

The Plymouth Mail.

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PLYMOUTH, MICH., APRIL 9, 1897.

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Spring Dress Goods.



You will see by our window display that our stock of Spring Dress Goods has arrived. We have bought a Larger and Finer Line than ever before and by doing so early we were able to make better selections.

We invite you to call and look over our line of

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The new addition to our Dry Goods Department is a fine line of

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Why? Because we sell nothing but the Latest Styles. Our new spring and summer styles are now in stock. Don't buy elsewhere until you look our line over. Don't go out of town to buy until you get our prices. They are Satisfactory.

Bicycle Season Will Soon Be Here

Look over your wardrobe and see what you will need to complete your bicycle suit for this year. We carry a line of Cape Collar Sweaters and Double Collar Sweaters, Black Sweaters with orange stripes on collar, cuffs and skirt, Maroon Sweaters with white stripes on collar, cuffs and skirt, Steel Gray Sweaters plain, Black Wool Bicycle Hose, Golf Stockings and Bicycle Caps.

Neckwear

Our line of Spring Neckwear is now being made to our order at the factory and will be delivered to us inside of 10 days. This line is the largest and finest collection of Silk and Lawn Bows, String Ties, Four-in-hand Flowing Ends and Tecks ever in Plymouth for you to select from. Silk Bows and String Ties will be all the rage this summer.

WALL PAPER

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Of all kinds in bulk, any quantity you may want. Our prices are right and we carry only the

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Seed Catalogue Free.

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A. B. CLAPPER, 167 MAJORITY

NIGHT OPERATOR AT UNION DEPOT

WAS

Arrested Wednesday Evening on the Charge of Perjury.

Albert Clapper, the night operator at the Union depot, was arrested Wednesday night by Detective Lally, who took him to Detroit on the charge of having committed perjury by marrying two women. It was a great surprise to his many friends here and it is generally believed that there has been some great mistake made and that he will be able to fully exonerate himself from the charge.

The following from Thursday's Detroit Journal gives the particulars:

"The complainant in the case is Emma Bond Clapper, who claims that she married Albert Clapper in Marion, Ind., in 1884. The story which she has laid before Prosecuting Attorney Frazer is as follows: 'They lived happily together at different places till 1892, when Clapper left her to go away and look for work. Clapper had met a young woman by the name of Annie Larimer, and it is alleged was paying attention to her. Mrs. Clapper claims that she went to the woman and told her that Clapper was her husband and warned her not to have anything more to do with him. Miss Larimer replied that Clapper had convinced her that he was not married.'

Clapper never returned to his wife in Indiana. Sometime ago she heard that he was in Detroit, and wrote to Prosecuting Attorney Frazer. The case was investigated by Mr. Frazer, and it was found that Albert Clapper had married a woman named Annie Larimer in this city on April 28, 1892.

Mrs. Clapper in Indiana requested that he be found, as she desired to prosecute. Detective Tom Lally was assigned to the case and last night arrested Albert Clapper at Plymouth.

Mrs. Emma Bond Clapper arrived in this city from Indiana yesterday, and will this afternoon swear out a warrant charging Clapper with perjury, because when he married in Detroit he had to swear that he had never been married before."

During the short time they have been in Plymouth they have made many warm friends who will look and hope for a speedy clearing up of the matter.

West Plymouth

Our storm Wednesday put a check to oat seeding among the farmers in this locality.

H. C. Dennis, wife and daughter were visitors at the home of Alexas Stanbro on Thursday.

Alexas Stanbro is building an addition to his barn. Abe Sheffield is doing the carpenter work.

Rev. O. M. Thrasher and family, of Salem, helped Wm. B. Mosher's folks eat warm maple sugar on Friday.

Will Winans and family visited at the home of Mr. Winan's parents near Emery Station on Friday of this week.

Ira Walker, of South Salem is preparing to erect a new house upon his land and is procuring sand of his brother Esek for the mason work.

Our item in last week's correspondence read "Angus Harvey," when it should have read Angus Heeney, and as the reasons regarding future prospects, etc., have incited no small amount of conjecture, we in accordance with our promise now rise to explain. It might have been rejoicing on the part of some of his neighbors over the preventative of stock's depredations, but it was not. His line fences are good. It might have been over the fact that now his neighbors could pasture the highway in blissful security, but it was not. It might have been construed that the fence building, coupled with the fact that Will Mueller, a former tenant, has just vacated the house on the premises, and in consequence, Mr. Heeney was becoming matrimotially inclined, but we think not. But for years the highway which leads through the center of the aforesaid farm has been known as one of the worst to drift with snow during the winter season, often compelling the traveler to go through the fields. No, Mr. Heeney is to construct a wire fence on the west side of the road thereby overcoming the former difficulty, as it is known that snow will not accumulate along a wire fence, therefore we rejoice in the brightness of future prospects and congratulate Mr. Heeney on his foresight and manifestation of good common sense.

WAS THE VERDIOT OF THE VOTERS ON MONDAY LAST

On the Question of Dividing Plymouth Township.

In accordance with a desire of Senator Holmes, the question of dividing Plymouth township was submitted to the people at the annual township election held on Monday last, and the result was very satisfactory to those favoring the division.

This question has been quite thoroughly agitated and discussed during the past four weeks and the voters of the township have had ample time to become well acquainted with all the arguments for and against the proposition.

The bill to divide the township was introduced into the legislature a few weeks ago, and now that a majority of the voters have expressed themselves in favor of it, it will probably soon be passed. If the bill becomes a law, the township will remain as it is until the next spring election when officers will be elected for each township.

The following is the result

	Yes	No
1st precinct	331	119
2nd precinct	132	177
Total	463	296

SAME OLD STORY

REPUBLICANS ELECT EVERY MAN ON THE TICKET

Large Majorities, as Usual, Characterize The Township Election.

The annual election for the township of Plymouth was held on Monday last and the result proved that there had been no falling off in the republican ranks since the election a year ago.

There was no apparent effort on the part of any of the candidates except for the office of township treasurer. Mr. Whitbeck's opponent, Mr. Sessions, put up a strong fight in the Northville end of the township and came very near winning. Mr. Whitbeck only received a majority of 8, but this was not due to any unpopularity or unfaithfulness in the discharge of his duties as treasurer during the past year. It showed that Mr. Sessions is also very popular and has a great many friends in his own town.

Mr. Whitbeck undoubtedly appreciates the manner in which his friends in Plymouth stood by him as he ran about 30 ahead of his ticket.

Following is the result:

Supervisor	No. 1	No. 2	Tot.
Edward S. Horton	305	179	484
Lewis H. Bennett	126	116	242
Township Clerk			
William H. Nichols	316	172	488
Edward C. Hough	115	126	241
Township Treasurer			
Preston B. Whitbeck	165	202	367
Charles A. Sessions	268	96	364
Justice of the Peace			
James K. Lowden	277	180	457
Thomas P. Banks	149	110	259
Commissioner of Highways			
Cassius R. Benton	813	165	478
James C. McClumpha	115	129	244
School Inspector			
Charles L. Dubuar	300	176	476
George C. Hueston	130	114	244
Member Board of Review			
Hiram R. Holmes	201	180	471
Beach A. Northrop	138	111	249
Constables			
Frank N. Ferrin	301	176	477
William Tinham	133	111	244
John C. Buchner	285	174	459
Fred Van Valkenburg	135	113	248
Daniel Smith	298	190	488
Fred Dunn	123	106	229
John E. Hood	205	172	407
Fred Lauphere	125	115	240

Spring Requires

That the impurities which have accumulated in your blood during the winter shall be promptly and thoroughly expelled if good health is expected. When the warm weather comes these impurities are liable to manifest themselves in various ways and often lead to serious illness. Unless the blood is rich and pure that tired feeling will afflict you, your appetite will fail and you will find yourself "all run down." Hood's Sarsaparilla tones and strengthens the system, drives out all impurities and makes pure, rich, healthy blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier and the best spring medicine. Be sure to get Hood's.

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Turpentine at	.40 Gal.
Boydell's Liquid Paint,	1.25 gal.
English Venitian Red, 5 lbs or over,	2 1-2c
Yellow Ochre, 5 lbs or over,	2 1-2c
Japan Dryer,	25c qt
Hard Oil Finish,	1.50 gal.
Putty 2 1-2c by the bladder.	

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Friday, Apr. 9, 1897.

FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXCHANGES CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

Chelsea has an anti-saloon league. Carleton is to have a new photograph gallery. Harry W. Turney, Pontiac, will have to stand trial for forgery. The chief Wyandotte industry is frog spearing says the Herald. Milford is the first town out with a challenge for a game of ball. Northville had a real show in their town this week—The Metropolitan Sketches. A Fowlerville man last week sold his last year's clip of wool for 17 1/2 cents per pound. Milford's prospects are bright for a cheese factory. It is one of the necessary adjuncts to a village. In the Washtenaw marriage licenses we find Alford Action, Jr., of York, to Louise Hartman, Salem. On June 12 a ball game will be played between the Cornell and U. M. teams on the athletic grounds, Ann Arbor. Chas. Borhme, Wyandotte, paid Justice Davis \$6 one day last week. The charge was assault and battery preferred by his wife. Earl Coues, Novi, has a very sore foot caused by letting the ax come in contact with it while splitting wood one day last week. Harold Tubbs has again assumed the responsibility of keeping guard over the village of Northville while she sleeps—nights. Fowlerville is talking water-works. We will venture to say that if they once get a good system they could not be induced to do without one. Thirty four cases of measles have been reported in Milford, says the Times. That's nothing to brag about. We can beat that here in Plymouth. Wm. Brighton, Manchester, brightened up when he heard that the Supreme court affirmed the judgment of \$4,791 he had obtained in the lower courts against the Lake Shore railway. Henry Richards, of Seaford, blew into his gun barrel the other day to see if the powder had gone to the bottom. He found out and the doctor thinks with care he will pull through all right. Albert Teufel, who was nominated for supervisor of the seventh ward on the democratic ticket, has declined to make the run—*Ann Arbor Argus*. That beats the Teufel, don't it? Just when they were sure of electing him, too. Frank Brady, the Pontiac man who was convicted of perjury about a year ago and being let out on bail, skipped, has been captured by Detective Downey, of Detroit. He is now in jail awaiting the opening of the May term of circuit court. Some of the funniest questions for country debating, we ever heard tell of is taken from an exchange, as follows: "Which is the butt end of a goat?" and "Does the hen cackle because she lays an egg, or does she lay an egg so she'll have something to cackle about?" Some very mean men live in Ann Arbor, but probably the worst one in the town is the man that started the report that Gottlob Luick would not accept the nomination for president of the common council, at least Gottlob thinks so. These politics was bad peeshness, I dunno. Star route mail service has been established from Cherry Hill, Wayne Co., to Ypsilanti, seven miles and back, six times per week, by a schedule of not to exceed two hours running time each way, from May 10. The special mail service between these two points will be discontinued the same date.

