

The Plymouth Mail.

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PLYMOUTH, MICH., APRIL 10, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 448

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Keep up with the
Progressive Store.

We have just received an Elegant New Line of
Spring Goods.

Our Stock is Complete in Woolen Goods from 15c to \$1.25, Shantilla Lace Goods, 15c 20c and 25c, Zephyr Gingham 10c, (former price, 12½ cents,) Sea Island Percale 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. Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Shirt Waists with Detachable Collars.

Our Best Woolen Goods are in patterns, No two need have the same pattern.

See our Latest Styles in

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

Shirts, extra length, 25 and 35 cents. Cotton Pants, 50, 68 and 75 cents.

If you want

Crockery,

Come to us, we can do you good.

Grocery Dep't.

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

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| 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. Garden and Field Seeds in Bulk.

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.)

J. R. RAUCH, Agt.

BARGAIN WEEK!

The following articles must be sold at once and we will offer them at prices to suit the most fastidious buyer.

If you want any of the articles mentioned

Don't put it off First come, first served

1 new 11-Hoe Crown Grain Drill, Seeder and Fertilizer Attachment Complete.

1 one-horse McSherry Corn and Bean Planter with Fertilizer Attachment.

1 Canopy Top Road Cart, (a beauty).

150 rods of 3-inch Tile.

15 tons Fertilizer Salt at Cost. Must sell to make room for spring stock of Homestead Fertilizers.

This Means Business.

L. C. HOUGH & SON,
F. & P. M. ELEVATOR.

A FLAX MILL

TO BE ERECTED AT PLYMOUTH AT ONCE.

The Land has Been Leased.—A Boom for Farmers.—A Good Industry.

Geo. Beck & Co., of Detroit, have leased the Van Vleet farm for five years. A flax mill at Plymouth will be a good industry for the town, and a good investment for the farmers. About 250 acres of land will be seeded this year. The writer knows from actual experience what benefits a flax mill has, having worked in a mill and in the field. It will, to start with, give employment to about 16 or 20 hands the year round. During pulling and rotting will employ a great deal more labor.

This is no small thing to laugh at. It is a chance for Plymouth to show her desire to help push the progressive cart along. Mr. Beck has come here, unasked, and secured land. He asked in return but little. But what he deserves is the good will and support of every man, especially business men.

It is the turning point for Plymouth, and we should grasp the matter firmly and aid Mr. Beck in every way possible.

We would suggest that the Business Men's association take the matter up and appoint a committee to confer with Mr. Beck and ascertain what he would like done to aid the project.

Land must be secured to raise flax on. The farmers must be looked after. And right here we desire to say that the farmer who puts a few acres to flax will find that it is a good investment.

The matter has a host of incidental benefits behind it that are well worthy of consideration, and we trust that our citizens will not allow Beck & Co. to come here in a manner that bids no welcome. Let each one make it a point to make known to Mr. Beck that he is a welcomed addition to his enterprise has the stamp of our approval, that we are ready and willing to lend any assistance desired, and the flax mill will be an assured success. Jacob Beck, Sr., will spend most of his summer in Plymouth to make the acquaintance of citizens. Francis Loebl, a practical flax man, has been secured and has a ready-made home on the Van Vleet farm.

To John McLaren Plymouth owes a debt of gratitude. He has spared no time nor labor in assisting the project, and has displayed the kind of a spirit that builds up a town.

L. C. Hough & Son have generously offered the free use of the F. & P. M. elevator for the storage of the seed, which has been shipped to them, and will be delivered to the farmers from the elevator.

Council Notes.

The new council met Tuesday evening for the first time, with President Collier, trustees Allen, Lapham, Smitherman, Baker and Gale present.

On the ways and means committee, the president appointed Trustees Gale, Baker and Allen.

On the claims and accounts committee the president appointed Trustees Allen, Smitherman and Baker.

A petition from the W. C. T. U. and signed by its officers praying that the council exercise its authority by not granting any liquor licenses this year was read.

On motion by Trustee Allen seconded by Trustee Baker, it was laid on the table indefinitely.

A communication from Dr. Merriman relative to a bill presented by him some time ago, was, on motion of Trustee Allen, seconded by Trustee Baker, laid on the table.

M. F. Gray,	\$ 1 50
Peoples' Savings Bank,	675 00
J. L. Gale,	2 48
F. Korpetki,	4 50
Conrad Springer,	8 65
Lute Lyon,	6 30
W. N. Wherry,	4 00
John Betty,	4 00
Cumma Mfg. Co.,	15 76
Cairns & Bros.,	108 12
Geo. Stafer,	5 00
C. Chambers,	13 00
J. E. Knapp,	6 50
Wm. Smitherman,	4 50
Standard Oil Co.,	30 06

The matter of repairing the reservoir was talked over and it was the sense of the council that they confer with the water board and have an expert examine the break made some time ago if necessary, and have the same repaired with as little expense as possible.

Treasurer Bennett's bond, with O. A. Fraser and E. W. Chaffee as sureties, was presented and accepted.

Clerk Lauffer's bond, with E. K. Bennett and A. A. Taft as sureties was presented and accepted.

W. J. Bradner presented a plumber's bond with Henry Baker and A. H. Dibble as sureties, which was accepted.

The president will announce the balance of the committees next meeting, at which time the appointive officers will also be named.

Council adjourned till April 13th.

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity to return our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, especially to the ladies of the W. C. T. U. for their loving remembrance.

MRS. E. L. BEALS AND FAMILY.

MEMBERS OF ROYAL HOSE CO. Are Royally Entertained at the Berdan House by Captain M. R. Weeks.

Since Wednesday evening, if never before, the members of Royal Hose Co. have been glad they joined the fire department. During the week Captain Weeks sent out invitations requesting the presence of the members of his company at the Berdan House on Wednesday evening. About a dozen were present including Chief Hunter. During the early part of the evening cards and cigars were fully discussed at the expense of the host. At 10 p. m. supper was announced and well, the outfit was immense—Saratoga chips, cold sliced ham, pressed chicken, biscuit, peaches, olives, ice cream, oranges, nuts, cakes and coffee rapidly vanished.

After supper the election of officers for the ensuing year occurred. The company decided upon Geo. W. Hunter as their choice for chief during the ensuing year. The officers of the company are as follows: M. R. Weeks, captain; M. H. Ladd, 1st lieutenant; E. C. Hough, 2nd lieutenant; H. J. Baker, secretary; E. C. Hough, treasurer. A vote of thanks was tendered Captain Weeks and wife for their hospitality and entertainment and the company adjourned.

ANOTHER SWEEP.

AND EVERY CANDIDATE ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET WINS.

Lively Work Done by the Democratic Treasurer.—all Appropriations are Out Down.

Nothing unusual, everything very quiet, was the result of Monday's election. As was expected the Republicans elected every man. But they had a close shave for treasurer, and almost enough of them "got their backs up," and defeated Preston B. Whitbeck. In fact, it may be said enough of them did, for we know it to be a fact that a number of Democrats did not vote at all, "because it was no use." Mr. Lauffer's popularity in Plymouth worked to his interest as did the defeat of S. W. Knapp, Mr. Whitbeck's opponent, at the caucus. This cannot be charged to Mr. Knapp personally, however, as we have it on good authority "both sides of the fence," that Mr. Knapp did not and would not "turn a straw" to defeat his party candidate. His friends, however, must have felt kind of sore, judging from the result of the ballot. It is poor politics for any party to play at.

