

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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PLYMOUTH, MICH., FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 695.

FOR THIS GOLD WEATHER

WE HAVE ALL KINDS OF

COMFORTABLE'S

AT ALL PRICES.

Wool and Cotton Blankets,
Gloves and Mittens

LADIES', GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S

UNDERWEAR,

Gents' Fleece Underwear going at
39c per Garment.

WE HAVE A FINE LOT OF

FANCY BOSOM SHIRTS

"Monarch Brand," that we will close out at 69c.,
former price \$1.00.

DRY GOODS,
CROCCERY,

GROCERIES,
GLASSWARE.

J. R. RAUCH & SON

Pencil and Pastepot

Prosecutor-elect Hunt's assistants are Henry Mandell, Bingley R. Fales, Ward N. Choate and Louis C. Wurzer and Harry Johnson will be the stenographer.

Wayne Review: John O'Keefe, an inmate of the poor house, while meandering out on the Detroit & Saline Plank road on Monday evening was run over by an electric car, and mangled into an unrecognizable mass. Justice Brewer was summoned Christmas morning, and empanelled a jury to hold an inquest.

If the parents of today would only appreciate the importance of training their sons to be industrious and keep them off the street, the coming generations would be inestimably better off. Any honest labor is much more desirable than loafing about at the rear end of a cigarette stump acquiring all of the vices and none of the virtues of the day.

Every newspaper has its friends and friends of every respectable newspaper often feels that they would like to show appreciation of its excellence in some way. Let the merchants know where you saw the advertisement. He will be glad to find out and it will convince him that he is getting his money's worth when he advertises in the local paper, then you might ask your neighbor to subscribe.

The newest swindle going around is as follows: A pretended wheat buyer approaches the farmer and offers to buy all the wheat he has to sell at \$1 per bushel, the farmer signs an agreement to deliver it at a certain time. Later, the supposed agreement turns up in the form of a duly signed note for the amount varying from \$35 to \$100. It has been worked to a finish in some counties.

A case of interest to bankers and school boards was tried at Brighton recently. The board of fractional school district No. 1, Howell and Marion, gave a note for \$41 to the agent of a Chicago school supply house in return for some goods purchased, and the agent sold the note to Banker Baetke, of Brighton. The school officers refused to pay the note when it became due, claiming that it was void because the deal in which it was given was not authorized by taxpayers of the district. The banker got a judgment in full for the amount of the note and for all the costs of the case.

Farrington Enterprise: The sudden death of Henry Fendt, son of the late Frederick Fendt and Sophia Fendt, occurred on Christmas evening after an illness of only four days. Up to the latter part of last week he was able to attend to his work. He was taken with severe pains and Dr. Holcomb found him suffering with inflammation of the bowels, on his arrival. The deceased was born in this township on Sept. 26th, 1870. Early in 1896 he married Hulda Garehow of Livonia. The wife and one son survive him. Funeral services were held at the German Lutheran church, Clarenceville, on Thursday, Rev. Wm. Wildi, assisted by the German minister of Plymouth, officiating.

Northville Record: The "humped-up-twister" electric railway "Y" near the Exchange hotel got in its work again Monday. Will Brosseau of Livonia with his wife and little boy in the wagon, was driving into the village that day and one of the wheels caught in the trap and over went the seat and out went the occupants. Mrs. Brosseau was severely injured about the face and limbs and the boy received several bad bruises, both requiring medical attendance. Mr. Brosseau wasn't hurt and he devoted half an hour in catching his team, which took a lively run in the west part of the village, where they were finally secured, with but slight injuries to either wagon or animals.