A man named Theo. Murtzboer, of Willis, believed to have been mentally unbalanced, was killed by a Wabash train on March 2, near the above named place. Some sneak-thieves entered the house of Wm. Hall, Ypsilanti, and over-hauled his vest, out of which they were able to haul \$105 cash and a valuable gold watch. The officers have failed to haul them in. The "Lightning Rod Agent Co." struck Brighton last week to give them a show, but they wouldn't give them a show because the Brighton people wouldn't give them a show. The company left wishing that lightning would strike and burn up the whole town. Bertha Rambow, is a rosy-cheeked, sweet damsel living at Carleton. Last week becoming tired of the Greenings of that place, went to Dundee for her first ride on the cars, where she no doubt will find some Northern Spy that would not make a lady blush, to be side'er.

Gov. Pingree has proclaimed that April 30th shall be observed as Arbor Day, and recommends that all public schools observe the day in a fitting manner. He also recommends the general planting of trees, shrubs and flowers, and urges that better care be taken of shade trees along country roads. Britton has had hard work getting started as an incorporated village. They have had two elections and have no officers yet, both being held illegally. May 31 is set for the next one. If they keep it up all summer, they can set their dates and establish a market day, having them both on the same dates. One day last week while Albert Mussner, Ann Arbor, was walking around minding his own business the ground flew up and "biffed" him on the shoulder, with the result that he is now under the doctor's care nursing a dislocated shoulder. A case of Dame Nature testing the strength of human nature on New Year's resolves. An observer of the weather, whom long experience has made wise, claims that the prevailing direction of the wind on the 19th, 20th and 21st of March, from the southwest, indicates a warm growing summer, and he looks forward to harvesting unusually large crops, with the exception of wheat. *Holly Independent*.

Wm. Schoolmaster, Carleton, had a little experience the other day that he does not care to repeat. His team became frightened and he at once tumbled to the fact—also to the ground—that his team was running away. When he picked himself up he found himself slightly injured—more in mind than body—and the wagon badly wrecked. Four young lads, of Brighton, came to the conclusion after much thought that Brighton was too small for any use, at least for them, and accordingly packed up their belongings and took their departure for parts unknown. When they return—in about 3 or 4 days—Brighton will be the loveliest spot on earth, and plenty large enough. Many of Jake Carmer's quaint speeches are brought to remembrance by his sudden death this week. It is told that a clergyman while in his shop a few years ago spoke of the value of learning something new every day. "Have you always learned something every day since you were a youngster?" asked Jake. "Yes," said the clergyman. "I have." "Then," says Jake, "you must have been a blundered fool when you were a boy."—*Record*.

Arthur Ganong, of Wayne, will steal no more sheep—at least for a year as that is the sentence he received last week in the circuit court for that offence. It was all right, too, if sheep had been worth anything it would have made a difference, but a man that will steal sheep at the price they have been deserves such a sentence. His brother, Demick, who, it is said, was implicated in the affair was placed under arrest and is likely to get a taste of the same medicine. The amount of property periodically destroyed in the states of Mississippi and Arkansas by the overflowing of the Mississippi river is appalling. Several whole counties in Mississippi have been inundated this spring, the water in some instances being ten feet deep twenty miles back from the river bed, so that the river steamboats can ply with ease over the ruined plantations of the inhabitants. Whole villages have been swept away and at some points the loss of life has been considerable although for most part the inhabitants have sought safety in flight. Greenville, a town of about 10,000 population on the Mississippi bank of the river is twelve feet below the flood level and the inhabitants are working on the weakening levees with the energy of despair.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JAMES H. ARMSTRONG, deceased. It is ordered, that the fourth day of May 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 O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY L. HUBBERT, Deputy Register. (A true copy.) 50-50.

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How little there is, in more name and fame. The new pension agent is, as it were, chained up and forced to see his name tortured before his face and eyes. The newspapers call him "James," "Jones," "Jans," "Poor James!" He can now appreciate the injunction of Gen. Steedman, (pronounced it Steedman) to a brother officer, just before bloody Chancellorsville. Said the bluff old fighter: "I may be killed, and if I am, and you live, send my body to Toledo, for burial, and see that my name is spelled 'Ste-e-d-m-a-n on my tomb-stone, by—'" *Adrian Press*.

The example of W. W. Brewer, Esq., justice of the peace and prominent citizen of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is worthy of emulation. He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used, and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

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Time	Time	Time	Time
Grand Rapids	7:30	1:30	5:30
Louis	7:30	1:45	6:00
Ypsilanti	8:54	3:16	7:36
Salem	10:36		9:03
Lansing	11:51	4:57	10:27
PLYMOUTH	11:51	5:30	10:12
Detroit			
GOING WEST.		p. m.	
Detroit	7:35	1:30	6:00
PLYMOUTH	8:20	1:48	6:45
Salem	8:34		6:56
Lansing	10:28	3:52	8:37
Louis	12:00	4:50	10:05
Grand Rapids	12:35	5:20	10:45

Chicago and West Michigan Ry. Trains leave Grand Rapids For South 8:30 a. m., 1:45 p. m., and 7:10 p. m. For North 7:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m. For Mackinac 8:30 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 6:15 p. m. ED PELTON, Agent, Plymouth. GEO. DE HAVEN, G. P. A. Grand Rapids

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TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15, 1896. Trains leave Plymouth as follows: STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH.	
Train No. 4, 10:14 a. m.	Train 1, 8:38 a. m.	No. 5, 2:25 p. m.	No. 3, 9:10 a. m.
No. 8, 8:55 p. m.	No. 2, 9:00 p. m.	No. 6, 3:00 p. m.	No. 4, 8:55 p. m.
No. 10, 6:38 a. m.	No. 7, 5:55 p. m.		

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No. 6 connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and Northwest. Sleeping Parlor Cars, between Alpena, Bay City Saginaw and Detroit. Train No. 8 runs daily, from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily except Sunday connections made at Port Huron and Detroit Union depot for all points South, Canada and the East. For further information see Time Card of the company. ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of ALVIN P. HUBBARD, deceased, we, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, 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 Wayne Savings Bank, Wayne, Michigan, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1897, and on Thursday, the ninth day of September, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock a. m. of each of said days for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1897, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

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Merit Talks

"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, and cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best, in fact—the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills Do not purge pain or gripe. All druggists sell.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Prospects are good for a very late spring.

Spring movers are much in evidence nowadays.

Mrs. Geo. Kellogg has been suffering with the grip the past week.

Chas. Nevison contemplates building a large oven in the near future.

A. R. Taft and wife have moved into the Penney house on Sutton street.

The road scraper was doing good work on our streets the first of the week.

The omnipresent "I-told-you-so" feud found business rushing Monday night and Tuesday—election.

Mr. A. Harlow moved into the house he recently purchased of C. Merritt on Union-st. last week.

Maud Vrooman has an announcement of her millinery opening on another page. April 10th to 17th are the dates.

The annual report of the receipts and disbursements of Plymouth township for the year 1896-7 will be found on page 2.

House-cleaning time is at hand—the time when bedbugs, carpet bugs, etc., take their summer's outing and the weary husband seeketh rest in his club room.

Minnie Fowler entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening. Cards and dancing furnished amusement for the party until a late hour. Fritters and maple syrup were served.

There will be a sale of household goods belonging to Miss Grace Huntington on Saturday afternoon, April 10th at Mr. D. B. Wilcox's elevator. Articles will be sold at very low prices.

The Lima & Northern railroad is now a sure thing as far as Tecumseh, farther than that no news can be learned. There is strong talk however that Ann Arbor will be reached, and from there to Detroit touching Plymouth. Should such a line be chosen possibly we will hear something of them later.—*Saline Observer.*

The proposed extension of the Lima & Northern railroad is beginning to be favorably considered by its officers. The extension would run from Adrain to Pontiac, passing through Farmington over the old line surveyed north several years ago. The company are anxious to get connection at Pontiac with the P. & O. line and the road may be started very soon.—*Farmington Enterprise.*

Richard H. Stoddard has been looking over a modern novel quite critically for the New York Mail and Express, and finds that the heroine's eyes have been used most singularly. For instance, "she threw her eyes up to the ceiling. Then she dropped them on the floor. Again she raised them, and again let them drop." On one occasion she "made her eyes flash fire." On another "her eyes burned." Again "her eyes froze him," "her eyes glowed like burning coals," "she cast her eyes on his chest, then dropped them to the fender," "his eyes crossed hers and greedily devoured them." That novel should be submitted to an oculist for treatment right away.

Some of Postmaster Lacey's friends in Pontiac heard him say that he would like to buy a dog for his little boy, and prompted by motives of kindness, and as a favor, they sent to the "American Field" an advertisement reading:

WANTED—A thoroughbred dog as a companion for a boy six years of age; address Ed. Lacey, postmaster, Holly, Mich.

This left the field open to the whole thirty or more enumerated varieties of dogs, and it wasn't three days until Ed had heard from them all, from Maine to California and from Michigan to Texas. Photographs, pedigrees and price-lists came in a flood, until our genial P. M. soon had material enough to catalogue a bench show. He has not bought a dog yet, however; he is waiting to hear from foreign countries, but when he does purchase one he ought to make the owner pay the express charges to help balance the \$1.30 it cost him to settle the bill for advertising.—*Oakland Co. Advertiser.*

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

Byron Burdick was in town Thursday. Dr. Oliver was in Saginaw Thursday on business.

Chas. Nevison and wife were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

M. F. Gray, former editor of the MAIL, was in town this week.

Mrs. Dr. Oliver and son are visiting in Salem and Ann Arbor.

Samuel Spicer spent three days with Harry VanSickle of Salem.

"Tip" Weeks was out Thursday for the first time in two weeks. Pneumonia.

Miss Bessie Cochrane spent vacation week with Miss Lulu Roberts, of Superior.

Miss Florence Stellwagen, of Wayne, was the guest of Irene Baker over Sunday.

Miss Winters, of Sheldons, is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane, for a short time.

Maud Vrooman was in Detroit the first of the week purchasing millinery goods.

Chas. Reed and family of Grand Blanc, were guests of Mr. Reed's sister, Mrs. E. L. Riggs, Thursday.

Chas. Roe, H. C. Robinson, George Hunter, F. E. Lamphere and Dr. Collier were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

Nellie Steele and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck were in Detroit Tuesday purchasing goods and observing the styles in spring millinery.

Milton Blount and Miss Lottie Edwards of Wayne and Dey Wilkinson of Northville, attended the surprise party at Mr. Spicer's Wednesday evening.

Huston & Co. will move your coal stove.

On April 1st the 8 o'clock closing contract expired.

Chas. Calkins, of Holly, is working for Fred Lamphere.

Nellie Steele and Co.'s millinery opening this week.

A good apprentice girl wanted at Nellie Steele & Co's.