The result was as follows:

Supervisor	1st dist.	2d dist.	to 1
Edward S. Horton, r.	264	174	438
Darwin B. Northrop, d.	111	60	171
George E. Bradley, p.	21	30	51

Clerk	1st dist.	2d dist.	to 1
Wm. H. Nichols, r.	312	155	467
Herbert J. Baker, d.	58	69	127
George H. Bryant, p.	20	31	51

Treasurer	1st dist.	2d dist.	to 1
Preston B. Whitbeck, r.	185	129	314
Edward C. Lauffer, d.	187	107	294
Frank B. Adams, p.	20	25	45

Commission Highways	1st dist.	2d dist.	to 1
Frank H. Johnson, r.	293	153	446
John M. Ward, d.	78	68	146
Theodore F. Chilson, p.	29	34	63

Drain Commissioner	1st dist.	2d dist.	to 1
Gideon P. Benton, r.	274	162	436
Seth A. Tubbs, d.	89	77	166
Major D. Gorton, p.	22	36	58

Justice of the Peace	1st dist.	2d dist.	to 1
Ismael F. Chilson, r.	278	151	429
James D. Murdock, d.	84	62	146
Henry Hurd, p.	23	43	66

Board Review, full term	1st dist.	2d dist.	to 1
Henry W. Baker, r.	276	156	432
George Lee, d.	87	62	149
Robt. C. Safford, p.	21	38	59

Board Review, fill vacancy	1st dist.	2d dist.	to 1
Hiram R. Holmes, r.	279	161	440
Lawrence W. Simmons, d.	87	62	149
Charles Crawford, p.	30	33	63

Constables	1st dist.	2d dist.	to 1
Perrine E. White, r.	342	180	522
Wm. E. Knapp, d.	119	58	177
James Manzer, p.	21	37	58

Justice of the Peace	1st dist.	2d dist.	to 1
Frank N. Perrin, r.	272	161	433
C. Van Valkenburgh, d.	98	57	155
Daniel McIntosh, p.	20	35	55

Justice of the Peace	1st dist.	2d dist.	to 1
Melville H. Weeks, r.	271	159	430
Frank S. Passage, d.	87	60	147
Frank D. Adams, p.	22	38	60

Justice of the Peace	1st dist.	2d dist.	to 1
John E. Hood, r.	271	157	428
Burton Brown, d.	84	64	148
Peter Barley, p.	21	36	57

In the course of the day, the township board read off the recommendations they made for funds to be raised by tax. Every, or nearly so, recommendation made was slaughtered. \$2,000 was recommended, \$500 was voted for the contingent fund, \$500 was recommended, \$250 was voted for the poor fund, \$2,500 for roads and bridges was cut to \$1,000. The woodchuck fund was left at \$50 and \$50 was provided for the printing fund. The total appropriations are \$1,850. It might be added that the township has on hand about \$6,500, which will leave sufficient to carry on the business of the township.

Supervisor Horton telephoned J. L. Gale to put a box of cigars "on tap," which was done. P. B. Whitbeck opened his box at Hunter & Park's.

Fertilizer Salt at Cost. Hough & Son.

Did You Know

That we have the Very Finest Quality of Pure Home Made Maple Syrup at \$1.00 a gallon?
That we have a fresh supply of Saratoga Chips, Heinz' Chow-chow, Sweet Cucumber Pickles, Mixed Sweet Pickles, U. S. Baking Co's Prätzelettes, Coconut Taffy, Fig Tarts, Fresh Graham Wafers, Vanilla Wafers, Sultana Fruit Wafers, Soda Crackers, etc

Did it Ever Occur to You

That we have Elegant Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Prunes, Jelly-Cured Apricots, Evaporated Apples, Raisins, Currants, Citron and Lemon Peel?

Flour?

Why yes, eight of the Best Brands on the market.

We will do you Good
Come and be Convinced

If you intend painting your buildings this season, come and hear what we have to say on the subject. We will save you money, and give you Best Goods.

Hunter and Park.

When in need of

Drugs and Medicine, Toilet Goods and Perfumes, Stationery and Confectionery, Tobaccos and Cigars, Anything in our line.

REMEMBER

We are the People.

HUNTER & PARK

GALE'S.

Wall Paper! 

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I Have a very Fine Stock of Wall Paper just received from the factory

Bought for cash. All kinds and prices.

Wall Paper is very Cheap this year and now is a good time to buy. Everyone invited to come and see our stock.

SEEDS.

Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Field Peas,

SEEDS OF ALL KINDS

At the cheapest price for First-Class Seeds.

J. L. GALE.

\$1,000 IN PRIZES.

TO BE DISTRIBUTED ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Use the letters contained in the text: "MONOX SEEDS GROW," and form as many words as you can, using letters either backward or forward, but don't use any letter in same word more times than it appears in "MONOX SEEDS GROW." For example the words: see, on, none, weeds, etc. The person forming the greatest number of words, using the letters in the text, will receive One Hundred Dollars in cash. For the next largest list we will give \$75 in cash, for the next largest list \$50 in cash, for the next \$25 cash, and for each of the next ten largest lists we will give \$10 in gold. If you are good at word making you can secure a valuable prize, as the Monox Seed Co. intend giving many hundred special prizes to persons sending them lists containing over twenty-five words. Write your name on list of words (numbered) and enclose the same postpaid with six two-cent stamps for a large combination package of Monox Seeds That Grow, which includes the latest and most popular flowers of endless varieties also particulars and rules of distribution of prizes. This word contest will be carefully and conscientiously conducted, and is solely for the purpose of further introducing our seeds in new localities. You will receive the biggest value in flower seeds ever offered, and besides if you are able to make a good list of words and answer promptly you will stand an equal opportunity to secure a valuable prize. We intend spending a large amount of money in the distribution of prizes in this contest. We assure you that your trial order with us will be most gratifying. Write your name plainly and send list as early as possible. Address:

MONOX SEED CO.,
Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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 to undergo a shock to the system, as tobacco is 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., Ark., Jan. 28, 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 couldn't. I took various remedies among others "No. 14-Bae" "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., 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. MAYNOR.

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.

Putting your Shoulder to the Wheel

is unnecessary when your wagon is greased with



It makes the heaviest wagon run light, and relieves the horse of all useless work. It's the slickest grease you ever saw. Sold by all dealers.

Wadham's Oil and Grease Co. MILWAUKEE, WIS.

GRINDING

—AT—

LEWIS

New Steam Feed Mill

A. LYLE,
AUCTIONEER,
PIKES PEAK,
MICH.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

CURRENT SOCIAL DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL.

The Family of Senator Gray—How Congressman Hicks Won His Bride—The Spinner Statue Is Ready for Unveiling—Harrison's Portrait.

Washington Letter.

HE trouble over the election of Mr. Dupont leaves Delaware with only one senator for her credit, but as that gentleman is Mr. Gray, he is amply able to hold up the credit of the state all alone. It is hardly likely that a new senator would bring his family to town so late in the season as this, so there is little chance of Senator Gray having any company for this term. The family of the senator live just opposite to the home of Secretary Carlisle, and are not keeping house, but boarding this year. There are two girls out in society this winter, Miss Emily and Miss Ann. Both are sweet and attractive girls and blessed with good looks. The oldest son, Andrew, is a young lawyer in Wilmington. Charles, the second son, is at Princeton, while the youngest boy, George, is at St. Paul's school. Mrs. Gray goes out in society a great deal, being fond of company, while the young ladies are most popular and receive much attention at the capital.

Congressman Josiah D. Hicks, of the twentieth district of Pennsylvania, is living here in town at Willard's hotel. Mr. Hicks is a very popular man and the fight for his re-nomination is going on now in his section and is stirring up quite a bit of excitement. Mrs. Hicks who was a Maryland girl, having been born in Frederick county, in that state, is a handsome woman with dark hair, brown eyes and a clear, rich complexion. She met Mr. Hicks at Tyrone, where she was visiting at a friend's. Walking down the street her attention was attracted by a gentleman who gazed at her in a peculiar manner, and a few days later she received a note, unsigned, from some one who requested her to correspond. To this communication she paid no attention till one day, on happening to mention the fact to a friend, she was advised to write to the address given and inform the party that, if they wished to communicate with her, they must make themselves known. This reply brought to light that the unknown admirer was Mr. Hicks, who was then a prominent and rising young lawyer of the place.

