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WHOLE NO. 552



Ladies' Wrappers

We have just received a large line of Ladies Wrappers direct from the factory in New York city. Our prices are on the best Percale, nicely trimmed Wrappers, only \$1.00; others price, \$1.50. Best Calico Wrappers, 75 cents and 79 cents; others price, \$1.00. A good Calico Wrapper for only 59 cents.



A large and elegant line of

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Latest styles, just received.

.....SPRING GOODS.....

We invite you to call and look over our line of French Gingham, Zepher Gingham, Percales, Organdies, Art Denims, Vienna Silkolines, Alhambra Crepe Draperies, Lace Curtains, Tapestry Curtains. In Silks we have the most complete line out side of Detroit, also Dress Trimmings, we make no exceptions. A few bargains are:

Good Calico, 4c per yard
Shirting, 6c per yard
Linen Crash, 5c a yard
Good Factory, 4 1-2c yd
Ribbed Top Socks, 5c pr

A fine line of Gents' Fancy Shirts just arrived from New York.

For bargains in Groceries and Crockery call and see us.

J.R. Rauch & Son

Will Not be Undersold.

I am prepared to give my customers the Best Meats the market affords and at prices in competition with all others. We take your order and deliver meat in any part of the town. We guarantee perfect Satisfaction.

Fish, Game and Oysters in Season.

WM. GAYDE, Plymouth
THE CASH MARKET.

SEEDS

We have a full line of all kinds of Garden, Flower and Field Seeds in stock Quality HIGH. Price LOW.

SWEET PEAS—Finest stock ever shown in town.
Eckford Hybrids, Choice Mixed, Catherine Tracy, Blanche Terry, Emily Henderson, Dorothy Tennant.

NASTURTIUMS—Dwarf, Mixed and Climbing.

Buy your Seeds in bulk and save money.
Fertilizer for lawns in 100 pound sacks.

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

DO YOU WANT

GOOD MEAT

IF YOU DO CALL AT

HARRIS' MARKET.....

please you. He keeps the best of meats at lowest Prices. Don't forget the place.

HARRIS.

delivered.

PLYMOUTH.

HONORS DIVIDED

IN PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP ELECTION. SILVER-DEMOCRATIC SUPERVISOR.

Three Thousand Dollars Voted for Expenses During the Coming Year.

Monday was a splendid day for election, a trifle cold but just about right for those who were interested in placing their friends in office.

As was predicted, the election was a close one and the honors were about evenly divided. The silver-democrats elected supervisor, treasurer, justice of peace full term, school inspector and one constable. The republicans elected the balance of the ticket.

Following is the result:

Supervisor—
Roswell L. Root.....179
George A. Starkweather.....227-48

Township Clerk—
Adelbert A. Taft.....105-3
Albert Gayde.....193

Township Treasurer—
Ernest N. Passage.....188
Chauncy E. Baker.....202-14

Justice of the Peace (full term)
Robert Malden.....211-25
Henry W. Tuttle.....186

Justice of the Peace (full term)
Oliver H. Loomis.....179
Martin A. Vrooman.....194-17

School Inspector (full term)
Edward H. Ryder.....204-25
Frank B. Adams.....181

School Inspector (to fill vacancy)
Della Entrican.....216

Commissioner of Highways
Gifford Chase.....198-5
John F. Root.....191

Member of Board of Review (one year)
Charles W. Bradner.....205-24
Arthur D. Stevens.....181

Member of Board of Review (two years)
David D. Allen.....217-48
Marcus S. Miller.....189

Constable—
Daniel Smith.....238-61
Carl Heide.....155

Constable—
Lee Nowland.....300-38
Hiram H. Passage.....172

Constable—
Walter Kensler.....176
Fred Dunn.....206-31

Constable—
John E. Hood.....205-31
William Mott.....174

The following amounts will be raised in the different funds the coming year:

Contingent.....\$ 600
Poor.....400
Road and bridge.....2000

Following are the path-masters which were chosen last Monday:

- 18—Chas. Allen.
- 20—Wm. Henry.
- 22—Chas. Shearer.
- 23—Thos. Thompson.
- 28—Benj. Miller.
- 41—G. E. Brownell.
- 32—Geo. Peterhans.
- 21—H. Eichler.
- 31—Wm. Meinhart.
- 30—J. Pierce.
- 36—Chas. Decker.
- 35—Edgar McClumpha.
- 33—J. H. Springer.
- 25—E. H. Partridge.
- 34—Sewell Bennett.
- 29—D. D. Allen.
- 16—R. C. Safford.
- 24—Geo. Lee.
- 27—Oliver Loomis.
- 12—Frank Whittaker.
- 37—C. W. Root.
- 15—Witmeyer.
- 40—J. Webber.
- 19—Fred Stender, jr.
- 14—Dewitt Packard.

Council Proceedings.

April 4, 1898.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, Mich., held on the above date, present, President Starkweather, Trustees Lapham, Polley, Brems, Reiman, Bennett, Vrooman.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A report of the board of cemetery trustees relative to an addition to block A in Riverside cemetery, containing 18 lots numbered from 1 to 18, was read.

Motion by Trustee Polley, supported by Trustee Brems that the report be accepted and adopted. The ayes and nays being called, Trustees Lapham, Polley, Brems, Reiman, Bennett, Vrooman voted aye, total six; nays none. A majority of the trustees voting aye, the motion was declared carried.

The resignation of George A. Starkweather, of the board of cemetery trustees, was then tendered. Motion by Trustee Vrooman, supported by Trustee Brems, that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

Trustees Lapham, Polley and Vrooman

were appointed a temporary committee on claims and accounts.

Under the head of claims and accounts the following bills were presented:

Peoples Savings Bank.....	\$675 00
Mich. Brass and Iron Works.....	25 00
Plymouth Mail.....	7 10
Lee Nowland.....	25 00
Wm. Mott.....	15 50
H. W. Baker.....	4 00
W. O. Allen.....	4 00
H. J. Baker.....	4 00
R. L. Root.....	2 00
L. C. Hall.....	2 00
O. H. Polley.....	2 00
J. E. Knapp.....	8 50

Motion by Trustee Brems, supported by Trustee Reiman, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the proper funds to pay the same. Carried.

The treasurer's bond with C. A. Fisher as principal and E. C. Leach and W. O. Allen as sureties, and the clerk's bond with H. J. Baker as principal and E. K. Bennett and H. W. Baker as sureties, were presented and read.

Motion by Trustee Lapham, supported by Trustee Brems, that the treasurer's bond be approved. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Lapham, supported by Trustee Brems, that the clerk's bond be approved. Carried.

The president then made the following appointments for the ensuing year: Ways and means—Lapham, Polley, Vrooman.

Streets—Brems, Reiman, Bennett.
Claims and accounts—Vrooman, Polley, Lapham.

Health—Reiman, Bennett, Polley.
Pounds—Polley, Reiman, Lapham.

Ordinances—Vrooman, Bennett, Brems.
Parks—Bennett, Polley, Reiman.

Licenses—Polley, Lapham, Reiman.
Fire—Brems, Polley, Reiman.

Chief of Fire Dep't—Geo. W. Hunter.
Street commissioner—Burton D. Brown.

Health officer—Dr. F. B. Adams.
President pro tem—Martin A. Vrooman.

Board of review—William T. Connor, Daniel Jolliffe, Marcus S. Miller.

Special assessors—Lloyd L. Lewis, Peter Gayde, William J. Bradner.

Board of cemetery trustees—for vacancy of one year, Charles H. Potter; for full term of three years, John M. Ward.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman, supported by Trustee Lapham, that the appointments be approved. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman, supported by Trustee Lapham, that the ordinance relative to the construction of an electric railway through the village of Plymouth, be passed to its first and second reading. Carried.

The council then adjourned.
H. J. BAKER, Clerk.

Woman's Literary Club.

A regular meeting of The Woman's Literary Club was held at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Hall, Friday afternoon, April 1st.

The meeting was called to order by the president with thirteen members present. Motion made and carried that Mrs. Dewey's paper, "New Books and the Characteristics of the future Novel" omitted from this program be read April 15th.

Motion made and carried that the program committee be instructed to make out the program for next year along the same line studied this year.

Motion made and carried that Miss Allen be appointed custodian for the balance of the year.

The program was then taken up and Mrs. Shaw led in the review.

Mrs. C. L. Wilcox read two selections, "Gossip of the Flowers" by Ella Wheeler Wilcox and "The Bachelors Christmas" by Richard Harding Davis.

A special meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. Travis, April 8th, to read "The Merchant of Venice."

Meeting then adjourned.
ETHEL ALLEN,
Secretary

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters are the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone-up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. L. Gale's Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle.

Leads All Others.

"I was troubled with boils and sores for a long time and tried many kinds of medicine without much benefit. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and a few bottles cured me. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla leads all others and recommend it for the blood." CLAUDE YOUNG, Millbrook, Michigan.

The evidence in the case proves Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils, humors and all eruptions.

DYE EASY

AND BE HAPPY.

Diamond, Perfection, German Household & Tonks.

Pay your money and take your choice.

EASTER EGG DYES.

Everything in the line of Dye Stuffs.

Geo. W. Hunter & Co.

J. L. GALE'S

Now we are going to talk to you about

Wall Paper

I have just received three or four thousand rolls of Wall Paper, the very latest styles, bought for spot cash. The prices on Wall Paper this year are the cheapest ever known. They will run 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c a double roll. We have one band frieze as low as 3c per yard.

In Glassware

We have just received a case of Green and Gold Crystal which is something new and very handsome and will make splendid presents for Weddings, Birthdays, etc. We have also received a new stock of Sunbeam Glassware which is very handsome and much cheaper in price. Our new white dishes are selling very fast. The new patterns for 1898 are pretty.

Anyone who is posted in

Paint

Knows that Masury stands at the head in everything in the paint line. I am the agent for this town of Masury's Liquid Paint. As you can buy this brand as cheap as other paints, what is the use of buying an inferior article?

Our stock of Groceries is always new and fresh and sold at the bottom price.

Remember we are headquarters for Clover and Timothy Seed.

I will furnish paper napkins free to all societies or private parties who purchase the coffee of me for that occasion.