Earl Sheffield, of Mobile, Ala., is quite ill at the home of L. C. Hoigh.

Found—A gold bracelet at the corner of Main and Dodge streets. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Charles A. Allen of Salem and Miss Nellie E. Dunn of Plymouth were united in marriage by Rev. J. B. Oliver at the parsonage Thursday of this week.

A movement is now on foot to organize a business-men's ball team, and there is no good reason why Plymouth cannot organize as good, if not a better team than any town in the country. Get a good team organized and then make arrangements for a ball tournament, or a series of games with some of our neighboring villages.

UPPER PLYMOUTH.

The boys will have to look a little out around the depot now as Dan wears the official badge.

Mrs. Wm. Smitherman and daughter Hazel are visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Harry Jolliffe was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Ed. Wilson, brakeman on the F. & P. M. between Plymouth and Toledo, is home this week sick with the grip.

F. F. Pinckney while working with a hay press fell through a loft and got a badly bruised leg.

Starkweather and Heide have about 50,000 cabbage plants set out. They look fine.

Maurice Smith is building the cellar wall for his new house.

Fred Moore rejoices over the advent of a new boy.

North village presents quite an active appearance these days. Seven or eight houses are in process of construction, all in the same block, and when completed will make a vast difference in the looks of that end of the village.

House and lot for sale or rent on Forest-st. Inquire of Fred Schilde if

For Sale—A Great Bargain.

The green house and upright now standing on lot owned by Dr. Oliver. See C. A. Frisbee or inquire at lumber yard. Building will be sold for less than actual cost of lumber.

FOR SALE—House and two lots on Kellogg St. Inquire of Eugene Lombard. (tf)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every Friday evening at 7:30. All are most cordially invited to attend.

E. P. Baker will be at his studio in Plymouth every weekday hereafter and will make photos at very reasonable rates for guaranteed work. A special feature is made in baby photos. (tf)



NEW SPRING CLOTHING

Now in. Fine nobby, natty young men's suits, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00 new plaids are the proper thing. They are elegantly made, fully equal to custom make at 1/2 the price.

New Spring Hats and Caps All new and popular shapes and shades, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. New line of boys' suits, new shades, new prices, from \$1 a suit; up.

See our Shoes, styles and prices can't be duplicated. New Tans and Blacks, all styles of Toes, all sizes.

New Shirts and Neckwear now in. All the boys are buying. Get in line and make your selections early.

RIGGS' Plymouth Cash Store.

Born—Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Livonia Center an 8 pound daughter.

An experience social will be held in the Presbyterian church, Saturday evening, April 17th. Admission 5 cents.

One of the most pleasant surprises of the season occurred Wednesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer's, when 25 of Samuel Spicer's young friends gathered there in honor of his 21st birthday. The evening was far spent when Mrs. Spicer invited them to the dining room where six tables were daintily spread, decorated with smilax and beautiful geranium blossoms. After lunch was over Clifford McCluraph, in befitting remarks, presented Samuel with several beautiful gifts from his many friends. Though almost rendered speechless with surprise, he responded briefly. They departed in the small wee hours all wishing birthdays came oftener.

FOR SALE.

Corn and Oats at the Fairman barns. (501-306)

A Touching Incident.

A pretty story comes by way of an English paper of the token of remembrance given to the memory of Thackeray on Christmas eve, the anniversary of his death. A bunch of violets was found attached to the bust of the great novelist which is placed in the Poet's Corner of Westminster Abbey, and fastened to it was a card bearing his name, the date of his death, "Adsum," Colonel Newcome's dying response to the death call, and the last words written by Thackeray's pen, "And his heart throbbled with an exquisite joy."

Boundless Affection.

He—Sometimes I wonder if you really love me. She—As if I hadn't proved it! Haven't I called you "Dumpey darling?" "Well?" "And that is a name which, until I met you, I had held sacred to dear little Fido."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth was held in the council chamber on Monday evening. Present, President Root, Trustees Allen, Baker, Lapham, Polly, Brems, Reiman. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion by Trustee Baker supported by Trustee Polly that W. O. Allen act as president pro tem. Carried.

The President appointed Trustees Allen, Baker, and Lapham as special committee on claims and accounts. Under the head of claims and accounts the following bills were presented:

J. E. Knapp	\$ 6 50
C. Chambers	13 00
Geo. W. Hunter	28 52
Luther Lyon	4 15
Wm. Gayde	18 00
Fred Dunn	25 00
M. Conner & Son	25 58
Plymouth Mill	6 80
W. O. Allen	2 50
Schofield, Shurmer & Teagle	25 18
Josiah Cochrane	8 25
H. W. Baker	2 00
Wm. J. Smitherman	4 00
C. L. Wilcox	2 00
E. P. Lombard	4 00
C. A. Pinckney	2 00
L. C. Hall	2 00
Burton Brown	2 00
H. C. Robinson	2 00
Shafer Bros.	2 50

The committee on claims and accounts reported favorably on all bills except Fred Dunn's bill for \$25.00 which was referred back to Mr. Dunn to be dated.

Motion by Trustee Baker supported by

Trustee Lapham that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the proper funds to pay the same. Carried.

A petition signed by Morris Smith, Geo. A. Starkweather and others asking the council to extend the water pipes, size not less than four (4) inches as far north as Chas. Allen's east side of Oak street, beginning at the Starkweather block, was read.

Motion by Trustee Allen supported by Trustee Baker that a four inch pipe be laid from Starkweather's corner north on the east side of Oak street, with two hydrants, said line to connect with the main line.

The yeas and nays being called, Trustees Allen, Baker, Lapham, Polly, Brems, Reiman voted yea, total 6. Nays none. Two thirds of the trustees elect voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Motion by Trustee Baker supported by Trustee Lapham that a 1 inch pipe be laid from end of pipe on Harvey street to Gus Kaisers corner.

The yeas and nays being called, Trustees Allen, Baker, Lapham, Polly, Brems and Reiman voted yea, total 6. Nays none. Two-thirds of the trustees voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

A petition signed by F. E. Lamphere and others asking permission to build a sidewalk on the east side of Harvey street, from Ann Arbor street south to end of street, was read.

Motion by Trustee Allen supported by Trustee Baker that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Carried.

A petition signed by A. A. Taft, O. A. Fraser, A. H. Dibble and others requesting the council to pass a curfew ordinance was read.

Motion by Trustee Baker supported by Trustee Lapham that the petition be laid on the table one week. Carried.

A petition signed by the officers of the W. C. T. U. requesting the council to pass an ordinance refusing to accept any liquor bonds for the ensuing year, was read.

Motion by Trustee Lapham supported by Trustee Baker that the petition be laid on the table. Carried.

The treasurer's bond with C. A. Fisher as principal and E. C. Leach and L. C. Hough as sureties, and the clerk's bond with Herbert J. Baker as principal and Geo. A. Starkweather and O. A. Fraser as sureties were presented.

Motion by Trustee Allen supported by Trustee Baker that the treasurer's bond be accepted. The yeas and nays being called Trustees Allen, Baker, Lapham, Polly, Brems, Reiman voted yea, total 6. Nays none. Two thirds of the trustees elect voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Motion by Trustee Baker supported by Trustee Allen that the clerk's bond be accepted. The yeas and nays being called Trustees Allen, Baker, Lapham, Polly, Brems, Reiman voted yea, total six (6). Nays none. Two thirds of the trustees elect voting yea the motion was declared carried.

A verbal petition from Henry Dohmstreich asking permission to move his barn from its present location on Liberty street, east to his lot on same street.

Motion by Trustee Baker supported by Trustee Lapham that Mr. Dohmstreich be given permission to move his barn. Carried.

A communication from George C. Morgan of Chicago, relative to an electric light plant, was read.

The council then adjourned until Monday evening, April 12th.

NEW EMBROIDERIES.

Form a brilliantly artistic feature in our grand dry goods aggregation. What we show is new in the sense of being just produced, new in designs and styles, and delightfully new in the prices at which we offer them. This idea of newness runs through every department of our entire stock. Look where you will, you see only brilliant novelties. Buy what you will, you have secured a bargain. Go where you will you'll find no opportunities like these.



1857 1897

M. CONNER & SON

We Want Your Attention.

Our stock of Wire and Nails has arrived for Spring which were bought at the very lowest price and we can sell you at prices that will surprise you.

Our stock of house-furnishings is complete. We carry a full line of Sherwin Williams

Celebrated Mixed Paint.

6 boxes axle grease, 25 Cents
Aurora Wire Tightners, 64c Set

**Quick Meal, Reliable Gasoline Stoves
Blue Flame Oil Stove.**

Come In and See Us.

Corner Main and Sutton-sts.

We Are In Line For '97

With the most complete and
Up-To-Date line of

FURNITURE,

**Carpets, Matting and
Wall Paper, on the market**

You will find it for your interest as well as your duty to
Inspect our goods and get our prices before you
buy as we have the goods and they
MUST BE SOLD.

Regardless of High Prices.

BASSETT & SON,

Masonic Block. PLYMOUTH.

Try a Liner in

THE MAIL

It brings results.

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal History of the Week Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

George West was killed at Alpine, Kent county, Mich., by being thrown from a wagon.

The steamship Fuerst Bismarck, which arrived at New York from Mediterranean ports, brought nearly 1,000 Italian immigrants.

Mrs. Regina Weckner committed suicide at Peoria, Ill., by jumping in a cistern. She said she would rather die than endure the pains in her head.

William Roller was found dead in a pasture at Dayton, Ind. There was a bullet wound in the forehead, and he is believed to have committed suicide.

The fishing smack Anna of Racine, Capt. Edward Larsen, arrived at Racine, and reported that Peter Sorenson, a seaman, had fallen overboard and drowned.

A riot occurred at Huntington, W. Va., between the democrats and the republicans as a result of the late city election. Fifteen persons were slightly injured.

F. M. Bales was found dead in a storeroom at Lafayette, Ind. A paper containing what is thought to be morphine was found on the floor near the body. Bales had taken a dipsomaniac cure, but had returned to drink.

Six children of John McGrath, a farmer in the northwestern part of Nemaha county, Kan., were drowned near their home on Sunday evening while attempting to ford Pole creek, which is running bank full.

Franklin Sutcliffe, a carpenter, aged 35 years, fell from a barn at Galesville, Wis., and was killed.

John H. Green, of Geneva, Ill., aged 70 years, burst a blood vessel while vomiting, and died shortly afterward.

George Morgan, 21 years old, was instantly killed at Calamus, Iowa, while trying to board a moving train.

Millard Spencer of Jamestown, N. Y., fatally wounded his stepdaughter and Miss Helen Van Syckle of Union, Pa., who was visiting her, set fire to his barn, burning thirteen head of stock, and cut his throat. The wound was not fatal. Spencer is apparently sane, but of a violent temperament.