Mr. Hicks was afflicted with a case of love at first sight and his courtship ended in a happy marriage in 1876. After living at Tyrone for seven years Mr. Hicks moved his family to Altoona, which is his present home. There are four children in the family, Mr. Hicks, who was a widower, being the father of a married daughter, Mrs. Cadle, and a son, young William Hicks, who is an editor at Altoona, and also attends to his father's business in the absence of the latter in Washington. Mrs. Hicks takes a deep interest in her husband's political career, and at the time when the nominating convention met in Bedford, which is about forty miles from her home, she drove in a buggy, accompanied by her little son, all of the distance, starting at 2 in the morning, and on account of the bad roads, not reaching her destination till 11, but still in time to infuse some of her courage into her husband, who was almost worn out with his labors. Mrs. Hicks is also an earnest advocate of woman's rights, and her husband is fully in sympathy with her wishes on that point. Her two children, a boy and a girl, are not with their mother, Cora, who is just about to make her debut, being at school, and the boy, Charles, is at home in Altoona.

The steps taken in congress toward the erection of a statue to General Spinner will lead to a speedy settlement of the question, and it will not be long before the matter will be decided and the work placed in position. The Spinner statue is of heroic size and was executed by the sculptor, Henry Elliott, of this city, the same artist who made the Hancock statue, which is to be stood placed in position. The likeness is striking and the attitude an easy natural one, with the right hand thrust into the folds of the long coat, while a cape is carelessly thrown around the form. The left hand rests on a small granite pedestal and has beneath it a scroll. The work has been completed for some time, but it was not placed in position because it was necessary to await the action of congress, and also because the needed "sineas of war" were not on hand with which to finish the undertaking. The expense of the monument to Spinner has been borne entirely by women, many prominent ladies having formed an association for that purpose shortly after Spinner's death a few years ago. It will not cost the government a penny, for the funds have all been raised by individual subscriptions, most of them from ladies. This statue is regarded by them as a tribute of gratitude for his work, which was the giving of women



MISS EMILY GRAY.

in the government department, a thing which undoubtedly led to the greater case with which women are enabled to enter the business world now than they could possibly have done years ago.

The civil war was the event which led to the employment of women, for the drafting of the men took so many clerks out of the departments that there was a need of necessary hands to do the work—a work which has become an enormous labor—as the issuing of "greenbacks" under Secretary Chase had been begun and the money must be gotten out in time to pay off the troops. So he suggested to the secretary that women be put to work at cutting the paper sheets apart. Chase said that no woman was strong enough to handle the big shears, but Spinner found a big brawny Scotch girl whose name was Jennie Douglas, and who handled the paper with dexterity. This was in the summer of 1862, and on October 9 of the same year a batch of seven or more ladies were appointed, among them being Miss Elizabeth Stoner, who held her position from that time till two years ago. Miss Stoner is now president of the association, creating the statue.

The fact that he was the means of placing women in a position in which they could help themselves was a great source of satisfaction to Spinner, who often remarked that "having been instrumental in introducing women into the employment of the offices of the government gave me more satisfaction than all the other deeds of my life. He was an earnest advocate of woman's rights, and over his signature in a paper published in the Home magazine declared that the laws of most of the states regarded "woman but as a chattel," and that he had done all in his power while in congress to uphold her dignity. He voted twice for a woman to be chaplain of the house of representatives and on all occasions was the faithful champion of the fair sex.

The portrait of General Harrison recently added to the White House collection, is considered one of the best works ever done by the veteran artist, Eastman Johnson. The gray, cold background is peculiar, yet the effect is strikingly successful, so pallid and colorless in the face of the ex-president. It has just come to light that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, is a musical composer and that several of his sentimental ballads have been published here under a nom de plume. Speaking of ballads I never pass by the Carlisle residence, but what a hand organ or street piano is standing out in front of the home of the secretary of the treasury, and usually the dulcet sounds of "My Old Kentucky Home" are wafted across the street. This tact on the part of the street musician evidently pays well, to judge from the profound bows and extensive hand flourishes that follow the arrival of the paper with the pennies thrown from the second-story windows.

The last time I saw Mrs. Carlisle she had just purchased a lot of diamond back terrapin, and her door step was all covered with the shiny wet notes that dripped from the terrapin. She had to send her colored servant off to change a bill so she could pay the huckster, and besides all this she was going out to Mrs. Harmon's to the cabinet dinner, and didn't need the terrapin one bit. She said it made her tired to see many came to the door to sell such things, and tell such pitiful stories. I said: "May be you are imposed upon, they understand your kindness to everybody." It was like a flash of heat lightning, the expression that followed the kind, tender look on Mrs. Carlisle's face. She straightened up firmly and exclaimed: "Me imposed upon! No, indeed! I never was imposed upon in my life!" Her Scotch ancestry certainly reigns supreme above her American environment and teaching. She is



JOSIAH DUANE HICKS.

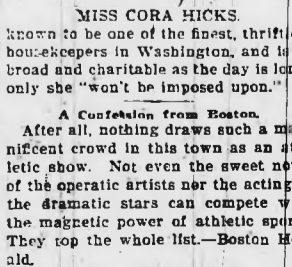
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MISS CORA HICKS.

known to be one of the finest, thriftiest house-keepers in Washington, and is as broad and charitable as the day is long, only she "won't be imposed upon."

A Confession from Boston. After all, nothing draws such a magnificent crowd in this town as an athletic show. Not even the sweet notes of the operatic artists nor the acting of the dramatic stars can compete with the magnetic power of athletic sports. They top the whole list.—Boston Herald.

Has Neck Enough. A Cleveland woman whose riches are of recent origin saw and heard Miss Yaw recently, and noted her unusual columnar development. "There," she said in widely audible triumph; "my Felicia's neck is just as long; she'd ought to sing just as high notes." "Well, does she?" "No-o, not yet, but she's got the neck; she's got the neck."

Results of Malarial and Typhoid Fevers.

A CASE CITED IN THREE OAKS, MICH., THAT WILL INTEREST DELICATE WOMEN.

The Effects of the Fever Were Felt in the Weakest Spots—A Warning to Mothers.

From the Press, Three Oaks, Mich. Out at Three Oaks, Michigan, lives Mrs. J. S. Flowers, from whom we publish part of a most interesting letter. The first part of the letter was taken up with a description of her sufferings as a result of malarial and typhoid fevers. These consisted of rheumatism, nervous prostration, boils, severe pains in head and back, etc., etc. The nature of her letter, which will be of the most interest, however, follows, and it will interest many women and particularly mothers of young daughters:

"I had also been a sufferer for sixteen years with painful menstruation. Every time I would have to lie down most of the time, as it was impossible for me to stand. At last, as a result of this remedy, (Pink Pills), they nearly disappeared. Every time they should come I would cramp and would have to use hot applications, and would take hot baths, and every known remedy, but of no avail. After using Pink Pills two months they came on without any pain whatever. It had been two years since there had been any color. The doctors said it might be the turn of life, but as I was too young, only thirty-three, he thought it strange. It was now I am just as anyone should be at those times.

"Another trouble I had was a weak stomach from a child. Every little while I would have had vomiting spells, consequently the doctors found me a very hard patient to treat. My physician said he had spent more time in studying my case than that of any patient he ever had. Several physicians advised me to use an electric battery. We got one and I used it for some time before I commenced using the pills, and continued it for awhile after I began using them, but I found out I could get along as well without it and just depended on the pills.

"When I commenced using them I was so discouraged that I had given up the thought of ever being any better, as after every attack I was so much weaker and less happy. It seemed almost a miracle to me that after trying so many remedies that your medicine should have helped me so much. I can now walk quite a distance without getting very tired, and the bunch on my back is much smaller than it was. "I can furnish plenty of proof that these statements are all true from friends who have seen me suffer and know just how helpless I was when I commenced using your medicine. I have used in all thirty-two boxes. I am perfectly willing to tell what has helped me and have recommended your pills to all who are now using them. I do not believe I would have been alive now had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for they helped me when everything else failed.

