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THEY WILL RE-BUILD

AND EXPECT TO BE IN RUNNING ORDER BY DEC. 1st.

The Business Men Asked to Express Their Opinions on a Subscription Paper.

The Plymouth Air Rifle and Mfg Co., have commenced to lay out plans for re-building their shops, and if everything goes well, will probably be running in good shape before the old year goes out.

When we look back for a few weeks and recall how good people felt over the prospects of this industry starting up and having a gradual growth which promised to develop into one of the best industries we have, employing a good force of men and paying a nice sum in wages, to be distributed among our business men and the people generally, we cannot help but rejoice.

This company was very unfortunate in having but a small insurance, and this fact, with all their capital invested, leaves them in a position whereby it will depend much on the public, especially the business men, what success they will have in the future. Let us place this company as if it were a new feature planning to locate here. If they came here and asked for \$5,000 and guaranteed they would employ 15 or 20 men to start with and the prospects were, it would develop into employing 40 or 50 men, we could well enough afford to accept the offer. Now then we have a company that is tried. We know every man connected with it to be honest, straightforward, and have the future of the village at heart. They have met with a misfortune that crippled them badly, but they come up and say they know that the business is such that it will succeed and therefore they must start again. They have a small capital and must start accordingly and work their way up. But if assisted by about \$2,000 they can place themselves in a position to meet demands of the trade from the start and thus be of over 300 per cent more benefit to the village generally. Enabled to employ more men and pay out more wages, the merchant must derive accordingly an increase of business. Business men, you insure your goods against loss of fire and pay, say \$100 a year for it. Why is it not as good policy to insure yourself the trade that must come to you?

The question is simply this: Are you going to let this company start up on limited capital and work their own way out, or are you going to lend a helping hand that will bring to each of us once what we would not otherwise get until such time as the company have earned the capital to invest in increasing the business. There are plenty of towns that would gladly pay a bonus of \$5,000 to have this company locate there.

Do not delay in this matter. The fire was bad enough, but the delay that is now caused will be harder to overcome than the fire. The petition is now going the rounds. You are asked to assist only as you feel able to. Let this be done and we guarantee that the company will return to you your investment many fold.

Alma—its College and Sanitarium.

Alma is a pretty village of about two thousand people in Gratiot county. A branch line of the D. L. & N. railroad runs through it from Edmore to Saginaw, while the Toledo and Ann Arbor road gives it direct communication with the south. It was there that the Presbyterian Synod met at which the Rev. Geo. H. Wallace and wife were in attendance. The place is greatly indebted for its celebrity and prosperity to the public spirit and enterprise of one man, Mr. A. W. Wright. It has water works and electric lights; it has a Presbyterian college for both sexes, whose president, Dr. Bruske, originally came from near our own vicinity, Perrinsville, we believe. It has a sanitarium and health resort second to none in the country, with mineral springs and every appliance of medical skill that can be found anywhere. It has broad streets and fine shade trees; it has five or six churches and a handsome school building, by the side of which flows a beautiful little river. All these things were noted by the members of Synod from all over the state, and the prospects of Alma, as an educational and health resort, will be the theme of many a conversation and pleasant recollection.

At the college the corner stone of a new building was laid, a museum and gymnasium, at the dedication of which the Rev. M. Gelston, a former Plymouth pastor, gave an excellent address on "The Bible in Nature."

The sanitarium is a very large and handsome building with fine halls and rooms, a great dining room, elegant in its neatness, airiness and simplicity, broad piazzas, a sunny conservatory for indoor exercise and convalescents, beautiful grounds, groves, mineral springs and

baths, and an able medical staff. It is a paradise of quiet and beauty for mental and physical rest and recuperation.

