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Our spring stock of SEEDS is now ready for your inspection. We have anything and everything you want in the SEED LINE, the very best the market affords, at the Lowest Possible. Price for first-class seeds. We have only one grade—THE BEST.

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JAMES M. COLLIER

UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED
PRESIDENT OF THE VIL-
LAGE.

The Workingsmen's Ticket Al-
most Entirely Elected.
Good Men in the
Council.

As was indicated at the caucuses, Dr. J. M. Collier was the unanimous choice for president of the village of Plymouth. This is complete evidence of the doctor's popularity and a worthy approval of his ability to fill the president's chair.

Election day was somewhat interesting, as two tickets were in the field, and much speculation was made as to who the successful candidates would be.

When the polls were closed and the canvassers started on their counting expedition the power of the working men was made apparent, and great drops of sweat stood on the canvassers' heads as 29 straight Workingsmen's tickets to 9 Citizens' was announced. The total vote was 135, and 8 were thrown out, making a total of 144 votes cast.

The following is the result:

President—J. M. Collier W.....	100
Clerk—E. C. Lauffer W.....	103
Treasurer—C. Bennett W.....	72
E. K. Bennett C.....	50
Trustees—Henry W. Baker C.....	72
Alfred D. Lyndon W.....	47
Andrew J. Lapham W.....	65
Daniel Jolliffe C.....	49
William O. Allen C.....	72
Chas. W. Valentine W.....	51
Assessor—Geo. B. Shafer W.....	59
Eugene P. Lombard C.....	58

The council for the ensuing term stands as follows:

President.....	J. M. Collier
Clerk.....	E. C. Lauffer
Treasurer.....	C. F. Bennett
Trustees—J. L. Gale, H. C. Robinson, Wm. Smitherman, H. W. Baker, A. J. Lapham, W. O. Allen.	
Assessor.....	Geo. W. Shafer.

45 H. P. Engine For Sale.

As our "11x16" stationary, right hand engine is too small for our business, we will sell it at a very low price for cash or paper. It is as good as new and can be seen running until about April 10, when we will replace it with a much larger one. THE MARKHAM MFG. CO.

The Wrong Word.

There is in the city a certain young attaché to one of the legations who has communicated to the world his resolve to eschew his pleasures for the present. This determination is by no means due to the fact of a cold shoulder being turned toward him by the fashionables, but on account of the numerous conversational slips that he is conscious of making. Telling of a certain occasion where he "put in ze foot" more than usual, he says: "I talk to ze ladies and smile and be agreeable, and all at once zey grow quiet and look at me so var' queer. I exclaim, 'What haf I done?' and ze ladies zey make answer: 'It is not what you haf done, monsieur, but what you haf said.' And zen I feel so decayed, oh, so decayed."

His confidant here reminded him that he had made another faux pas and proceeded to explain to him the different applications of the synonyms decayed and mortified, and the despairing foreigner replied: "Haf I not told you I spik bad all ze time?"—Washington Star.

The Lay of a Bachelor.

A bachelor old and cranky was sitting alone in his room. His toes with the gout were aching and his face was overspread with gloom. No little one's shout to disturb him—from whom the house was free. In fact, from whom the little one was as still as still could be. No medical aid was lacking. His servants answered his ring, respectfully heard his orders and supplied him with everything. But still there was something wanting which he could not command—the kindly words of compassion, the touch of a gentle hand. And he said, as his brow grew darker and he sang for the throbbing nerve, "Well, marriage may be a failure, but this is a jolly light woman!"—London Standard.

Fortly the Man Refuse.

Despite the fact that this is long year, marriage certificates are evidently at a discount. A Brooklyn manufacturer who has hitherto prospered on the printing and engraving of these interesting blanks has, since the 1st of January, been forced to make an assignment, and his stock is to be sold at public auction, by order of a receiver.

Fifty of O'Leary's.

The applicants for the post of secretary to the city of London schools reached the extraordinary number of 500.

Council Notes.

The old council met for the last time Thursday evening and allowed the following bills:

P. E. Brown.....	\$ 2 00
R. L. Root.....	2 00
C. A. Roe.....	2 00
J. L. Gale.....	2 00
E. C. Lauffer.....	4 00
Wm. Smitherman.....	4 00
Luther Lyon.....	5 45
F. A. Shafer.....	2 00
L. C. Hall.....	2 00
F. D. Holloway.....	2 00
C. A. Frisbee.....	13 45
M. F. Gray.....	33 00

Words of regret were expressed at the loss of Trustees Root, Roe and Jolliffe.

President Collier and Trustee Allen were sworn in. Council adjourned sine die.

FOR SALE.

House and lot on Sutton street, Plymouth. Inquire of

W. J. BURROWS OR
F. B. PARK.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

FOR THE FIRST DAY AT
CLAYTON, LAMBERT &
CO'S. BIG BICYCLE
SHOW:

Light Guard Hall, Ypsilanti,
Thursday and Friday,
March 19-20.

The following program will be rendered under the direction of Signor Luzzi, of Detroit:

9:15 a. m.	March, American Cadet.....	Hall	
9:30	Waltz, Simposia.....	Bendix	
9:45	Harp solo, Fantasia from Martha, (Singor R. N. Luzzi).....	Flotow	
10:00	Selection from the opera Norma, Bellini	The Sweetest Story ever Told, with flute obbligato.....	Scultz
10:15	Violin solo, The Harp that once through Taras Hall (Singor Camillo Napolitano).....	Farner	
10:30	Reception Overture.....	R. Schieppegrell	
10:45	Clarinet solo, selected.....	Chas. L. Teale	
11:00	March Directorate.....	J. Ph. Sousa	
1:00 p. m.	Selection from the opera, Aunorita.....	Czibulka	
1:30	Gavotte Selma.....	Jordan	
1:45	Harp solo, Grand Mazurka de Concert, (Singor R. N. Luzzi).....	R. N. Luzzi	
2:00	Selection from the opera, Wang Morse	Polka de Concert, Mavoinse.....	E. Waldentel
2:15	Flower Song, harp and violin duett.....	Luige	
2:30	Medley Overture Transformation.....	Theo Tobani	
2:45	La Czarine Russian Mazurka La Ganne	Clarinet solo, Andante Polonaise, (Mr. Chas. L. Teale).....	Missud
3:00	Valse, Sweet Smiles.....	E. Waldentel	
3:15	Harp solo, Spring Song, P. Mendelsohn	Overture, Bridal Rose.....	C. Lavallee
3:30	March, Detroit Journal.....	Wright	
3:45	Violin solo, Fantasia from the opera Trovatore (Singor Camillo Napolitano).....	Verdi	
4:00	Gems from Offenbach's Opera.....	Muse	
4:15	Gavotte Enthusiasm.....	J. Bernstein	
4:30	Waltz, Jolly Fellows.....	Vulsteldt	
4:45	March, Pingree.....	Barton	
5:00	March, Honeymoon.....	Rosey	
5:15	Intermezzo, Don't be Cross.....	Zeller	
5:30	Harp solo, Fantasia Musical Pleasure (Singor R. N. Luzzi).....	Luzzi	
5:45	Selection from the opera, Bohemian Girl.....	Balfie	
6:00	Forbidden Music.....	V. Goldstone	
6:15	Clarinet solo, Cavatina from Robert Le Diable.....	Meyerbeer	

The second day's program will consist of the same number of pieces, but none of the first day's numbers will be duplicated.

Seven Months With Fever.

Wonderful Recovery of Health.

Mr. Baird's rapid and marvelous recovery from a mere skeleton to his normal weight, 220 pounds, was surely the fullest test of the greatest strength-giving and building-up medicine ever produced, namely:

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J. H. BAIRD.
"Gentlemen—I wish to express to you my gratitude for the good that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has done for me. I was taken sick with typhoid fever and I laid in bed for seven months. After getting over the fever I was thin, nervous, and did not regain my lost strength. I tried several proprietary medicines, and finally, after having been reduced in weight to 80 pounds, I began trying your Nervine. And at once began to improve. Was finally cured, and today I can say I never felt better in all my life, and weigh 220 pounds. This is my normal weight, as I measure 5 feet 6 1/2 inches in height."
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Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine

What 25 cents will buy
25c in our Grocery Dep't, **25c**

10 lbs. Best Rolled Oats,	25c
4 lbs. Vail & Crane Crackers,	"
5 lbs. Ginger Snaps,	"
6 bars Queen Anne Soap,	"
3 lbs. best California Prunes,	"
3 lbs. best California Yellow Peaches,	"
15 lbs. Salsoda	"
3 cans Best Tomatoes	"
3 cans Good Sweet Corn,	"
3 1-2 lbs. Best Japan Rice,	"
4 lbs. Good Raisins,	"
3 lbs. Best Raisins,	"

We also carry a full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries. Our Coffees and Teas are not excelled.

All Grades of Flour. 2 gal Honey Drip Syrup for 50 cents.