Ann Arbor Courier: The Salem sensation has petered out. It will be remembered that James Bullock accused Wm. VanDyne of insulting his daughter and, rather than to have any neighborhood scandal about the matter, VanDyne gave Bullock \$1000 to settle the thing up. The affair got noised around and there was an impromptu church investigation. In order to make his hand good VanDyne had Bullock arrested for extortion of money and also sued him to recover back the \$1000. VanDyne made the claim that he never made an improper suggestion to the girl and he wanted a vindication. The case was set for the present term. But suddenly VanDyne got cold feet on the proposition to have all the testimony in the case brought out and dropped the whole affair including both the criminal and civil cases. Not only did he fail to get a cent of the \$1000 back, but he had to pay Bullock's attorney a fee of \$25. VanDyne acted on his own accord in the matter and did not take his attorney's advice before dropping the cases.

Calling cards printed at this office.

New Years' Prices!

They have got to go! Those Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes, at 50c to \$1.00, some at your own price.

A Few Overcoats at \$4 & \$5

A Few Men's Suits \$4, \$5 & \$6, to close out.

Granulated Sugar, 17 lbs for	1 00
Flour, per sack, best	50c
9 bars Santa Claus Soap for	25c
8 bars Queen Ann Soap, cash, for	25c
3 cans Choice Sweet Corn	25c
3 cans Choice Tomatoes	25c
Best Early June Peas, per can	10c
Lion and XXXX Coffee	12c
Best Corn Syrup, per gal	25c
Pure ground Pepper, per pound	20c
Our Best Tea, per pound now	50c
Tea Dust, per pound	25c
Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per pound	30c
Sweet Cuba Tobacco, per pound	35c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon	15c
New Prunes, 7c per pound, 4 pounds for	25c
Clear Back Pork, per pound	9c
Red Gross Plug Tobacco, per pound	30c
A new line of Prints	5c and 6c
Best Overalls, per pair	50c
Men's Perfection Rubbers, from	\$1.25 to \$1.50
A nice line of Outings, ranging from	5c to 12c yd

Will call daily for orders. **A. J. LAPHAM,**
Telephone No. 11. NORTH VILLAGE.

You Should Remember that

OUR STOCK of GROCERIES

is the best that money can buy. It is always fresh and we guarantee it to be just as we say it is. We have taken the agency for

Edmond's Famous Boston Coffees.

Which we will sell at 25c, 30c and 35c per lb., including the Bunker Hill brand of Mocha and Java Coffee.

We also have a full line of Crockery and Glassware. Send us an order and we will show you that our goods and prices are right.

GAYDE BROS.,

Telephone No. 53. NORTH VILLAGE

GRAND STOCK CLEARING SALE!

Saturday, January 5th, 1901, is the day set for the beginning of a great sale of Men's and Boy's Furnishings and Shoes that will afford the people of Plymouth and surrounding country an opportunity to save many dollars by stocking up for the coming year. Preparatory to enlarging and improving the stock recently purchased of J. W. Oliver, I am going to close out every article now in stock. In order to do this, with a few exceptions, I have cut prices down to Cost.

Shirts.

\$1.00 Puritan Dress Shirts	75
.75 Fancy Colored Shirts	55
.50 Fancy Colored Shirts	37
.50 and 75c Negligee Shirts	37
.50 Boys' Stiff Bosom and Negligee Shirts	35
1.00 Men's Satteen Shirts	80
1.00 Heavy Wool Shirts	75
1.50 all Wool Double-breasted Blue Shirts	1.10
2.00 Blue Tricot	1.45
.50 Blue Jersey	35
.35 Jersey	25

Underwear.

\$1.25 Silk Fleece	93
All Wool	75
Wool	55
Jersey Ribbed and Fleece Goods	38
Fancy Random	18
.35 Boys' Heavy Fleece	35
.25 Boys' Heavy Fleece	18
.15 Children's Fleece	11

All 4-ply Linen Collars, except high band turn-downs, 9c.

Yours for Bargains.

Corner Store, Gayde Block.

Hats.

\$3.00 Puritan Special Stiff Hats	2.25
2.25 Stiff Hats	1.50
2.00 Black Crush Operas	1.50
1.50 and 1.25 all shapes and shades	.99
1.00 Phedoras	.75
Men's and Boys' Caps, 1/4 off.	

Gloves and Mittens.