The Synod put through a year's work on matters pertaining to the peace, welfare and growth of the church. All matters pertaining to religion, missions, temperance, and kindred subjects were heard from, discussed and aggressive action taken. On two evenings the large opera house was packed to listen to able addresses on foreign and home missions, the two great boards or arms of the church's work. It is safe to say that everyone had a grander and greater conception of the beauty, necessity and power of christianity than they had before, and departed to their respective fields of work with greater encouragement and inspiration than ever. The next meeting will be at Adrian, Oct. 1895.

The Present Outlook.

According to a recent state report on the condition of manufactures in Michigan, thirty-five per cent of the full complement of workers are unemployed, and the commercial reports of Bradstreet and Dunn, show that the hopes for a revival of trade have not been realized, and that general business is still far below the normal.

Various enterprises try spasmodically to shake off their lethargy, make a promising start, then die down again. Goods become shelf worn waiting for customers that do not come, credits are extended as never before, while millions of money is looking for gilt edge investment. British syndicates are buying nearly everything worth having. American heiresses are hunting obsolete titles and "Family trees" are being constructed for the snobbish descendants of nobody knows whom.

The democrats are charging that the republicans are corrupt hoodlums in league with trusts. The republicans claim that the democrats are incompetent and without principle and both prove their charges. The populists are chasing the golden calf around the political ring imagining that it would be altogether lovely and worthy of worship with a silver blanket, and all parties are accusing one another of being "calamity howlers" while the calamities are multiplying.

The "self made man" is posing in front and calling on the people made by God to follow him as their Saviour, while the machine politicians are practicing the anything to get votes policy, and trying to convince us if we put Smith out and Brown in, turnips will be a full crop and everything will be serene.

The Lexow and other committees and the courts are bringing startling disclosures to light; insanity, suicide and crime are increasing and the coming winter promises to add large numbers to the hungry multitude with no one able to repeat the miracle of the loaves and fishes. All of these things are object lessons which indicate the corruption, decay and early downfall of the present "every man for himself and the devil take not only the hindmost but nearly all of them" method of society.

But where is socialism, the heir apparent that promises to bring order out of all this chaos and give humanity a new impetus in progress? What is it doing? What advance is it making? Remember that socialism does not stop at international boundaries—those artificial lines that have been made with the sword—but seeks the solidarity of mankind and is the same in spirit and purpose the world over.

In Germany there are 1,800,000 socialists with 48 members in the Reichstag, and the government is resorting to all kinds of expedients to suppress them but they are growing so rapidly that it has been suggested in court circles to dissolve the Reichstag and establish a dictatorship. In France they have 53 members in the Chamber of Deputies and so great is the fear, among their opponents, that they will ultimately triumph, that some of them are turning a hopeful look toward the Duke of Orleans, son of the late Count-de-Paris, while others are hoping for a new Napoleon to bring another empire into being.

In England they have ten members in Parliament—new trade unionists with socialist principles—and the idea is gaining ground that Victoria is the last hereditary ruler. It is impossible in a brief article, to give even a synopsis of its progress, but not-with-standing socialism has been "fatally killed" many times it now presents everywhere a stronger front than ever. In our own country, although it is as "un-American" as Christianity or the English language, it has received legal political recognition in 27 states of the union, and its frequent discussion in the leading magazines and periodicals and its cropping out here and there in all classes of society shows that it is becoming a leading topic.

The next decade promises to make important history and the sun of socialism is rising to give this old cold world new warmth and new growth. L. H. C.

15 cents will bring you the MAIL for the balance of 1894.

CHAPPELL—MILLARD.

On Wednesday night the home of Mrs. Asher Millard was filled with a bright and happy throng to witness the marriage of her daughter Nina to Mr. Fred Chappell, of County Line, Mich. The groom is a jolly young farmer from Genesee Co., who believes he has found the girl who is able to make his home bright and his life happy. At seven o'clock Mrs. E. L. Riggs began the wedding march, and the young couple took their places, with Miss Autie Millard as maid on the one hand and Mervie Armstrong as groomsman on the other. The Rev. Geo. H. Wallace soon made of the twain one flesh, and hearty congratulations followed. Afterwards a dainty but substantial lunch was served, when the social courtesies of the evening began. The couple start for their home on Friday bearing with them many handsome presents and the hearty goodwishes of their many friends.

