saw Lola at the edge of a clearing on the hillside. She watched us as we drew near. I called to her, but she shook her head, and, turning her back upon us, quickly disappeared among the pines. The forlorn condition of the girl; her gesture which seemed full of sadness; the silent fall of leaves; the tristness of the autumn woods, overcame Miss Lascelles; and as she walked silently beside me, with her head bent, I saw that she was crying. This episode made a deep impression upon me; yet while my heart ached with sympathy for the poor little savage wandering alone in those silent, still woods, an indescribable happiness stole over my senses. It was the awakening of love.

On the 19th we went again into the woods, Miss Lascelles and I, straying thither without purpose from the garden where we met. We came to a stream bridged by a single plank supported in the middle. There had been a hand-rail, but it had fallen away in decay. I gave her my hand, the fear of falling made her clasp my fingers tightly. She seemed to enjoy the little danger; it animated her face and eyes with the prettiest, most bewitching expression imaginable. Her hand seemed to communicate the quickened pulsation of her heart. But it was not fear—it was intoxication that agitated me; and when she put her foot in safety on the bank, and looked up into my face with bright laughter, I lost my head completely. I kept her hand in mine, and when she tried to withdraw it, I forced it to my lips and pressed a kiss upon it. The color left her cheek, and in a tone of reproach she exclaimed: "Oh, Mr. Thorne!" and I was ashamed. We walked home and were very silent on the way. I sought Sir Edmund at once, and finding him alone, told him that I wished to make his daughter my wife. He was thunder-struck by this sudden and unexpected announcement.

"I love your daughter," I said, "and I cannot stay in this house keeping my passion a secret."

"Well," said he, with rather rueful pleasure, "you have lost no time, Mr. Thorne, but it would have been a poor compliment to my daughter had you failed to perceive her charms."

"I should be dull indeed had she failed to impress me," I replied. We talked for some time, and finally he said, with emotion: "I must give up my dear child, sooner or later. Her happiness is dearer to me than anything; and I can wish her no greater blessing than to find a good and worthy husband."

At that moment Edith opened the door, but seeing us, she stopped in the entrance.

"Come here, Edith," said Sir Edmund; and, taking her hand, he continued, "Mr. Thorne wishes you to be his wife; is that your wish also?"

She buried her burning face in her father's shoulder; she could neither say yes nor no.

"It is a question that should not be decided hastily," the baronet continued; "take time, my dear. Meanwhile, I see no reason for your leaving the house," he added, addressing me.

"Unless—" I faltered.

"Unless Edith wishes it," the baronet said, helping me out.

"True. Shall you feel more at ease, dear, if Mr. Thorne goes away—for a certain time, say? Shall he go?"

Still screening her face, Edith shook her head and then I knew that I had won a treasure greater than the Hesper diamond.

In the afternoon of the 20th Sir Edmund said:

"I have been looking at your engagement, Bernard, from a practical point of view, and a fact occurs to me that, at such a time as this, would probably escape you. That agreement of yours must be altered. You will see that, for Edith's sake, what I call the tontine clause—a clause conferring upon the survivor of a deceased partner's share in the Great Hesper—should be abrogated. It entails a risk which she must not be exposed to—you understand me?"

I understood what he said perfectly, and agreed with him that the clause must be altered.

"Consult with your partners," he said, "as to what change is advisable. I expect my lawyer here on the 24th, and he can draw up a legal agreement in accordance with our general wish."

I took the Judge into Van Hoeck's room that night, and there told him of my engagement to Miss Lascelles. Van Hoeck was visibly alarmed when he heard this; and when I went on to say that Sir Edmund withheld the clause altered by his lawyer on the 24th, he said quickly, in a low voice:

"The crafty old fox! What does he mean by that?"

"His meaning is obvious enough," I replied; "if I marry Miss Lascelles, and die, she will be dispossessed of my share in the diamond. I can leave her only a legacy of debt."

"Yes, end that ain't all on it," said the Judge, dragging his wiry thin tuft through his hand and bending his brow. "That ain't all by a lump. We're playing with a marked card in the pack—a card as might tempt 'er one on us to foul play."

"What on earth do you mean? Speak plainly if you can," said Van Hoeck, in angry impatience.

"Well, I mean this 'ere," answered the Judge, with a wimpiness, "that if one of my partners wasn't a gentleman, and 't'other wasn't helpless blind, I'm durned if I'd go to bed without a six shooter under my pillow; and my finger on the trigger. I don't allude to one any more'n another, but we'll just take Israel's word for gospel, that everyone is a thief if you give him a chance of thievin'; end, at that rate, I'm just as likely as not to murder my two partners, end get the whole of that diamond myself. Consequently, you will allow that the square has a double reason for wanting the agreement altered; for it ain't only the money he's got to secure on to his daughter, but her husband's life likewise. Time enough for the young lady to be a widdler in the natural order of things in gen'ral."

"I am glad to hear it," he said; "anything will be better than that agreement as it stands."

Edith came down late to breakfast. She looked pale and said she had overslept herself.

"For the first time in your life, I believe," said Sir Edmund. "You did not fall asleep quite so readily as usual—hey?" he asked, smiling.

"I could not sleep," she answered, but so gravely that I saw it was not from the cause the baronet implied—the love that had kept me awake; and then she added, "I have been terribly frightened."

We looked at her in astonishment and anxiety.

"I will tell you all about it," she continued, because you may be able to explain what perplexes me, and that will be a great relief."

She paused, as if to collect her thoughts, and then said:

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