Have you tried the Postum Cereal? It is a toothsome and healthful beverage. (We have it in stock.)

Dry Goods Department.

Our Spring goods are just arriving and are very neat and TASTY PATTERNS.

Prints 5, 6 and 7 cents, Good Factory 5 cents. Ladies' Seamless Hose 10 cents, Gingham 5 cents, RIBBONS, No. 9, 12, 16 and 22. all silk and colors, for only 10 cents per yard, Ladies' Wrappers, late spring styles, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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Friday, March 13, 1896.

PROF. C. F. BELLOWS SAYS

IS A CANDIDATE

For the Office of Superintendent of

Public Instruction—Well

Known Educator.

Prominent as a teacher, author, institute instructor and educator of deep and lasting influence, Prof. C. F. Bellows is equipped as few other men to stand at the head of our public school system. He would enjoy the entire confidence of the school men and women of Michigan and thousands of his pupils and warm personal friends would rejoice to see his eminent services to the state thus recognized.

He could be depended upon to give a practical and conservative treatment of our school interests, rather than a theoretical and radical one. His long experience as an educator in Michigan, and his large acquaintance with our public policy, would naturally dispose him in that direction. He would display wisdom in conserving what is good, no less than activity in suggesting improvements, in educational affairs.

Conservative, yet progressive, tried by years of devoted service, vigorous in health, ripe in scholarship and experience, known of all men in Michigan, his best service to the state could yet be performed in the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Crop Report.

The weather during February was favorable for wheat. The snow was in sufficient quantity throughout the month to afford the plant fair protection. In answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 131 correspondents in the southern counties answered "yes," and 368 "no." 64 in the central counties answer "yes," and 116 "no," and 9 in the northern counties answer "yes," and 89 "no." The average depth of snow on the 15th of the month was more than four inches in the southern and central counties, and more than 10 inches in the northern counties. Near the close of the month a thaw occurred that reduced the snow to little more than a trace in the former two sections, and from that date to the present the ground has been bare. In the northern counties the average depth at the end of the month was nearly 5 inches.

The mean temperature of the month was 24.9 degrees in the southern counties, and 24.0 degrees in the central, an excess in the former section of 0.7 degrees and in the latter 2.9 degrees. The average precipitation during the month was 1.45 inches in the southern counties and 1.07 inches in the central. Compared with the normal there was an average deficiency of 0.86 inches in each section.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in February is 73,292. Of this amount 234,132 bushels were marketed in the first or southern tier of counties; 134,817 bushels in the second tier; 107,011 bushels in the third tier; 149,795 bushels in the fourth tier; 100,911 bushels in the fifth and sixth tiers, and 6,629 bushels in the northern counties. At 21 elevators and mills from which reports have been received, there was no wheat marketed during the month.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in seven months, August-February, is 6,707,318, which is 1,299,500 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year.

Live stock in good condition. Considering the short hay crop stock is wintering remarkably well.

U. S. Official Postal Guide, 1896

Very few of our business men know that the Post Office Department at Washington issues in January of each year, a complete POSTAL GUIDE containing 1,000 pages, and complete lists of post-offices in the United States, arranged alphabetically, all rules and regulations, money order offices and rulings of the department on postal matters, time of arrival and departure of foreign mails, and much valuable information for the public on postal matters.

The book is exceedingly valuable to those using the mails. It is the Guide for every postmaster in the country and is sold to business men by the publisher, Geo. F. Lasher, 147 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa., in cloth cover, \$2.50 or paper cover, \$2.00. (Can be ordered through Postmaster Baker and every business man should secure a copy.)

Take Notice.

Having purchased the laundry business of J. C. Holloway, I solicit a continuance of the old patronage, and a trial from new patrons. I have done the work in the Plymouth laundry for the past four months and given satisfaction. I aim to please you in any and all laundry work. Next to post office.

HYRON C. BURDICK.

Second hand bicycle for sale. For particulars inquire of C. G. Draper. (24-439)

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE COMMON COUNCIL HAS THE RIGHT TO SUPPRESS SALOONS.

Opinion of the Attorney General in response to a Communication from the Corresponding Secretary of the W. O. T. U.

In answer to the question, "Has the council of a village incorporated under act number 128 of 1883, an act to provide for the incorporation of villages with in the state of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties, power to prohibit the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors in said village?" I would say that this power is given the council by paragraph 7 of section 1 of chapter 7 of said act, which provides as follows: "The council may, by an ordinance, suppress saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors." There would seem to be no misunderstanding these words. The intent of the legislature seems to be perfectly clear, by the use of these words: "The council shall have the power to suppress saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors." By suppressing the saloons in which the liquors are sold.

"To suppress the saloon" is equivalent to saying, to overthrow and to crush it; to subdue it; to destroy it. This is not only the definition of the word given by the lexicographers, but that is the true meaning of the word as understood by everybody. There can be no question as to the legislative intent. The only question in the case is this: Are these words found in the village charter opposed to or inconsistent with other provisions of law so that they cannot be legally enforced?

In other words, the question may be asked, does not the general state law authorize any man, upon filing his required bonds, to engage in the liquor traffic in this state in counties where local option does not prevail? If the answer to this question is yes, then comes the next question: if this be so, how can he be prohibited from engaging in the business in the village in question? This objection was raised in the village of Northville vs. Westfall, 75 Mich. page 605. The contention of the council for the defendant in that case was that the ordinance of the village of Northville, providing that all saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors after the day mentioned, shall be prohibited and suppressed, was invalid, as its effect was to suspend the operation of the state law giving every person the right to sell liquors upon payment of the tax and giving the requisite bond. But for reasons mentioned in the opinion the court expressed no opinion on their objection. In the case of the People vs. Porter Vinton, 82 Mich. page 39, Vinton was arrested and convicted for selling liquor contrary to the ordinance of the village of Sparta. But in that case no objection was made either in the justice's court or in the circuit, as to the validity of the ordinance, nor was it attacked in the supreme court, but on the points raised the court held that Vinton was properly convicted. In the case of Post vs. the village of Sparta, 59 Mich. page 512 the facts were as follows: Post, wishing to go into the saloon business in the village of Sparta, presented a bond in accordance with the requirements of the law to the council of that village. As the council had never fixed a penal sum for such bonds, it was drawn in the sum of six thousand which was the maximum amount required by the state law. No objection was made by the justices who had duly justified on oath, but the council rejected the bond, for no other apparent reason than the fact that the council had, by ordinance, absolutely prohibited liquor dealing within the bounds. Post asked for a writ of mandamus to compel the council to approve his bond, but the court denied the writ on the ground that the village of Sparta organized under the general incorporation law as amended by act No. 32 of the public acts of 1883, had the legal authority to suppress saloons.

In the case of Feek vs. township board of Bloomingdale, 82 Mich. page 392, the relator asked for a mandamus to compel the township board to approve a liquor bond. In this case the constitutionality of act No. 307, of the public acts of 1889, known as the "Local Option Law" was attacked. In this case Chief Justice Champlin, in a carefully prepared opinion, went over the whole ground and decided that the act in question was constitutional. In which opinion a majority of the court concurred. It is there recognized as a well settled legal principle that the legislature may suspend or authorize legislation which will necessarily operate to suspend the general law in particular localities. That the principle is the recognition of the right of local self government; that one locality may feel the need of different local regulations from another; and, therefore, the wants of a majority of its electors are respected in granting to the local municipality the right power to enact such laws relating to their internal affairs as the feelings and wishes of the majority demand. And on page 412, Judge Champlin refers to the section now under consideration, viz: The one authorizing the council to suppress saloons for the sale of intoxicating and spirituous liquors. By act No. 31 of the laws of 1887 it was enacted that it should not be lawful to establish or maintain a saloon or other place of entertainment where intoxicating liquors were sold, or kept for sale, within one mile of the Soldier's Home. This act was held constitutional and valid

in Writing vs. the township board, 11 Mich. page 284. Other instances of similar kind of legislation are given in the opinion. There is nothing in the constitution forbidding the legislature from enacting laws for particular localities, or suspending the general law in certain localities. On the contrary, there is an unbroken record of instances where such legislation has been had without question; and such laws have been upheld by the decisions of the supreme court.

Without extending this opinion or making a further review of the authority, there can be no question, in my opinion, but what, under the section that I have considered, the council of any village of this state, incorporated under the act referred to, can suppress the liquor traffic in said village, by suppressing the saloons in which the liquors are sold; and the easiest way to do this is to refuse to approve of the bonds offered by the man who would engage in the business.

Yours truly,
FRED A. MAYNARD,
ATTORNEY GENERAL.

ANDERSON, Ind. March 10, 1896
Mr. M. F. Gray, Plymouth, Mich.

Please find enclosed \$2.00 amount due on "PLYMOUTH MAIL." "World's Fair Portfolio" received. Many thanks for your kindness in sending same. Am very much pleased with it.

Yours truly,
MRS. G. M. BURNETT

CHICAGO, Ill., March 7th, 1896.