The port is endeavoring to negotiate with the Ottoman bank a loan of \$200,000 for the purchase of cannon, but it is not believed that the attempt will be successful.

The Paris Gaulois reports that the pope intends to intervene between the powers and Greece with a view to effecting, if possible, a peaceful solution of the Cretan difficulty.

Rear-Admiral Francis M. Bamaay, holding the most important office in the naval service, that of chief of the bureau of navigation, was retired on account of age Monday.

The George G. Otte Company's carpet store, on the south side of Fourth street, Cincinnati, one door west of Race street, with a stock valued at \$300,000, and insured for \$150,000, was destroyed in less than two hours. The total loss to building and stock will be \$100,000.

Mrs. Schfield has presented Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, United States Army, retired, with a fine healthy girl baby. The general was retired on account of the age limit eighteen months ago.

The puddling mill of the Illinois Steel Company works at Bay View, Wis., was closed Saturday. This branch of the iron business at the mill will be discontinued permanently. The discontinuance of the mill will throw out about 300 men, some of them the oldest in the service of the company.

The bodies of two of the three Johnson brothers, ranch owners near La Grange, Wyo., who were lost in the recent snowstorm, have been recovered. Search is being made for the remaining brother.

Reports of losses sustained by cattlemen during the recent storm are coming in slowly. On many large ranches it is estimated losses will range from 5 to 25 per cent. The snow lies one and one-half feet deep in Cheyenne, and from five to ten feet in the ravines.

Bands of starving work people broke into open disorder at Malaga, Spain, Sunday, destroyed property, and seized large sums of money. The police made many arrests. The cause of the outbreak is lack of work. The condition of things in Andalusia becomes worse daily. The government is re-enforcing its troops there.

Frank Massey, the intended husband of the young woman who committed suicide on a train at Oxford, Neb., had written his parents at Washington, Iowa, that he would visit them, the first time in twenty years. The news of the suicide is a severe blow to his parents, who are very old. Massey has returned to Denver with the body of his bride-elect.

Governor Adams has signed the bill abolishing capital punishment in Colorado.

Fire destroyed the residence of James Cavanaugh, Washburn, Wis. Mrs. Cavanaugh and the children were asleep when the fire broke out, and they barely escaped with their lives.

The local office of the United States weather bureau has received a dispatch from the fruit sections of California to the effect that killing frosts have seriously damaged the fruit crop.

Joseph Trues, an old resident, killed himself. Dependancy, caused by a cancer, was the cause.

Hugh Miller, convicted of arson at New York, was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. Adolph Steinhilber was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Guilbert Lund, an old resident of Madison, Wis., took his life, swallowing an ounce and a half of laudanum.

CASUALTIES

All the buildings of the Shamokin, Pa., Powder Company were completely wrecked by a terrific explosion. No lives lost.

Alvah Goode, foreman of a saw mill at Burnsville, W. Va., was making some repairs to the band saw under the floor, when William Sharpe, the fireman, started the engine. The band saw cut off Goode's legs above the knees. He died an hour afterward.

John Schock, aged 18, son of a farmer, was crushed to death at Republic, Ohio, under a traction engine.

A. F. Mason, superintendent of Sycamore, Ill., preserve works, entered a gasoline tank with a lighted lantern, and an explosion followed, burning him badly.

D. Q. Storie, C. C. Squire and R. E. Coombs, while hunting in the river near Charlton, Iowa, were capsized and remained in the water several hours before being rescued.

A Pole, aged 30 years, was run over by a freight train and instantly killed, at Menominee, Mich. He lay across the rails fast asleep.

The Langley mansion, south of St. Joseph, Mich., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$12,000.

While out hunting near Creston, Iowa, Henry Boyd accidentally shot and killed John Schnauber, 14 years old.

Harry Mealka, while walking backward on a railroad track at Elkhart, Ind., watching a train, was instantly killed by an engine that was backing into the yard.

Chas. Sessions, 3.00
Rollin H. Beal, clerk 3.00
H. M. Dunlap, " 2.00
M. S. Nichols, gate keeper 2.00
S. S. Eddy, " 2.00

Inspector 3.00
Office rent 3.00
F. F. Bennett, inspector 3.00
L. C. Hall, " 3.00
H. C. Robinson, clerk 3.00
F. Bennett, " 3.00
H. Peck, gate keeper 2.00
S. W. Knapp, registration 4.00
Perrin & Taft, livery 1.00

Total, \$487.34

By vouchers paid by the town board of 1896-7

E. S. Horton, 198.00
99 days tng assess'mt supplies 1.50
484 days atndng poor etc. 72.75
horse hire 12.00
19 board meetings 28.50
Inspector 4.00
Car fare to Detroit 4.00
6 days registration 9.00
Board of Review 5.00
Making road warrants 3.00
Wm. H. Nichols, days 126.00
21 board meetings 31.50
Making road warrants 3.00
3 days school Insp. 3.00
6 days registration 9.00
Inspector 4.00
Copying registration 14.79
Road districts 5.00
Postage 1.75

B. G. Webster, 31.50
21 board meetings 31.50
Inspector 4.00
Office rent 5.00
Justice docket 12.00
Care of poor 2.00
I. F. Chilson, 9.00
6 board meetings 9.00
Inspector 4.00
Car fare paid tramp 1.24
Care of poor 10.00
C. C. Chadwick, 22.50
15 board meetings 22.50
Inspector 4.00
P. B. Whitbeck, 9.00
6 days registration 9.00
Inspector 4.00
G. F. Benton, drain commissioner 9.00
Frank H. Johnson, 279.75
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Horse hire 23.00
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H. Baker, Bd Review 8.00
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Calvin B. Crosby, Board of School Inspectors 3.00
Chas. L. Dubuar, Board of School Inspectors 3.00
Jas. K. Lowden, helping Supervisor Village of Plymouth, hall rent 10.00
B. A. Wheeler, hall rent 10.00
E. P. Lombard, Inspector 4.00
John Ward, Inspector 4.00
E. L. Crosby, Clerk 4.00
H. C. Robinson, Clerk 4.00
R. L. Root, Gate Keeper 3.00
Chas. Mool, Gate Keeper 3.00
F. S. Harmon, Clerk 4.00
W. L. Tinham, Clerk 4.00
W. C. Gardner, Gate Keeper 3.00
John Nixon, Gate Keeper 3.00
S. W. Knapp, telephones 4.00
Perrin & Taft, livery 1.00
Globe Fur Co, book 75
Northville Record, printing election, & reg. notices 8.50
Plymouth Mail, publishing reg. notice 45
P. W. Doelle & Co., books, paper 5.50
Globe Fur Co., supplies 9.31
Melvina Carpenter, taxes of 1897, returned 2.82
Wm. Henry, damage to cattle 80.00

Total \$1,177.26

Tax roll uncollected 207.16

Total \$1,384.42

Transfer to R. and B. fund \$1,500.00

Transfer to woodchuck \$50.00

Total \$1,421.76

Ral. in Treasury \$564.82

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.

Balance in hands of Treas. Mar. 31, 1896 \$2,547.33

Frank H. Johnson, 4.50
Use of scrapers 5.00
Northville bridge 2.00
G. F. Benton, bridge 4.00
R. L. Root, plank 9.25
Peter Hanson, bridge 5.00
J. Jewell, bridge 3.00
M. Briggs, bridge 3.00
B. Northrop, bridge 1.00
County Treasurer 121.00
Contingent fund transfer 1,500.00
Road fund transfer 380.00
Dog fund transfer 500.00
Tax roll, as assessed 2,000.00
Tax roll, highway tax 19.75

Total \$6,905.63

Township of Plymouth.

Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures for year 1896-97.

CONTINGENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.
To Cash on hand Mar. 31, '96 \$2962.85
Wm. H. Hoyt, cash returned 110.50
Contry Treas., Del'q's Tax 184.80
Transfer from Woodchuck fund 50.00
Tax roll assessed 665.74
Justice docket 12.00
Additional Taxes 30.69
Total, \$3986.58

DISBURSEMENTS.

By vouchers paid by the town board of 1896-7
Frank H. Johnson, bal. on service rendered 225.00
Supplies 1.04
Braton G. Webster 23.50
Wm. H. Hoyt, bal. on service rendered 100.00
Bd. mts. Reg. Insp. 10.50
H. King 3.50
M. F. Gray, Printing 18.20
Globe Fur Co. supplies 4.05
Wm. C. Nichols, bal. on service rendered 30.00
Bd. mts Reg. postage 8.35
Village of Plymouth, Rent of hall 10.00
Village of Northville Rent of hall 6.00
Jas. K. Lowden, inspector 3.00
Wm. H. Ambler, " 3.00
Chas. Sessions, " 3.00
Rollin H. Beal, clerk 3.00
H. M. Dunlap, " 2.00
M. S. Nichols, gate keeper 2.00
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John Nixon, Gate Keeper 3.00
S. W. Knapp, telephones 4.00
Perrin & Taft, livery 1.00
Globe Fur Co, book 75
Northville Record, printing election, & reg. notices 8.50
Plymouth Mail, publishing reg. notice 45
P. W. Doelle & Co., books, paper 5.50
Globe Fur Co., supplies 9.31
Melvina Carpenter, taxes of 1897, returned 2.82
Wm. Henry, damage to cattle 80.00

Total \$1,177.26

Tax roll uncollected 207.16

Total \$1,384.42

Transfer to R. and B. fund \$1,500.00

Transfer to woodchuck \$50.00

Total \$1,421.76

Ral. in Treasury \$564.82

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.

Balance in hands of Treas. Mar. 31, 1896 \$2,547.33

Frank H. Johnson, 4.50
Use of scrapers 5.00
Northville bridge 2.00
G. F. Benton, bridge 4.00
R. L. Root, plank 9.25
Peter Hanson, bridge 5.00
J. Jewell, bridge 3.00
M. Briggs, bridge 3.00
B. Northrop, bridge 1.00
County Treasurer 121.00
Contingent fund transfer 1,500.00
Road fund transfer 380.00
Dog fund transfer 500.00
Tax roll, as assessed 2,000.00
Tax roll, highway tax 19.75

Total \$6,905.63

DISBURSEMENTS.

By vouchers drawn by the Township Board of '96-7
Keepers & Thachers, Bal. on Waterford b'ge \$200.00
Attica Bridge Co., Benton bridge 450.00
Four steel bridges 479.00
Grotton Bridge & Mfg. Co., Brownell bridge 1,500.00
Phoenix bridge 2,500.00
Jacob Kimmel, balance due on abutments 128.70
G. P. Benton, highway tax returned 5.75
Total \$5,263.45

DISBURSEMENTS.