"Respectfully," Mrs. J. S. Flowers. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of October, A. D. 1895. Dwight Warren, Notary Public, Berrien County, Michigan. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. Pink Pills are sold in boxes at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail by addressing Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Marriage with a good woman is a harbor in the tempest of life with a bad woman it is a tempest in the harbor.—J. P. Sears.

Tried and Sure Things.
Rough on Headache, quick cure, 25c.
Rough on Toothache, instant relief, 25c.
Rough on Coughs, good, none better, 25c.
Rough on Croup, whooping and influenza, 50c.
Rough on Catarrh, cure to please you, 50c.
Rough on Bile Pills, best for constipation, 25c.
Rough on Malaria, for chills, fever, 50c.
Rough on Dyspepsia, unequalled cure, 50c.
Rough on Rheumatism and Gout, a cure, \$1.
Rough on Rations and Chills, 25c.
Rough on Corns, hard or soft corns, 15c.
Rough on Bats, sold all around the world, 15c.
At druggists or sent on receipt of price.
E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Good and True Things.
Rough on Pain, pungent, penetrating, 25c.
Rough on Pain, Plasters, porous, best, 2-25c.
Rough on Pain, (mustard) plasters, 15 for 25c.
Rough on Worms, easy taken, effective, 25c.
Rough on Cholera, for diarrhoea, colic, etc., 25c.
Rough on Hysteria, quieta, rests sleep, 25c.
Rough on Itch, for all skin humors, 50c.
Rough on Asthma, new quick relief, 50c.
Rough on Piles, external and internal, 50c.
Rough on Sores, cleansing, quick healing, 25c.
Leucorrhoea Balm, for the complexion, 50c.
If Gray, use Wells' Hair Balsam, 50c.
At druggists or sent on receipt of price.
E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Trustworthy Things.
Wells' Velvet Cream Face Powder, 25c.
Leucorrhoea Oil Balm, skin beautifier, 50c.
Wells' Hair Balsam, preserves the hair, 50c.
Wells' Brain Invigorant and Nerve Tonic, keeps you bright, vigorous and strong, 25c.
Wells' Stomach Balm, comforting relief, 25c.
Wells' Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Cure, 50c.
Wells' Litch-Rye Whiskey, a pure, harmless, healthful stimulant, 50c.
At druggists or sent on receipt of price.
E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Don't Die in the House.
Rough on Rats, Clears out Flies, Bed Bugs, Roaches, Ants, Rats, Mice, 15c.
The kindest and happiest pair will find occasion to forbear, and something every day they live to pity and perhaps forgive.

Beware of Quaintments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system, when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists; price, 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

For St. Paul and Minneapolis.
The "North-Western Limited," sumptuously equipped with buffet, smoking and library cars, regular compartment sleeping cars, and luxurious dining cars, leaves Chicago via the North-Western line (Chicago & North-Western railway) at 6:30 p. m. daily, and arrives at destination early the following morning. All principal ticket agents sell tickets via this popular route.

The smallest known microbe is that of influenza. Cleanse grained woodwork with cold tea. Use wood sashes on discolored sashblinds.

Hives are not dangerous to life, but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

It is vain that a man is born fortunate if he is unfortunate in his marriage.—Dacker.

Pure blood and a good digestion are an insurance against disease and suffering. Burdock Blood Purifiers keeps the blood pure, the digestion perfect.

The people who disappoint God most are those who try to fight their own battles.

Hundreds of precious little ones owe their lives to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the sovereign cure for croup and all other throat and lung diseases.

The blood of Christ was shed to make every promise in the Bible worth its face.

A cough is a danger signal of worse troubles to come. Cure the cough and prevent its results by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

It is one of the first laws of God that the man who will not give shall not possess.

Good reasons why you should use Hindercorns. It takes out the corn and then you have peace and comfort, surely a good exchange. Use at druggists.

It will hurt you more to live a day without prayer than to live it without bread.

FITS—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Williams' Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after the first day's use. Nervous system, Trembling and partial paralysis, St. Vitus' Dance, Headache, Dizziness, etc., cured. Write for particulars.

He that has never known ill-fortune has never known himself or his virtue.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Dr. Williams' Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.

Wash rusty gilt frames in spirits of wine. Decide to give up sin and see how soon skepticism will leave your heart.

The nervous system is weakened by the

Neuralgia Torture.

Every nerve is strengthened in the cure of it by

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IT WON'T RUB OFF.

Wall Paper is Unsanitary. KALSOMINE IS TEMPORARY, ROTS, RUBS OFF AND SCALES.

ALABASTINE is a pure, permanent and artistic wall-covering, ready for the brush by mixing in cold water.

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You only get of other good tobaccos 3 1/2 ozs. for 10 cents.

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Friday, April 10, 1896.

Republican District Convention.

MONROE, MICH., March 16, 1896. To the Republican Electors of the Second District of the State of Michigan:

One would infer that Northville has the roads leading to her village in pretty good shape. All appropriations to improve such were voted down.

There seems to be a growing feeling in the township of Plymouth that a division of the same is becoming an absolute necessity.

The following music will be rendered at the Universalist service Sunday: MORNING SERVICE.

As will be seen in another column the taxpayers out of a total of \$5,050 recommended by the board, voted to raise \$1,850.

The class social and entertainment given last Thursday night under the management of Cora Tichner, assisted by Lizzie Taylor, former teacher of the class, was a success in every way.

The Manitowin Expositor reached our stable with the words of the heading attached to the following item: "Newcastle seems to be doomed."

We cannot see where it applies to Plymouth. We have one of the best water supplies in the state; three as good fire companies as can be found, and if a fire breaks out, we will venture to say that we can cope with it as easily as any other department.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

There is a Lansing man whose business takes him away from home so much that he is hardly on speaking acquaintance with his children.

He is a faithful, cautious officer, the hero of the East Sullivan (Me.) dog story. Don, the dog postman, has been taught to carry the mail daily across the field to the home of G. E. Simpson.

"Have a book?" asked a bright-faced boy on the train from Chicago, Saturday.

Universalist Easter Service. The following music will be rendered at the Universalist service Sunday: MORNING SERVICE.

Mrs. D. S. Magill is spending a few days among her Novy friends. Miss Lulu Becker, who is attending school at Pontiac, spent her vacation at home.

The Young Ladies' Cheerful Workers Society will give a missionary entertainment Sunday evening. Everybody come.

MARVELOUS RESULTS. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife."

A Good Investment. A great many fortunes will be made next year by people who invest in Detroit real estate while it is down in price.

CLARK & CHAMPAGNE, 618 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. W. Schneck, editor of the Cadillac, Ind. Ter., Banner.

Notice. To parties having any Hides or skins they wish Tanned, I have opened a Shop One-half Mile South of Brug's School-house for such work.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of MARIA SKELLY, 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 home of A. H. Dibble, in the village of Plymouth, in said County, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1896.

A. PELHAM, DENTIST. FIRST National Exchange Bank CAPITAL, \$50,000. A General Banking Business Transacted 4 PER CENT. Interest paid on Savings and Time Deposits.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED. O. A. FRASER, CASHIER. ATTENTION FARMERS. INSURE YOUR FARM PROPERTY IN THE PREFERRED FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF HOLLY, MICH., THE BEST FARM MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY IN THE STATE.

This company insures only the very best class of farm risks, where buildings are well built, and taken care of, and the moral and physical hazard of the risk is a No. 1.

See the agent and get a policy in this company and save your money. Chas. W. Valentine, Agent, PLYMOUTH.

DETROIT, Lansing & Northern R. R. NOV. 24, 1895. STANDING TIME. GOING EAST. Lvs Grand Rapids 7:00 1:30 5:25

Chas. W. Valentine, Agent, PLYMOUTH. DETROIT, Lansing & Northern R. R. NOV. 24, 1895. STANDING TIME. GOING WEST.

