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WHOLE



WHAT'S THE MATTER with those New Style Hats, Caps and Collars?

They're all right,

What's all right?

Those NEW STYLES Hats, Caps and Collars at Ri

We've just received the very Latest Styles of both soft and stiff Hats in the Yoemen block. They are the best shapes and finest styles we have ever carried. Also new patterns of High Grade Collars for stylish dressers.



We are now opening up Fall Clothing in which we shall show one of the Most Complete Stocks in the country bought for good hard cash dollars of leading manufacturers and at the very Lowest Prices. You can have the benefit of large stock to select from and we guarantee a big saving in price.

Boys' School Suits now opened up.

Come and see them.

All Prices, All Styles.

All Summer Goods REGARDLESS OF COST.

## E. L. RIGGS,

The Plymouth Cash Outfitter.



### DONT BE FOOLED

With number 2 seed—  
Try it under a Magnifying Glass.  
**Strictly Prime New Timothy**  
**\$2.50 a bushel.**  
Come and See it, we will furnish the glass to test it. Will others do this?  
**Homestead Fertilizer \$26 a ton Cash**  
IT WILL DO YOU GOOD.  
**L. C. HOUGH & SON,**  
F. & P. M. Elevator.

### IT WAS A CORKER!

THE MAIL'S OFFER IN LAST ISSUE DISCOUNTS ANYTHING EVER HEARD OF.  
So Say our Host of Readers, and they are Telling their friends About it.—They are Rolling in Fast.

Last week the MAIL announced an offer to new subscribers that one will seldom find equaled by a country paper. This was it:  
The MAIL for 16 months.....\$1.40  
A free ticket to the fair......25

Total.....\$1.65  
The whole for.....\$1.00  
Thus the subscriber has an actual gain of 65 cents, or in other words, in order that you may become a subscriber to the best country newspaper in the state, we give you a premium of 65 cents. Like a small boy would grab a piece of pie, so was the MAIL's offer taken up, and the good work is rolling along at a fast rate. This is a chance that your neighbors would appreciate if you would only tell them about it. The MAIL now enters two-thirds of the homes in this locality. We want the other third. We must have it, and are willing to make this big sacrifice to get it.  
To those who have stood by the MAIL for years, we would say you may have the same benefit, pay up to date, get the benefit of 16 months for a dollar and a free ticket to the fair.

### THE WATER SUPPLY.

Pipes are Being Laid and a Good Supply of Water Will be Given.  
Perhaps nothing has been so perplexing to the water board and common council as the water works question. For some time the water supply has been very meagre and insufficient to supply the demands. It was a well-known fact all along that it was caused by the improper way in which the pipes were laid, causing them to give way at joints and thus allowing the force to lessen and the supply that should have been carried to town to run to waste. The question of new pipes has long been in the minds of the water board, but was hard to draw to a settlement. At last, however, patience ceased to be a virtue; the old pipes could be patched no longer, and new pipes must be laid. Having thus decided it did not take the board long to get in an order for iron pipes, get them here and have them laid, and water will soon flow fast and free and the requirements of all supplied.  
The people to a certain extent have lost all patience, and laid blame on the board when it should not have been so. No water board ever worked harder than this board to remedy the defect. Every means possible was tried to put things in shape without going to the expense of new pipes, but acting upon the request of the citizens a whole new pipe was

and the water supply sufficient. But, however, were the supply such as to warrant a "free and easy" use of it, there would be no sense in water takers using it to waste. The board should put very stringent force on the laws governing the patrons, without fear or favor, and protect against a case of springs giving out. While such is by no means apparent, no one can tell what a spring contains and it has the same chance to give out supplying as it has to keep on. Let us be on the right track and "lock the door before the horse is stolen," as it were.  
**One Fare for State Fair.**  
The combined State and Western Michigan fairs, to be held at Grand Rapids Sept. 9th to 14th, will be the best exhibition of the kind ever seen in Michigan. The C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. railways will sell tickets from all stations at one fare for the round trip, selling each day of the fair, all good to return until Sept. 14th, inclusive.  
L. M. FULLER,  
(416) C. C. P. D.

### Labor Day Excursion.

Monday, Sept. 2nd, will be a big day in labor circles in Detroit, and to enable every one to attend the celebration, the D. L. & N. will run a low rate excursion, leaving Plymouth at 9:15 a. m. and arriving at Detroit at 10:00 a. m. Returning leave at 7:00 p. m. Round trip rate, \$0.50.  
A delightful day may be spent seeing the sights and helping the Detroiters celebrate. (415-16) L. M. FULLER, C. C.  
Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miles' Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."  
Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

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A new line of calling cards received at the MAIL office. Later

### LADIES

Just step in for a few moments and I will show the largest and most complete line of WASH DRESS GOODS in town.