Editor Mail, Plymouth, Michigan.

The writer of these lines was born and reared in Virgil, N. Y. When twenty years of age, in 1848, he left home and traveled by stage to Syracuse, N. Y., where he took a packet boat on the Erie Canal to Buffalo, then a steamer to Detroit, then the cars to Wayne, Mich., then a one horse stage to Plymouth, Mich., where he stopped for some ten months with an uncle by the name of Archibald Green. During the fall attended school at an academy in Plymouth, then took a district school to teach in what is known as the Patchen school district, and taught the school three months. In May returned home to New York state. I am now in Chicago publishing the Free Thought Magazine. If there are any of the readers of the Mail who remember me and will send his or her name to me, I will send them the magazine for one year free of charge. I can remember but few names of people whom I became acquainted with while there. There was a Shattuck family, a very intelligent and respectable family, living just out of the village. There was a man by the name of Hinosdell, who kept a store and afterwards went to Grand Rapids. There was a Mr. Brown in the district where I taught, a very intelligent family by the name of Wilder near the district. There was a merchant by the name of Franke, a wagon maker by the name of Stephens and a young man by the name of Douthwick. To repeat my offer, I will say that any one who remembers me and will send his or her name can have the magazine free for one year.

H. L. GREEN.

DON'T STOP TOBACCO.

How to cure Yourself While Using It

The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is too severe a shock to the system, as tobacco to an inveterate user becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. "Baco-Curo" is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin physician who has used it in his private practice since 1872, without a failure. It is purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want while taking "Baco-Curo." It will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to cure permanently any case with three boxes, or refund the money with 10 per cent. interest. "Baco-Curo" is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke.

Cured By Baco-Curo, and Gained Thirty Pounds.

From hundreds of testimonials, the originals of which are on file and open to inspection, the following is presented: Clayton Nevada Co., Ariz. Jan. 23, 1895. Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.—Gentlemen: For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but could not. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition. Your respectfully, P. H. MAYBERRY. Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per box, three boxes, (thirty days' treatment), \$2.50 with iron-clad, written guarantee, or sent direct upon receipt of price. Write for booklet and proofs. Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis., and Boston, Mass. Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters Etc. at all druggists.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 11:30. All are most cordially invited to attend.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. I, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate for the County of Wayne, do hereby certify that on the 10th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, I caused EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of FREDERICK HARRLOW, deceased, to read the will of the said Frederick Harrlow, deceased, in and to the presence of the following named witnesses, to-wit: JOHN W. HARRLOW, and EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate, and the said will was read and the same was found to be the last will and testament of the said Frederick Harrlow, deceased, and the same was admitted to probate on the 10th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the same is now on file in my office, and a copy of the same is hereby certified to you, and you are authorized to publish the same in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
ROBERT A. FLINT, Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. I, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate for the County of Wayne, do hereby certify that on the 10th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, I caused EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of ANDREW VOIGT, deceased, to read the will of the said Andrew Voigt, deceased, in and to the presence of the following named witnesses, to-wit: JOHN W. HARRLOW, and EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate, and the said will was read and the same was found to be the last will and testament of the said Andrew Voigt, deceased, and the same was admitted to probate on the 10th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the same is now on file in my office, and a copy of the same is hereby certified to you, and you are authorized to publish the same in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

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ROBERT A. FLINT, Register.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, February 29, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 95,292 70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	371 61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,978 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	7,383 15
Due from approved reserve agents	15,286 99
Notes of other National Banks	1,095 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	68 71
Specie	7,041 70
Legal-tender Notes	1,500 00
(Including cash on hand of Treasurer)	8,541 70
5 per cent. circulation	562 50
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	37 80
Total	\$ 142,489 55

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	3,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,888 10
National Bank notes outstanding	10,950 00
Dividends unpaid	240 00
Individual deposits subject to check	27,847 23
Demand certificates of deposit	49,024 23
Total	\$ 142,489 55

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, J. O. A. FRANK, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. A. FRANK, Cashier.
EUGENE P. LOWMEYER, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1896.

Correct—Attest:
E. W. CHAFFEE,
W. H. HOYT,
H. C. SAPPOLD, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK.

Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, February 29, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$17,424 50	\$178,880 29
Stocks, Bonds, Mortg. etc.	41,452 79	
Overdrafts		1,282 05
Banking-house	3,600 00	
Furniture and fixtures	2,462 77	6,082 77
Due from banks in reserve cities	14,905 39	
Due from other banks and bankers	15 00	
Exchanges for clearing	73 54	
Checks and cash items	10,950 00	
Nickels and cents	240 00	
Gold coin	41 04	
Silver coin	1,720 00	
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Notes	2,130 70	23,829 96
Total	\$96,076 67	\$96,076 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00	
Surplus fund	10,000 00	
Undivided Profits, less taxes, expenses and interest paid	9,076 67	
Commercial deposits	20,291 59	
Certificates of deposit	41,291 14	
Savings deposits	77,084 82	147,870 55
Total	\$21,076 67	\$21,076 67

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E. K. BENNETT, Cashier.
EUGENE P. LOWMEYER, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of March, 1896.

Correct—Attest:
E. C. LEACH,
L. H. BENNETT,
J. H. TULLY, Directors.

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You've probably seen that sign before. It is "up" in more than ten thousand cities and towns of the United States. It is a sign of Good Machinery. It is the sign of a Company that has been inventing, building, and improving Grain and Grass Cutters for sixty-five years. It is the sign of a Company that has brought this class of Machinery all the way up from original invention to the Highest Degree of Excellence known to-day.

The season of 1895 brought to the McCormick the best endorsement any manufacturer ever had. With competition stronger than ever before, and "Scop the business in all our long history. Everything we could manufacture at our immense works. "Everything in Sight" at our branch warehouses—was put into the grain and grass fields to supply the almost Universal Demand for QUALITY, MERIT, and WORTH. Striving always, believing always, promising always to keep McCormick Machines a long ways ahead of any and every so-called rival, until the mad race grows madder still—With gratitude to the hundreds of thousands who have shown their appreciation of our endeavors, we start the New Year with a clean page.

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Our stock is Fresh and we aim to please. "Wonderful Dream" Salve, at our store. Try our "CC" Prize Coffee.

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Putting your Shoulder to the Wheel is unnecessary when your wagon is greased with Wadham's Oil and Grease Co. MILWAUKEE, WIS.



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We mean 10 per cent off from regular price. No change in former price.

Be sure and see us before you buy.

Yours resp'y

HUSTON & CO.,

CASH HARDWARE.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Outside.—Other News Items.

Claude Shafer was in town Wednesday. Chas. Kinyon, of West Branch is in town.

Will Stewart is working for Huston & Co.

Miss Maud Markham visited in Elm, Wednesday.

Fred Dibble and wife were in town over Sunday.

The fire department is being drilled in military tactics.

C. G. Draper attended the bicycle show at Detroit, to day.

Mrs. Ed Shafer, of Northville, visited town this week.

E. R. Phillips, of Bay City, visited C. G. Draper, Thursday.

Better not pack away your overcoat and mittens yet awhile.

W. J. Burrows and family will move to Detroit about April 1st.

G. M. Jacobs has secured the agency for the Rambler bicycle.

Pingree buttons are being worn quite extensively in this locality.

Why wouldn't a bicycle livery in Plymouth be a paying concern?

Henry Sage is now in the employ of the Daisy Manufacturing Co.

Miss Sattie Merrill spent the latter part of the week at Miss Bradfords.

Geo. K. Walker is hawking wood to Ann Arbor "with both feet."

Barber Meade has returned to his old job in Jones' tonsorial parlors.

J. R. Rauch has just received a line of green ties for the shirt waist party.

L. C. Hough left Tuesday to join his wife and Margurite at Mobile, Ala.

Jukie Willis resumed his position as fireman on the D. L. & N. road Tuesday.

Mrs. Rauch entertained a number of her lady friends at a five o'clock tea Tuesday.

Apprentice wanted for the millinery trade. Good. Apply to Nellie, Steel & Co.

The L. O. T. M. social Wednesday evening was a financial and social success.

Everybody ought to be sweet now-days judging by the amount of maple syrup in town.

Mrs. E. L. Beals has been called to Petoskey by the serious illness of her son Myron.

Misses Sattie Merrell and Autie Millard visited Mrs. J. W. Tyler the first of the week.

Misses Lee and Richardson, of Northville, spent Thursday with friends in Plymouth.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met at Mrs. A. L. Shafer's Tuesday. A nice lunch was served.

We are pleased to report that Miss Laura Blount is recovering from a severe attack of malaria fever.

Mrs. J. Moore and little daughter, Carrie, of Romulus, are visiting at Mrs. A. D. Ford's this week.

Rev. Jacklin, of Detroit, preached two very interesting sermons at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Quite a number of our young people attended a party at Mr. Walker's near Cherry Hill, on Friday evening.