F. & P. M. R. R. TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 24, 1895. Trains leave Plymouth as follows: STANDARD TIME.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, as a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, on the 1st day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM MAN-CHRESTER, deceased, notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Honorable Judge of Probate of said County, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1896, will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Post Office, in the City of Plymouth, in the County of Wayne, in said State, on Saturday, the second day of May, A. D. 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, situated in the Village of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to wit:

Common to the quarter line eight rods south of the quarter line on the north line of section thirty-five (35), in town one, south of range east one state of Michigan, and running thence west parallel with the north line of said section, twenty (20) rods; thence south parallel with said quarter line nine (9) rods; thence east parallel with said quarter line, twenty (20) rods; thence north on said quarter line nine (9) rods to the place of beginning.

It being intended to convey the same parcel conveyed by Bethel Noyes and wife to Rowell Herick by deed recorded in the register's office for said County, in Line 141 of Deeds, page 250, also by Jasper H. Noyes and wife to Rowell Herick, by deed recorded in said Register's Office, in Liber 41 of Deeds, page 251, excepting and reserving therefrom the portion hereinafter described, to wit: well Herick and wife, Anna Blount, containing 1 acre more or less, excepting also two (2) acres hereof conveyed to said Rowell Herick and wife to Samuel Baker, also and further excepting a parcel of 5 acres more or less, as heretofore conveyed by said Rowell Herick and wife to Horace Knapp, containing 8 acres more or less.

Shirt Waists a Specialty -AT- Plymouth City Laundry. Byron C. Burdick, Prop. Next Door to Postoffice.

CYCLE REPAIRING and Extras for Cycles. Pneumatic Tires, Inner Tubes, Outside Casings, Valve Stems, Valves, Steel Balls, Nipples, Air Pumps, Spokes, Tire Cement in bulk or liquid, Tire Tape, Rubber Solution to repair Tires and Tubes, Plungers, Caps, Springs, Patching Rubber, Linen Thread, Cork Handles, Wrenches. Lubricant for Chains, and Chains in Stock.

W. N. WHERRY, PLYMOUTH, MICH. ROOM 48, MOFFAT BLOCK. Irving W. Durfee, Attorney-at-Law, DETROIT, MICH.

PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK. Conducts a general Banking business in both Savings and Commercial Departments, and offers its customers every banking facility, liberal treatment, prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted.

4 Per Cent paid on Savings deposits. Money loaned on real estate and other collateral security. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SOLD. E. K. BENNETT, Cashier.

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 Gayde 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.

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S. M. LYNDON & CO., Props.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!

JUST RECEIVED 5,000 Rolls All New Paper AT PRICES As Cheap as the Cheapest.

I have also a lot of REMNANTS which I will Close Out Cheap. Please call and examine.

I am receiving daily a large line of Spring Dry Goods, Hats, Caps Hosiery and Underwear.

A. A. TAFT.

SPRING

Is Here at last, and We are Prepared to fit you out in all the LATEST STYLES

SPRING AND SUMMER SUITINGS.

OVER COATINGS and PANTINGS at RIGHT PRICES.

W. J. Rosebrugh,

77 SUTTON STREET, PLYMOUTH. McCormick Harvesting Machines.

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 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.

W. J. & H. E. BRADNER, AGENTS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

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

Tile for Sale Cheap. Hough & Son. Claude Briggs was home over Sunday. Claude Shafer was in town Wednesday. A. Howe, of Wayne, was in town Tuesday.

J. Jones and wife visited at Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mrs. Augusta Ladd, of Howell, visited here this week.

Rob Mimmack and E. C. Hough were in Detroit Thursday.

W. F. Markham has been granted a patent on a new air rifle.

Mrs. Lake, (nee Lyon), visited her parents a few days this week.

Chauncey Pitcher was nursing a sprained ankle this week.

Chauncey and "Bob" have been all used up with the grip this week.

The Ladies Aid Society, of Newburg, met at the parsonage today.

Miss Maud Vroman and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck were in Detroit Tuesday.

J. W. Oliver, of Bancroft, is visiting his parents at the M. E. parsonage this week.

UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED—Draper's watches.

The P. O. presents a very neat appearance with its new coat of paint and varnish.

C. G. Curtis, Jr., and wife were called to Detroit on Friday, on account of the death of Wm. Eby.

Miss Nellie Lee and Miss Myrtle Phillips, of Northville, called on Plymouth friends Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart (nee Miss Springer), at Andrews, Ind., on April 3rd, an 8 pound boy.

Are you looking for a bicycle that is built for service, and of latest pattern? Examine the Clipper. E. G. Draper, Agt.

Mrs. E. H. Briggs, Mrs. Durfee and Mrs. Peck attended the 80th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sheppard at Northville.

Be sure to attend Judge Donovan's lecture at the Methodist church on Saturday evening. Subject—Abraham Lincoln as a Genius.

A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness.

The Misses Nunnely, of Mt. Clemens have opened dress-making parlors at the residence of J. D. Wilder, on Bowery street. Cutting done by the McDowell drafting system.

One of our worthy maple syrup farmers has found the best recipe for making sap run that has come up. If you ask him he will say "tap maple trees, not oak." won't you Jim?

Want a drill? See Hough & Son's ad.

Mrs. E. S. Cook entertained Misses Sattie Merrell and May Tyler and Mr. Czar Cook Saturday evening, April 4. Whist was indulged in. Decorations were pink roses and blue flags.

Sometimes we have requests from friends to send back numbers of papers, but are unable to do so on account of not having them on hand. A failure to receive them may be attributed to that fact.

An "item box" has been placed in the post-office for the convenience of friends of the MAIL, who contribute items of news. We would thank all for any news items they might furnish. It hangs behind the front door.

Gov. Rich has designated Friday, May 1, 1896, as "Labor day," at which time all are requested to take notice of the importance of planting ornament trees, shrubs and vines. The schools are also requested to have special exercises for that day.

Chas. F. Linden, General Advertising and Soliciting Agent for the L. C. Brosdy Dyeing and Cleaning Co., of Detroit, was a caller at our sanctum last Wednesday and worked for that firm's interest in this town Tuesday.

The Livingston Herald man issued a twenty page edition last week and it was a "hummer," especially from a financial point of view. The paper contained 72 columns of ads out of a total of 120 columns. Mr. Brewer, the editor, seems to be doing an extensive business in Howell just at present and we hope it may continue to increase.

The announcement made in the Courier last week, that Mr. Claude B. Bennett and Miss Maud Richardson were to be married in June was taken more for granted than the facts allowed. It is no concealed fact that our genial friend Claude, is engaged to Northville's charming and beautiful maiden, but the wedding day is a thing yet to be considered. While Claude is "one of the boys" in its truest sense, he is none the less a gentleman; an honest laborer for his daily bread and one well worthy of the love of Northville's best and purest damsel, which has evidently been given him. The intended union has the approval of loving friends on both sides.

Desiring to close out my marble and granite business, I will offer my entire stock at prices that cannot fail to satisfy those who contemplate purchasing monuments or tombstones, that now is the time, and Plymouth is the place to buy them.

New Spring Goods!

An Elegant New Spring Stock

Is arriving daily, and to say that we shall show the Finest and Best Selected Stock in Wayne County west of Detroit is no exaggeration, and at Prices within the reach of all.

New Spring Clothing

A Big Range to select from in Price. Men's Suits from \$3.98 to \$20.00. Boys' Long Pant Suits from \$3.00 to \$10.00. Boys' Short Pant Suits from 98c to \$6.00.

Ladies' New Spring Capes

Black, tan and blue, in Flannel, Broadcloth and Velours, prices from \$1.50 to \$10.00. Elegant line of Ladies' Shirt Waists from 50c to \$2.00. Ladies' New Spring Wrappers from \$1.00 to \$2.50. New Dress Goods of all descriptions in Wools and Wash Goods.