Palmer—Snell.

In our rush last week we omitted to mention the marriage of W. H. Palmer, of Plymouth, and Miss Rosa Snell, of Clarkston, which was solemnized at Detroit last week Tuesday.

Mr. Palmer is one of our bright and popular young business men. Since coming here some three years ago, Mr. Palmer has made a host of friends and built up a large business in his photograph gallery.

The Clarkston paper says: "Miss Snell is one of our estimable young ladies and has a large circle of friends." She has lived in Plymouth for nearly two years and has made herself deservedly popular.

They returned to Plymouth and went to housekeeping immediately. May all the joys of earth be theirs.

Council Notes.

The council held a session Monday evening, and after allowing the bills presented, took up the matter of providing shelter for hose cart No. 2.

All of the council men were of the opinion that sooner or later a tower would be built in Upper Plymouth, but just now when there was barely money enough to carry through the year, it would not be safe to invest. Some shelter, however, must be provided for the hose cart. After a very spirited discussion it was moved by Root, seconded by Chaffee that the petition be not granted. Carried. The matter of providing shelter was left in the hands of the fire committee.

W. O. Allen was granted permission to cut down dangerous trees in the cemetery.

The council adjourned for two weeks.

Hit the Mark.

Our trade edition last week was received with entire satisfaction. Those, however, who were missed were not slow to call on us and express their grievances at being "sighted". We regret very much anyone was over-looked, but it was not intentional. We worked at the case up to the last moment, when we had to go to press. It has been suggested by several that we should make it a point to review the business of Plymouth each year. It really needs about two weeks hard work to do it justice, and when undertaken again, we will try our best not to miss any one.

We thank the business men for assisting us in making our trade edition a success.

Salem.

Rev. D. H. Conrad is in Lansing this week attending the Baptist state convention, which convenes at that place.

Rev. John Ambrose occupied the Baptist pulpit Sabbath morning. Mr. Ambrose is a brother of Mrs. Scott Cook and Mrs. Asa Atchinson.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a spectacle social at the residence of Sylvester Atchinson Thursday evening this week.

Thomas Lavender Sundayed at Whitmore Lake.

Miss May Stanley is at South Lyon visiting.

Several of our townspeople went to Northville Sunday evening to hear Evangelist Sayles.

Mr. Chas. Holmes who lives one mile south and one half mile east of this village, had his house broken into and about 20 dollars worth of goods stolen, among which was Mrs. Holmes wedding dress and silver spoons.

Mr. Arthur Brooks and family, of Northville, were the guests of C. P. Wheelock last Sunday.

Some person or persons are making themselves obnoxious to some of our citizens by appropriating to their own use whips, blankets, etc., which are not rightfully their own. We are most too polite to call such actions stealing, but if it is kept up some one will find themselves in a position where dogs will not bite them that's all.

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A BOY'S MOTHER.

My mother she's so good to me,
If I was good as I could be,
I wouldn't be so good as she!

MY JO, JOHN.

BY HELEN R. MATHERS.

CHAPTER VIII—CONTINUED.
She put the letter back, and replaced the coat.
Dusk was falling when John Anderson lifted his latch and came in.

CHAPTER IX.
"Mother!"
"Yes, Tom?"
"The poor old dad must have gone off his chump!"

"Dear little mother," said Tom, kissing her tenderly, "and so I always shall—at least until I find someone better than you."

hut for weeks past he has become so silent and self-absorbed that there was no getting a word out of him, and then he took to going out by himself, and when I asked him, would not tell me where he went, and I got snappish and—and rude. Tom, positively rude."

"Worried about something," said Tom, thoughtfully.
"And he would not answer me. Tom—always answer your wife, dear, when you have got one, unless you wish to drive her mad—and always, always give her the last word."