Cripple Creek climate didn't agree with Fred Burch and Fred Shafer. They returned the first of the week.

The Northville marshal has been instructed to see that the law relative to selling cigarettes to minors is enforced.

Myron Fuller and wife accompanied by Harry and Maggie Birch, have gone to Fairfield, N. Y., for a three week's visit.

A petition to Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, is being circulated, requesting him to visit Plymouth and deliver an address.

Quite a number from here expect to attend a party at Northville this Friday night given by the Northville base ball club.

A rear end collision of two freight trains occurred at Northville, Tuesday. Four cars were piled up but no one injured.

Mrs. J. R. Rauch entertained about twenty of her friends at an afternoon tea Thursday. A very pleasant time is reported.

It might be a bit of consolation for our people to know that the present indebtedness of the village of Howell is, in round numbers, \$80,000.

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hal's Hair Renewer, why will it not in your case?

Dr. Saunders has just completed a fine new barn in place of the one destroyed by fire this winter, on his place in the north part of town.

While drawing milk one morning last week, Benny Bradford had the misfortune to break the axle of his milk wagon and spill three cans of milk.

Quite a crowd attended the sale of personal property on Mr. Rosenberg's place Wednesday afternoon despite the stormy weather and nearly everything went for a good price.

Bassett & Son sold a large bill of furniture to a Northville party this week.

Miss White, of Windsor, an experienced dressmaker, will locate in Plymouth about the first of April.

To the people of Plymouth: I did not get any red ticket, neither did I get a lay-off. I go to work to day (Tuesday, the 10th.) Yours truly, "Jukie."

The D. C. T., William Murray, of Detroit, and Mr. Whitney, G. S. of J. T., of Grand Rapids, visited the Good Templars lodge here Tuesday evening.

Byron C. Bardick, who has been engaged in the Plymouth laundry for the past four months, has purchased the same and will hereafter conduct the business.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church presented Pastor Oliver with a set of table linen last Sunday. They also presented the church with communion lunch cloths.

Miss Olive Powell resumed her duties as teacher in the Allen district last Monday after a week's vacation. Miss Powell must be a successful teacher as this is her third year in the place.

Eddy Post, G. A. R., met with Josiah Cochrane and wife last Friday evening. Popcorn and apples were served and all had an enjoyable time. A number of the W. R. C. were present.

The M. E. Sunday school is in a very flourishing condition. A special song service is held every Sunday and a great deal of interest is being taken which is evidenced by the increased attendance.

The party to be given by the Independent Whist Club takes place next Friday night. Shirt waists, colored shirts, and green ties for all is the program. If you receive an invitation, don't stay away on any account.

Owing to the increase of machinery continually being added to the Markham shops, the firm has decided to put in a new and much larger engine. They advertise the sale of the engine now in use in another column.

Miss Camilla Taft, who is teaching at Slutz' Corners, gave a "flag" entertainment at her school-house last Friday evening. Her scholars, assisted by a number from here, participated and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

The L. O. T. M. ladies presented their lady commander, Mrs. Vickery, with a handsome upholstered rocking chair at their last meeting as a token of their appreciation. The society now numbers 70 members, and others are "riding the goat" weekly.

There will be services by the Universalists next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will speak on the following subjects: 11 a. m.—"The Law of Advancement." 7:30 p. m.—"Conscious Knowledge." All are invited to join the Sunday school after morning service.

Mrs. Frank B. Wright died at her home in Canton Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, after a lingering illness. Funeral will take place at the M. E. church, Plymouth, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Gifford, of Howell, a former pastor of Plymouth, will have charge of the services.

No attention should ever be paid to anonymous letters. The writers of such stamps themselves as cowardly, and cowards do not hesitate to say or write what is not true when it suits their purpose. All statements made in such letters should be regarded as false, and the writers as actuated by some bad motives. Anonymous letters are not worthy of notice.

Don't fail to here the lecture by Andrew L. Moore at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, March 15; subject, "The Perils of the Nineteenth Century." Mr. Moore, who comes here in the interest of the W. C. T. U., is a talented speaker and has received flattering testimonials from every place where he has spoken. Prof. Samuel Dickie says of him: "Mr. A. L. Moore speaks with force and elegance of diction. He is one of the most valuable men on the lecture platform." Mark B. Beal, Manager International Lecture Bureau, Albion, Mich., thus speaks of Mr. Moore: "It was my good fortune to hear Mr. A. L. Moore in one of his admiral discussions of finance. I was struck by his manly bearing and remarkable stage presence. His thoughts are full of point and noble purpose. He cannot fail to please." A collection will be taken at the close of the meeting.

William Geer.

William Geer, an old and highly respected citizen of Superior township, died on Wednesday from a paralytic stroke. Mr. Geer had lived in this vicinity for a number of years, was a director and stockholder of Plymouth Savings Bank and a member of Plymouth Rock Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M., which society, at his request, had entire charge of the funeral ceremonies, which were held at the house this Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. He was laid at rest in the Frey cemetery.

Cabinet photographs \$2.00 per dozen at Plymouth every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, E. P. Baker, photographer.

A Bonanza for Salesmen.

We want reliable, honest men to sell our Nursery Stock and Seed. Every chance given. Salary or commission. Now is your chance if you want a "Snap." Write us with references.

F. N. MAY COMPANY, Rochester, T. N.

ONE SERIOUS EFFECT.

Of the Recent Republican Victory in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

It was somewhat early in the morning when the Washington Star reporter dropped into the wet-goods department of a popular down-town hotel, where there is always to be found a southern contingent—in the hotel, not the W. G. department—and standing at the counter there he saw a well-known Kentuckian of the older school. It was about ten days after the election news had been received from Kentucky, and the Kentuckian's brow was not crowned with sunlight or laurels. On the contrary, it was swathed in heavy gray clouds. It may be explained here that the reporter was not in that locality after a drink, but after a man who was after a drink. As he stood talking to him, his attention was attracted by the Kentuckian's talk to the barkeeper, who had shoved a well-worn black bottle out in front of his customer.

"Take it away," said the Kentuckian, gloomily, with a funeral wave of his hand.

"What's the matter with it?" asked the surprised barkeeper. "It's the same Kentucky brand you've been using for years."

"I know it," he said, regretfully, "but ever since Kentucky went republican it doesn't seem to taste natural, and I've got to try something else. Suppose you give me a little of that Maryland rye."

"Certainly, sir," said the barkeeper, deferentially, and turned to get it, but stopped half way.

"Excuse me, sir," he ventured, "but didn't Maryland go that way, too?"

The Kentuckian thumped on the counter with his knuckles nervously.

"That's so, that's so," he mused; then he broke out fiercely: "I wonder if I've got to drink water," and walked out of the place indignantly.

INDIA'S FATHER DAMIEN.

Work Among the Lepers That Has Already Produced Good Results.

Valuable work is being done by devoted Catholic priests among the lepers of Burma, says the London Times. The annexation of Upper Burma in 1886 revealed a terrible need for succor to this unhappy class. Bishop Simon, R. C., addressed the officials of the subject within two years after the country passed under British rule, but it was not until 1891 that Father Johann Wehinger was able to found the St. John's Leper asylum on a grant of six acres near Mandalay.

In Burma lepers are not forbidden to frequent public places and are not separated from their families, as in India. They live at the gates of the temples, in the food bazaars and on the sides of the bridges, where they expose their hideously mutilated limbs to excite compassion and obtain alms. An asylum for these miserable objects was halled with gratitude. In two days after it was opened the wards were crowded and new buildings had to be commenced.

Father Wehinger has made the institution a model for all leper asylums—with a perfect system of hygiene and measures for the alleviation or even curative treatment of the disease, separate wards for the unaffected children of leprosy parents and a vernacular school for their education. During last year 600 lepers were on the rolls and the demand for fresh wards grew urgent. Father Wehinger came to the end of his resources. All that self-denial and devotion could achieve he has accomplished.

He is now, we believe, in England, seeking aid to enable him to go on with his work. It is a work which can most effectively be done by celibate brethren, without the responsibility of wife or possible children to whom the disease might be communicated. Johann Wehinger is the Father Damien of India.

Fat Wouldn't Be Cheated.

A well-known scientist, walking along a London street, came across an itinerant astronomer, and applying his eye to the instrument was astonished to see a beautiful full moon, although at the time the moon was only in her second quarter. The instrument was not a telescope at all, but simply a tube, with a hole where the eye-piece should be and a transparent photograph of a full moon with a light behind it at the other end. On the scientist asking the exhibitor how he could so cheat the public the man simply remarked: "It's all right, sir. I used to have a proper scope once, but I turned it up for this after an Irishman pitched into me for showing him only half a moon. This way pays better and gives more satisfaction."

Associates of the Shark.

A small fish called the pilot is nearly always found with the man-eating shark. Each shark is accompanied by from five to seven (always an odd number, it is claimed) of these little vasaals, and while his sharkship seems to be incessantly looking for something where-with to satisfy his voracious appetite he never eats these little pilots, though they keep very close to him. Another frequent associate of the shark is the remora, or sucker fish. Nature has provided it with a large, circular disk on the top of its head. By means of this "sucker" it attaches itself to the under surface of the shark and is carried by it wherever it goes.