See our New Line of CARPETS

We carry the goods in stock now and can SAVE YOU MONEY.

New Novelties in

HATS AND CAPS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, NECKWEAR, UMBRELLAS, HOSIERY, ETC., ETC.

And don't forget that we shall show the Finest Line of Ladies' Gents' and Children's Shoes this spring ever shown in Plymouth and at Prices that are sure to sell them.

Come and look us over. We are sure to please you and Save You Dollars.

E. L. RIGGS,

The Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

First-class sap weather.

Wm. Leslie, of Salem, has moved to Plymouth.

Louis Steel and Byron Burdick drove to Wayne Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. McKinstry and son George, of Jackson, are the guests of Mrs. H. A. Spicer this week.

Bassett & Son, the most extensive and most reliable furniture dealers outside of Detroit, have again taken space in the MAIL.

For Sale—A new Victor Bicycle, pneumatic tire, never been used and is direct from the factory. This is the regular \$100 wheel and can be bought for \$60. Inquire at the MAIL office. Also a new \$100 Achme wheel at \$50.

A number of Plymouth people will have new wheels this season. Rob Mimmack has sold his "King of Scorchers" and will purchase a "Columbia." Chauncey Rauch and C. G. Draper have ordered a tandem and several others have about made up their minds to buy.

The Renegade Company will play here April 10th, producing the original play, "The Renegade," a drama in three acts. The company is headed by the young Irish comedian, W. E. Mason, who plays the part of an honorable politician, whose name is McFadden. He is supported by a company of competent players. Specialties are introduced between the acts, including the only boy hypnotist in America, Master M. Arthur Green, and Professor Wesley, a magician of rare ability.

Mrs. W. J. Arlington, mother of Mrs. J. D. Murdoch, of Plymouth, died at her late residence on west Main street, Northville, Tuesday afternoon, from a complication of diseases lasting seven weeks. Mrs. Murdoch was with her mother all through her sickness. Mrs. Arlington was 66 years of age. She was a member of the L. O. T. M. in which order she carried a policy for \$1,000. She leaves a husband and four children.

Canopy Top Road Cart at a Bargain. See L. C. Hough & Son.

I have a Gillette Power horse clipper that does the work while you wait. Horses clipped for \$2 each.

H. C. ROBINSON.

Mrs. A. Schneider, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Springer.

The business men will meet next Wednesday evening and complete the organization. The MAIL will then give a full report of its object.

Messrs. Blakesley, Reekie, Petrequin and Lou Sherwood, of Detroit, visited at the home of T. C. Sherwood on Easter Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30. All are most cordially invited to attend.

W. H. HOYT.

Miss Clara Kinyon returned to Detroit where she is attending school after spending a week's vacation at home.

The bicyclists seem to be improving the fine weather and roads.

Mrs. Martin Stringer's little niece, Miss Ernestine, of New York, is visiting here.

Geo. Smith spent Sunday with Clifford McClumpha.

Mrs. Miller, of Canton, visited at Mr. D. Harlow's one day last week.

Ashley Harlow spent Thursday in the city.

Addie Moore and little son, of Traverse City, is visiting his mother and other relatives here.

Goods are being sold at a sacrifice, at Hall's store to close out. The entire stock is to be sold, and now is your time to get bargains.

All who could get inside the Methodist church last Sunday evening had the pleasure of listening to a very fine Easter service. The exercises were under the direct supervision of J. R. Rauch, the Sunday school superintendent, who spent considerable time and exhausted a great deal of patience in preparing the program. The recitations, readings, solos, duets and choruses were excellent. The rostrum was tastefully decorated with plants and flowers, the children looked their prettiest and altogether it was a happy event. If something of this kind occurred oftener we think a lively awakening in the Sunday school would take place.

The other day a MAIL scribe visited the dental parlors of Dr. Pelham. We were shown the doctor's latest and perfected invention for filling teeth. It is termed a turbine wheel, and is run by water power. The device is so arranged as to be used as a hammer instead of the old method of using a small mallet. It is controlled by one finger, which when placed on a small hole, changes the course of the air supplied by an air pump, thus operating the hammer. R. L. Root saw a good thing in it and secured a half interest. A patent is now pending, upon receipt of which Mr. Root will erect a building and commence manufacturing. An agent visited Dr. Pelham's office, with a line of dental supplies. He was so taken up with the invention that he remained over one day trying to secure an interest in it. He made an offer of \$1,000 as it stood without a patent. Of course the doctor didn't "catch on". Experts say it is a genuine success, and the doctor has secured what others have spent years and years on. The doctor has worked on it for three years. Dr. Pelham will be pleased to show it to you and guarantees to do work in thirty minutes that formerly took one hour and a half.

A certain old bachelor made a date to take his best girl to church Sunday, but as the roads were bad and it was a long way to the church, she agreed to meet him, but unfortunately got stuck in the mud. No names this time.

UPPER PLYMOUTH.

Rev. Geo. Atchinson, of Highland, will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. In the evening Rev. Atchinson will lecture to the B. Y. P. U.; subject—"The Fullness of the Times." This is the first on the series of the B. Y. P. U. course. Seats free. A cordial welcome extended by the Baptists.

John Smye is on the road to health again.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger, late of Canada, are now domiciled in the house vacated by Mr. Worden and family.

The cheese factory will not do business on Sunday this season.

Miss Louise Markham spent a few days in Detroit this week.

Will Robinson now lives in his own finished home.

The young peoples' social at the home of A. J. Lapham Friday evening, was, considering the weather and sickness, well attended. Everybody enjoyed the evening's entertainment, even to "our folk's boy."

Watch for the plant with three green leaves, Sunday.

George Bartlett.

George Bartlett, after a short illness of complicated organic troubles, died at his home in Canton, March 31st. The deceased was well known in all the surrounding country. Respected and esteemed, he passed away in the fullness of manhood.

In conversation with his pastor shortly before his death, Mr. Bartlett expressed his willingness to die. His hope, faith and all, of his latter days particularly, were placed in the keeping of the Savior of men. Bright, clear evidences of conversion were given.

The funeral was held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The condolence of neighbors, friends and the community at large is extended to Mrs. Bartlett who, in the brief space of one week, has been called to the dual experience of laying away mother as well as a husband.

A beautiful rose bouquet from the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church was among the many beautiful floral offerings.

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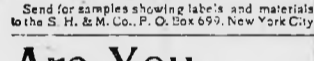
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CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)
"And in excellent health, except that she is subject now and then to nervous attacks, having evidently, as I believe, been struck with some dreadful fright—most likely during that accursed time of the Terror, for they came from Paris—you don't drink, honest man! Why don't you drink? Very, very pretty in a pale way; figure perhaps too thin—let me pour it out for you—but an angel of gentleness, and attached in such a touching way to the citizen Maurice—"

"Citizen hostess! will you, or will you not, tell me where they live?"
"You droll little man! why did you not ask me that before, if you wanted to know? Finish your wine and come to the door. There's your change, and thank you for your custom, though it isn't much. Come to the door, I say, and don't interrupt me! You're an old man—can you see forty yards before you?—Yes, you can! Don't be peevish; that never did anybody any good yet. Now look back along the road where I am pointing. You see a large heap of stones? On the other side of the heap of stones there is a little path—you can't see that, but you can remember what I tell you? Good. You go down the path till you get to a stream; down the stream till you get to a bridge; down the other bank of the stream (after crossing the bridge) till you get to an old water-mill—a jewel of a water-mill! famous for miles around; artists from the four quarters of the globe are always coming to sketch it! Ah! what you are getting peevish again? You won't wait? Impatient old man, what a life your wife must lead. If you have got one! Remember the bridge! Ah! your poor wife and children. I pity them, your daughters especially. Pst! pst! Remember the bridge—peevish old man, remember the bridge!"