\$2.00 Dent Gloves, latest shades	\$1.50
1.50 fine Kid	1.20
1.75 Grey Kid Gloves	1.25
1.00 Kid Gloves	.80
1.00 heavy Kid, lined Driving Gloves	.75
.75 Leather and Knit Gloves	.60
.50 " " "	.40
.25 " " "	.19

Neckwear.

A large line of 50c Neckwear at 35c.
A large line of 25c Neckwear at 18c.
Fancy Silk Scarfs, 1/3 off.
Togas and Way's Mufflers, 1/4 off.

\$1.00 Canton Flannel Night-Shirts, 56 in	.75
.50 " " "	.40
.25 Wool Sox	.19

Shoes.

All Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes, except Puritans, 20 off Rubbers and Overshoes, 10 per cent off.

Trousers.

A lot of \$1.00 Work Pants 75c | Boys' 50c Knee Pants, 35c Lot of Boys' 25c Knee Pants, 17c.

Umbrellas.

\$2.50 Silk and Wool	\$1.89	\$1.50 Gloria Silk	\$1.15
2.25 " " "	1.69	1.25 " "	1.00
\$1.00 Umbrellas, 75c.			

Macintoshes.

One \$7.50 Macintosh, all wool covering \$5.75
\$3.00 Macintoshes \$2.25 | \$1.75 Macintoshes \$1.10

Duck Coats.

\$2.00 Heavy Duck, Blanket and Rubber Lined	\$1.50
1.75 Heavy Duck, Blanket and Rubber Lined	1.35
1.50 Heavy Duck, Blanket and Rubber Lined	1.10
1.00 Rubber Lined	.75
1.00 Blanket Lined Duck Pants	.75

Sweaters.

\$2.50 Double All Wool Sweaters	\$2.00
2.00 Double All Wool Sweaters	1.50
1.00 All Wool Sweaters	1.00

L. J. REINER,

Successor to J. W. Oliver

PLYMOUTH MAIL

F. W. SAMSEN & SON.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1901

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. One Year \$7.00 Six Months \$4.00 Three Months \$2.00

ADVERTISING RATES. Business Cards, \$5.00 per year. Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00. Cards of thanks, 25 cents.

Gov. Pingree pardoned and paroled 458 convicts from Jackson prison during his term of government.

General McArthur's report from the Philippines shows that there are over 30,000 lepers in the archipelago and the report of the Taft Commission shows that more than \$5,000,000 was spent in organizing a civil government in the vicinity of Manila during the two months of October and November alone.

Mrs. McKinley sent out a large number of Christmas gifts, mostly of her own making, slippers for the women and ties for the men being her favorite gifts.

A complete census of the Philippines is a matter which will be left for future action and there seems to be no purpose now to attempt one while the war continues.

Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans is making an investigation into frauds practiced, it is believed, by pension attorneys in various parts of the country, and it is announced that a large number of arrests are likely to follow.

The Secret Service announces the capture of two alleged counterfeiters, named Fritch, in San Francisco. It is probable, however, that the charge will have to be changed, as it seems that the men worked an ingenious scheme very similar to that of the green men, except that they proposed to sell their dupes counterfeit silver coins instead of greenbacks.

The Weather Bureau has begun to issue forecasts of the probable conditions upon the north Atlantic ocean for the benefit of the big passenger steamship companies and their patrons. This is the most important advance in the science of weather forecasting for many years, and is made possible by the use of reports now received from the West Indies, the Bahamas, Bermuda, the Azores, Portugal, France, and Great Britain.

LOST.—Between F. B. Park's residence and Carman Root's farm, a black box containing dress trimming of brown fur with brown gimp heading. Finder returning same to C. W. Root's will receive reward.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's friend. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine for these diseases.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Maud Peters and Raymond Brown entered school Wednesday morning of this week.

Total enrollment of high school to date 71, which is one sixth larger than the entire enrollment for last year.

Lulu Sutherland has left us, making our second loss since opening of school.

Frank Spicer, one of our ninth grade boys, has a prize story published in the Detroit Courier. The story received the first prize—\$10 in gold.