Children Should Have Single Beds.

She is a wise mother who allots to each of her children a single bed. From the time the baby occupies the crib alone on through childhood he should have a bed to himself. Such pretty little affairs of white iron and brass come for the nursery that it is hard to resist them, even apart from hygienic considerations.

HOOPS & HARRIS

For Choice Meats

Of all kinds at prices to meet the times, 'call' at our market.

Fresh Fish, White Fish and Trout every Friday.

Special Prices given on short clear Salt Pork.

HOOPS & HARRIS, Plymouth, Mich. Successors to C. F. Bennett.

"There be Wars and Rumors of Wars."

If you get in the fracas and get your linen soiled, we will be pleased to launder it for you.

We are for Peace.

In fact the more pieces in the shape of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs you may let us polish off for you, the more willing we will be to let you polish off J. B.

As we said before, we don't want to fight, but if Uncle Sam wants a polish on his shirt front that will trip up a bullet, direct him to the

HOME LAUNDRY.

Next Door to Cable's.

Look at This!

To those intending to build we wish to say that we will make our prices an object for you to see us before building. We sell as Cheap as possible and live. We handle all kinds of Lumber, Lath and Shingles from \$1.25 up. Sash, Doors, etc. Also a new lot of Fence Pickets at 4 cents each.

TERMS:—90 days credit or 2 per cent. off cash on bills of \$100 or over.

Also all sizes Sewer Pipe Hard and Soft Coal.

Mill lot on Ann Arbor street for sale

G. A. FRISBEE, Plymouth.

CHAS. BREMS

Is the place to buy A Good Buggy AND IF YOU WANT

General Blacksmithing

Done on

Shortest Notice,

Call and See Him.

He keeps all kinds of

Farming Tools.

CHAS. BREMS.

North Village, Plymouth.

Notice.

To parties having any Bids or Skins they wish Tanned, I have opened a Shop One-Half Mile South of Beers' School-house for such work, and will make it an object to you to let me do your work. Bags of all kinds, with or without head mounted. Ropes, Gears and Mittens. Long Wristed Driving Gloves with lamb skin lining and buckskin driving specialty. Call at my shop or address

R. C. ALEXANDER, Plymouth, Mich.

New Firm! NEW GOODS

AND WE WANT

New Patrons

We desire to inform the people of Plymouth and vicinity that we have purchased the Grocery business of Bogert & Co., and will conduct the same at the old stand in the Gayle block where we will be pleased to meet old patrons and respectfully solicit a fair share of new patronage. We will supply you

Groceries and Provisions

Cheaper than any other place in Plymouth for

CASH ONLY.

We are adding a new and complete line of Fresh Goods, bought for Cash and we will sell for Cash at a big saving to our patrons. Goods delivered and orders taken free of charge

DON'T FORGET US.

Lyndon's Cash Grocery

S. M. LYNDON & CO., Props.

JUST WHAT YOU WANT!

E. F. Clemens' Music Notation

FOR THE

Guitar, Banjo and Mandolin.

The only method in existence by which all pieces of music both difficult and simple, can be played at first glance by people having no knowledge of music whatever. Any piece transposed in this method at a reasonable cost.

Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Mouth Organs. Musical Merchandise.

Call and get prices before purchasing.

C. G. DRAPER, Jeweler, PLYMOUTH, MICH.

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CYCLE REPAIRING and Extras for Cycles.

GRINDING

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New Steam Feed Mill

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6cts. Per Bag

W. N. WHERRY, PLYMOUTH, MICH.

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Plymouth City Laundry.

Byron C. Burdick, Prop Next Door to Postoffice.

WANTED HICKORY

TIMBER.

I will pay \$12.00 per cord, cash, for strictly first quality, second growth Hickory Butts, suitable for Axe Handles, delivered at my shop.

C. W. DICKINSON, YPSILANTI.

ROUND ABOUT HOME.

MICHIGAN EVENTS RELATED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

Manitowish Kill by Drinking Three Beer Glasses of Whisky—Port Huron Man Tries to Kill His Wife and Her Parents—Shot His Son for a Thief.

Tried to Kill Three, at Port Huron.

Geo. J. Bradley shot his wife and tried to kill her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Stevens, at Port Huron. About a year ago Bradley and his wife separated, she returning to live with her parents. Bradley called at the house and asked his wife if she would go back and live with him again. She refused and Bradley drew a revolver and shot her in the face. He then turned the revolver and tried to kill Mrs. Stevens, but she caught his hands and in the struggle got the revolver away from him and rushed out of the room. Then Bradley picked up a hammer and started for Mr. Stevens. The two men had a rough and tumble fight, during which Steven's head and face were cut in several places. Mrs. Stevens succeeded in obtaining help, and they parted the two men, but Bradley made his escape. It is thought that Mrs. Bradley will recover. Mr. Stevens, however, is an old man, and his injuries may prove fatal.

National Lumber Dealers' Convention.

The fourth annual meeting of the National Lumber Dealers' association was held at Saginaw. The report of the committee on claims called attention to the unjust discrimination by vessel owners against lumber shippers. The report of the committee on fire insurance showed that excessive rates of insurance are charged to wholesale lumber dealers and the committee recommended the formation of a mutual insurance company by the association. Secretary Clark reported that in three years the association had grown from 40 members to 219, who represent \$45,000,000 capital, doing a business of \$110,000,000 annually. Officers elected: President, Charles M. Betts, of Philadelphia; vice-president, J. N. Scatterd, of Buffalo; second vice-president, John S. Estabrook, of Saginaw; treasurer, A. C. Tuxbury, of Tonawanda; secretary, H. M. Clarke, of New York.

Whisky Killed Him.

Jacob Sheline, employed at Rademaker's livery, at Manistee, died of alcoholic poisoning under circumstances which may result in grave charges being made against a certain Manistee saloonkeeper and several habits of a resort kept by him. Four months ago, Sheline, who was very temperate, was induced by his employer to quit drinking. He kept his oath of abstinence until about a week ago, when he went on a spree, winding up in a well-known liver street saloon, where he was induced, in a spirit of bravado, to drink three large beer glasses of whisky. Shortly afterwards he fell on the floor and was soon dead. He was 43 years old, but unmarried.

Shot His Own Son.

For some time R. Hill, of Maple Grove, has been troubled by marauders who broke down his fences and fruit trees. Recently he determined to put a stop to it, and so pulled out an old gun and loaded it with bird shot. He lay in wait for several nights and at last he saw a figure loom up in the dark. He leveled his gun and fired. The boy had been absent at a party without his father's knowledge. He may recover.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

The Whitehall mill will resume work at Cheboygan after two years' idleness.

The Groesbeck grist mill at Center Line has burned, with a large amount of farm products.

Michael Kinney, a hackman, aged 38, committed suicide at Port Huron by taking laudanum.

Perry Hale, a young married man living near Orleans, hanged himself. Jealousy is the alleged cause.

The extensive deposit of white marble in the northern part of Dickinson county is to be extensively worked by a stock company.

George L. Burt has moved his big lumber plant from Marquette to Munising. He will employ 125 men. A lumber dock, 1,600 feet long, is being constructed.

Tramps failed to find any money in Bond & Co.'s safe at Hudson and put in their time by taking off all the plates of the safe and examining the lock mechanism.

An F. & P. train struck Richard Cottrell at Flint and broke his left shoulder and arm. Mr. Cottrell is 72 years old, deaf, poor and friendless. He was walking on the track.

A bunch of fat lambs were going across a bridge to the Union City depot when a "freak" seized one of the lambs to jump into the river. All the rest followed suit, and all were drowned.

Nearly all Grand Rapids thronged the city hall corridors in pay their last respects to Ambassador Edwin F. Uhl before his departure for Germany. The walls were heavily draped with flags and bunting.

Dr. Annie E. Marsh, a graduate of the U. of M. in 1879, recently died at Greeley, Colo., leaving all of her property, which is considerable, to the U. of M. and bequeathing her body to the medical college at Denver.

Another dividend of \$500,000 has been paid to Calumet & Hecla stockholders. This makes a total of \$15,350,000 since the great copper mine was started, and the assessments have been only \$1,200,000. The value of all stock, at highest market value in 1905, was \$33,000,000. Last year the company paid out dividends of \$5 a share.

From letters received by the officials of Benomcon county it appears that some recent out west is selling a large number of farms in that county which are found to be at the bottom of Houghton lake. How the fellow works the scheme is not known, but he evidently finds plenty of suckers.

H. C. Langdon, a leading merchant of Hillsdale, made an attempt to suicide with a small revolver, because of business trouble.

The Red mill was destroyed by fire at Adrian. This is the third flouring mill burned on the site in the past 20 years. Loss \$75,000.