By vouchers drawn by the Highway Commissioner
D. Taylor \$ 8.75
M. Taylor 31.63
E. Thompson 10.00
H. Eckles 19.25
H. King 26.63
Wm. Miller 26.92
W. J. McRoberts 5.00
Pat Toohy 5.00
Milo Reed 5.75
Peter Hanson 28.00
Charles Clements 9.13
C. Benton 30.60
Attica Bridge Co. 25.00
Jas. Spencer 13.07
Bryant & Johnson 164.09
Wm. Barber 130.08
G. P. Benton 18.70
Joe Boston .50
Wm. G. Johnson 50.64
Harry Northrop 16.40
Harry Purdy 10.00
Wm. Hughes 15.07
Joe Stevenson 4.75
T. Waterman 4.69
Chas. Rogers 38.14
Page Miller 3.50
J. Jewell 32.13
Matt Bunt 1.50
Seth Tubbs 15.00
I. Sowells 10.00
E. Smith 10.50
M. Bovee 7.25
C. L. Dubuar Lumber Co. 47.40
C. Waterman 6.88
F. Whitmore 1.00
J. Montgomery 2.19
John Knapp 8.20
I. Palmer 1.20
T. Thompson 9.70
Mr. Lockwood 4.25
B. A. Northrop 17.50
Village of Northville 5.62
Pat Connelly .63
H. C. Benton 20.25
J. Cranston 3.50
E. Passage 2.00
J. Scipio .25
Verkes & Harmon 1.90
Geo. Peterhance 14.50
Dean Griswold 3.00
Wm. Eckles 3.60
J. Weston 1.00
T. Chilson 7.00
J. Knapp 10.00
J. Knapp 10.00
J. Shackleton 21.00
Charles Clark 21.25
E. M. Starkweather 4.81
R. Thomas 1.25
J. Buchner 4.81
C. Chadwick 2.06
Fred VanSickle 11.10
Wm. VanSickle 10.00
Carpenter & Johnson 11.35
Frank Carmer 5.38
D. W. Packard 16.80
Chas. Brems 8.70
Jacob Kimmel 110.00
Ed. Vanderhoff 3.50
M. S. Stringer 67.46
Perrin & Taft 19.50
J. Parmenter 3.00
Geo. Thomas 3.00
Ed. Thomas 1.25
J. A. Dubuar 26.10
R. Benton 9.13
H. Hughes 2.90
Walter Leonard 7.50
John Martin 7.88
H. Hannour 2.50
C. Shattuck 0.63
Geo. Barber 5.63
J. Waterman 20.01
T. Harrison 1.12
Wm. Harrison .50
Robt. Greenlow 4.20
M. Conner & Son 3.18
C. M. Root, 10.00
A. J. Lapham 18.21
Geo. Durfee 19.20
H. R. Holmes 8.40
J. G. Bradner 15.00
C. A. Frisbee 46.09
Ed. Whipple 7.80
H. Williams 10.00
Total \$1,517.34
Grand Total \$6,780.79
Bal. in Treasury \$ 124.84
INDEBTEDNESS.
There is due the Grotton Bridge & Mfg. Co. on the Phoenix Mill bridge Jan. 10, 1898 \$1,425.50

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH.

Contingent Fund \$1,500.00
Poor Fund 500.00
Dog Fund 180.80
Total \$3,606.30

The Town Board bought 7 Iron Bridges the past year and placed them as follows: The Brownell bridge, so called, cost complete \$1,500; the Benton bridge \$75; the abutments for same, cost \$28.70; the four steel bridges cost \$479; the Phoenix Mill bridge cost \$380 and we have paid \$2,500 on it leaving an indebtedness of \$1,500, with interest added for one year, at 4 1/2 %.

Now this represents our total indebtedness, outside of what the township owes itself, and we have money in the treasury. The Board recommends that the township taxes that are to be raised by taxes be all raised in the Road and Bridge Fund, when you can transfer back to the funds that we used this year.

POOR FUND.

Balance in Treasury Mar. 31, 1896 \$1,147.50
County Treasurer 14.15
S. W. Knapp 5.00
Tax Roll Assessed 250.00
Total \$1,416.74

DISBURSEMENTS.

By vouchers paid by board 1896-6
B. A. Wheeler \$ 5.74
L. W. Hutton & Son 9.15
R. H. Purdy 6.42
C. E. Smith 3.48
Silas Killogg 1.50
Geo. C. Hueston 2.25
S. W. Knapp 3.00
Dr. Blackard 3.00
F. A. Miller 12.65
Stark Bros 1.40
Ambler Mercantile Co 30.50
L. L. Brooks 17.50

Hoop & Harris 1.00
Fred Bogert 4.00
John Rauch 8.00
Dr. Collier 30.00
Harry Robinson 6.00
Shaffer Bros. 6.63
Hunter & Parks 5.75
A. J. Lapham 77.02

Total, \$225.64

By vouchers paid by bd of 1896-7
B. A. Wheeler 13.72
W. H. Hutton 1.99
R. H. Purdy 9.00
C. E. Smith 2.96
Dr. Blackard 64.00
Ambler Mer. Co. 4.50
Stark Bros. 4.50
Murdock Bros 6.56
E. S. Horton 31.00
Dr. Johnson 17.50
Dr. Burgess 10.70
C. A. Sessions 2.60
J. Durham 3.00
Carpenter & Johnson 1.25
T. G. Richardson 4.00
Dr. Murdock 5.50
G. S. VanZile 3.00
Jas. Cook .50
J. Miller 1.00
J. A. Dubuar .50
Jas Hamilton 1.50
Geo W Barnhart 9.75
Fred King 1.39
S W Knapp 4.00
T Thompson 5.50
F A Miller 2.00
John Rauch 0.75
Shaffer Bros. 3.00
Hunter & Parks 42.39
A. J. Lapham 20.00
Bassett & Son 12.33
John Gale 3.13
L. C. Hough & Son 1.50
Peter Gavdie 21.00
M. R. Weeks 3.00
J. Strang 1.50
J. Hennug 5.00
C. Greenlow 1.50
C. Penney 6.58
A. A. Taft 17.72
Geo. Hunter & Co. 10.00
Dr. Oliver 3.45
A H Dibble 4.00
T F Chilson 4.00
Total \$563.54

Grand total \$609.45

Transfer to road and bridge fund \$500.00

Total \$1,109.48

Balance in treasury \$507.26

Number of persons helped 47
Number of families helped 17
Heads of families helped: Jas. Thomas, Dave Tolle, Mrs. Vansickle, Mrs. Gibbs, Ben Lanning, C. Stewart, Mrs. Wakefield, Henry Atchinson, Jake Carmer, O. Armon, Tom Stevens, Mrs. Turk, Christa Miller, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Geo. Arthur, Mrs. Palmer, Mr. Knapp.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT NO. 1—RECEIPTS.
County Treasurer \$ 492.00
Primary Money 38.88
Library Money 87.54
Tax roll, Mill tax 2,500.00
As assessed 2,500.00
Total \$3,904.43

DISBURSEMENTS.
O. A. Frazer 217.88
L. C. Hough 1,408.00
Total 1,625.88

Balance in treasury \$2,278.55

DIST. NO. 2—RECEIPTS.

County Treasurer \$ 532.59
Primary Money 36.08
Library Money 88.54
Tax roll, Mill tax 2,622.90
As assessed 2,622.90
Total \$4,082.30

DISBURSEMENTS.
C. L. Dubuar 2,569.27
Total \$2,569.27

Balance in Treasury \$1,513.03

DIST. NO. 3—RECEIPTS.

County Treasurer \$ 81.40
Balance cash on hand 33.21
Primary Money 2.29
Library Money 4.50
Tax roll, Mill tax 131.34
As assessed 130.00
Total \$322.74

DISBURSEMENTS.
Total \$322.74

DIST. NO. 4—RECEIPTS.

County Treasurer \$ 35.67
Primary Money 2.46
Library Money 48.35
Tax roll, Mill tax 125.00
As assessed 125.00
Total \$236.48

DISBURSEMENTS.
Total \$236.48

DIST. NO. 5—RECEIPTS.

County Treasurer \$ 110.69
Primary Money 6.42
Library Money 4.50
Tax roll, Mill tax 108.71
As assessed 113.34
Total \$343.66

DISBURSEMENTS.
Total \$343.66

DIST. NO. 6—RECEIPTS.

County Treasurer \$ 111.07
Primary Money 7.5
Library Money 36.10
Tax roll, Mill tax 17.87
As assessed 17.87
Total \$182.34

DISBURSEMENTS.
Total \$182.34

DIST. NO. 7—RECEIPTS.

County Treasurer \$ 225.35
Primary Money 31.98
Library Money 2.21
Tax roll, Mill tax 95.70
As assessed 95.70
Total \$450.94

DISBURSEMENTS.
Total \$450.94

DIST. NO. 8—RECEIPTS.

County Treasurer \$ 78.38
Primary Money 49.20
Library Money 3.39
Tax roll, Mill tax 46.75
As assessed 57.30
Total \$235.02

DISBURSEMENTS.
Total \$235.02

DIST. NO. 9—RECEIPTS.

County Treasurer \$ 49.20
Primary Money 3.39
Library Money 2.89
Tax roll, Mill tax 66.83
As assessed 100.0

Ponder Over It.
A prominent building owner, with years of experience, gave the following instructions to his architect: "I have had my experience with kalsomine and other goods claimed to be just as good as Alabastine. I want you to specify the durable Alabastine on all my walls; do not put on any other manufacturers' dope, if they furnish it for nothing. Alabastine is right, and when I cease to use it I shall cease to have confidence in myself or my own judgment."

If all men spent as much time in forging ahead in the race of life as many of them do in trying to hold back what a great set of fellows we would be.—*Dubuque Times.*

When Edison doesn't have anything else to do some day, it would be a good idea for him to invent some new kind of flannels that wouldn't shrink.—*Somerville (N. J.) Journal.*

New musical instruments are being devised every day. A woman in this town played on her husband with her curling iron. Those who heard the music say it resembled the "Gottschammering."—*Los Angeles Express.*

Homebound and Eilecampne Cordial.
Each of the component parts of Aunt Rachael's Cordial, viz: Homebound and Eilecampne Root and Speer's Grape Juice is a cure for pulmonary complaints. The Grape Juice and Homebound are combined with Eilecampne in the proportions recommended by the best physicians for throat and lung diseases public speakers and singers. For sale by druggists, or at Aunt Rachael's home, Passaic, N. J.

He-Jones is all right, I suppose, but he and I do not like each other a bit. She-Well, that is much to the credit of both of you.

Superior to Imported Wines.
42 WEST 42ND ST., NEW YORK, DEC. 11, 1891.

Dear Sir:—I can say emphatically that I like your wine far better than any of the imported wines. Your Claret, Sherry and Sauterne are very fine and agreeable. Your letter is my favorite. I am, yours truly,
S. F. HOWLAND.

It is sometimes almost as unkind to tell the truth about others as it is to tell a lie on them.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

"Is your picture in the academy a success?" "That's what I am wondering. Some one said it was worth the price of admission." Man's conscience is a generous teacher who lectures him without giving him away. Nearly every city in Mexico has a hospital.