Some of the classes are reviewing getting ready for the examinations which will be held in about three weeks.

The record for the high school for December is as follows: Average number belonging 66.8; per cent of attendance 96.7; number cases of tardiness 56.

Cut this out and take it to Mieler's Drug Store, Plymouth, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

Mrs. Jennie Voorheis will give a report of the National W. C. T. U. Convention, today, at 2:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. R. C. Safford, Supt. of the Department of Franchise, read some particularly interesting articles at last Friday's meeting. They were entitled, "A Plea for a Little Bit of Common Sense," "How They Voted in Denver" and "Co-education," by Pres. Angell.

The Secretary has received several letters from absent members expressing their sorrow and regret for the loss of our faithful Vice-President, Mrs. Esther Vickery.

Miss Anna McGill is expected home this week from Flint, where she has been visiting her sister, Supt. Press.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me."

"The power of a state or municipality to place restrictions upon the manner in which patents should be assigned and sold has never been squarely brought before the U. S. Supreme Court, with the result that much conflicting legislation has been enacted by different States, but it is generally accepted by the legal fraternity that while a State may regulate the sale of the manufactured article covered by a patent, it cannot annex conditions to or restrict the sale of the patent right."

This is the way the Wayne Review got the account of the Plymouth fire last week: A small fire in Black's shoe store, frightened the people of Plymouth, on Christmas morning, and some telephoned to Wayne that the village was threatened, but timely assistance extinguished the flames. We understand the loss was about \$1000, nearly covered by insurance.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. '93 Pharmacy.

The annual meeting of the Universalist church and parish will be held January 7, at 7 p. m., at the home of Mary Penney, for the purpose of electing officers and such business as may come before the meeting.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot located on Bowery street. Enquire of L. Holloway.

STOP COUGHING, as it irritates the lung, and gives them no chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants. '93 Pharmacy.

STRAYED.—Came onto my premises two miles east of Canton Center, about Nov. 15th last, a red two year-old steer. Owner can have property by paying all charges and damages.

Stops the Cough And Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Who-Photos. Cures All Kinds of Rheumatism. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's friend. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures.

Sensational Slaughter in Furniture Prices.

Our aim is to arouse the enthusiasm of hundreds of Shoppers by the sheer force of remarkable values. We have repeatedly shown that our quality and styles are as good in every particular as those advertised by other stores at a quarter more than we charge.

Our Aim is to Give our Customers Reliable Merchandise for the Least Money.

Everything in our store is bought with reference to satisfying critical people. Let us furnish an estimate. Take a pad and pencil. Take a careful look at every room in your house. Make a note of everything you would like to have. Don't fancy that you must get along without these things. Be generous with yourself. Make the list big. Then let us make an estimate for you.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Our Wall Paper Department.

In connection with our Furniture, we have added to our stock a fine line of Wall Papers just recently purchased from the largest Wall Paper house in the world. All new patterns for 1901, direct from the manufacturers.

Big Cut in Prices on Bedroom Suits, Couches, Rockers

CALL AND WE WILL DO THE REST.

BASSETT & SON,

Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors, Plymouth.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized.

FOR SALE.—One small coal heating stove, self feeder; also No. 8 cook stove that burns wood or coal. Big bargain. Enquire at Mail office.

Mortgage Sale. On the fifth day of March, A. D. 1893, Israel F. Chilson and Emeine M. Chilson, his wife, of the township and village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, executed a certain mortgage to Oscar A. Fraser, of the same place, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of Registrar of deeds for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1893.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE 1st National Exchange Bank. At Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, December 31, 1900.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Plymouth Savings Bank, At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, December 31st, 1900, as made to the Commission of the Banking Department.

NEW FIRM! Having purchased the Agricultural Implement business of the late W. J. Bradner, I will continue the same at the old stand, where I shall be glad to see all old as well as new customers. Mr. N. Brown will stay with me as salesman. We shall handle only the best Implements to be had, and sell at the Lowest Prices.