Supt. Phillips, of Vicksburg, has been appointed superintendent of the White Pigeon schools to succeed Supt. Plowman, who has served 27 years.

Peter Murray, aged 65, of Banks, was killed at Bay City at the crossing of the C. J. & M. road. The engineer of the incoming passenger said the man deliberately stepped in front of the train.

Geo. P. Pummer, of Holland, has invited about 50 prominent free silver Democrats to a conference March 31 at Lansing to devise a plan for sending a free silver delegation to the Chicago convention.

One woman was burned to death and another killed by falling at the burning of the Genesee flats, a seven-story apartment building sheltering 350 people at Utica, N. Y. Property loss, \$250,000.

A fire started in F. W. Wheeler & Co.'s shipyard blacksmith shop at Bay City and before it was extinguished caused a damage amounting to about \$5,000. A large force of men will be thrown out of work.

Walter M. Strong, the Bancroft banker, who was arrested in Texas a few days ago and brought back on the charge of larceny in neglecting to endorse a payment by J. E. Miller, on a note left in Strong's hands for collection.

The bank of Frankfort, owned by Chandler Bros., closed its doors. Wm. Chambers was made assignee. Much excitement was caused by the failure, though it was not unlooked-for. Liabilities, \$32,000; assets, \$60,000, deposits, \$19,000.

While hunting rabbits near Jackson Peter Donley got tangled up with a ferret at the mouth of a burrow, his shotgun discharged prematurely and blew off his right knee cap, tearing the leg in a sickening manner. He may not survive.

In a drunken brawl at Holland an unknown tanner employed by the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co. was fatally stabbed by Nicholas Schmidt, an ex-alderman, who, realizing his desperate deed, attempted to end his life, but was disarmed.

County Clerk Forbes, of Kalamazoo, has notified Atty.-Gen. Maynard that several female notaries public of that county have married since receiving their commissions, and he wants to know what name they shall sign to their legal papers.

Marshal Lease, of Tiffin, O., went to Midland after George Sands, the young man who was arrested charged with swindling merchants by forging the name of his employer at Toledo. It was discovered that he had obtained another \$100 at Findlay, making about \$900.

Capt. J. E. Ball, of the disbanded Marquette militia company, has been trying to get Col. Lyon's assistance to keep the company in the state troops. No company to take its place can be organized on the Marquette range, so great is the antipathy of miners to the militia.

The attention of Gov. Rich has been called to a boycott against members of the Iron Mountain militia company. Merchants are threatened with a boycott by labor unions unless national guard employees are discharged. The boycott includes every labor organization there.

R. Schomberg, of Good Harbor, and W. Reitz, of Milwaukee, engaged a livery team of David Seiber to drive across Carp lake. Before proceeding far, and in attempting to cross a crack in the ice, both horses went down and were drowned and the men had a narrow escape.

Arthur Baker, of Grand Rapids, recently tumbled into a \$15,000 fortune and is trying to drink it all up. While on a spree he took a dose of morphine, but the hospital doctors pumped it out. While recovering he jumped from a second-story window and broke his leg and his nose and was badly cut.

The state board of pharmacy at its meeting at Grand Rapids, examined the papers of 70 candidates. The standard was raised to 70 per cent and this caused many candidates to fail. Of the 34 candidates for registered pharmacists 15 passed. Of 17 applicants seven passed. The next meeting of the board will be held at Star Island, St. Clair flats, June 22.

Co. G, Fifth infantry, M. N. G., located at Marquette, has been mustered out of the military service as the result of an inspection made by Inspector-General Walsh, who recommended the disbandment of the company because of a "want of care of state property, total disregard for orders governing the drills and meetings of the company, internal dissensions, subversive of all discipline, etc."

The Misses Cartwright of Port Huron, created considerable excitement by horsewhipping a stranger. The man is traveling for a baking powder firm and made the assertion that he had seen the girls in a ballet at the Detroit opera house. They asked for an apology, and when it was not forthcoming, procured a horsewhip and chased him around the block. The girls belong to a respectable family.

Frank Young, aged 30, familiarly known as "Peg," was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Joe Grant, a farmer near Vassar, at the wind-up of a dance at the residence of Wiley Thomas near North Branch. It is alleged that, being jealous over Young's attention to one of the fair dancers, Grant invited him out doors to settle the matter, when he quickly whipped out his gun, a 32-calibre, and fired.

The 5th annual report of the Michigan Trust Co., as receiver of the E. G. Peters Salt & Lumber Co., shows receipts for the year to have been \$1,118,928.43. The total disbursements were \$921,957.00, leaving a balance on hand of \$197,000.53. It is expected that the estates will be closed up the coming year, when all creditors will have been paid in full and a substantial fortune will be left for Mr. Peters.

A gang of smarties charivariated a newly married son of Geo. Silvernail, near Bay City, and exploded a quantity of dynamite so close to the house that it broke all the windows. Silvernail has had six of the fellows arrested.

OUR LAWMAKERS AT WORK.

SENATE.—Sixty-ninth day.—The Senate gave most of the day to the agricultural appropriation bill and passed that measure carrying \$1,000,000 without material amendment. Mr. Allen asked whether the committee had any resolution declaring that all the funds are receivable in both gold and silver, but objection was made and the resolution was not taken. Mr. Sherman reported that the objection in the journals of the two houses as to the action of the clerk of the House on the Cuban resolutions adopted by that body. He said that the House resolutions had been reported as a substitute for the Senate resolutions, but they had through its House been reported to the Senate as independent resolutions. Word came later that the error had been corrected. In its corrected form the House resolution is an amendment to the Senate resolution. It was reported back the subject was referred to the committee on foreign relations. The bill providing for additional estimates in the navy in case of emergency. He said that he expected it to be successful in passing. He said that the committee had limited the time in which the Secretary of the Navy could exercise the authority conferred. He said that the committee had also provided for the transfer of the fee system in the cases of U. S. district attorneys and marshals.

SENATE.—Seventy-first day.—The consideration of the Dupont election case from Delaware was continued. The report of the committee on foreign relations, introduced by Mr. Sherman, was taken up. The committee on foreign relations, reported the Dupont election case from Delaware. The committee on foreign relations, reported the Dupont election case from Delaware. The committee on foreign relations, reported the Dupont election case from Delaware.

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CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Nicaragua's Government Troops Defeat the Rebels in Every Battle Fought—Ballington Booth Launches His New Movement in New York City.

Rebels Badly Defeated in Nicaragua.—Managua, Nicaragua: Advice received here to the effect that in the bombardment of Momotombo, the stronghold of the insurgents, the town was laid in ashes. An insurgent naval vessel was sunk by shells from the government gunboats. The government guns were handled by D. P. Perry, of Chicago. Canal Agent Weys and three Americans who were active participants in all the fighting.

After six hours' fighting at Matearis and Nagarote, the government forces, under Gen. Paiz and Estrada, have completely routed the rebels under Gen. Ortiz and have captured a portion of the rebel artillery. The rebels were completely defeated and were driven to La Paz, on the route to Leon with a loss of 600 killed and wounded. The government loss was about 200. It is learned that the revolutionists have fortified the town of Leon in anticipation of an attack from the government forces. The cathedral itself has been burned, and cannon have been placed upon the ruins. The government forces, are advancing toward Leon and will soon storm the rebel capital.

City of Mexico: The general impression here in well informed circles is that the revolution in Nicaragua is part of a general clerical plot for overthrowing the liberal administrations throughout Central America. They desire to prevent the United States getting a stronghold in Nicaragua affairs, and control the Nicaragua canal, and to crush out the tendency observable to request American protection, especially in Guatemala. Excited priests are stimulating the revolution and have secured funds for it.

Booth's New Army Has Started.—The inaugural step made by Ballington Booth, the deposed commander of the Salvation Army in America, in a rival organization on lines similar to the one from whose command he has been relieved, met with success. Cooper Union, New York City, was the scene where the first gun was fired, in the presence of 5,000 sympathizers who were most enthusiastic. During his address Mr. Booth said:

"I believe we are the largest field in the world and that there was room in America for one more army. I believe we resolve to do the best of our ability to win over the middle class of the artisan community of this country. We wish no strife with the Salvation Army either literally or verbally. There is at least 10 per cent of the wage-earning population of the community who are not identified with any church or place or religious worship. It is those we want to reach."

Russia Threatens War.—St. Petersburg: The Novosti, in an editorial, says that Russia will maintain the independence of Korea and that if Japan continues intruding Russia may be forced to occupy the peninsula. Japan must consider that if she wishes to acquire Korea this means war with Russia.

GENERALITIES IN BRIEF.—Gov. Greenhalge, of Massachusetts, died at his home in Lowell after a brief illness.

British troops killed nearly 200 Moplah fanatics during an uprising near Madras, India.

John Cowan, of W. J. Cowan & Sons, Pittsburg lumbermen, has flown with over \$100,000 of the firm's cash.

Charles Carlton Coffin, the well-known author, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Brookline, Conn., aged 73.