Running Sore

"My daughter, 9 years old, had a running sore below her right ear for three months. I got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle made some improvement, and when the third bottle had been taken the sore was nicely healed. A year has passed since then and there has been no return of the sore."—W. E. MAGUSTSON, Arnold, Nebraska. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is sold by all druggists. Price, \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

Who opened that bottle of HIRES Rootbeer?

The popping of a cork from a bottle of Hires is a signal of good health and pleasure. A sound the old folks like to hear—the children can't resist it.

HIRES Rootbeer

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FOR 14 YEARS this shoe, by merit alone, has distanced all competitors. ENDORSED BY OVER 1,000,000 WEARERS as THE BEST in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at \$1.00.

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WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Christian Endeavorers of Michigan Meet in State Convention at Jackson—Grand Rapids Couple Sent to Prison for Beating an Adopted Child.

Christian Endeavor Convention.
The eleventh annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Michigan was held at Jackson with nearly 1,100 delegates present. They were cordially welcomed, nature aiding to a great extent by a bright, sunny sky. The First M. E. and First Congregational churches, where the meetings were held, were elaborately trimmed with blue and yellow flags and bunting and merchants and citizens decorated both business houses and private residences.

The opening meeting was held at the First M. E. church and the edifice was unable to hold the immense throng. E. O. and W. H. Exzell led a chorus of 100 voices in opening the service. Rev. W. E. Strong, of Jackson, led the devotional meeting. President W. H. Strong, of Detroit, announced as the first speaker Rev. John F. Brant, of Lansing, who gave a stirring address on "Christian Endeavor vs. Saloon." An address by Hon. A. M. Haswell, of Chicago, ex-secretary of the National Christian League, was remarkably eloquent and roused the audience to enthusiastic applause. The two succeeding days were devoted principally to conferences and addresses. There was a strong rivalry between Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Port Huron for the '98 convention, but Saginaw won.

The officers elected were: President, Rev. W. K. Spencer, of Adrian; vice-president, Rev. J. H. Randall, of Grand Rapids; secretary, Miss Carrie Parsons, of Kalamazoo; treasurer, C. D. Harrington, of Grand Rapids; junior superintendent, Miss Mabel Bates, of Traverse City; missionary superintendent, Rev. E. B. Allen, of Lansing.

Railroad Men Have a Meeting.

Special trains from every direction carried railroad men into Grand Rapids to attend a general railroad meeting. President C. M. Heald and Vice-President W. R. Shelby, of the C. & W. M. and the G. K. & I. railroads respectively, had platform seats, also the superintendents, chief engineers and superintendents of the roads entering the city and Grand Masters Sergeant of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen, Garretson of the conductors, Second Vice-Master Dodge of the trainmen, and Grand Chief Arthur, of the locomotive engineers. After a welcome by Mayor Snow speeches were made by President Heald and the heads of the various orders. The meeting was for the purpose of promoting a better feeling between the different orders and also between the men and the railroad managers.

The Wilsons, Child-Beaters, Go Prison.

Harry and Laura Wilson, who cruelly beat their little 5-year-old adopted daughter, Ada, at Grand Rapids, were sentenced to prison.—Mrs. Wilson to seven years in the Detroit house of correction, and her husband to five years in Jackson prison. The sentences were given quietly before the usual hour of convening court, and the big crowd that had been hanging about missed the final act. Both prisoners wept bitterly.

Two Young Men Drowned.

Wencl Chuzick, aged 18, and Tom Kahout, aged 22, went through the ice on the bay 10 miles from Traverse City, and were drowned. Their struggles were seen from the shore and men started out on the ice with a boat, but when they reached the spot nothing was found but hats, a coat and a bait pail. After grappling for some time, Kahout's body was found. Chuzick was the only child of an aged widow.

Two Miners Blown to Atoms.

Eric Neimi and John Talonari, two miners, were killed in the Calumet mine at Calumet by the premature explosion of a blast of powder 3,000 feet below the earth's surface. No one knows how the accident happened. Only small pieces of their remains could be found.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Michael Warner was killed by a fall of rock in the Tamarack mine at Calumet.

Gov. Pingree has issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 30, as Arbor day.

The residence of William W. Smith, near Three Oaks, were destroyed by fire. Loss \$1,100.

Fire destroyed Mrs. Thos. Gowen's millinery store at the "Soo." Loss \$2,000, uninsured.

Miss Bessie Buckley was mortally injured by being struck by an F. & P. M. train at Saginaw.

Fire destroyed the large barn and granary of W. J. White, of Mt. Morris, causing a loss of \$1,000.

Mrs. Wm. Clark, living near Morley, was fatally burned by her dress catching fire from a bonfire.

A. G. Stevens, aged 71, a farmer near Bancroft, was killed by being kicked over the heart by a horse.

Lightning struck Constine Holloback's large barn near Chesaning. Six cows and three horses were burned. No insurance.

E. H. Madejesky, of Ironwood, a medical student at the U. of M., while dissecting a body, dropped a knife into his pocket and then accidentally struck it a violent blow. The blade was driven into his thigh to the bone, and as it was covered with diseased matter the wound may prove fatal.

Charles Roberts' barn, near Ypsilanti, burned and five horses, three head of cattle and 20 sheep perished.

Hiram Woolford's house and furniture, burned at Benton Harbor, from a gasoline stove explosion. Loss \$1,200.

After a quarrel with her husband Mrs. Bert Crox, of Grand Rapids, took a dose of laudanum, and her life was saved with difficulty.

One of the large warehouses of Bousfield & Co., at Bay City, was destroyed by fire. The loss will be about \$50,000, covered by insurance.

Simon Becker was found at his home at Lake Odessa hanging to a beam. He leaves a widow and several children. No cause is given for the act.

State Banking Commissioner "Just has entered upon his new duties and announces that hereafter the state banks will be examined at least twice each year.

The body of a new born baby boy was discovered in the lake at Mosher-ville. It had evidently been thrown in the water alive for the purpose of drowning.

Michigan has captured another good officer under the McKinley administration—Gen. O. L. Spaulding having been appointed assistant secretary of the treasury.

The dwelling of Warren Brooks, north of St. Louis, burned to the ground with all its contents, without insurance. The family only saved the clothes on their backs. Loss \$2,000.

Joseph, the little son of Joseph Weadock, died at Grand Rapids, from the effects of burns received at the kitchen stove while the mother was away. His body was terribly burned.

A meek thief entered W. H. Hall's residence at Ypsilanti and secured a vest containing over \$100 in cash, a check for a small amount and a gold watch and chain worth \$150. No clue.

George West, of Alpine township, Kent county, drove upon an embankment near the Alpine church, tipped over, and in the fall broke his neck. He leaves a widow and five children in Germany.

Hope college at Holland will celebrate its semi-centennial by the erection of a costly monument in the shape of a large brick laboratory. The expense will be covered by subscriptions and endowments.

Earl, the 12-year-old son of Byron Kells, of Howell, went to Cohoctah, 12 miles away, to visit his grandfather. He went hunting, and his body was found later in the woods with a bullet through the heart.

The supreme court granted a peremptory mandamus directing the election commissioners of Gratiot, St. Joseph and Calhoun counties to assign the middle-of-the-road Populist ticket a place on the official ballot.

Fred Mosher, aged 21, was killed by the cars on the Air Line at Homer. He jumped from a train going 20 miles an hour. He was evidently struck on the head by the cars, as his skull was cracked near the base of the brain.

Fr. Casimer Skory, the Gaylord priest, whom both factions of the disrupted Bay City Polish church say would be satisfactory, was born in 1864, in Prussian Poland. He came to Bay City when about 11 years old, with his parents.

A well-dressed stranger worked off about 40 counterfeit silver dollars on street, railway conductors at Saginaw in one evening. The fraud was not detected for several hours. Frank Alexander, of Bay City, was arrested on suspicion.

Richard M. Hoar, of Houghton, who failed last week, has tendered his resignation to the coupon council as mayor. His liabilities continue to grow and have now reached \$111,000. Creditors do not expect to realize much more than 50 cents on the dollar.

The Langley mansion, on the bank of the St. Joseph river, at St. Joseph, burned with all its valuable contents of curiosities secured from all parts of the world. It was built in 1863 by Capt Samuel Langley, who sailed the first steam brig on Lake Michigan. The loss is \$30,000.

The Michigan Academy of Science the third annual meeting at Ann Arbor. A large number of prominent scientists attended, including about 50 members of the academy from outside the city. Prof. Volney M. Spalding, of Ann Arbor, was elected president; Prof. W. B. Barrows, of Agricultural college, secretary; and Prof. W. H. Munson, of Hillsdale, treasurer.

The Metropolitan Iron & Land Co. announce an increase of 10 per cent in the wage scale in their mines at Ironwood. This increase affects about 1,000 men working in the Norrie, East Norrie and Pabst mines. The company also announces that they will increase their forces by the addition of 300 men. While the wages are still very low there will be plenty of work this summer.

Herbert Leathers and Edward Savage, who reside about 10 miles south of Saginaw, left their homes a week ago for a days work down the Shiawassee river. They embarked in a boat and took a basket containing lunch. Not returning, friends began a search for them, but could find no trace of them except their basket which was picked up in the river with the lunch untouched.

A dastardly attempt was made to murder O. F. Munson, Democratic candidate for school commissioner for Oceana county. Munson started to return home from Hart about 9 p. m. and about a mile from town was accosted by a stranger who asked for a ride. Munson stopped to let him get in the buggy when the villain pulled a revolver and shot Munson. By a quick move Munson struck the weapon to one side and received one shot in the side and one in the hand. Neither is very serious.

The residence of C. A. Mann, at Capac, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$1,500.

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

The senators failed to get the joint resolution, to raise their salaries to \$900 a session, through but the vote was reconsidered and the resolution laid on the table to be taken up again later on. The bill to permit the practice of osteopathy was passed by the Senate as were the following measures: For the protection of side paths constructed for the use of bicyclists; providing a penalty for neglect to have the stairs and stripes displayed outside or within public school buildings. Bills passed by the House: Restoring Fort Mackinac to the United States, and authorizing the Mackinac Island State park commission to convey the fort site, which includes 400 feet of land around and contiguous to it; providing for plugging abandoned salt wells, exempting only those where fresh water is injected into the salt bed, and exempting all of Huron county; limiting the realty holdings of corporations formed from leasing and selling real estate to 400 acres; requiring administrators, executors and guardians to file accounts at least once a year; to prevent the adulteration of baking powders; authorizing board of supervisors to reduce the number of road commissioners to two.