Walking as fast as he could out of hearing of the Widow Duval's tongue, Lomaque took the path by the heap of stones which led out to the high road, crossed the stream, and arrived at the old water-mill. Close by it stood a cottage—a rough, simple building, with a strip of garden in front. Lomaque's observant eyes marked the graceful arrangement of the flower beds, and the delicate whiteness of the curtains that hung behind the badly-glazed narrow windows. "This must be the place," he said to himself, as he knocked at the door with his stick. "I can see the traces of her hand before I cross the threshold."

The door opened. "Pray, does the citizen Maurice"—Lomaque began, not seeing clearly, for the first moment, in the dark little passage.

Before he could say any more his hand was grasped, his carpet bag was taken from him, and a well-known voice cried: "Welcome! a thousand times welcome at last! Citizen Maurice is not at home; but Louis Trudaine takes his place, and is overjoyed to see once more the best and dearest of his friends!"

"I hardly know you again! How you are altered for the better!" exclaimed Lomaque, as they entered the parlor of the cottage.

"Remember that you see me after a long freedom from anxiety. Since I have lived here, I have gone to rest at night, and have not been afraid of the morning," replied Trudaine. He went out into the passage while he spoke, and called at the foot of the one flight of stairs which the cottage possessed. "Rose! Rose! come down! The friend whom you most wished to see has arrived at last!"

She answered the summons immediately. The frank friendly warmth of her greeting; her resolute determination, after the first inquiries were over, to help the guest to take off his upper coat with her own hands, so confused and delighted Lomaque, that he hardly knew which way to turn, or what to say.

"This is even more trying, in a pleasant way, to a lonely old fellow like me"—he was about to add, "than the unexpected civility of the hot cup of coffee years ago," but remembering what recollections even that trifling circumstance might recall, he checked himself.

"More trying than what?" asked Rose, leading him to a chair.

"Ah! I forget. I am in a dotage already," he answered, confusedly. "I have not got used just yet to the pleasure of seeing your kind face again."

CHAPTER XX.
IT WAS indeed a pleasure to look at that face now, after Lomaque's last experience of it. Three years of repose, though they had not restored to Rose those youthful attractions which she had lost forever in the days of the Terror, had not passed without leaving kindly outward traces of their healing progress. Though the girlish roundness had not returned to her cheeks, or the girlish delicacy of color to her complexion, her eyes had recovered much of their old softness, and her expression all of its old winning charm. What was left of latent sadness in her face, and of significant quietness in her manner, remained gently and harmlessly—remained rather to show what had been once than what was now.

When they were all seated, there was, however, something like a momentary return to the suspense and anxiety of past days in their faces, as Trudaine,

looking earnestly at Lomaque asked—"Do you bring any news from Paris?"

"None," he replied; "but excellent news. Instead, from Rouen. I have heard, accidentally, through the employer whom I have been serving since we parted, that your old house by the river side is to let again."

Rose started from her chair. "Oh! Louis, if we could only live there once more! My flower-garden!" she continued, turning to Lomaque.

"Cultivated throughout," he answered, "by the late proprietor."

"And the laboratory?" added her brother.

"Left standing," said Lomaque. "Here is a letter with all the particulars. You may depend upon them, for the writer is the person charged with the letting of the house."

Trudaine looked over the letter eagerly.

"The price is not beyond our means," he said. "After our three years' economy here we can afford to give something for a great pleasure."

"Oh! what a day of happiness it will be when we go home again!" cried Rose. "Pray, write to your friend at once," she added, addressing Lomaque, "and say we take the house, before any one else is beforehand with us!"

He nodded, and folding up the letter mechanically in the old official form, made a note on it in the old official manner. Trudaine observed the action, and felt its association with past times of trouble and terror. His face grew grave again, as he said to Lomaque, "And is this good news really all the news of importance you have to tell us?"

Lomaque hesitated and fidgeted in his chair. "What other news I have will well bear keeping," he replied.

"There are many questions I should like to ask first, about your sister and yourself. Do you mind allowing me to refer for a moment to the time when we last met?"

He addressed this inquiry to Rose, who answered in the negative, but her voice seemed to alter, even in saying the one word "No." She turned her head away when she spoke; and Lomaque noticed that her hands trembled as she took up some work lying on a table near, and hurriedly occupied herself with it.

"We speak as little about that time as possible," said Trudaine looking significantly towards his sister; "but we have some questions to ask you in our turn; so the allusion, for this once, is inevitable. Your sudden disappearance at the very crisis of that terrible time of danger has not yet been fully explained to us. The one short note which you left behind you helped us to guess at what had happened rather than to understand it."

"I can easily explain it now," answered Lomaque. "The sudden overthrow of the Reign of Terror which was salvation to you, was destruction to me. The new republican reign was a reign of mercy, except for the tail of Robespierre, as the phrase ran then. Every man who had been so wicked or so unfortunate as to be involved, even in the meanest capacity, with the machinery of the government of Terror, was threatened, and justly, with the fate of Robespierre. I among others fell under this menace of death. I deserved to die, and should have resigned myself to the guillotine, but for you. From the course taken by public events, I knew you would be saved; and although your safety was the work of circumstances, still I had a hand in rendering it possible at the outset; and a yearning came over me to behold you both free again with my own eyes—a selfish yearning to see, in you, a living, breathing, real result of the one good impulse of my heart which I could look back on with satisfaction. The desire gave me a new interest in life. I resolved to escape death, if it were possible. For ten days I lay hidden in Paris. After that—thanks to certain scraps of useful knowledge which my experience in the office of secret police had given me—I succeeded in getting clear of Paris and in making my way safely to Switzerland. The rest of my story is so short, and so soon told, that one relation I knew of in the world to apply to, was a cousin of mine (whom I had never seen before), established as a silk-merchant at Bern. I threw myself on this man's mercy. He discovered that I was likely, with my business habits, to be of some use to him, and he took me into his house. I worked for what he pleased to give me; traveled about for him in Switzerland; deserved his confidence, and won it. Till within the last few months I remained with him, and only left my employment to enter, by my master's own desire, the house of his brother, established also as a silk-merchant, at Chalon-sur-Marne. In the counting house of this merchant I am corresponding clerk; and am only able to come and see you now, by offering to undertake a special business mission for my employer at Paris. It is drudgery, at my time of life, after all! I have gone through—but my hard work is innocent work. I am not obliged to cringe for every crown-piece I put in my pocket—not bound to denounce, deceive, and dog to death other men, before I can earn my bread, and scrape together money enough to bury me. I am ending a bad, base life harmlessly at last. It is a poor thing to do, but it is something done—and even that contents a man of my age. In short, I am happier than I used to be, or at least less ashamed when I look people like you in the face."

"Hush! hush!" interrupted Rose, laying her hand on his arm. "I cannot allow you to talk of yourself in that way, even in jest."

"I was speaking in earnest," answered Lomaque, quietly; "but I won't weary you with any more words about myself. My story is told."

"All?" asked Trudaine. He looked searchingly, almost suspiciously, at Lomaque, as he put the question. "All?" he repeated. "Yours is a short story, my good friend! Perhaps you have forgotten some of it?"

Again Lomaque fidgeted and hesitated.

"Is it not a little hard on an old man to be always asking questions of him, and never answering one of his inquiries in return?" he said to Rose, very gaily as to manner, but rather uneasily as to look.

"He will not speak out till we two are alone," thought Trudaine. "It is best to risk nothing, and to humor him."

"Come, come," he said aloud, "ng grumbling. I admit that it is your turn to hear our story now; and I will do my best to gratify you. But before I begin," he added, turning to his sister, "let me suggest, Rose, that if you have any household matters to settle upstairs—"

"I know what you mean," she interrupted, hurriedly taking up the work which during the last few minutes she had allowed to drop into her lap; "but I am stronger than you think; I can face the worst of our recollections composedly. Go on, Louis; pray go on—I am quite fit to stop and hear you."

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Livonia.