Ex-President Harrison has informed the press that his marriage to Miss Dimmick will take place April 6, in St. Thomas church, New York City.

The massacre of 13 Armenian families is reported from the district of Moosh and five Armenians are said to have been killed at Kircher, in the Angora district.

The Cuban insurgents, under Maceo, gave battle to the Spanish troops at San Francisco de Paula, within four miles of Havana, but were forced to retreat by superior numbers.

The members of Co. C, M. N. G., of Kalamazoo, are kicking hard over the selection of Island Lake for the state encampment. Capt. Abbey says they voice the sentiments of three-fourths of the militia in this.

In a saloon at Calumet Frank Hahn flourished his revolver and threatened to shoot someone. His wife said if she had a revolver she'd shoot him. Hahn handed his over to her and the woman promptly plugged him in the forehead and he will die.

Two freight trains collided on the C. J. & M. railroad at Jerome badly wrecking the engines and a number of freight cars. No one was seriously injured. One brakeman had one foot slightly crushed. The cause was due to the dense fog.

English sympathizers with the Anglo-American arbitration movement started in the United States held an important meeting in London at which resolutions were adopted urging a permanent treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain.

Storms and thaws created floods which for three days overwhelmed a greater part of New England, causing losses which will be considerably more than \$2,000,000. This does not include the wages of laboring men and women, through suspension of manufacturing and other industries. Six lives were lost.

A meeting of prominent Masons of the state was held at Grand Rapids to discuss the future of the Michigan Masonic home, and to plan for its maintenance. It was decided to keep the home open, and a committee was appointed to formulate plans for the present maintenance and permanent support of the institution. It is proposed to raise a permanent endowment fund of \$200,000, the income from which will be ample for the support of the home on a larger scale than has been done.

The supreme court upholds the law requiring emery wheels to be provided with blowers to carry off the dust.

REIGN OF TERROR IN ITALY.

Crispi Ministry Forced to Resign by the Terrible Defeat in Abyssinia.

Rome: The ministry announced its resignation in the chamber of deputies and Premier Crispi added that it had been accepted by the king. The announcement was followed by loud cheers. In spite of the strong force of troops and police present it was with difficulty that order was maintained. The chamber of deputies was crowded and the galleries were packed with excited spectators. The crowds about Monte Citorio, upon which the chamber of deputies stands, every now and again raised cries of "Down with the government!" "Death to Barattieri!" and other denunciations. Crispi gazed calmly on as if such a demonstration was quite an ordinary occurrence and when he was again able to make himself heard, he added: "The ministers will remain in their posts until their successors are appointed." More cheers and shouts of approval followed this statement, after which the president of the chamber asked that the house adjourn until the crown decided upon the successors of the ministers.

The excitement throughout Italy, caused by the defeat of Gen. Barattieri and the large Italian army, at Adowa, by the Abyssinians, with the loss from 8,000 to 10,000 men killed and wounded, according to generally-credited reports, shows little sign of abatement. It is true, however, that the disturbance caused by the news of the great disaster and the consequent display of indignation against the government has been greatly increased by the calling out of the army reserves of the class of 1872, which calls 80,000 additional men into active service. The great majority of these reservists are married men whose families will thus be deprived of their chief or only support for an indefinite period. Thus, at Milan and other places serious rioting has occurred when the reservists were preparing to obey orders, and in many cases they have been prevented by force, women and children leading the agitation, from leaving their towns. Railroad cars have been demolished, and the police have been beaten and stoned into helplessness. The soldiery have been attacked, the bayonets have been freely used and men and women, friended with rage, have thrown themselves upon the naked steel. Large numbers of arrests have been made, the troops everywhere are either confined to barracks or occupying the streets, and night has been turned into day by torchlight processions, indignation meetings, riotous demonstrations in public squares, and in front of municipal and government buildings. This is a summary of what has occurred, in a greater or less degree, at Milan, Florence, Turin, Genoa, Lodi, Verona, Parma, Naples, Venice, Palermo and almost any other town mentioned.

The agitation has been spread to the country districts, and from all sides come accounts of rioting and indignant protest, of bitter denunciation and loud cries for vengeance upon those who have been responsible for the terrible reverse to the Italian arms. The story of the crushing defeat of the Italian army at Adowa has been given to the public piecemeal. The Italian forces first sent against the Menelik in Abyssinia were impeded and besieged in the city of Maledia, which they had captured, and were forced to surrender after being nearly famished for lack of food and water. Another army of 100,000 Italian troops and 6,000 natives was sent under Gen. Barattieri against the forces of Menelik, which numbered about 20,000 Tigres and Shonas well armed and well lighted. Gen. Barattieri advanced well into the state of Tigre and there halted for some time. The Italian papers and people soon began to taunt him with cowardice for his delay, so when a report reached him that a number of the important chiefs of the Shonas, with a portion of the Shona army, were attending the coronation of King Atum, hoping to surprise those who remained at Adowa, Gen. Barattieri ordered Gen. Albertoni, Arimondi and Balbarin to lead the army to the relief of the Italian brigade to get well into the pass toward Adowa before they made an attack and then they were to march back to the relief of the Italian brigade. The Italian papers and people soon began to taunt him with cowardice for his delay, so when a report reached him that a number of the important chiefs of the Shonas, with a portion of the Shona army, were attending the coronation of King Atum, hoping to surprise those who remained at Adowa, Gen. Barattieri ordered Gen. Albertoni, Arimondi and Balbarin to lead the army to the relief of the Italian brigade to get well into the pass toward Adowa before they made an attack and then they were to march back to the relief of the Italian brigade.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To Correspondents.

If at any time you run out of stationery, etc., and we do not promptly send a supply, "call us down." Send a bill for what you have paid out for such, and we will gladly pay it.

Novi.

Walter Leonard and family moved to Royal Oak last week, where Mr. Leonard is employed on the farm of Lawyer Wilcox.

Mrs. Wm. Blair is still very poorly and not likely to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blair, of Lansing, spent Sunday and Monday with the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich, of Lansing, are at the home of Walter Coates caring for Mrs. Rich's mother.

Mr. Jas. Taylor, who has been in poor health for the past three months, is still very feeble.

Quite a number of the young people went to Farmington last Thursday night to attend the revival services there, conducted by their pastor here, Rev. J. J. Tickner, and Rev. DuPuis, of Farmington.

Miss Myra West will give a party to her little friends on Thursday of this week.

Mr. Chas. Goodel entertained his sister and her husband from Detroit this week.

Mr. Frank Tiebner after having a round with the "grip" is somewhat better.

Mrs. Ella Spencer is visiting friends in Webberville.

Miss Anna Austin has returned from a two week's visit among Salem friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Haab, of Salem, are at the home of Perry Austin.

Mr. John Simeron spent part of last week at Delos Flint's.

Will Goundrill, wife daughter, spent last Sunday in Milford.

Miss Jessie West and Lizzie Court spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. Hilborn in Northville.

YOUR BOY WON'T LIVE A MONTH.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month."

Salem.

"Does it pay to advertise in the MAIL?" Dame Rumor says John Heeney has had several colts offered him to handle since last week's item, regarding his training ability, appeared in this column.

Miss Muriel Decker closes her term of school in District No. 6 on Friday of this week. Miss Decker has given universal satisfaction as far as we have been able to learn, and it is a source of regret on the part of both parents and children that the school board have decided to change teachers for the spring term.

Rev. D. H. Conrad occupied the Baptist pulpit at Highland last Sabbath, having effected an exchange with Rev. Geo. Atchison, of that place. Those who listened to Rev. Atchison last Sabbath were well pleased, not only in the morning but also in the evening, at which time he delivered a very instructive lecture under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U.

There were no services in the Congregational church last Sabbath. Special services will be held in the Baptist church each evening this week. Rev. Geo. Atchison, of Highland, will assist the Pastor. Prayer meetings will also be held each afternoon except Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Heeney, of whom mention has been made in these columns from time to time, died at his residence one and one-half miles east and two and three-fourths miles south of this village, on March 6th, 1898. His death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart with serious effusion in thoracic abdominal cavities. His funeral was held at the Catholic church in Northfield, and the remains placed in the vault of the adjoining cemetery.

On Saturday, March 7th, occurred one of the saddest funerals ever held in this village, it being occasioned by the death of the beloved wife of Rev. W. H. Shannon, of this place. Although her death had been almost momentarily expected for some time, still, when the end came, the blow was none the less severe.

church conducted by Rev. Mr. Bardshaw, of Ann Arbor, assisted by the Rev's Benton and Conrad of this place. The remains were placed on board the cars and will be taken to a point in Canada some 300 miles from Detroit.

We are led to remark that human nature is about the world over, for an illustration, if a news-paper correspondent puts an item in the paper of a complimentary nature, the parties interested are of course pleased, the item is preserved and often laid away between the lids of the family bible, the writer, if known to the parties, is greeted with the most pleasant of smiles when encountered on the highway or in town, but if an item intended for a joke appears a few weeks later, pshaw! how the mercury falls about the time the next meeting occurs between the party offended and the one giving the offence, or what was considered as such.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the merchant there sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth \$5.00 if it could not be had for less.