The Senate refused to dictate to the U. S. congress what legislation it should consider, by killing Senator Bostwick's measure calling upon Michigan's delegation in congress to favor a law for the establishment of a postal savings bank system by the government. The following bills were passed, however: Limiting the liability of hotel keepers upon the baggage and valuables of guests; repealing the law allowing prison authorities to sell tickets of admission to their institutions; providing a penalty for the giving of false information to school census enumerators; for service upon corporations of a process issued from the circuit court; for the use of any thoroughly tested voting machine in elections of the state; for the bonding of the village of Yale for water works. The most of the business transacted in the House was in committee of the whole and the most important matter there considered was the oleomargarine bill, which was agreed to, and which provides a penalty for the coloring of butter substitutes in imitation of butter. The House passed the following bills: Authorizing the use at elections of any thoroughly tested voting machines; authorizing Grand Rapids to bond for \$300,000 for improving the navigation of Grand river; restricting the size of nets used for fishing in the Clinton river to 12 feet square.

With only 17 Senators present the upper house of the state legislature passed the following bills, but attempted very little other business: Attaching Isle Royale to the county of Keweenaw; amending the laws so that street cars need not come to a full stop before crossing steam railroad tracks where interlocking switches are used; providing that the lowest step of the railroad car platform must not be higher than 12 inches above the rails; authorizing Lake Linden to purchase property for a water works. The House passed the oleomargarine bill by a vote of 56 to 19, but an attempt will be made by its opponents to reconsider it. Other bills passed by the House: To prohibit children under 16 from being on the streets, parks or alleys in cities and incorporated villages after 8:30 o'clock at night; to prevent the introduction of San Jose scale or other injurious insects or infectious diseases of trees, vines or plants; authorizing the board of state auditors to investigate and settle any claims found to be due the county of Alpena against the state; to regulate and license the business of hawking and peddling goods, wares and merchandise in the several townships and villages of the state.

This is a specimen of the proceedings a week-end session of the Senate. Twenty members present; Senator Loomis read the twenty-third Psalm and repeated the Lord's prayer; a resolution passed authorizing payment of a bill of \$18.30 for mineral water used in the Senate during March; Senator Barnum given leave of absence for one week by a unanimous vote; adjourned for four days. The House accomplished something more than this, but there were many evidences of a feverish haste to get through the business on hand and get away. Bills passed by the House: Authorizing street railway companies to do a suburban express business and to carry the same through cities between 8 p. m. and 8 a. m. without permission of common councils, and to carry in the day time, under such regulations as common councils may prescribe; authorizing the governing bodies of religious societies to receive up to \$30,000 by gift or request, when the same is to be invested and the income derived therefrom applied to the payment of the salaries of clergy, provided none of the money is loaned on real estate at more than half the value of the realty; prohibiting circuit judges or their law partners from practicing law in the state; giving state factory inspectors power to inspect elevators and requiring all factories to furnish proper wash rooms and dressing rooms for employees. Gov. Pingree sent in a message vetoing the Flint charter bill. He said that he had received petitions aggregating 1,600 names of electors of Flint asking him not to sign the bill and it seemed to him to show plainly the need of a home rule bill such as is embodied in the Lusk-Gordon bill now before the legislature.

Five Bills Opposed.
The House committee on railroads had a whole day's discussion on whether or not to pigeonhole the important bills known as Pingree bills. It was finally decided to report unfavorably three measures, viz: For a flat two cent passenger rate on all railroads; for the local taxation of railroads; providing that every passenger and shipper shall be entitled to the lowest rate made to any one, whether it be for a mileage book passenger rate or a rebate freight rate.

EX-AUDITOR GENERAL STONE AND OTHERS.

Speak of the Benefit Received from the Use of Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the State Republican, Lansing, Mich.
We are very much pleased to give to our readers to-day the results of several interviews with citizens of Lansing as to the merits of the ever popular Pink Pills. When this preparation first became known to this part of the State it attracted immediate attention owing to the quaintness of the name—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The name signified in a measure the purpose for which the pills were intended. Since their introduction probably no other medicine has equalled it in extent of sales. Why is this so? Is the popularity of Pink Pills due to the name? Yes and no. The individuality of the name doubtless hastened their introduction, but their fame is due only to their great merits. It was a surprise to your reporter to find so many people ready to talk for them; and if any reader will take trouble to inquire he will be surprised to learn how many of his friends have taken and are taking the deservedly popular medicine. The first gentleman interviewed was the Ex-Auditor General of the State, Geo. W. Stone, Esq., of Lansing, who spoke as follows:

"I have used Williams' Pink Pills now for a period of about four years, beginning when I was Auditor General. I measure an nervous or run down, as I am occasionally, from business worry and overwork. I have taken them and I have never been able to find anything so good, although I have tried every thing, including strychnine, iron and quinine and other remedies."

The next person whom your reporter saw was Mrs. H. M. Rullison, of 728 High Street, Lansing.

"I took several boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills about three years ago. I felt much better after taking the first box and I think they did me a great deal of good."

The next was W. A. Dietz, of 685 Cedar Street, N. Lansing, who, as his many friends know, was a paralytic for ten years. His statement shows the value of Pink Pills in extreme nervous disorders:

"I have had paralysis for about ten years. I began to take Williams' Pink Pills about three months ago. I have tried nearly every remedy I could hear of, but these pills did me more good than anything else I ever tried. I noticed their good effects first because they removed the bloating which troubled me. I was very nervous. The slightest excitement or loud noise would cause great drops of sweat to stand out on my hands and face. This condition has also been greatly improved by the use of the pills."

Here follows an account of another cure of paralysis:

"I was taken with a stroke of paralysis one year ago last April, and for ten months was not able to walk down town, a distance of three quarters of a mile. About August 1, 1891, after having had doctors and having tried many remedies I began to take Williams' Pink Pills. When I had taken them for a time I began to improve and soon felt more like myself. Before I began to take the pills I could not articulate plainly and could not write my name. My feet and legs were as useless as a new born baby's. I am now able to speak, write and walk as well as ever. My strength is not entirely restored, but my general health is good and I am gaining rapidly. I have recommended the pills to several of my friends and they cannot say too much for the benefit they have derived from them."

DAVID T. NICHOLS,
712 Lonia Street.

The following interview was had with Mr. A. L. Landon, of 228 Larch Street, N. Lansing:

"I had pain in my back, accompanying kidney and urinary trouble. I began to take Williams' Pink Pills about a year ago and was relieved of my trouble, and I am satisfied that the pills did me more good than any other remedy I have taken."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. They are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schuylkill, N. Y., and are sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

It is the rawest recruit who believes himself the greatest commander.

AN ACCIDENT.

Mr. Quintus Hummel, of 118 Michigan Ave., Detroit, tells a War Story of his own Experience, and the Result.

(From Detroit News)

Our representative called at 118 Michigan Avenue, the residence of Mr. Quintus Hummel. Mr. Hummel is a veteran of the late war, and received, in the campaign, an injury which has given him much pain and suffering since. He belonged to a Michigan cavalry regiment and his horse becoming frightened one day reared up, throwing him backward. In falling he struck his spine on a sharp stone, inflicting a deep cut over five inches long. The injury affected the kidneys. About two years ago the left kidney started to bleed, and has been doing so ever since. Mr. Hummel, in a few pointed sentences, gave our representative the following account:

"The accident of my 'war days' left me in bad shape; pain in my back and spine rendered me almost useless, and I was compelled to give up work entirely. I could not turn over in bed without assistance. I have spent hundreds of dollars in various ways trying to find relief. Physicians have told me my spine was honey combed for 13 inches. I had given up in despair, never hoping for relief, when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and they have done me a world of good. The pains have disappeared from my back, and the bleeding of my kidney has almost entirely stopped. I know I can never be entirely cured, as I would have to be a new man, but Doan's Kidney Pills have done more to make me feel like a new man than all the other things I have tried during past years. I have not had any recurrence of the pain or bleeding since taking them."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, by mail, from Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Very Low Rate Excursions to the West and South.

On April 20 the North-Western Line will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Some reformers waste their time in seeking to remove sun spots.

No-Te-Bea for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed to remove sun spots, freckles, men's gray, blood pure, etc. All druggists.

What are our faults to some are our virtues to others.

A COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

The Police of Syracuse Make an Important Capture.

On Monday the 16th, Harold Marquess, of Utica, N. Y., was arrested in Syracuse, N. Y., on a warrant sworn out by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., charging him with forgery. On the 13th of December, Marquess visited a photo-engraver in Syracuse, saying he was the representative of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., and arranged for the making of a full set of plates for the detection of counterfeiters. The plates were made by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. at Utica. News of this reached the home office, and no time was lost in arranging for his arrest when he should return for the plates. He returned on the 15th and was accordingly arrested and is now in jail in Syracuse awaiting examination.

This arrest proves to be an important one. In addition to various plates, such as medical books, typewriters, etc., found in Marquess' trunk when arrested, the police also found counterfeit coins both in the trunk and on his person; and in a search of his apartments at Utica found a complete outfit for counterfeiting consisting of cradles, ballows, ink, lead, blameth, anatomy, a small blacksmith forge, a charcoal furnace, and several plates of Paris metal. The police also searched his apartments at Utica for a complete outfit for counterfeiting consisting of cradles, ballows, ink, lead, blameth, anatomy, a small blacksmith forge, a charcoal furnace, and several plates of Paris metal. The police also searched his apartments at Utica for a complete outfit for counterfeiting consisting of cradles, ballows, ink, lead, blameth, anatomy, a small blacksmith forge, a charcoal furnace, and several plates of Paris metal.

In selecting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for his counterfeiting operations, he showed his knowledge of the proprietary medical business for these pills are in such great demand that they are easily sold at any drug store in the United States. His scheme was to work the country druggists and sell his imitations at a discount of from 3 per cent to 5 per cent, explaining the reduced price by the fact that he had picked them up in small lots and at a discount from dealers who were overstocked. By working fast and making long jumps, he would have secured many hundreds of dollars in a short time. The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are most fortunate to have caught the rascal, before he had fairly started, and to have thus kept these spurious goods out of the market.

WINTER EPIDEMICS.

The Terrible Microbe Fleets Everywhere for His Victims.

Catarrh microbes are guests with a proclivity for introducing their relatives and another puzzling problem in the management of children that are always apt to catch cold, says the Chautauquan. After months of sniffing and coughing the little patient perhaps begins to complain of pains in the throat; the trouble may result in croup or something worse and the alarmed mother makes up her mind to take no risks if she can help it. Outings are suspended altogether; in winter the windows are probably nailed down to exclude every breath of cold air; but after all the youngsters cannot be expected to submit to a perpetuity of indoor confinement. Their wistful looks as they linger about the window suggest a desire for a change of scene and their mother at last consents to take them to meeting or to the new museum. But that expedient is an appeal from demons to Beelzebub, and a graphic humorist with a good deal of hygienic insight describes a crowded, over-heated meeting house as a place where "Freddy's cough germs establish a colony in Tommy's throat; old Jones' consumption microbes hover about in search of victims and Smith's departing influenza takes a fresh grip on Jackson's lungs."

WOMAN'S POWER.