I wish to call your attention to some of our late novelties in the Grocery line: Shredded Codfish, Burnham's Jellycon, Fig Bag, Stuffed Olives.

J. L. GALE.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

BAKER & GRAY, Publishers.

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

If a man were really to discover the north pole, his wife wouldn't let him keep it in the house.

A man who never changes his mind is one who has so little mind that he can't run any risks with it.

When a woman drives a nail through the plaster and hits a beam she thinks she is the smartest person she knows.

The statue of George Washington is one of the objects of interest at the capital of Venezuela. They like our George.

With some women devotion to a mean husband is merely an obstinate determination not to admit having made a mistake.

John Lawrence Sullivan declares he can lick any man who offers him Spanish onions with his beans. Oh, if John could only give Don Weyer one good soaker on the point of his awful jaw!

The loudest shouters for war are often the men who forget the fact, felicitously stated by Captain Mahan of the navy, "Fighting means close relations with those who are trying to hurt you."

Senator Hill has won the enmity of Senator Grady of the New York legislature, who says he is both distinguished and extinguished; and he is further fortunate in the praise he gets for his opposition to the Ellsworth press-gag bill.

"Politics as a highly desirable profession" is a topic discussed by President E. Benjamin Andrews, who says, "The common thought that it is mean to seek office or accept office unless it has sought the man is wholly perverse." This is so palpably true that it ought not to need discussion. Every voter ought to be a politician; and to cry down the office-seeker or the office-holder is to bring contempt to our system of government.

William Olmsted, who died recently at Cassopolis, Mich., left \$10,000 to Barnum's circus. It seems that he was an eccentric old man and did not live in harmony with his relatives, and he decided to get even with them by leaving all his possessions, with exception of a small farm to his wife, to the famous circus. There is no way to account for the strange bequest except the possibility that Mr. Olmsted may have received at one time free tickets for the show. The heirs will contest the will.

On one corner of a Chicago street intersection myriads of workmen are at work building one of the grandest edifices in the world. Several blocks farther down fremen are hopelessly striving to extinguish the flames that are rapidly consuming another great building. Thousands of frenzied people are striving to get a glimpse of the great walls as they crumble and fall and then a mighty cheer goes up. Queer isn't it. A scene of destruction attracts the multitudes, while the erection of a building that is a triumph of the century scarcely attracts notice. Mankind as a whole loves to witness the work of destruction's angel.

At the annual banquet of New York's Sons of the American Revolution the other night, Ferd W. Peck of Chicago presented the plan which has already received the sanction of the president and the senate for raising a fund of \$250,000 by contribution from the school children of the United States to erect an appropriate monument in Paris to the Marquis de Lafayette. President McKinley has consented to serve as chairman of a national committee to be composed of the governors of the several states; the senate has already passed and the house will probably adopt a resolution authorizing its appointment, under whose auspices a celebration will be held on Lafayette's birthday, in September next, in every schoolhouse in the United States.

Spain cannot scare up an ally in all of Europe. Thanks to the great American plan. "No entangling alliances with European powers." Had this policy been forgotten and the unpatriotic Bayard had successfully negotiated an alliance with England we would not now have a friend in Europe. As it happily is, they are all our friends—all except poor old Spain. European friendship is more marked in the case of Russia, France and Germany, than in England. We are England's commercial rivals; we are the commercial allies of all other nations. Neither does the Anglo-Saxon blood preponderate among us: it is only an element of that which goes to make up the real American. Germany and Ireland are perhaps to a larger extent the mother country than is England. It is therefore not likely that there will ever be an alliance with any European country—England especially.

A child is born every six minutes in Greater New York, or about 90,000 births a year, and 70,000 persons die annually. The city has 850,000 Irish in it and 900,000 Germans; its manufacturers employ 635,000 workmen, whose wages are \$400,000,000 annually; it has 360 square miles, its greatest length, from Tottenville, on Staten Island, to Mount St. Vincent, as the Hudson, being thirty-five miles, and there are over ten saloons to each church; its assessed value is \$2,264,162,943, and its entire indebtedness \$170,000,000.

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH.

Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year 1897-8

CONTINGENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.
To cash on hand Mar. 31, 1897..... \$561 82
County Treas., delinquent taxes..... 12 88
Excess of tax roll..... 113 88
Delinquent township tax..... 113 88
Transfer from Road and Bridge Fund..... 365 45
Fund..... 365 45
Total..... \$1,256 19

DISBURSEMENTS.
By vouchers paid by the township Board:
C. C. Chadwick, 7 Board meetings..... 10 50
Inspector..... 2 00
B. G. Webster, 3 board meetings..... 4 50
Inspector..... 3 00
Chas. Booth, inspector..... 3 00
W. H. Nichols, 12 days, services rendered..... 63 00
3 Board meetings..... 4 50
Registration..... 1 50
School Dinner meeting..... 3 00
E. S. Horton, 42 days, taking assessments..... 84 00
20 days, making copy and work- ing on rolls..... 40 00
6 days, attending poor, etc..... 97 50
6 days, spreading taxes..... 90 00
Horse hire..... 11 60
Expenses to Detroit and Insane cases..... 4 00
8 Board meetings..... 12 00
Registration..... 3 00
Board of Review..... 8 00
Road warrants..... 3 00
S. E. Cranson, inspector..... 3 00
G. M. Northrup, clerk..... 3 00
R. H. Nichols, gatekeeper..... 3 00
Henry Britton, gatekeeper..... 3 00
F. S. Neal, printing..... 45 50
B. A. Wheeler, hall rent..... 10 00
F. A. Whitbeck, registration..... 3 00
E. P. Lombard, inspector..... 3 00
Justice fees..... 5 00
5 days, board meeting..... 7 50
Car fare..... 5 00
Care of poor..... 3 00
I. F. Chilson, inspector..... 15 00
Horse hire..... 1 50
L. C. Hough, inspector..... 3 00
John Ward, inspector..... 3 00
C. A. Puckney, clerk..... 3 00
Aux. School, gatekeeper..... 3 00
L. E. Gage, gatekeeper..... 3 00
Village of Plymouth, hall rent..... 10 00
Henry Britton, 1st of Review..... 8 00
Hiram Dubuair, 1st of Review..... 8 00
L. E. Gage, 4 days, school in- spector..... 4 50
R. H. Beal, road warrants..... 3 00
J. K. Lowden, road warrants..... 3 00
M. S. Nichols, 1 Board meeting..... 1 50
1 day, school inspector..... 1 50
Yerkes & Harmon, lock for ballot box..... 40 00
F. S. Horton, 30 days, services rendered as clerk..... 60 00
4 days, Board meetings..... 6 00
1 day, school inspector..... 1 50
M. Connor & Son, sundries..... 2 00
Thomas Thompson, excess taxes..... 4 22
Globe Furniture Co., supplies..... 5 82
E. K. Simmons, 2 days, hlk. knot Com'n. in '96..... 4 40
A. L. Blanchard, health officer..... 12 00
Dan Smith, constable fees..... 21 50
P. M. Hall, printing..... 5 00
J. K. Lowden, rent of office..... 5 00
Cass Benton, bal. on services..... 143 25
Delinquent taxes, personal..... 23 47
Delinquent taxes, township school..... 152 22
Transfer to Road and Bridge Fund..... 365 45
Total..... \$1,256 19

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

RECEIPTS.
Bal. on hand Mar. 31, '97..... \$124 84
Frank H. Johnson, money returned..... 6 00
Transfer from Contingent Fund..... 200 00
Transfer from Poor Fund..... 150 00
Transfer from Dog Fund..... 100 00
Tax roll..... 4,000 00
Highway tax returned..... 32 25
Total..... \$4,613 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Groton Bridge & Mfrk Co., \$1,256 50
C. A. Puckney..... 3 00
Chas. Clements..... 28 62
James McCumpha..... 5 50
W. King..... 41 40
Ed. Roberts..... 77 86
Nelson Thayer..... 2 50
Ed. Thompson..... 19 68
Heddie Johnson..... 2 50
Jed and George..... 6 00
Will Harris..... 1 88
C. L. Dubuair..... 123 47
Will Barber..... 49 19
W. H. Nichols..... 7 76
Milton Burrows..... 22 82
D. Taylor..... 7 25
Jesse Thomas..... 1 37
J. K. Lowden..... 1 37
B. G. Webster..... 4 50
C. Rogers..... 4 50
T. W. Wood..... 12 60
W. H. Nichols..... 2 23
Thomas Hunt..... 3 00
Elmer Perkins..... 4 25
K. Lenton..... 5 25
Frank L. message..... 2 95
H. Eckles..... 11 12
C. Colby..... 11 12
T. Harris..... 18 25
John Scipio..... 7 19
James Cook..... 28 50
J. Raymond..... 7 50
J. Allen..... 13 75
Geo. R. Gage..... 10 00
J. Barber..... 7 00
J. K. Munn..... 60 00
W. Wick..... 2 00
H. Thomas..... 6 25
H. P. Hines..... 60 25
Frank Adrich..... 1 84
W. Barber..... 11 70
W. H. Nichols..... 5 83
W. C. Clark..... 19 25
J. Cooke..... 1 88
J. S. Lapham & Co..... 40 00
Geo. L. Francis..... 4 00
W. Lattimore..... 10 00
J. A. Dubuair Mfg. Co..... 72 86
G. Francis..... 15 90
Geo. Thompson..... 21 00
Cass Benton..... 150 00
H. Williams..... 10 00
Hayes Benton..... 3 12
Yerkes & Harmon..... 81 50
Ben. Pitt..... 10 00
Frank Penn..... 28 10
J. G. Bradner..... 13 00
W. H. Nichols..... 23 00
H. Burdick..... 4 47
H. Mooney..... 7 01
M. Hovey..... 12 80
J. Sowie..... 5 00
H. P. Griswold..... 10 00
J. S. Stevenson..... 4 88
A. K. Carpenter..... 13 46
Wm. Miles..... 7 78
A. J. Lapham..... 10 00
J. P. Spencer..... 3 00
Geo. C. Peturhans..... 10 00
S. L. Bennett..... 18 25
Thomas Thompson..... 10 00
Geo. DeKay..... 3 35
S. P. Tubbs..... 9 20
A. Daly..... 2 00
M. P. Wheeler..... 4 00
H. Holmes..... 3 00
J. Palmer..... 1 50
Gardner Simmons..... 7 50
James Spencer..... 5 00
Wm. Leale..... 5 00
Andrew Hook..... 7 00
L. C. Hough..... 48 50
W. P. Packard..... 10 00
L. Bronson..... 2 90
Chas. Cross..... 5 00
B. Northrup..... 18 30
Thomas Thompson..... 7 25
Wm. Blair..... 6 02
Globe Furniture Co..... 1 00
Wm. Miles..... 1 00
G. P. Benton..... 24 50
G. Merritt..... 1 00
Carpenter, Yerkes & Har- mon..... 10 39
Transfer Poor Fund..... 150 00
Transfer Dog Fund..... 100 00
Transfer Contingent Fund..... 365 45
Total..... \$4,132 89

POOR FUND.