Christian Endeavor.

A large number were present at the Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Fraser, T. S. Clark led the meeting and discussed the subject, "Heroes of Missions." II Cor. ii. 23-28.

Edward Springer will lead next Sunday evening, the subject being "Keeping our Pledge in Spirit and in Letter," Matt. xxv: 31-41. Everyone welcome.

A. C. E. social will be held soon, of which we will say more later on.

The society has, through Pastor Bramfitt, had cards printed announcing the church and other services. They will be posted in conspicuous places in town.

South Salem.

Cris Walker, living on the town line between Salem and Superior, has gone crazy and been taken to the asylum at Pontiac.

The farmers club met last Wednesday at Herbert Smith's. About 70 were present and all report a profitable and pleasant time.

Another of those brilliant entertainments in the Epworth League lecture course at Lapham's, will occur Friday evening, March 13, an address by L. D. Lovell, of South Lyon. Subject—"My recent trip to Great Britain and Paris." Single tickets 10 cents.

Miss Susie Atchinson, of Plymouth, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Cole, this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. Tait, of Superior. The gentlemen are also invited to be present. The society is in a flourishing condition and is doing good work paying the janitor, helping to pay the minister and also helping the poor in their midst this winter.

Mr. H. C. Packard spent a few days last week at the home of his son F. I. Packard, of Detroit.

Mr. Geo. Waru is home for an extended visit. He thinks of moving his family to Ann Arbor where he is at work.

Newburg.

Remember the choir practice at the church on Friday evenings.

Remember the meeting of the Epworth league at the hall, every Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. E. Jacklin, the associate editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate gave us a short discourse last Sabbath and received several subscriptions for his paper.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the party given in honor of Mr. Crane, who lives near Wayne, on last Monday evening.

The annual Sunday school election of officers will be the last Sunday in March. Mrs. James LeVan is visiting friends in Plymouth.

Professor J. M. Finley gave a couple of entertainments here last week. Although they were not very well attended, those who were present declared they were the best comic entertainments of the season.

The Epworth league will hold their next literary meeting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hoisington on Thursday evening, March 19. The countries to be visited are Italy and Switzerland. All are cordially invited to attend.

Meats Fred Herr, of Ferrisville, and Ivor Williams, of Plymouth, made a very strange disappearance from school at Plymouth. They had talked of going to Detroit and hiring out on a boat and making their way to Chicago.

UNCLE RASTUS.

Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, Druggist.

Tonquish.

Thursday evening, March 5th a young man made his appearance at Mr. Frishman's. Mother and child doing well.

A number of people gathered at the home of Mrs. Crane to celebrate her son's birthday. A sumptuous dinner was served and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Rev. Fairchild will have an auction sale Tuesday, March 17th.

George Hix's daughter came home Saturday, March 7th. Mother and child doing well.

Mrs. Hannah Lasslett is very sick at this writing.

The Reuben Brown farm is now vacated, as Mr. Webster has moved to Livonia. Too late for last week.

The "Helping Hand" met at Mrs. Henry Rhead's on Wednesday afternoon, and a very enjoyable time was had.

There will be a carpeting social at Mr. John Hix's next Wednesday evening. Everybody cordially invited.

School has been closed for a few days on account of the teacher's poor health.

Mr. Frishman was killed a few days ago in Detroit while working in a machine shop. Ye scribe don't know particulars, but will try and give them next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker spent Wednesday with their father, J. King.

Mr. Wm. King spent Thursday in Detroit.

Remember the Chubb Sunday school every Sunday at 10:30.

Misses Nellie Parish and Myrtle Comer spent Sunday with Chas. Parish.

Mrs. Ostrander is very low at this writing.

Mrs. R. Rutter and Mrs. Hannah Stevenson are on the sick list.

Uncle "Si" Smith is so much better, that he is now able to be up and take his meals with the rest of the folks.

FREE PILLS.

Send your address to E. E. Buckle & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by John I. Gale, Druggist.

Pikes Peak.

Mr. Ambrose Robinson, an old and respected resident of this place, who has been sick for a long time, passed away about eleven o'clock, March 5th, aged 68 yrs., 11 mos., 12 days. He was born in the first house built in Pontiac, but lived the greater part of his life in this place. He will be greatly missed by old and young as he was an obliging neighbor, a loving husband and a kind father. The funeral was held at this place March 8th, the remains being interred in the Newburg cemetery.

It seems to me as though "Bingo" was pretty well posted as to the whereabouts of the young ladies of his vicinity.

What is the matter with Novi, we don't hear from it any more? Is it lost, strayed or stolen? By and by they will be wanting to know "where we are at," or "if somebody hasn't been late recently." Through the carelessness of the editor Novi has been "shy" of material for two or three weeks. Look out hereafter—Ed.

Fred Herr, the sixteen-year-old son of Wm. Herr, who has been attending the Plymouth school the present winter, left Monday morning for school but has not returned yet. It is said he left Plymouth about noon Monday in company with another boy named Williams.

L. Meldrum, one of the most enterprising farmers in this vicinity, has started in a new line. He recently purchased some fine specimens of the Berkshire and Poland China hogs, and will henceforth raise both breeds.

Ransom Lewis has moved into the Barrows house and Clark McEnder has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Lewis. Carl Kingsley has moved his saw-mill from Strait's woods, south of this place to Geo. Cooper's woods, one-half mile north and three-fourths miles east of here.

Geo. Barnes, who went to Dakota last August, is spending a couple of weeks among old friends here after which he will return to Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stephenson are convalescent.

Meads Mills.

The pedro party at Frank Johnson's last Friday night was a very enjoyable affair. About 30 were present.

Mrs. E. S. Greene visited in the western part of the town last week.

Mrs. G. P. Benton is recovering slowly from a fracture she received in one of her hips.

A sugar party, at Will Thornton's, Thursday, was a very sweet time. There are to be some changes on some of the farms this spring.

The voters of this district called a special meeting last Tuesday evening for the purpose of hiring a male teacher for the winter term next year, he to have three or four years experience in teaching. They left some advice for the Board, also some tobacco spit on the floor for the benefit of the teacher.



A FEW HUMMERS.

FOR SATURDAY AND NEXT WEEK.

150 more of those Soft and Stiff Hats, worth \$1.50 and \$2, at 39c

Their odds and ends of the stock but good styles.

10 dozen Men's Good Heavy Overalls 50c kind at 35c

10 dozen New Spring Neck Ties 50c kind at 25c

12 dozen Ladies' New Shirt Waists good styles 50c

1 whole case of that Extra Heavy Cotton 5c a yd

New assortment Ladies' Spring Wrappers at \$1.00

25 Mens' new Spring Suits good styles \$3.98

Elegant assortment of new spring Hats and Caps

For the balance of the season all Overcoats, Cloaks, Winter Cap

Gloves and Mittens, Wool Underwear at just Half Price

New Spring Goods of all Description Coming in Daily. Don't buy

a dollar's worth of goods this spring until you see the bargains we

are offering. Yours respectfully,

E. L. RIGGS, The Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

Some Reading that will Prove Interesting to Young Mothers. How to Guard Against the Disease.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to pet them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, Druggist.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By John L. Gale.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of MARY DAVIS, deceased, We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Geo. A. Durfee, at the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the eighth day of April, A. D. 1898, and on Wednesday, the twelfth day of August, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1898, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

HARRY JOLLIFFE, PETER GAYDE, Commissioners.

Dated February 19th, 1898 441-444

NOTICE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-sixth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight: Present, Edgar G. Durfee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of MARIA SEELY deceased. An instrument in Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered that the twenty-fourth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR G. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 442-44

DETROIT, Lansing & Northern R. R.

Table with columns for GOING EAST, GOING WEST, and TRAINS. Lists destinations like Grand Rapids, Lansing, and Detroit with corresponding times.

F. & P. M. R. R.

Table with columns for GOING SOUTH and GOING NORTH. Lists destinations like Grand Rapids, Lansing, and Detroit with corresponding times.

Advertisement for 'Last Call FAIR WARNING!' featuring a 'Big Bicycle Show' at 'LIGHTGUARD HALL, YPSILANTI, MICH.' on Thursday and Friday, March 19-20. Includes contact information for Clayton, Lambert & Co.

Advertisement for 'Are You Going West?' featuring 'Great Northern R. R.' and 'PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK'. Includes details about banking services, interest rates, and contact information for Irving W. Durfee, Attorney-at-Law.

Advertisement for 'E. B. CLARK' at 157 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Advertisement for 'F. I. WHITNEY, G. P. & T. A.' at St. Paul, Minn.

Advertisement for 'A. LYLE, AUCTIONEER, PIKES PEAK, MICH.' and 'A. PELHAM, DENTIST.'