FOR SALE.—One small coal heating stove, self feeder; also No. 8 cook stove that burns wood or coal. Big bargain. Enquire at Mail office.

Plymouth Markets. The prices paid for farmers' products as given to THE MAIL by dealers and which will be corrected weekly are as follows:

Table with columns for GRAIN AND SEEDS, DAIRY AND PRODUCE, POULTRY AND MEATS, MISCELLANEOUS. Items include No. 2 Red Wheat, No. 1 White, Eggs, Butter, Lard, etc.

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EVERY WOMAN who has female troubles, common to her sex, is weak, feels tired, worn out or has lost her ambition, should take Knill's Blue Pills for Women. Guaranteed by all Druggists; 25c a box, 5 boxes \$1.00.

Probate Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the seventh day of December, 1900.

Commissioner's Notice. IN the matter of the estate of Marrilla R. Joel, deceased. W. C. the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioner 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 store of Adolphus A. Taft, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1901, and on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1901, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 27th day of November, 1900, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Penney's Livery. When in need of a Rig ring up City Phone No. 9. DRAYING OF ALL KINDS Promptly done.

CZAR PENNEY. Open at all hours.

Robinson's Livery. In every respect.

FIRST CLASS RIGS. HARRY C. ROBINSON, K. C. LEACH, Pres. L. C. HOUGH, Vice Pres. C. A. FISHER, Asst. Cashier.

PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK. CAPITAL \$50,000. 3 Per Cent paid on certificates and savings deposits.

A portion of your business solicited. E. K. BENNETT, Cashier.

Bound Trip Tickets at low rates, now on sale. Good returning until May 31st.

Southern Resorts. Hot Springs, Va. Hot Springs, Ark. Phoenix, Ariz. Los Angeles, Cal. San Francisco. And all other tourist points, including Mexico or West Indian Islands.

Tickets now on sale. The C. H. & D. Ry. agents will be pleased to furnish full information relating to all points of interest to tourists.

Ventilated Train, Cafe Dining Service. Agents of connecting roads will sell you tickets routing via C. H. & D. Ry.

Special Rates to Southern Resorts.

Hot Springs, Va. Hot Springs, Ark. Phoenix, Ariz. Los Angeles, Cal. San Francisco. And all other tourist points, including Mexico or West Indian Islands.

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Local Newslets

Regular meeting of the council next Monday evening.

A new local telephone directory will be out to-morrow.

Fred Gaunt, of Jackson, visited at Josiah Cochrane's Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagon-schultz, Wednesday, a ten-pound baby-boy.

Art Briggs has a permanent clerkship at the '93 Pharmacy, vice Frank Black.

Mrs. Mary York, of Ann Arbor, has been visiting at Harry Wilkinson's this week.

Miss Maggie Joy, of Detroit, has been visiting her father, Asa Joy, for the past week.

A number of our people saw Willie Collier at the Detroit opera house New Years' day.

Mrs. Frank Charles and Irving Brown of Brighton, visited at Rev. Leith's Wednesday.

Erza Rice, of Ellsworth, Kansas, and a former resident of Livonia, was calling on old friends here this week.

L. J. Reiner, successor to J. W. Oliver, has a half page ad. that should not fail to draw him many customers.

New 'phones have been placed in the following residences this week: Geo. A. Starkweather, Adelbert Knapp; also Carl Heide's greenhouse.

The annual reunion of the Stewart family was held at the residence of W. J. Stewart New Years day, nearly all of the family being present.

About 35 young people attended the party held at the Mission room last Friday night. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Prof. Lewis' illustration of the Passion Play of Oberammergau, on the Star Lecture Course for Jan. 25, has been postponed until March 22.

J. D. McLaren shipped seven carloads of baled hay yesterday—1100 bales probably the largest single shipment of hay ever gone out from this station.

Estella Hamilton entertained six of her little girl friends at a turkey dinner at her home last Friday. It is needless to say that the little folks enjoyed themselves.