RECEIPTS.
Bal. on hand Mar. 31, '97..... \$207 26
Transfer from R. and B. Fund..... 150 00
Transfer from Dog Fund..... 139 47
E. S. Horton, temporary relief..... 7 65
Total..... \$494 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

By vouchers paid by Board:
W. H. Hutton..... 4 60
D. M. A. Patterson..... 20 00
T. G. Richardson..... 23 41
R. H. Purdy..... 2 41
Car Penny..... 3 50

Dr. J. M. Collier.....	20 00
I. F. Chilson.....	1 50
A. A. Tark.....	3 54
Geo. W. Hunter.....	31 94
C. A. Nichols.....	1 00
J. L. Gage.....	25 97
Geo. C. Hueston.....	3 15
R. M. Johnson.....	17 03
S. J. Johnson.....	2 50
Fred Penn.....	2 00
A. E. Oliver.....	8 00
Th. H. Johnson.....	15 00
Harriet C. White.....	1 00
Sands & Porter.....	25 00
Stark Bros.....	7 39
Gust. Blumk.....	1 84
D. W. Packard.....	32 50
L. E. Cable.....	6 00
Frank A. Miller.....	1 42
Fry Bros. & Co.....	1 00
Ambler Mfg. Co.....	9 70
E. S. Horton.....	6 30
Robert Peckle.....	6 00
Shafer Bros.....	12 75
Trasas Bros.....	5 70
J. E. Bennett.....	6 00
V. O. Whipple & Son.....	1 75
Anne M. Powell.....	28 00
R. M. Johnson.....	1 75
Wm. H. Nichols.....	2 50
J. R. Rauch & Son.....	1 65
Transfer from R. and B. fund.....	\$ 454 38
Total.....	\$ 903 38

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT NO. 1—RECEIPTS.
Bal. on hand Mar. 31, '97..... \$2,374 55
County Treas., primary money..... 635 32
County Treas., library money..... 10 74
Tax roll..... 3,442 68
Total..... \$6,453 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

L. C. Hough..... \$6,413 29
DISTRICT NO. 2—FRACTIONAL RECEIPTS.
Bal. on hand Mar. 31, 1897..... \$1,089 03
Primary money, County Treas..... 615 87
Library money, County Treas..... 11 25
Tax roll..... 3,521 14
Total..... \$5,627 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

C. L. Dubuair..... \$2,131 11
Wm. H. Amber..... \$2,293 18
Total..... \$4,424 29

DISTRICT NO. 3—RECEIPTS.

Primary money, County Treas..... \$ 26 26
Library money, County Treas..... 84
Tax roll..... 216 05
Total..... \$ 326 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

E. M. Starkweather..... \$ 263 15
DISTRICT NO. 4—RECEIPTS.
County Treas., primary money..... \$ 31 70
County Treas., library money..... 64
Tax roll..... 180 60
Total..... \$ 276 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Thomas Thompson..... \$ 224 94
DISTRICT NO. 5—RECEIPTS.
County Treas., Primary money..... \$ 70 84
County Treas., library money..... 1 29
Tax roll..... 221 83
Total..... \$ 293 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

G. P. Benton..... \$ 203 96
DISTRICT NO. 6—RECEIPTS.
County Treas., primary money..... \$ 7 23
County Treas., library money..... 13
Tax roll..... 56 43
Total..... \$ 76 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Wm. E. Fries..... \$ 63 49
DISTRICT NO. 7—RECEIPTS.
Bal. on hand Mar. 31, '97..... \$ 35 70
County Treas., primary money..... 41 92
County Treas., library money..... 77
Tax roll..... 92 20
Total..... \$ 270 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

D. W. Packard..... \$ 231 69
DISTRICT NO. 8—RECEIPTS.
County Treas., primary money..... \$ 37 58
County Treas., library money..... 69
Tax roll..... 145 20
Total..... \$ 252 78

DISBURSEMENTS.

D. D. Allen..... \$ 183 47
DISTRICT NO. 9—RECEIPTS.
County Treas., primary money..... \$ 48 78
County Treas., library money..... 91
Tax roll..... 108 03
Total..... \$ 256 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

John P. Root..... \$ 158 20
DISTRICT NO. 10—RECEIPTS.
County Treas., primary money..... \$ 50 59
County Treas., library money..... 92
Tax roll..... 137 55
Total..... \$ 288 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

J. J. Tolson..... \$ 189 16
DISTRICT NO. 11—RECEIPTS.
County Treas., primary money..... \$ 63 61
County Treas., library money..... 85
Tax roll..... 137 82
Total..... \$ 331 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

I. M. White..... \$ 64 46
V. M. Merritt..... 73 36
Total..... \$ 137 82
DISTRICT NO. 12—FRACTIONAL NOV. Bal. on hand Mar. 31, '97..... \$ 27 27
Tax roll..... 5 83
Total..... \$ 33 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Frank E. Durfee..... \$ 23 14
DOG FUND.
Balance on hand Mar. 31, '97..... \$ 159 00
Tax roll..... 210 00
Transfer from Road and Bridge Fund..... 100 00
Total..... \$ 469 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Frank Butler..... \$ 1 00
N. Sly..... 5 00
Geo. Sly..... 36 50
J. K. Lowden..... 12 00
Frank Miller..... 5 00
J. Starkweather..... 5 00
Geo. Gibson..... 5 00
Richard Goodale..... 4 50
Best grades..... 4 25 33
Lower grades..... 3 00 40 30
F. Chilson..... 4 00
Roses..... 1 00
Vm. Selock..... 1 00
Has. T. Smith..... 1 00
Henry Hayward..... 1 00
Ben Cable..... 2 00
August Schoof..... 1 00
Jas. Stevens..... 1 00
Mrs. Eldred..... 1 00
Mrs. Pritskow..... 1 00
George Barnhart..... 1 00
Jesse Hudson..... 1 00
Arlene Hill..... 1 00
William Traver..... 2 00
Al. Thomas..... 1 00
Delinquent..... 36 00
Transfer to Poor Fund..... 139 47
Total..... \$ 367 47

WOOD CHUCK FUND.

RECEIPTS.
Balance on hand Mar. 31, '97..... \$11 15
DISBURSEMENTS.
John Scipio..... \$11 15
Geo. Cross..... 20
Jen Stanbro..... 2 10
Jules Lanning..... 1 00
Jan Shaffer..... 30
Geo. Hinman..... 10
Arthur Blauvelt..... 1 80
Art Capell..... 7 70
Harry Wood..... 1 50
M. S. Nichols..... 1 20
Larence Whipple..... 20
Art Angel..... 1 00
Im. Allen..... 20
M. Smith..... 2 40
Jert Tomlinson..... 1 40
Jalph Willis..... 16 20
Larence Whipple..... 20
Fred Lockwood..... 20
Frank Hinchman..... 10
Total..... \$11 15

Bal. in Treas. hands Mar. 31, '98..... \$ 6 25

BALANCE IN VARIOUS FUNDS MARCH 31, 1898.
Woodchuck Fund..... \$ 6 25
Road and Bridge Fund..... 480 20
Dog Fund..... 122 63
Total..... \$ 609 08

Bal. in hands of Treas..... \$ 608 98
F. S. HARMON, Town Clerk.

200 PEOPLE DROWNED.

The Raging Ohio Burst through a Levee at Shawneetown, Ill.

Girard, Ill., reports a message from Shawneetown that the levee above the city broke and the city is inundated. The water backed up for five miles and rushed down upon the city like a tidal wave. After the message was received telephone and telegraph communication with Shawneetown was suddenly cut off. It is rumored that over 200 lives were lost.

Dispatches from Mt. Vernon, Ind., about 30 miles from Shawneetown, and other points thereabouts confirm the first reports.

Shawneetown is a city of 2,000 inhabitants on the Ohio river, and is situated in a valley of extremely low land, with hills skirting it in the rear and with a 25-foot levee in front, running from hill to hill. The town is very much in the position of a fortified city, and when the levee gave way a mile above the town under the pressure of the very high river, the water shot through a 20-foot opening and struck the place like a hurricane, sweeping everything before it. The streets were parallel with the river, the principal business street being but two blocks distant from the water. The level of the river is about 15 feet above the city and the levee-bank is about 20 feet thick.

It was known that a slight break had been made in the levee, but as it was built by the government and was regarded as impregnable, the people had not feared a serious flood. When the flood broke through like a tidal wave houses were turned and tossed about like boxes. The people who were at home sought refuge in the second stories and on house tops. Those in the streets were carried before the avalanche of water and probably a majority were drowned. Citizens went from the place by skiffs to a telephone several miles away and asked aid from Evansville. They said that more than 200 people had been drowned and they had reason to believe that it would reach 500 or even 1,000. The water stands from 20 to 30 feet all over the town. It is reported that the flood now extends four miles inland, and people are fleeing for their lives from the lowland hamlets.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

After an exceedingly turbulent session of six hours the House passed the naval appropriation bill. The war spirit was manifest in all the speeches and overrode the naval committee by increasing the number of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers to 24, the bill as reported providing for but 12. Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee, attempted to reduce the number of battleships from three to one, but was buried under an overwhelming majority. The effort to decrease the price of armor plate from \$400 to \$300 per ton was drowned in a perfect chorus of nays. Mr. Cannon during the course of the day announced the belief of a majority of the members that war would be upon us within a week, and Mr. Dearmond, of Missouri, made a notable speech declaring that if hostilities were to come it was our duty to strike the first blow.