IT SHAPE THE DESTINIES OF MEN AND NATIONS.

Where Men Are at a Disadvantage, and "Only a Woman Can Understand a Woman's Ills."

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HOW TO FIND OUT

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Newburg.

Floyd Bassett is getting his wheel repaired this week.

Choir practice at Jas. LeVan's next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Rutter is visiting in Detroit and Mt. Clemens this week.

Mr. Chas. Smith and wife of Lake Linden, visited his brother, John Smith, last week.

It has been rumored that Uncle Rastus was dead and was going to quit the newspaper business but it must have been a mistake, as he is very much alive at present.

We must apologize to the readers of the MAIL for being a little behind time the past few weeks, but unavoidable circumstances prevented us from corresponding.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Newburg, will give a "Height" social at the residence of Mr. Ostrander, Friday evening, April 10th. Everybody invited. Refreshments served.

The Sunday school held its annual election of officers at the church last Sunday which were as follows: Pres., Forest W. Smith; Asst. Supt., Jas. LeVan; Sec., W. I. Smith; Treas., Miss Lydia Joy; Librarian, Miss Anna Norris; Chorister, Jas. LeVan; Organist, Miss Jessie Genev.

The Epworth League held its election of officers at the church last Sunday evening and elected officers as follows: Pres., Miss Lydia Joy; 1st Vice Pres., Miss Elizabeth McLander; 2nd Vice Pres., Miss Nellie Davey; 3rd Vice Pres., Miss Anna Norris; 4th Vice Pres., Ross LeVan; Sec., Miss Jessie Genev; Treas., Jas. Joy; Organist, Miss Grace Dean; Chorister, John Patterson; Reporter, Geo. Davey.

We noticed an article in the Courier some two weeks ago about Rastus saying he would get married if he were old enough. Well, that's all right, but when you tell a story, tell it all. Probably Mr. Courier's better half has never gone off and left him to keep bachelor's hall for 3 or 4 months, if she had he would have been married again long ago. Yes, it's a good idea to wait till you get old enough. We can all profit by the example of Mr. Courier who jumped into marriage at the sweet age of 14.

Monday was rather a bad day for the republicans of this town, the democrats carrying everything except school inspector, member board of review, and constable. The following are the officers elected and their majorities: Supervisor John Vroman, 48 majority; Town Clerk, Chas. Millard, 3 majority; Treasurer, Geo. Chilson, 6 majority; J. of P., August Robring, 27 majority; School Inspector, John Wilcox, 11 majority; Highway Com., Wm. Barréws, 34 majority; Member Bd. of Review, Tom Kerr, 9 majority.

UNCLE RASTUS.

South Salem.

Miss Louie Rich is home for a vacation. Chas. Allen spent Sunday at Coopers Corners.

T. Kane has moved onto the Comstock farm.

Mrs. H. C. Packard is quite sick with sciatica rheumatism.

Mrs. A. VanAken is in Detroit visiting at the home of her son, Abe.

Farmers are fitting their land for oats though few have been sown.

Appearances are there will be a wedding to chronicle in the near future.

School began in district No. 6 last Monday with Miss Clara McCormick as teacher.

Rev. Coffin was called to Albion last week by the severe illness of his father who is quite aged.

The sugar social for the benefit of the Sunday school at Wm. Tait's on Friday evening last was well attended.

Mr. Thad E. Leeland was to have preached at Lapham's church last Sunday but it was so stormy there was no one out so he is to preach next Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Field and daughters, of Whitmore Lake, are visiting at Jas. Woodworth's, Zaida Pinckney, of Plymouth also spent part of last week there.

What Philosopher Dooley Says.

"Twas this way," said Mr. Hennessy, sparring at Mr. Dooley. "Fitz led his right light on head, then he stuck his thumb in Corbett's ear and that was the end of the fight and iv' Pompydour Jim. I tol ye how it wud come out. Th' punch over th' ear-it doue th' business."

"Not at all," said Mr. Dooley. "Not at all. 'Twas Mrs. Fitzsimmons doue th' business. Did ye see th' pitcher iv' that lady? Did ye? Well, 'twud 've gone har-nd with th' lad if he'd lost th' fight in th' ring. He'd have to lose another at home. I'll bet \$5 that th' first lady iv' th' land licks th' champion without th' aid iv' a sthove lid. I know it."

"As me good frind, Jawm Sullivan says, 'tis a great comfort to have little reminders iv' home near by whin ye'er fightin'. Jawm had none, poor lad, an' that accounts fr' th' way he wint d'wn at last. Th' home influence is felt in ivry walk iv' life. Whin Corbett was poundin' th' first jingleman iv' th' land like a man slingin' a r'of, th' first lady iv' th' land stood in th' corner, cheerin' on the truisied an' bleedin' hero. 'Darlin', she says, 'Think iv' ye'er home, me love, 'Think, she says, 'iv' our little child larnin' his caddyshism in Habbway, New Jersey,' she says, 'Think iv' th' love I bear ye,' she says, 'an' paste him, she says, in th' slats. Don't hit him on th' jaw,' she says. 'He's well trained there. But tuck ye'er lovin' books into his diseased and achin' ribs,' she says. 'Ah love, she says, 'recall thim happy golden days iv' our courtship, when we waiked th' country lan- in th' light iv' th' moon, she says, 'an' hurl ye'er maulies into his hoops,' she says. 'Hit him on th' slats! An' Fitz looked over his shoulder an' seen her face an' strange feelin' iv' tenderness come over him an' thinks he to him self: 'What is so good as th' love iv' a pure woman? If I don't nail this large man she'll probly k'ek in me head.' An' with this sacred sentiment in his heart he wint over an' jolted Corbett wun over th' lathes that retired him to th' home fr' de- cayed authors."

"'Twas woman's love that doue it, Hinnissy. I'll make a bet with ye that if th' first lady iv' th' land had been in th' ring instead iv' th' first gentleman, Corbett wud- dent have lasted wun r-round. I'd like to have such a wife as that. I'd do th' book- in' an' lay th' fightin' to her. There ought to be more like her. Th' trouble with th' race we're bringin' up is that th' lad sect, as Shakespear calls thim, lacks interest in their jooty to their husbands. It's th' business iv' men to fight an' th' business iv' their wives fr' to make them fight. Ye may talk iv' th' immortality iv' nailin' a man on th' jaw, but 'tis in this way only that th' warruld increases in happiness on th' race in strength. Did ye see anny wun th' other day that wasn't askin' to know how th' fight come out? They might say that they re-gardd th' exhibition as brutal an' disgustin', but divvle a wan iv' thim but was waitin' around th' corner fr' th' rays, turns an' prayin' fr' wan or th' other iv' th' big lads. Father Kelly mentioned th' scrap in his sermon last Sunday. He said it was a disgraceful an' corruptin' affair an' he was ashamed to see th' young men iv' th' parish takin' such an' interest in it in Lent. But late Winesdaz afthernoon he came bustlin' down th' street. 'Nice day,' he says. 'It was poorin' rain. 'Fine,' says I. 'There was no parade today,' he says. 'No,' says I. 'Too bad,' says he, an' started to go, then he turned an' says he: 'Be th' way, how did that there foul an' outrageous affray in Carson City come out?' 'Fitz,' says I, 'in th' fourteenth.' 'Ye dont say,' he says, dancin' around. 'Good,' says he. 'I told Father Doyle this mornin' at breakfast, that if that r-red headed man iver got wan punch at th' other lad, I'd bet a new cassock—oh, dear!' he says. 'What am I sayin'?' 'Ye'er sayin',' says I, 'what nine-tenths iv' th' people, laymen an' clergy, are sayin', I says. 'Well,' he says. 'I guess ye're right,' he says. 'Afther all, he says, 'an' undher all, we're mere brutes an' it on'y takes two lads more brutal than th' rest fr' to expose th' sthreak in the best iv' us. Foorce rules the worruld, an' th' churches is empty whin th' blood begins to flow,' he says. 'It's too bad,' too bad,' he says. 'Tell me, was Corbett much hurted?' he says."

Truth in a Nutshell.

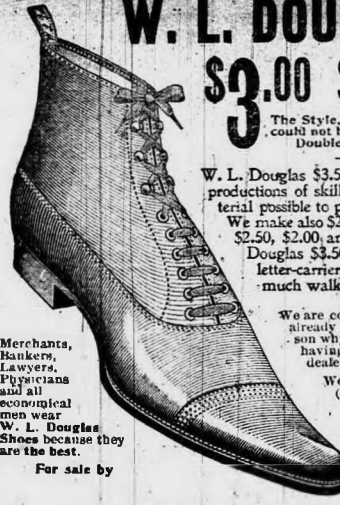
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REA BROS., Propr's.

Salem.

Stella Grogan is on the sick list.

Forest Roberts clerked for F. C. Wheeler on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts visited at Milford on Thursday.

Rev. Hanford is battling with the grip at the present writing.

Wm. Stanbra and wife were entertained at the home of Francis Terril on Thursday.

A social will be given at the Congregational church, Friday evening. All invited.

A considerable amount of stock was shipped from this point on Thursday by our local drovers.

The Salem Tent K. O. T. M. is preparing to give a first-class drama in the near future. Watch for the dates.

Floyd Smith and wife entertained the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peer, of Rushton, a portion of this week.

Chas. Utley, a former Salem merchant, but now of Kalamazoo was shaking hands with old friends in and around Salem.

The little daughter of Geo. Roberts living one mile north of the village is seriously ill and her recovery is doubtful.

The measles epidemic has struck Salem Rev. Thrasher's little daughter, also his brother-in-law Francis Church, are afflicted with the malady.

A free entertainment and social will be given by the Salem Tent K. O. T. M. at their hall, on Friday evening, April 16, to be followed by a social hop at Stanbra's hall. Music by Lumbard's orchestra.

Salem republicans are again victorious. It is now Supervisor Bailey, he having won by a majority of 9. The majorities on the balance of the ticket ranged from 60 to 70.

That tired feeling is due to impoverished blood. Enrich the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be strong and vigorous.

Bills Introduced.

The bill to provide for the publishing of township reports caused much argument the present session of the legislature. After some delay and much heated argument it finally passed the lower house and is likely to pass the senate and become a law. It is a meritorious bill and should have met with a better reception at the hands of the representatives than it did. It reports were published each year a great deal of crooked work that is now being done in some places would be done in a straight-forward manner. If the affairs of the township are successfully managed, it is a duty the officers owe themselves to proclaim it to the people, and if they are mismanaged it is the just right of the tax-payers to know it, besides, if the officers knew that they must submit an account of each and every transaction to the people they represent they would be much more careful.

Another important bill has been introduced and passed the house which is looked upon with favor by people of all classes and that is to provide for the publishing of the proceedings of graded school boards. The state board of education sanctioned it, and it will undoubtedly become a law.

There is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumptions, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim their is any better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at John L. Gale's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

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