Miss Pierce, teacher of chemistry and physics in the Wellsville, Ohio, schools, and who has been visiting friends in Plymouth the past week, returned to Ohio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lyon returned home from Detroit Saturday, where Mr. Lyon has been taking sulphur baths for rheumatism. He is somewhat better at this writing.

Herman Gottschalk was employed by S. C. Brown, the man hurt by the cars yesterday, to go to Pittsburg in company with another employee in charge of several cars of potatoes.

Geo. Springer, the popular cigar manufacturer remembered The Mail Christmas with a box of choice cigars. Geo. makes a fine cigar, none better than which is The Mail brand.

A. N. Kinyon has purchased the agricultural implement business of the late W. J. Bradner and will continue the same at the old stand. Net. Brown will remain with him. Read his announcement elsewhere.

An end of the century party was given by the Misses Bessie Cochrane and Alice Mott at the home of Miss Cochrane Monday evening, there being about 30 young people present to watch the old year out and new year in. Dainty refreshments were served. Many of the guests were dressed in the style of colonial days, and a delightful time was had by all.

Miss Helen Bovee, the hypnotist, is giving entertainments every night this week at the opera house, with a change of program each night. She has many new feats from those shown here some time ago, all of which demonstrate her marvellous power over the minds of others. Since her appearance here she has visited many cities in the State and received some flattering endorsements of her work.

J. B. Klee has disposed of his hotel interests here and moved to Detroit, where he is in saloon business. Messrs. Livingston & Hawkins, of Detroit, old hotel men, are his successors. They were former proprietors of the Livingston at Grand Rapids and the Arlington, of West Bay City. Possession was taken last Monday. They expect to make many improvements and will serve the public in the best manner possible.

We omitted to mention last week that Mrs. Betsey Platt came close to being asphyxiated from coal gas one night last week. In some way one of the stove doors was blown off allowing the gas to escape. Mrs. Fletcher, a neighbor, noticed that no one was about the house in the morning and went over to investigate. There was no answer to her summons and the door was broken in. Mrs. Platt was found unconscious and was with difficulty restored by Dr. Cooper. A young girl sleeping up stairs was not seriously affected.

C. G. Draper spent Tuesday at South Lyon.

Rev. Stephens visited his daughter at Pinckney Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Huston is visiting relatives at Pontiac this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dibble and daughter visited at Howell Tuesday.

H. E. Millsbaugh and wife visited at South Lyon Saturday and Sunday.

A good many from here attended the dance at Northville Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs visited relatives at Flushing a few days this week.

Clement and Joseph Gill, of Ann Arbor, visited at Oscar Huston's Tuesday.

Chas. Millsbaugh is working for the Northville telephone company this week.

C. H. Bennett and wife left Tuesday for New York city, to be absent several weeks.

Miss Mabel Crawford, of Chicago, visited her sister, Mrs. C. O. Hubbell, here Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Spencer and two children left for a visit with her parents at Richmond, this week.

Dewey Berdan and Martin Kinyon, of Fargo, North Dakota, are visiting friends in the village this week.

Leigh Markham's guess was the lucky one which drew the clock at C. G. Draper's jewelry store. Everyone who made a purchase of 25 cents or more was entitled to a guess on what time the clock would run down. Leigh's guess was 11:30, and the clock stopped at 11:28. The clock is a handsome black enameled wood mantel one.

A Bad Railroad Accident.

S. C. Brown, of Comanche, Iowa, on his way to Pittsburg with a car of potatoes, had both feet taken off in the Plymouth yards, yesterday forenoon. He was walking west on the Grand Rapids track, when the Saginaw train pulled out. He looked back and saw the train coming and supposed it was going on the Grand Rapids track. He stepped off this track over onto the Saginaw track and the train coming up behind him, he was thrown under the wheels and both feet taken off at the ankles. Dr. Oliver was summoned and dressed the stumps the best he could and took the man to the hospital at Detroit. Rev. Beckwith sent a telegram to Comanche informing relatives of the accident. Brown is 72 years old and may not survive the shock, though he exhibited great nerve, saying among other things there would be no danger now of having frozen feet.