Naval Reserves Ordered to be Ready.

The Naval Reserves of the several states on the Great lakes are now under orders to answer the call of the President to turn out at a moment's notice, and they are awaiting orders from the secretary of the navy to go to the sea-coast. Gov. Pingree, of Michigan; Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, and Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, have received the following dispatches from the navy department: "The department requests that you will immediately proceed to put the naval militia of your state in thorough condition to meet any sudden call for their services by the President of the United States. The divisions should be recruited to their full strength and thoroughly drilled."

The annual meeting of the Order of United Commercial Travelers will be held at Dayton, May 27 and 28.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades.....	\$ 0 25 35	\$ 2 20 30	\$ 3 00 40
Lower grades.....	4 00 5 00	4 00 5 25 40	
Chicago—			
Best grades.....	5 00 25 25	5 75 6 00 30	
Lower grades.....	4 00 5 25	3 75 4 80 30	
Detroit—			
Best grades.....	4 25 5 50	4 85 6 00 30	
Lower grades.....	3 00 4 00	3 75 4 75 30	
Buffalo—			
Best grades.....	4 00 25 25	5 00 6 10 40	
Lower grades.....	2 75 3 85	4 25 5 00 30	
Cleveland—			
Best grades.....	4 00 25 25	4 25 5 25 40	
Lower grades.....	2 75 3 85	3 25 4 50 30	
Pittsburg—			
Best grades.....	4 00 25 25	5 00 6 00 40	
Lower grades.....	2 75 3 85	4 00 4 75 30	

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, No 1 red	No 1 mix	No 2 white
New York \$1 01 01 1/4	98 3/4	98 3/4
Chicago 1 00 21 01	99 2/3	97 2/3
Detroit 98 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4
Toledo 98 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4
Cincinnati 94 3/4	94 3/4	94 3/4
Cleveland 94 3/4	94 3/4	94 3/4
Pittsburg 94 3/4	94 3/4	94 3/4
Buffalo 94 3/4	94 3/4	94 3/4
Detroit—Hay, No 1 Timothy	77 01	30 25
Potatoes, 7 1/2 c per bu.	Live Poultry, turkeys, 10c per lb; chickens, 8c; ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 16c per doz. Butter, dairy, 17c per lb; creamery, 2 c.	

REVIEW OF TRADE.

A week of rather quiet general trade and of smaller distribution due to easily explainable causes, closed a quarter which has been eminently satisfactory to nearly all branches of trade. The heavy foreign demand for our products, particularly agricultural staples, and the active domestic movement in most lines are evidenced by heavily-increased bank clearings, and the effect on the commercial trade is favorably reflected in a total for the first three months of gains and of balances involved, smaller than in the corresponding period for four years past. Current demand and distribution at the east have been interfered with by the uncertainty growing out of our unsettled foreign relations. The price situation is encouraging, on the whole. Exports of wheat are smaller than in recent weeks, but larger than in previous years.

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Don't think every man's name is mud because he's short of dust.

IN OLDEN TIMES.

Many Things Were Different—Now-a-days the Public Profit by Experience.

When the striped pole or sign which now indicates a barber shop was employed to let the public know where cupping or blood-letting was professionally performed, close shaves were of daily occurrence; not the easy removal of the hair or hairy adornment of the head and face, but close shaves from entering eternity. More than one unfortunate entered the barber-surgeon's doorway to leave it a corpse or so weak that weeks were required to get the victim of malpractice on his feet. Blood-letting was used for everything from a headache to a corn, and a pain in the loins was invariably treated with two incisions, one on each side of the spine. Like plasters and liniments, these helped from the counter irritation they created, and we may presume that had Mr. Calvin Wilson, proprietor of the leading shaving parlor of Niles, Mich., lived in the time George III of England, in place of taking the course he did a short time ago with his back, blood-letting would have been resorted to. Read how he treated his trouble. Mr. Wilson says:

My occupation has very likely, much to do with the cause of my backache from which I have suffered continuously for a number of years. Standing on one's feet some days 18 hours is hard on the best of backs, but when you have pain across the loins, with lameness and soreness everywhere you move the muscles of the arm long, long before your daily task is over you often wish you could go to sleep. I tried everything to better my condition but was unsuccessful until I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The relief they brought to a man who has worked hard all his life and is now past the three score and ten is much easier to appreciate than to describe in words. Doan's Kidney Pills perform what they promise.

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FROM GLOOM TO SUNLIGHT

THE USURER'S DAUGHTER.

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.

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CHAPTER XXIV.—(Continued.)
"That girl is as proud as Juno," said the earl, for want of a better comparison.

"She has every right to be proud, Ulrich," remarked Sir Raoul. "She is without her equal for goodness and beauty."

She seems to think I shall kill her if I touch her, said the earl, bitterly. "She would rather lose the costliest jewel we have than touch my hand to lay it in it safely."

Sir Raoul made no reply. Meanwhile the artist has made great progress with his picture. It was a work of love with him. He came to Halby House at times, and sometimes, when Sir Raoul felt well enough to escort the countess, they went to the studio. How it seemed to grow under his brush, that fair face—fair, pure, original, so exquisite in color, so daintily in bloom! When the painting was finished there was but one opinion—the portrait was simply a masterpiece of art, with its delicate beauty and rich coloring.

But everyone made the same remark—the face was so sad, the dark, shadowed eyes did not look as though they had ever smiled, they were so full of strange, sad dreams; the beautiful lips were sad, and looked as though they had never laughed in girlish fashion.

The portrait was hung up in the drawing room. It did not remain there long; the earl did not like to hear the comments upon it. One morning he said to Sir Raoul:

"This portrait of Hildred's is considered a very fine picture; I think I should like it hung in the picture gallery at the castle."

"Side by side with all the dead-and-gone Ladies Caraven?" replied Sir Raoul. "I do not blame you. To me there appears to be a quiet reproach in the face which is not pleasant to see."

"There is no cause for reproach," said the earl. "You seem to think that I deceived Hildred, Raoul. From first to last there has been no mention of love between us. It was a case of money versus title. We both have what we wanted; therefore, no more need be said."

Sir Raoul, being a wise man, said no more just then.

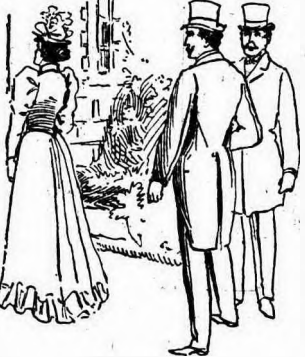
CHAPTER XXV.

NEVER did the fine old mansion of Ravensmere look fairer than in the leafy month of June.

It rose, noble and lofty, a perfect picture of harmonious coloring. The castle was situated in the loveliest part of Devonshire. It was magnificent. The Ravensmere woods stretched out far and wide; antlered deer reclined in the shade of them. They were woods always full of music, where bluebells grew with the red foxglove and wild hyacinths, where starry primroses grew at the roots of the trees, and cowslips hid their sweet yellow heads—a home for the ferns—one of the loveliest of all the lovely nooks in England.

The interior of the castle was just as attractive. Covers and wrappings had been removed and everything restored to its proper order, for the earl and countess were expected home with a large party of guests.

The home coming had not been a



PASSED ON.
source of great pleasure to Lady Caraven. All places were alike to her; the shadow of her unhappiness darkened them all.

It was a lovely evening when they reached the castle. The sun was shining full on the towers and turrets. Sir Raoul cried out in delight when he saw the place.

"This is just how I have seen it a hundred times in my dreams," he said. "There is no other spot in England one-half so fair."

"Upon my word," said the earl, turning to him suddenly, "I wish that you had it instead of me; you would make a thousand times better master."

And Sir Raoul could not help seeing that the young countess turned to him with the same wish most plainly written on her face.

"You will be a better master yet than you have ever been," said Sir Raoul, touched at the unexpected humility of the words.

"No; I shall never improve," replied the earl with a short laugh. "We shall soon see the quiet of Ravenswood disturbed. Do you know that only three out of twenty declined my invitation?"

We shall have the prettiest woman in England here."

"Who may that be?" asked Sir Raoul.

"Do you not know Lady Belle Winstone—the lovely golden haired young widow?"

Sir Raoul looked at the noble, beautiful face opposite to him; it could not have been colder and prouder.

"Lady Belle Winstone," he repeated. "I have never even heard the name before. I incline to the belief," he continued, with a bow to the countess, "that we have the loveliest lady in the land at Ravensmere now."

"You are a courtier, Raoul," laughed the earl. "Do not commit yourself to any decided opinion until you have seen Lady Belle."

"My opinion has long been formed," replied Sir Raoul, pleasantly. Whenever he advanced the cause of the neglected, unloved wife, he did it with so much good humor that the earl could not possibly take offense.

"Lady Belle," continued his lordship, "has had more admirers than any woman in England."

"Then I should say," replied Sir Raoul, "that she was a great coquette." Lord Caraven laughed.

"She is indeed; but then her coquetry is so delightful that a man does not mind being made the victim just for once."

"Tastes differ," said Sir Raoul, calmly. "A coquette would never please me."

Then the carriage stopped at the great entrance, and they were at home. Remembering that after all he owed this house to the wife he did not love, Lord Caraven deigned to say a few kind words to her: he said he had never seen so many roses at Ravensmere, and never such beautiful blooms. She did not even turn to look at the flowers he indicated, but passed on, the words he had spoken about Lady Belle ranking in her heart.

What mattered the bloom of the roses to her? He did not love her; she did not even like him; but she could not forget that he was her husband, and it was intolerable that any other woman should have all his admiration. With a gesture of haughty pride she swept into the house. Sir Raoul understood the action well.

CHAPTER XXVI.

PERHAPS the distress that Sir Raoul Laurets could not help feeling for his fair young kinswoman was too much for the weak, shattered frame, or it may have been that the air of Ravensmere did not suit him.