In Livonia township things are divided. The Democrats elected their supervisor, J. J. Vrooman, by 65 majority. The Republicans got clerk, Samuel Johnson, treasurer, Frank Millard, justice of the peace, Charles J. Tuttle, school inspector, Robert Alexander, commissioner of highways, Emory Hawkins, constables, Ed. Rutter, Geo. Hoisington, Ora Chilson and Byron Downing. The Democrats got member of board of review, Jesse C. Cailson.

Tonquish.

Merritt Hanchett has moved south of Wayne.

Charles King, of Denton, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Charles Westfall has moved on the Reuben Brown farm. We all bid you welcome Charlie.

We are glad to hear that the report was false about Mr. Hall's leg being broken three times. It was not broken, but the hip was dislocated. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Dow Hix has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Mrs. James Robinson has been visiting in Detroit.

Miss Nellie Parrish is home for a few days from Cherry Hill.

Miss Katie Place and Mr. Eady Groat spent Sunday with Mrs. Pettibone, of Ypsilanti.

Miss Lottie Parrish has gone to Sheldon's Corners for the summer.

Reuben Barnes lost a fine cow a week ago Sunday. Bad luck for Mr. Barnes.

Harry Place takes his meals at the Roberts House, in Ypsilanti as he is employed by Dr. A. J. Tay.

Meads Mills.

Miss Jennie was a guest of Vera Green and Sadie Hughes a part of the week.

Mrs. Lucy Waterman was called to Beech to see a sick sister last Saturday.

Jerry Matthews has moved to Redford and Ernest Westfall has moved on the farm owned by W. P. Johnson, of Northville.

Miss Elma Green, of West Plymouth, visited friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. G. P. Benton is able to walk with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Thornton, of Novi, visited their daughter, Mrs. E. Rogers, last Sunday.

Matt Bunt's little child, who is sick with pneumonia, is no better at this writing.

Best Robinson and niece and Miss Deal, of Plymouth, were visitors at the Sunday school, last Sunday.

Newburg.

The "Deefriet Skul" which was held at the hall last Friday and Saturday evenings, was well attended both nights. The total amount taken in at the door was over \$17.

Miss Alice Peters and Miss Ella Rosenberg started going to school at Plymouth last week.

The Epworth League held its installation of officers at the church last Tuesday evening. The exercises were opened with singing by the choir, followed by prayer by Rev. Oliver. The secretary then read a report of the league for the last year. Miss Lydia Joy then read a history of the league, followed by a recitation by Jessie Geney and a speech by the president, Miss Dessu Barnes. Mr. Oliver then proceeded to install the officers. All are invited to attend the league meetings which are held at the hall every Tuesday evening.

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Christian Endeavor.

There was a large attendance at the Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church chapel. Claude B. Bennett was leader, taking his text from Matt. 10: 34-39, the subject being, "The Gift of Life and How to Use It." Next Sunday evening at 6:30, Miss Phila Frazer will lead us, selecting as her subject, Acts 26: 19-28, "Will Our Excuses Stand." Every one come and bring your friends. It's not tiresome, but a real live meeting, interesting to both old and young, teaching us how to walk in God's path and follow his commandments. Every one welcome.

Next Sabbath evening a public service will be held in the Presbyterian church at 7:30, under the direction of the society of the Christian Endeavor. The object of the service will be to reproduce in a nutshell, the recent State Convention held at Ionia. The delegates from the Plymouth society, Clarence E. Stevens and Edward Springer, will read notes and give observations. Special music will be furnished by the choir, and a good time is expected.

The following named persons will act as leaders in the meetings of the Christian Endeavor society, during the remaining Sabbaths of the present month: April 12th—"Will Our Excuses Stand?"—Miss Phila Frazer; April 19—"What We Should be Doing to Save the Lost." (a temperance topic)—Frank Shattuck; April 26—"Choose the Good Part"—Mrs. Robt. Bramitt. Meetings are held every Sunday evening in the chapel of the Presbyterian church, at 6:30. Everybody cordially invited.

W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Safford's Hall next Thursday, April 10th, and a good time is anticipated. The ladies will meet in the morning for a social time, serve dinner at 12 o'clock and hold their meeting for the election of officers at 2:30 p. m. Members are urged to be present and are privileged to invite their husbands. The dinner promises to be excellent, and it is earnestly hoped by the ladies that there may be a goodly number of the opposite sex present to partake of the tempting viands. A short musical and literary program will be rendered during the afternoon.

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Salem.

Miss Clara McCormick is quite sick at this writing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Packard, of Detroit, an 8 pound baby girl, on Friday, March 27.

George Nelson is tussling with the grip.

A number of our G. A. R. boys went to South Lyon Tuesday to attend the funeral of Orville Griswold.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith made a short visit here last week.

This weather pleases the sugar makers.

The Normalites came home Thursday for a two weeks vacation.

We were pained to hear of the death of George Bartlett, of Canton, on Tuesday last of pneumonia.

The sugar social at Mr. Nelson's for the benefit of the Sunday school, was well attended.

Master Ivon Packard has returned home after spending part of last week with his grand-parents.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. A. VanAken's last week.

Mrs. Mary Quackenbush and daughter Alice, have moved into George Warn's house.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kane have been spending a few days with Mrs. Kane's parents in Ann Arbor this week.

Mrs. M. P. Bignall has returned to Jackson after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. H. C. Packard.

The Salem Republicans elected their entire ticket with Myron F. Bailey for supervisor.

South Salem.

Miss Mamie Bussey begins the spring term of school in the Lapham district. This is her first school and we all wish her success.

Miss Alice Quackenbush was on the sick list last week.

The Epworth League will give a concert by home talent this Friday evening. This is the last entertainment of the lecture course, and a fine program has been prepared.

Mrs. Chas. Cole is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Warn, in Portiac.

Mr. Ed Allshro, who has been ill so long with consumption, has gone to his long rest. His funeral was held Sunday from the west Methodist church, Rev. Benton officiating. His young wife and aged parents have the sympathy of many relatives and friends.

At Plymouth, E. P. Baker makes cabinet photographs for \$2.00 per dozen every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' Literary Club.

A meeting of the Ladies' Literary Club was held April 3rd, at the residence of Miss Ella Shattuck, with ten members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Hartsough, and in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. C. H. Bennett was appointed secretary pro tem.

The minutes of March 6th were read and approved after which the club listened to the reading of the history lesson by Mrs. Ellen B. Roe, the historian of the day. Next came an oral review of Austrian Succession and the Seven Years War by Miss Maud Sherwood. This was followed by a paper on Louis XVI, given by Mrs. Loomis in place of select reading. A paper on Voltaire and Rousseau was next read by Mrs. Shaw after which the club entered into a general discussion relative to the life and characteristics of Voltaire. Then followed the regular business of the club. The annual report of the treasurer not having been read on March 6th, was now read by the treasurer, Miss Shattuck. This report including all items, receipts and disbursements of the Club's past fiscal year dating from March 6th, 1895 to March 6th 1896, showed a balance in the treasury of \$6.29.

Moved and supported that a vote of thanks be given to Mr. L. C. Hough for his generosity in donating the cream used by the ladies at their last luncheon. Carried.

Moved and supported that Mrs. Bennett act as assistant to Miss Maud Vrooman in making out the press reports and inserting them regularly in the paper. Carried.

Moved and supported that the Ladies' Literary Club of Livonia be invited to attend a meeting of this Club, and that Mrs. Shaw be instructed to issue the invitation in behalf of the Club for such date as best suited the convenience of the ladies. Carried.

A full attendance of the members of the Literary Club is requested for April 17th to decide upon a subject for the ensuing year. Meeting adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. T. C. Sherwood, April 17th at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

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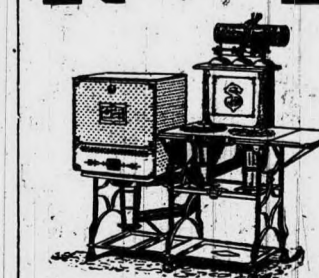
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