### GENTS

I can say to you that I have a very large line of STRAW and WOOL HATS, not second but first in quality, but prices as cheap as second in grade.

### BOYS

To you I can sell a SUIT OF CLOTHES cheaper than the cheapest.  
Mexican Braid Edge Hammock 75c.

CALL AND CONVINC YOURSELVES.

## A. A. TAFFT.

A new Top Carriage for sale.

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## GALE'S

To start up the fall and winter trade, I am going to give every family in the town and surrounding country

### ONE DOZEN WATER TUMBLERS.

These tumblers come one dozen in a box and are very handsome, there being six different styles for you to select from. Any family who buys

### \$10 Worth of Goods

before Nov. 1st will receive one dozen of these tumblers. They do not cost you a cent. Why? Because you have got to buy that amount of goods somewhere and you can buy the goods as cheap as GALE'S as any store in the county.

The tumblers will be on exhibition in a days. COME IN AND SEE THEM.

Commencing with Saturday, August 24th, trade will count on the \$10. Remember, all in the line of

DRUGS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, PAINTS and OILS, WOODEN WARE,

and all other goods in the store count on this, excepting Sugar, Clover and Timothy Seed. The quicker you buy the \$10 worth, the quicker you get your tumblers.





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Friday, August 30, 1895.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. H. T. Ledyard's Suffering Ended by Death.

A scarf of black crepe hung on the door of 24 South Lafayette street... Mrs. Harrison T. Ledyard died at her home at 230 Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of five years spent in patient suffering.

SUNSTRUCK TREES.

They at Once Part With Their Vitality and Die.

During the late extraordinary warm spell the writer of this paragraph was called upon to see a large sugar maple tree that was supposed to have been destroyed by a leak of the city gas main at the root, but an examination showed that the tree died, literally, from sunstroke.

TOOTH OF A SAURIAN.

Remarkable Specimen Found in a Maryland Iron Mine Recently.

Charles E. Conlan, of Mt. Airy, Md., has lately placed at the disposal of the Woman's College Museum for study and description, in connection with other collections from the same region, a remarkable saurian tooth, recently exhumed from his iron mines in Prince George county.

POLITENESS PAYS.

Even a Sleeping-Car Porter Can Afford to Treat Travelers Courteously.

Henry Carey, one of the very best of the many good servants employed by the Pennsylvania railroad, died about two years ago, lamented and respected by every officer of the road whom he came in contact with.

AFFLUENCE TO POVERTY

Ex-United States Senator Conger of Michigan Destitute.

From position and power to penury and want is an epitome of the life of ex-Senator Conger, of Michigan, who has for many years resided in Washington.

Cure for Rattlesnake Bites.

George Lewis, the snake catcher, who captured six 5 1/2-foot rattlers near Port Jarvis, N. J., two weeks ago, was bitten in the left hand by a rattler while removing an old stump in a lot.

Beethoven Appreciated.

Site (at a concert)—"Oh, I just dote on Beethoven." She—"Do you?" He—"Yes, indeed. Beethoven's music is so delicate, so refined, so soulful, it doesn't interfere with the conversation at all."

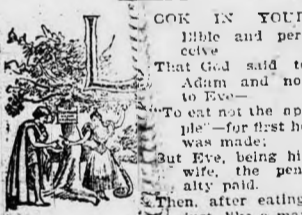
Highland Mary.

The statue of Burns' Highland Mary is to be erected at Dunoon. More than 100 years ago Burns flirted with Mary Campbell, to whom he was faithless, for he was already married to Jean Armour.

Signs That Ants Can Talk.

It is believed that ants can really talk. To test the matter a scientist killed one. The eye-witnesses of the murder hastened away and laid their heads together with every ant they met, the result being that the latter immediately turned back and fled.

Men and Women After the Battle—An Important Item—The Irishman Who Lost a Fish Story From Africa—Flotsam and Jetsam.



He slipped back of Eve as quick as he could. When he heard the Lord call: "Adam," he scarce answered at all. Then suddenly said: "I just took a bite. But Eve, she ate it with all of her might."

Texas Sitings.



"The baby has got a new tooth, but the old lady is laid up with a cold in her head and Johnnie is down with the measles," remarked a Harlem gentleman to a defeated candidate.

Free Ticket to the Fair AND THE MAIL

FOR THE Balance of 1895

AND TO January 1st, 1897,

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This offer never was equalled. Old subscribers can have the same benefit. Subscribe now.

PLYMOUTH FAIR

September 17, 18, 19, 20.

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Meat Market.

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Respy, WM. GAYDE, North Village, Plymouth.

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F. & P. M. R. R. TIME TABLE

Table with train schedules for F. & P. M. R. R. including columns for train number, departure time, and destination.