He was not well for many weeks after his arrival. He did not actually keep his room; the earl, who was tender enough and anxious enough where his cousin was concerned, had ordered two of the largest, lightest and most cheerful apartments in the castle to be prepared for him, and Lady Caraven was only too anxious to arrange everything most luxuriously for him.

More than once, when she came to read to him, always bringing with her sweetest flowers and choicest fruits, he had noticed that her face was pale and her eyes were heavy with weeping. Once, as she bent over him to show him the lovely bloom on a peach, he said to her:

"Hildred, do you spend the whole night in tears?"

"Sometimes," she replied; "but, Raoul, do not talk to me about it—I would rather speak on any other subject than myself."

He respected her wish.

The quiet of Ravensmere was indeed broken up—the house was filled with guests.

Lady Caraven did not like some of the people whom the earl had invited. If not rude, they were neglectful of her—seemed to know her position by instinct—seemed to guess that she was an unloved wife, that she had been married for her money, and had a title instead of love. She must endure it; but there were things she could not tolerate. This was one:

One morning she was quite alone in the castle. The whole party had gone out riding and driving, some of them greatly disappointed for not having their beautiful young hostess with them; but she thought Sir Raoul looked worse that morning, so would not leave him. She was busily engaged in reading to him, when a servant came to say that a poor woman was waiting to see her.

"I tried to send her away, your ladyship," said the man, "but she begged so hard that I had not the heart."

"I tried to send her away! Why did you do that?" asked Lady Caraven.

"I think she is one of the tenants, your ladyship; and his lordship gave orders that they should not be attended to here—they were to be sent to Mr. Blantyre. If I have done wrong, I am sorry for it."

"You have done right," she said; "po blessing ever comes to a house where the poor and the sorrowful are sent from the door."

Not even to a servant would she utter one word in disparagement of her husband, although she thought the order a cruel one.

The woman was waiting to see her in one of the ante-rooms. Lady Caraven's generous heart was touched as she looked at her, she was so thin, so worn, with a face so white and so sad, and great despairing eyes; her clothes were a thin, shabby dress, and still thinner and shabbier shawl. As the young countess stood before her in the pride of her youth and beauty, amid all the luxury of her surroundings, she felt, in some vague way, ashamed of the contrast.

"Did you want me?" she said, in a low, gentle voice. "I am Lady Caraven. Did you wish to see me?"

The thin, worn hands were clasped tightly. The woman hardly seemed to have the power of speech.

"Do not be afraid," said the young countess; tell me what you want."

"Oh, my lady, my lady," was the cry that seemed to come from a breaking heart, "will you take pity on me?"

"I will, indeed, if I can. If I can help you, I promise that I will. What is the matter? You must not fear to tell me. I can understand the sorrows of others, and feel for them."

The woman looked up into the kindly, beautiful face.

"I hardly know how to tell you, my lady. It is not the earl's fault. None of us blame him; he does not know it. It is all Mr. Blantyre's doing."

"But what is it?" she asked, gently. "You forget that I do not know."

"My lady, it is this: My husband—a fine, strong, handsome young man—was killed here in the woods two years ago; he was a keeper, and there was a fight with the poachers—my husband, John Woodruff, was killed. He was a fine, handsome young man, and we had three little children. I was fetched to him after he was hurt. He had been struck with the butt end of a gun, and the doctor said that the moment he was moved he would die. So his companions fetched me to him, my lady—me, with my three little children; and we saw



PITY ME.
him in the early dawn of the morning, lying in the clover, dying—dying, my lady—the dear, dear lad who had never given me an angry word. We knelt down beside him, and we tried to raise his head to look at the children for the last time; but he could not see them—his eyes were dim, he groped with his hand, as though he was in darkness. He neither saw them nor me, but he knew that I was there.

"Ellen," he said, and even in dying the words sounded quite clear—"Ellen, you have been a good wife to me. I am losing my life for a few birds of my lord's; but he will see to you. The earl will see to you—he will never let you want." And all the men standing round him said:

"That is right enough; the earl will never let you want."

(To be continued.)

ZOLA AND VOLTAIRE.

Lally's Defense of Lally Recalled by Former's Trial.

History has a strange way of repeating itself in human actions. The trial of Zola in Paris for openly declaring the innocence of Captain Dreyfus recalls a similar part played by Voltaire more than 100 years ago, when he defended the honor of another French soldier, Count Lally. Lally had failed to save India from the English; had been taken prisoner, and had, with true magnanimity, begged his captors to allow him to go to Paris to answer the charges that had been made against him. His request having been granted he voluntarily placed himself on trial. But his countrymen, infuriated at the loss of their possessions in India and Canada, were in no mood to try at him with impartiality, and after proceedings which were tainted with flagrant illegality, Lally was condemned to death by the Parliament of Paris on the vague charge of abuse of authority, extortion and extortion. Voltaire, who was always ready to espouse the cause of the victims of injustice and oppression, helped the murdered man's son, known in the days of the revolution as Lally Tollendal, to clear his father's name. With unrelenting perseverance he went to work to procure a revision of the proceedings of Count Lally's trial, and one of the crowning triumphs of his life was the news, brought to him on his death bed, that his untiring efforts in the cause of justice had been crowned with success. Strangely enough, Voltaire also exerted himself in trying to save a man condemned by our own government of the time. The execution of Admiral Byng was a parallel in the history of England to the death of Lally in French history. Voltaire, who had known Byng when in England, did his utmost to save the unfortunate admiral. He obtained from Richelieu, who had been Byng's opponent at Minorca, a letter setting forth the former's conviction of his defeated enemy's courage and good seamanship. This document Voltaire forwarded to England, and, though it was not entirely successful, he at least claimed that it turned four votes at the court martial.

The world seems a narrow place when we try to avoid an enemy, but wide and vast when looking for a friend.

OVERWORKED WOMEN.

Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Women Who Have Been Helped From Sickness or Health.

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung!

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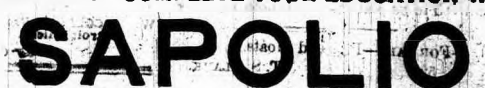
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A good story is told of a busy Pontiac business man who recently dined at a Detroit hotel. It happened that the hotel man had given up a part of the space on his bill of fare to a certain carriage manufacturer who placed an "ad" thereon with illustrations. The Pontiac man, who was very much preoccupied, took up the bill of fare somewhat in a hurry, adjusted his glasses in a mechanical way and began to look over the feast set before him. The busy man scowled a little, curled his mustache, looked up at the waiter and said: "I'll take scrambled eggs, a Kalamazoo cutter, a couple of surreys and a road cart. Got any wheelbarrows?"—Linden Leader.

An advertisement has lately appeared in several papers as follows: "A book for the gay; just what you want; sept securely sealed for fifty cents." Several of the young bloods who were caught by the offer received a neat pocket bible for their money. "It was just what they wanted," or at least what they needed, and they could not say they were cheated.

A Tusco county editor, in describing a cyclone, said it turned a well wrong end up, a cellar upside down, moved township lines, blew all the staves out of a whisky barrel and left nothing but the bung-hole, changed the day of the week, blew the hair off the head of a bald headed man, blew mortgages off farms, blew all the cracks out of fences and took the wind out of a politician.

It is said that the softer the road the harder it is to travel. That the harder times are the easier it is to collect a crowd. That it isn't always the economical girl who has the smallest waist. That the American heiress prefers an heir in a castle to a castle in the air. That before a woman is pensive, but after marriage she is expensive. That a man seldom forgives an injury until after he has availed himself of an opportunity to get even. That when a girl casts her bread upon the waters she always expects it to come back in the shape of wedding cake.

The postoffice department at Washington has decided that the printing upon the address side of postal cards of the line of trade in which a business house is engaged, as well as its address, constitutes an advertisement, and that letter postage is to be collected on all such cards. This renders valueless many thousands of postal cards already printed, it having for some time been the custom of business houses to supply their correspondents with self addressed cards prepared in this style. Business men are protesting against the immediate enforcement of the order, but it has been suggested that they can paste blank strips of paper over the objectionable line of the address.

A farmer near Niles was swindled recently by a new scheme which had just been put into practice. A couple of men drove on his premises and presented papers purporting to give state authority for examination of wells and cisterns under the pure food law. They inspected the water through a microscope and found all kinds of microbes, bacteria, cholera germs and typhoid fever bugs. They permitted the farmer and his other half to look through the microscope they carried. Of course they saw a menagerie that always was and always will be contained in a drop of water. The thoroughly frightened farm folks were advised to apply certain remedies, which the fakirs sold to them, at a high figure, and then went on their way. An analysis of the remedy proved to be plain soda and nothing more.

—FOR SALE—Pigs and shoats.
T. S. CLARE.

Men like a man who comes to you when he has a thing to say about you, whether false or true, and says it in a manly way. But everybody hates the sneak who gossips and lies with chuckling glee and says: "For heavens sake, if you speak of this, don't mention that it came from me."—Lexington News.

It is a sight to see the honey bees working in the sawdust at Kimble & Smith's factory. The maple and basswood saw dust has plenty of sap in it and the bees are industriously savoring it.—Manchester Enterprise.

One can talk a long way on the Bell telephone wires these days—provided they have the price. Last week Charley Rogers did the longest talk ever indulged in out of Northville. He talked with parties in Scranton, Pa., for ten minutes for \$1.00 a minute.—Northville Record.

A student who belongs to a military company has been very uneasy for some time on account of threatening war with Spain. His anxiety reached a climax Saturday, when he received a letter from his captain calling him to Jackson to start for Washington the next Monday. Hastily packing his trunk and satchel he went the rounds of his numerous friends both students and teachers, telling them what had befallen him and bidding them good bye. At supper time he was already to go, but alas, while eating his supposed last meal at the club his friends explained how it happened. Two of the wicked boys had written the letter and sent it to a third, at Jackson, who mailed it to the victim. Then they spent the evening singing patriotic songs to him and consoling him the way boys do.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

ANOTHER ELECTRIC LINE

Projected from Detroit to Ann Arbor, Taking in Dixboro, Salem, Plymouth, Etc.