"No," said Mary with her head in the air, "it has not struck me at all. Mr. Goldworthy has managed our affairs for years, and he would never allow it. No, it is nothing about money."

Mary blushed.
How could she tell this boy that his father was treating her so ill? Naturally he loved his mother best, and the words would stick in her throat.

"Who-o-w" he whistled. "Why, mother," and he began to laugh softly as at an irresistibly absurd idea.
"Face the poor old dad flirting? Why he doesn't even know the way!"

"Mother!"
"Tom's face had grown very grave, even stern at his mother's words.
If father has been serving you badly, mother," he said, hotly, then paused abruptly. It was an upside-downness of every thing that the "youngest child," the care of the whole establishment, should have revolted against the love that had always surrounded him, and that he should banker after strange women was past Tom's comprehension.

"You know, Tom," said Mary, her tired eyes roving from the wind flowers to that delicate white wonder of the woods whose treflow leaves are folded like a heart, "your father was always quiet and absent-minded,

and which had grown so thin that the rings were slipping off it.
"An when your vacation comes we will have fine times together. It is like a glimpse of heaven your being here for these few days," she went on with feverish hurry, "and, oh, Tom! it's so good to have some one to speak to besides servants!"

"But I have not," almost whispered poor Mary.
"Sit inside, and laugh! What's the world?" continued the young philosopher, contemptuously. "Will it feed you, clothe you, warm you, bury you? Not much. But it will take the last morsel of cake out of your mouth to feed itself, and handsomely provide you with a character that might be that of your worst enemy for all the resemblance it bears to yourself!"

"Really, Tom," said Mary laughing a little, as the young fellow paused for breath. "Oxford is certainly expanding your ideas. But you are a little hard on the world, after all. What is it composed of but suffering, erring creatures like ourselves, who may be in worse trouble than ourselves, at any moment, or who may die even while they are blaming or pitying us, and so it is our turn to pity them? It isn't the outside opinion, I feel, Tom, it's the loneliness in the house, by the hearth and here,—she pressed her hand upon her breast as if to hold down her heart.

Miser worth \$100,000.
Plummer Jewell Had Seventeen Bank Books Hidden Away.
Quite a sensation was created at Manchester, N. H., when it was learned that Plummer Jewell, who died on June 18, last, and was supposed to be a poor man, had been a miser. He always lived in the cheapest manner possible. His shabby dress created much comment and attracted not a little pity.

Many Forms of Macaroni.
Persons accustomed to see only one form of macaroni on their domestic tables are astonished at the many varieties shown by macaroni dealers. There are at least forty forms of the article, some of them interesting and artistic, as the macaroni and egg, in which the paste has a yellow hue, is formed into discs two and a half inches in diameter, and stamped with various ornamental devices. This retails at ten cents a pound. There are half a dozen others quite as distinctive.

No Longer Owls.
Jess—They had been married a month before her father suspected it.
Bess—What aroused his suspicions?
Jess—A big slump in the gas bill.—Truth.

THE PIANO'S TONE.
Some Theories on the Piano That Are Probably Hypercritical.
"This instrument," said the piano dealer, as he ran his fingers lightly over the keys, is uneven in tone. It is somewhat worn. You ask \$300, but I cannot give you more than \$150."

"An absurd offer," exclaimed the owner of the instrument, indignantly. "That piano is not yet a year old, and it cost me \$400 when new. As regards its tone, it is better to-day than it was when I bought it."
"Here is where you are wrong," responded the dealer. "Why, there is not a piano made that holds its tone for longer than six months, if it has been used to any extent. Of course you, having heard this instrument every day, cannot detect any difference in its tone. As it has gradually deteriorated in quality, your ear has gradually deteriorated with it. All musicians know that the ear can be educated down as well as up. An artist, or a competent piano salesman, for that matter, could tell immediately that your piano was the worse for wear—a trifle worn."

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