CHURCH NEWS.

Episcopal services will be held in the rooms over the Plymouth Savings Bank next Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Josiah Cochrane next Wednesday.

Regular monthly business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. in the parlors of the church Tuesday evening, after prayer-meeting.

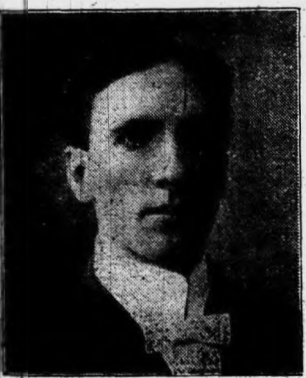
The Baptists will observe the week of prayer with prayer-meetings in the parlors of their church every evening next week.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Kittridge. Subject—A Forward Look. Philippians 3:12-14. All are cordially invited.

Services at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath. Communion after the morning service. Subject for evening, Heaven; is it an experience or a place?

The subject for next Sunday at First Church of Christ Scientist will be "God." Wednesday evening meetings at 7:30 o'clock. All are most cordially invited.

Mr. S. O. Hudd will have charge of the Epworth League devotional meeting next Sunday night. The subject will be "The Forward Look." All are cordially invited.



REV. F. L. BECKWITH.

A large number attended the Watch meeting held at the M. E. Church Monday night. A very profitable and interesting program was rendered and refreshments were served from 10:30 to 11 o'clock. All had an enjoyable time.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday morning. Love feast at 9:30; preaching at 10:30. Quarterly Conference will be held in the church parlor on Saturday, 6 inst., at 2:30 p. m. Presiding Elder Shire will preside.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 2c.

BAPTIST CHURCH DEDICATION

Our citizens generally attended the dedication services of the new Baptist church last Sunday. A Gaylord Slocum D. D., L. L. D., President of Kalamazoo College, delivered the dedication sermon at the morning service. Dr. Slocum chose for his theme, "The Glorified Church," and thoroughly delighted his audience with his scholarly address. The platform service in the afternoon was participated in by the local pastors and visiting talent and was full of interest.

Rev. John Mathews, of Detroit, preached in the evening on the theme, "The Strength of the Christian Church." The standing room was all taken and many were turned away. Rev. Mathews gave a very inspiring address. The large chorus choir, under the direction of C. O. Dickerson, rendered some of

The North Side

Miss Minnie Gottshalk visited her parents at Stark this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer visited relatives in Detroit New Year's day.

Miss Laura Bugartus, of Saginaw, visited Miss Mattie Germer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dickerson visited his mother at Manchester Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Wickett, of Walkerville, Can., visited Mrs. Chas. Worden and daughter this week.

Mrs. Kelmert and daughter Alma, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brems this week.

Rudolph Ruppert visited his sister,



THE OLD AND NEW BAPTIST CHURCHES.

the best music ever heard in a Plymouth church.

The pastor, assisted by Rev. Mathews, made the appeals for money and secured in currency and pledges, \$1223.03. This makes a total of approximately \$2,600 that has been raised, in excess of expenses, in the last six months. Taking into consideration the circumstances and conditions of the people, the raising of this large sum in so short time is indeed remarkable. The Baptists have long needed a new house of worship, and as good churches are a benefit to the entire community, the Baptists and citizens in general are to be congratulated for the magnificent manner in which they have responded to this pressing call.

The church as it now stands presents a very pleasing appearance. It is brick veneered and has a sixty-foot tower with battlement crest at the north-east corner. Wide stone steps lead up to the entrance in the tower. The interior finishings are both harmonious and beautiful. The colors in the decorations are brighter than usually seen in churches, but they are not flashy and the effect is very pleasing. During the dedication service in the morning a bright sun shone in through the handsome Memorial windows and added to the cheerfulness of the scene. The floor is built on an incline, and the church is seated with plush-upholstered chairs, adding much to the comfort of the congregation. A handsome carpet adorns the floor, and the ceiling being corrugated steel beautifully designed, the church on the whole presents an attractive appearance, and is among the most modern in its appointments of any church in this section. The basement is fitted up with neat and commodious parlors, and dining-rooms. A new gas plant has been ordered and as soon as it arrives, the church will be lighted with gas. Cement walks will be put down in front in the spring.