To be Largely Owned and Operated by Farmers for Their Own Benefit in Reaching Market.

The Evening News of last Saturday has this scheme which may be far more feasible and practical than people think for at first. It will open up a wide extent of rich farming country, and be a fine thing for farmers to get their products and fruits to market quickly.

"During the past year Patrick M. Kinsella has been organizing a company to build an electric road between Detroit and Ann Arbor. His plan was to interest farmers along the route as stockholders, and he now reports that within a few weeks the company will be organized with \$500,000 capital, under the name of the Detroit, Pike's Peak & Ann Arbor railway.

"Mr. Kinsella says the new line will start from the corner of Martin and Michigan avenues, run north to Warren avenue, formerly called the old Ann Arbor road, and then out Warren avenue through Dearborn, Coonville, Wallaceville, Ferrisville, Pike's Peak and Newburg to Plymouth. Here it will leave the Ann Arbor road long enough to run north and take in Northville and Salem. Then returning south, it will strike the Ann Arbor road at Dixboro and enter Ann Arbor on the north side.

The line will be 50 miles long and the fare one cent a mile. A power house will be built at Pike's Peak, where there is a fine water-power. It is expected that either Anthony Esper or John Theison will be the director for Springwells on the board; Wm. Parr or Sylvester Losey for Dearborn; P. B. Whitbeck for Plymouth, and P. M. Kinsella for Livonia. The roadway between Detroit and Plymouth will be widened to 100 feet. For about 12 miles it passes through the beautiful scenery of the Rouge district. Mr. Kinsella says the road will tap a rich farming district. It will give special attention to the milk traffic. In Wayne and Washtenaw counties it will afford mail facilities to about ten star route stations. The road will not be a competitor of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor line, except possibly on through business, and hardly then, as it will be fully ten miles longer."—Ann Arbor Courier.

Marcheaux's Remedies.
No. 6 Cures Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Colds.
Geo. W. Hunter & Co.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over."—Zec. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

You can reach the South in short order via the Ohio Central Lines. Double daily service between Detroit, Toledo and Cincinnati. Elegant parlor cars on day trains; Wagner Sleepers on night trains. Direct connection made in Central Union Depot at Cincinnati with all Southern Lines, thus avoiding tedious omnibus transfers. Use the Ohio Central Lines on your southern trip. You will be well pleased with the accommodations afforded by this enterprising line.

An Entertaining Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. L. Gale who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is a wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D., "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. L. Gale's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed or price refunded.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

April 18 and 19.
Via OHIO CENTRAL LINES.

One way settler's tickets at low rates on same dates. For full information apply to any Agent Ohio Central Lines.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

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

The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway.

Time Card in effect Nov. 14, 1897.


No. 43	No. 44	No. 45	No. 46	No. 47	No. 48	No. 49	No. 50
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
7:15 am	7:30 am	7:45 am	8:00 am	8:15 am	8:30 am	8:45 am	9:00 am
11:15 am	11:30 am	11:45 am	12:00 pm	12:15 pm	12:30 pm	12:45 pm	1:00 pm
3:15 pm	3:30 pm	3:45 pm	4:00 pm	4:15 pm	4:30 pm	4:45 pm	5:00 pm
7:15 pm	7:30 pm	7:45 pm	8:00 pm	8:15 pm	8:30 pm	8:45 pm	9:00 pm
11:15 pm	11:30 pm	11:45 pm	12:00 am	12:15 am	12:30 am	12:45 am	1:00 am

For information relative to rates to all points East, West, North or South call on nearest agent or address the General Passenger Agent, J. R. McGRUBER, General Mgr., Detroit.

FOR BETTER HORSES ... BREED FOR ... SIZE, STYLE, SPEED, ACTION.

JUDGE RIDER 7983.

(RACE RECORD, 2:26.)



Obsner, 2:13 1/2; Kitty Rider, 2:25, Etc.

The Wilkes-Mambrino-Patchen cross is established as the most scientific combination in breeding the American Trotting and Coach horse. JUDGE RIDER inherits, from his sire, the substance and speed of the Wilkes family, and from his dam, the size, style and finish of the Mambrino Patchen family. JUDGE RIDER, his sire, his grand sire, and his great grand sire, have race records, and are all sires of race horses. His dam, grand dam, and great grand dam, have colts with race records.

ROY. A typical Morgan stallion. He is handsome, fast, and has extreme high, fashionable action. His pedigree traces 5 times to Justin Morgan.

The above stallions are in service at **ELMDALE FARM.**
F. B. CHAMBERS, Sept.,
Franklin, Near Birmingham,
Oakland County, Mich.

W. W. COLLIER, Prop.,
Detroit, Mich.

Correspondence and personal inspection solicited.

Bogert & Co.

You cannot afford to miss the bargains we are daily dispensing in **GROCERIES & PROVISIONS**. The working man finds that his hard earned money buys more goods that are the best the market affords by dealing with us. The rich find a better investment here than in banks or stocks. We treat all alike, giving rare value for cash. Quick sales and small profits. A trial order means a constant customer for us. Free and prompt delivery. Yours to please,

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Trade With Lamphere.

Wool Robes
Plush Robes
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Nickel Trimmed Single Strap Buggy Harness, \$ 8 00
One and one-half inch Team Harness, 25 00

F. E. LAMPERE,

Manufacturer and Dealer in
HARNESSES.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
**LADIES' METAL BELTS,
SHIRT WAIST SETS,
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
JEWELRY AND
SILVERWARE**

Of latest styles and patterns at reasonable prices.

Call and see them.
C. G. DRAPER, Sutton Street
JEWELER, Plymouth.

Millinery Spring & Summer 1898.

I will display the Largest and Handsomest line of Flowers ever opened in this town for the spring trade. Prices right. In Straw Hats and Fancy Braids I have a Choice Selection in Novelties and Staple Shapes for Ladies and Children, also see my line of Straw Tams. An attractive lot of new Ribbons in stripes, plaid, and plain colors. The new Shirred Chiffon, Mousseline de Soie and other gauzes and veilings. A line of Pattern Hats and Bonnets will be opened Tuesday, March 29. All are cordially invited to call at

Maud Vrooman's

Main street,
Plymouth, Mich.

.....THE.....
MEHAN SCHOOL OF VOCAL ART,
DETROIT.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
I gladly recommend Miss Grace Baldwin to any who may desire to begin the study of singing. Miss Baldwin is just finishing her third year of private lessons as my own pupil, during the progress of which she has had exceptional opportunities for the hearing, in every stage of development, the various branches of vocal work as taught in our school. Moreover, Miss Baldwin is a student who is thoroughly in earnest.

Very Sincerely,
JOHN DENNIS MEHAN.
March 17, 1898.

For Sale Cheap.
Ninety-four acres of good land on east side of the farm of John H. Stark, fronting 96 rods on Base Line, four miles west of Northville. For particulars inquire of or address,
FANNY M. COLEMAN, Plymouth.

CYCLE REPAIRING and Extras for Cycles.

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

New and second-hand Bicycles for sale.

BICYCLES TO RENT.
W. N. WHERRY,
PLYMOUTH, MICH.

HARRY C. ROBINSON,
Livery and Sale Stable.

BUS AND TRUCK LINE.
Horse Clipping a Specialty.

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 eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of URSULA M. CLEMENT, deceased.
An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate.
It is ordered, that the twelfth day of April 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. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.
HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register. 49-52
(A true copy.)

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Present, EDGAR O. Duffee, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of DANIEL DUNN, deceased.
An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate.
It is ordered, that the ninth day of April 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. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.
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General Insurance.
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Sun, of London.
Phoenix Assurance of London.

Office at
Residence, Plymouth, Mich

DETROIT, Grand Rapids & West NOV. 21, 1897.

GOING EAST	GOING WEST
Lv Grand Rapids 7:00 a.m.	Ar Detroit 8:00 p.m.
Ar Detroit 7:30 p.m.	Lv Grand Rapids 8:45 a.m.
Lv Detroit 8:54 a.m.	Ar Grand Rapids 10:25 p.m.
Ar Grand Rapids 10:35 p.m.	Lv Detroit 9:15 a.m.
Lv Detroit 10:50 a.m.	Ar Grand Rapids 12:26 p.m.
Ar Grand Rapids 11:40 a.m.	Lv Detroit 11:15 a.m.

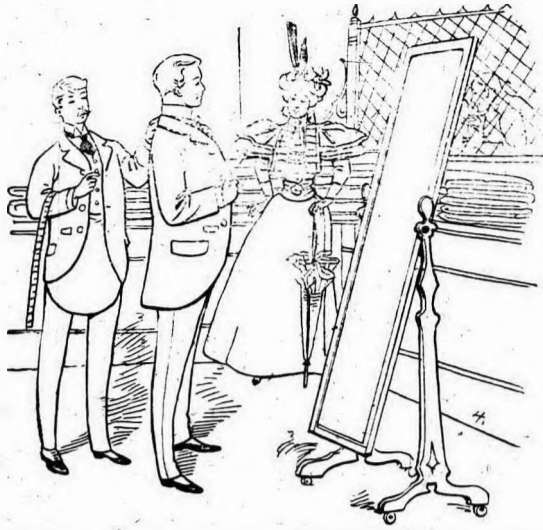
F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE.
In effect Nov. 14, 1897.
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
—STANDARD TIME—

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Train No. 4, 10:35 a. m.	Train No. 5, 10:35 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:23 p. m.	" No. 7, 2:23 p. m.
" No. 8, 8:43 p. m.	" No. 9, 8:43 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run daily.
Train No. 1 connects at Detroit for Manitowoc and Milwaukee, (during season) connections for all points.
Sleeping Parlor Cars on all trains.
Train No. 8 runs daily On Western Division.
Connections made at Union depot for West.
For further information apply.

All Ready For Spring.



OUR Spring Stock of Clothing is now COMPLETE, from the pretty dainty little outfits for the little gents, sizes 3 to 7, and elegant little Double Breasted Suits, sizes 8 to 15, and the nobby handsome young men's suits, to the more quiet patterns for the middle aged and old gentlemen.

There's not a Break in the Line.

and a better variety of FASHIONABLE CLOTHING has never been shown in the country. We have just bought from an eastern manufacturer 225 Sample Suits—fine things for the spring trade, and made fully equal to custom tailor work, at 80 cents on the dollar. We give our customers the benefit of the purchase and will be sold at less than cost to manufacture.

Special Things We Wish to Mention.

\$1.98. Little fellows Suits, age 3 to 7, all braided and finely made. Worth double the price. Blue, black, tan, green.	\$2.98. Boys double breasted Suits, all colors. Worth from 4 to 5 dollars.	\$5.00. Young men's Suits, age 14 to 19, nobby patterns, fully guaranteed. Worth double the price.
\$5.00. Men's Suits up-to-date pattern and dressy, stylish goods, worth from 7 to 8 dollars.	\$10.00. Handsome checks and plaids, fully equal to custom made Suits, tailored up to the latest fashion. Worth fully 15 dollars.	\$7.50. Handsome gray mixed and pin checks, strictly all wool, soft and fine. Worth at least 10 or 12 dollars.

We are showing fine new things in Hats, Caps, Nobby New Shoes, Ladies' Dress Skirts and Shirt Waists. Have you seen our new line of CORSETS

Take a look at them, they are fine and prices very low. Also see our great line of LACE CURTAINS. Be sure and see our line of spring goods before buying, as we can surely save you money.

RIGGS, Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

We are two.
Easter egg dyes at Potter's.
Mrs. Carrie C. Reed spent Thursday in Ann Arbor.
Miss Mary Penny was in Detroit Tuesday on business.
The cigar trade in Plymouth was brisk Monday evening.
Easter exercises Sunday evening at Methodist church.
George White is putting in 8,800 tile for A. R. Cadj and Son.
W. N. Wherry, who has been sick for a week or so, is improving.
Hunter & Co. and Bogert & Co. have changes of ad. in this issue.
Shelf paper at Potter's.
The Gladstone Cycle Agency, of Northville, has an ad. in this issue.
Mrs. E. C. Hough and mother will spend Easter week in Detroit.
—Walter Riggs has the agency for the Phoenix wheel. Look it over.
The mercury has been hovering around the 20 point during the past week.
Mrs. Cora Youngmans, of Ionia, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Davis Wilder.
This is proper weather for spring millinery. Read what our milliners have to say.
Have you seen Rauch & Son's "happy family?" It is a very fitting Easter display.
Big stock 5c and 10c tablets at Potter's.
The village marshal will probably be appointed at the next meeting of the council.
Chas. Curtiss was confined to the house the forepart of the week the result of a severe cold.
Dr. Lum stepped on a rusty nail one day this week and has since been confined to his house.
The village marshal has commenced work on his new office. It is located on Union street, near Ladd's.
Mrs. M. F. Gray, of Wayne, was a guest of Mrs. M. F. Gray last week.
The village marshal put under carpets at the house of Mrs. M. F. Gray.
The village marshal, Alex Belmont of Detroit, are in the village.
The village marshal will be held in the village Monday morning in service.

Editor Chas. H. Baxter, of the Wayne Review, died at his home in Wayne on Monday morning of appendicitis.
Miss Venita Adams and Miss Mamie Millard are out from Detroit spending a few days with Mrs. S. W. Everett.
There is still a possibility of a cake walk between Northville and Plymouth. It would be a great drawing card.
Dunn & Packard is the new ice firm doing business in town. They have a fine new wagon, made by Harry Willis.
Jno. Streng and Lee Nowland went to Monroe, Tuesday, and brought back a trotting horse purchased a few days before. 25c buys good fountain pen at Potter's.
An itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements of Plymouth township for the past year will be found in this issue.
The Wayne county house is making its annual dump of chronic "hoboes." We have noticed several in this locality during the past week.
The item in the MAIL last week about the party of Sate Merrells was a mistake. It was given by Mrs. A. Harlow in honor of her daughter.
How many townships complied with the law relative to publishing or printing an itemized statement of their receipts and disbursements?
Blank books at Potter's.
Chas. Sessions, silver-democratic nominee, was elected supervisor of Northville, township by 76 majority. The balance of the ticket was republican.
Herbert Leon Cope's lecture will take place at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, April 13. Admission 15 cents. Children under 12 years, 10 cents.
Miss Baldwin will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pelton on Friday morning of each week where she will test voices free of charge. Terms 50 cents per lesson.
Easter cards and booklets at Potter's.
Charles J. Miller is in correspondence with the Laube Manufacturing Co., of Huron, South Dakota, for the sale or manufacture of his patent fence and fence post.
The following telegram was received by our postmaster one day this week: Department's order increasing box rent rates at your postoffice from April 1st, has been suspended. Collect box rents at old rates. E. C. FOWLER, Acting First Asst. Postmaster General.
In addition to the fact that post-office patrons are congratulating themselves on the return to the old rates of box rents, we have it on good authority that immediately upon the arrival of his commission postmaster elect, L. G. Hall will establish free delivery of the Plymouth MAIL with substations at different points inside the corporation.
Potter takes subscriptions for any old publication.

W. N. Wherry has made special arrangements this season for the repairing of bicycles and the keeping in stock of bicycles, new and second hand, bicycle sundries, etc. A fine line of wheels for livery purposes will also be found at his shop. See ad.

Next week the MAIL will commence the publication of a history of Plymouth. In addition a few words will be said about the township and county. The data is furnished by Mr. Geo. C. Peterhans. Be sure you get the MAIL each week as it will be very interesting.

A. M. Potter is satisfied with the MAIL as an advertising medium. When he wants the people to know he's got anything he hands us his "copy," and hustles home to get his coat off. What is more satisfactory than to have goods, advertise them, sell them and have people tell you they saw the ad. in the MAIL.

In another column will be found a very flattering endorsement of Miss Grace Baldwin's method and ability in teaching voice culture. Miss Baldwin will form a class here, and has already secured several students. If you are contemplating the taking of instruction in voice culture, you will miss a grand opportunity if you do not accept this privilege. Miss Baldwin may be found at Mrs. Ed. Pelton's.

Mr. P. Herrick, of the firm of Herrick & Rohring, of Elm, Mich., manufacturers of the Michigan Star three wheel corn cultivator, was in the village Wednesday exhibiting their cultivator. Its merits were thoroughly looked into by a number of our farmers, and the general impression was that it surpassed others used for a similar purpose. The real value and usefulness of this machine is better told when you once examine it. No doubt an agency will be placed here shortly. Mr. Herrick will be here again Saturday, April 12th, weather permitting, and give a test exhibition.

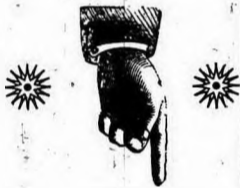
—A good second hand wheel for sale cheap. Enquire of

WALTER RIGGS.

—FOR SALE CHEAP—A good second hand baby carriage. Enquire at the MAIL office.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every Friday evening at 7:00. All are most cordially invited to attend.



LADIES.....

If you wish to see a striking, pretty contrast just step in out of the snow flakes to N. STEELE & CO.'S and look over the new spring Millinery—we are determined to have summer indoors if we cannot out. The combinations of color are especially harmonious this season, and the ladies of Plymouth will be more attractive than ever when they appear in their new spring hats. Yours respectfully,

Nellie Steele & Co.

Clearing Out Sale

3 brand new top buggies \$44.00
1 nearly new top buggy \$37.00
1 solid panel back road wagon \$90.00
HURTON & CO.

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

FOR SALE OR RENT—80 acre farm 1/2 mile north and 1/2 mile west of Stark. 14 acres wheat and rye. 20 acres more if desired. CHRISTIAN GATES, Stark, P. O.

—See our ladies and gent's bicycles for \$25.00, fully guaranteed. HURTON & CO.

FARM TO RENT, in the village of Plymouth, at the corner of Mill and Ann Arbor streets. Enquire for particulars of it Mrs. G. VAN VLIET, Flushing, Mich.

UPPER PLYMOUTH.

LOCAL GLEANINGS AND OTHER NEWSY ITEMS.

Wm. Gayde is keeping "batch." His wife and children are spending a week or two in Detroit.

The party at Wm. Maloine's last Wednesday night was very well attended and all reported an excellent time.

Mr. and Mrs. David Corkins spent Saturday and Sunday at Belleville.

F. Corkins and wife were in Belleville last week.

Floyd Lee, of Detroit, is spending his easter vacation at Lafayette Dean's.

F. F. Pinkney and Geo. Wilson visited in Ann Arbor the first of the week.

The new railroad bridge is finished and is a "dandy." It is 390 feet long, 8 feet wide and will be painted a jet black. It is one of the strongest bridges around here.

H. B. Jolliffe and Louie Reber were in Detroit Tuesday on business.

Edward Gayde was a Detroit visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hillmer were in Detroit Wednesday on business.

Miss Gladys Videau, of Detroit, is visiting at Peter Gayde's this week.

Miss Hattie Jamieson returned on Monday evening to her home in Bay City, after a four month's stay with her cousin, Geo. Vandecar.

Daisy Worden is the owner of a nice new bicycle.

Henry Reichelt, who has been sick for the past two weeks with pneumonia, is improving.

Chas. Smith, of Redford, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Creger attended the confirmation of their daughter, Emma, in Detroit, Sunday.

Miss Estella Maiden, who has been spending the past week with friends at Redford, returned home yesterday.

Richard Snye is very low with sciatic rheumatism again.

Justice Maiden was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Notes From the School Room.

The following were visitors in the high school room last week: Reginald Oliver, Mark Hearn, Jayne Corwin, Alta Hill, Elizabeth Lilley, of Wayne, Mae Coldren, Alma Smith, Teale Smith and Miss Scott, of Northville.

Misses Safford and Taft were in Detroit Thursday and Friday at the teachers examinations. Miss Safford's place was filled by Donald Safford while Miss Brown, Miss Laraway and Miss Ableson took Miss Taft's place in the primary department.

On account of the illness of Miss Helen Church, Miss Millard acted as supply teacher Monday.

Samuel Spicer and Maude Wherry visited at the school Monday.

Miss Maude Williams visited Miss En-trican's room Tuesday.

Miss Prest was a visitor at the school Wednesday.

There is an excuse for the young gentlemen in the philosophy class for using the mirror extensively as they are studying the effect on a ray of light.

There should be a broom and dust pan in the upper hall for the benefit of the young ladies who are obliged to sweep up the litter made by the junior boys.

As the flowers have bloomed earlier than usual this year, the botany class will begin their laboratory work soon.

The beginning Latin class is studying Viri Romae in the place of Latin Readings which had previously been used.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's new discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. L. Gale's drug store, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

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Martin Luther's Wedding Ring.

The wedding ring of Luther is still in existence, and has been exhibited in a jeweler's shop at Dusseldorf. On it is a representation of the crucifixion of Christ, a small, bright ruby standing for a drop of blood. The inscription is: "Catherine von Bora to Dr. Martin Luther 13th June, 1525."

Cure Rattlesnake Bite.

The latest cure for a rattlesnake bite is coal oil. When bitten upon the hand place it in a vessel filled with oil and the poison will come out and rise to the surface of the liquid.

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Plymouth Markets.
 The following is the market report for Plymouth as corrected every Friday:

Wheat, No. 2 red,	80
Wheat, No. 1 white,	87
Oats, No. 2,	26
Rye, No. 2,	45
Butter,	17
Eggs,	8
Potatoes,	70 55
Beans, according to sample,	60 70

CORRESPONDENCE.

Newburg.

Livonia Township S. S. Association will hold a convention at Livonia Center church Saturday April 16, 1898. There will be a fine program of vocal and instrumental music, speaking and readings. The noted Sunday school workers, Messrs. Sprague, Butterfield and Bolles, of Detroit, and Rev. Shannon and Rev. Arnold of Wayne, Rev. Ward and Mr. Beal, of Northville, Rev. Loyd, of Farmington, Rev. Oliver and Mr. Hill, of Plymouth, and others are expected. Dinner will be served by the ladies of Livonia and Newburg Sunday schools. All invited.

Sunday school election of officers occurred last Sunday as follows: J. A. LeVan, sup't., Clark Macender, asst. sup't., W. I. Smith, sec., Anna Morris, treas., Grace Dean, librarian, Ella Beckholdt, organist, Mrs. Rawson, sup't. home dept. They had a very successful year and the outlook is good for a good year to come.

Following is the result of township election in Livonia:

- Supervisor—
 Robert W. Rutter, r.....131
 John J. Vrooman, d.....168-97
- Township Clerk—
 Samuel Johnson, r.....158-31
 Charles Kuhn, d.....127
- Township Treasurer—
 Orin D. Peck, r.....140
 George Chilson, d.....146-6
- Justice of the Peace, (full term)—
 David Wolfrom, r.....142
 Wallace Grace, d.....143-1
- Justice of the Peace, (to fill vacancy)—
 F. Markham Briggs, r.....167-48
 B. Forest Pierson, d.....119
- School Inspector—
 Robert C. Alexander, r.....152-20
 Julius J. Wollgast, d.....133
- Commissioner of Highways—
 Emery Hawkins, r.....144-7
 Giles Foster, d.....137
- Member of Board of Review—
 Otto Ziegeler, r.....158-33
 William Farley, d.....125
- Constable—
 Riley D. Wolfrom, r.....149-14
 Palmer Chilson, d.....135
- Constable—
 Frank Knickerbacker, r.....149-16
 Mathias Miller, d.....133
- Constable—
 Henry Liverance, r.....153-23
 Charles Hutchins, d.....130
- Constable—
 William Pankow, r.....150-17
 John Rattenbury, d.....138

Died, Tuesday, April 5, Mrs. Tahash, wife of Isaac Tahash. Funeral at her late home Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Elmwood cemetery, Detroit.

Owing to so much sickness there was a small attendance at the W. R. C. social last Wednesday eve. It will be tried again in the near future.

Mrs. J. King, Mrs. H. Basset, Mrs. B. Lee, Wm. King, Mrs. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Selwood and others are suffering from the grip and most of them are under the doctor's care.

Remember the sugar social at the hall Saturday eve.
 J. LeVan and T. Davey are Livonia jurymen for this term of circuit court.

Sunday Disturbances.

Every one was sorry for those people in church last Sunday, who were suffering with a distressing cough. A full dose of Down's Elixir on going to bed at night and small doses during the day will cure the most persistent cough. Whenever there is a tickling sensation in the throat take a few drops of the Elixir on the tongue and let it run slowly down the throat and immediate relief will be the result. We guarantee it to cure any cold, cough, croup or lung trouble or money refunded.

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JAMES RICHARD'S MONEY

Goes to His Daughter in England, by Judge Newkirk's Decision.

Judge Newkirk has decided that the property of James Richards, the murdered hermit, shall go to his daughter. Richards had no relatives in this country, but such proved that he had an illegitimate daughter in England. A letter from the girl's mother was pathetic in the extreme. She and Richards expected to be married, and when a child was born to them, she went to live at the home of his parents for a year till trouble with his father caused James to leave for America. After reaching here, he often wrote her to come, but she feared this voyage, which was opposed by her parents.

Here the old man prospered but always a hermit. He saved money and his neighbors called him rich, yet he always lived on bread, cheese and potatoes and was liberal only with his daughter, to whom he sent money regularly. He had drawn a sum from the bank to send her when burglars entered his shanty and shot him.

A sister survived him, and barring the daughter, was his only lawful heir. Judge Newkirk decided that since the parties had intended marriage, had lived together, and since the father had acknowledged his daughter, the relation was a "common law marriage," and the child legitimate.—Ann Arbor Register.

Orlina King.

Died, at her home in Newburg, Thursday, March 31st, Orlina, wife of Millward King, aged 59 years, 9 months and 14 days. Funeral was held Sunday following at her late residence, conducted by Rev. Church. By her own request she was buried in the yard of her own home. Mrs. King had been a great sufferer for many years. Her cheerful, christian disposition enabled her to bear her sorrow patiently.

Orlina King was born in the town of Elba, Genesee county, state of New York, June 17th, 1838, and came to Michigan with her parents in 1842, and settled in Oakland county, where she resided 12 years. In 1854 she removed to Ypsilanti where she resided at the time she became the bride of Millward King. For 27 years she had been a member of the Methodist church and always a God-fearing woman. She became the mother of five children, 2 girls and 3 boys. The girls died some time ago but the husband and sons are left to mourn her loss.

Mr. King desires to thank his friends for their kindly assistance during his late bereavement and especially to the neighbors who waited upon Mrs. King day and night depriving themselves of rest in order to be by the deathbed of a friend.

MILLWARD KING.

South Salem.

H. C. Packard went to Detroit Tuesday to spend a few days with his sons.

Mr. H. Withee has returned to his work in the city.

Death has entred our town again and taken the young wife of Floyd Smith, of Salem station. Mrs. Smith was the only daughter of Richard Peer, of Green Oak. She leaves a week old babe. Funeral Tuesday from the Baptist church at Salem. Mr. Smith has many friends who sympathize with him in his deep affliction.

Miss Tena Packard spent part of last week visiting relatives in Jackson and attending the State Epworth League Convention in session there.

The Normalites are expected home to spend next weeks vacation.

The regular monthly meeting of Salem Farmer's Club was held Wednesday last.

Prof. E. J. Quackenbush, of Cedar Springs, spent part of last week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Quackenbush, and other friends at this place.

Canton.

Mr. Clark Mott was elected director of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The result of the election in this township last Monday was that every democrat on the ticket was elected by majorities ranging as follows:

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| Supervisor, H. F. Horner..... | 89 |
| Clerk, F. Winsor..... | 48 |
| Justice of the Peace, full term, | |
| C. E. Andrews..... | 55 |
| Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy, | |
| J. Huston 2nd..... | 35 |
| Justice of the Peace, short term, | |
| Wm. Hannon..... | 34 |
| Treasurer, G. W. Smith..... | 45 |
| Highway Commissioner, B. W. Huston, 58 | |
| School Inspector, A. O. Huston..... | 45 |
| Board of Review, S. D. Clark..... | 34 |
| Constable, F. Schrader..... | 36 |
| Constable, Wm. Hannon..... | 49 |
| Constable, B. W. Hannon..... | 39 |
| Constable, J. Gunn..... | 48 |

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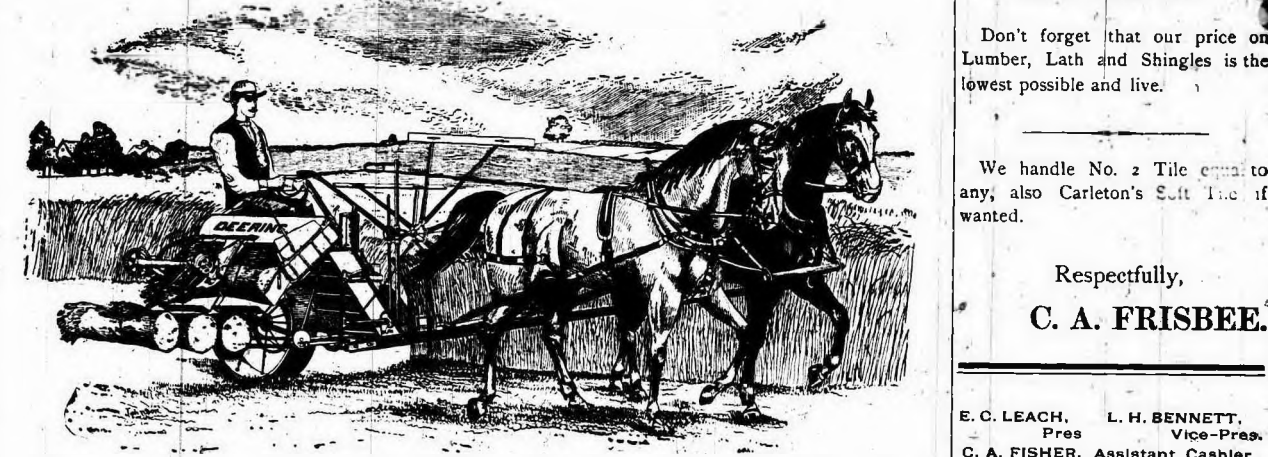
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