Much, if not all, of the inspiration that led to the remodeling of the church is due to Rev. F. L. Beckwith—a young man who has won for himself a popular reputation for the short time he has been here. From a society that was struggling along in a half-hearted way, he has placed it in a position that compares favorably with any of the other churches. The Mail wishes him and the society a continuance of the good work so well begun.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 212 Maple st., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the doctor's care for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." '93 Pharmacy.

Mrs. Wm. Renz, at Toledo, Monday and Tuesday.

Work was begun on the new Y Tuesday morning, New Year's day. About 25 men are at work.

Miss Louise Whaley, of Brant, Mich., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Harry Jolliffe and Miss Libby Whaley, this week.

The P. M. Co. has a gang of masons at work building the foundation for the new coal shutes at the Junction.

A surprise party was given Miss Dora Widder, at the home of Chas. Brems Tuesday evening. All report a good time.

The Baptist, Methodist and German church bells rang the old year out and the new year in Monday night at the midnight hour.

Mrs. F. Von Nestitz and sister, Miss Clara Wolf, of Detroit, visited their sister, Mrs. Wm. Gayde and Mrs. John Strang, this week.

Wm. Baker wife and son, who have been visiting relatives in Williamston and Fowlerville for the past week returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jolliffe and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mimmack spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Leitch at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Streng, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sage, E. J. Kuapp, Otto Mealow, Clarence Jewell and Dan Bentley were Detroit visitors Monday.

The Ladies' of the German church will give a night cap social next Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th, at the home of Mrs. Whitmore, opposite Mr. Blackenburgh's, west of Plymouth. Conveyances to carry all. Every body invited.

A large party of young people watched the old century out at the home of the Misses Lapham Monday night. As the company was about to break up, "Die Deutcher Band," and with shot-guns and antiquated musical instruments, surrounded the house and rendered with great effect the German Serenade. Much credit for the excellent rendering of this difficult piece of music (?) is due the leader, the genial north side barber. With such demonstrations at the ushering in of the New Century, Plymouth can put her sister city Detroit in the shade.

Beat Out of an Agony of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Meier's Drug Store, Plymouth.

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The Plymouth Mail

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Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

NEWBURG.

George Wager visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Groverstein last week. He returned to his home in Ohio last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart, of Detroit, spent New Years with their uncle's families, the Bassett's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bassett ate New Years dinner with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chilson spent New Years with the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley.

STARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Markham, of Owosso, visited at W. H. Coats' last week.

Geo. N. Bentley, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, has returned to his work in Chillicothe, Ohio.

George Chilson, wife and son, Floyd Bassett and wife, Wm. McDowel and wife, O. E. Chilson, wife and son, and Wm. Barrows spent New Years at Charles Bentley's.

There will be services at the Union church next Sunday and Sunday School immediately following. Come and hear an excellent sermon and help in the Sunday School.

Charles Kuhn presented his little twin daughters with a very nice organ on Christmas.

Charles Millard is buying and shipping potatoes.

Save doctors' bills by giving Foley's Honey and Tar to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of babies. '93 Pharmacy.

LIVONIA CENTER.

The new year opened up bright and fair.

E. C. Leach, of Plymouth, was on our streets Wednesday on business.

W. H. Radford, of Detroit, is spending a few days with Frank Peck's people.

Will Garclow and George Cart are on the sick list.

Last Friday finished up gathering taxes at the town hall.

Ten men a boy and as many guns, together with five dogs, managed to capture two small rabbits New Year's day near our burg.

Somebody helped himself to something like 50 pounds of side pork out of Emory Millard's cellar Sunday night. Quite a new year present to some one.

Mr. and Mrs. Chan Mead are visiting friends in the city this week.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, of Detroit, are visiting the latter's parents here.

Dr. Hausherr, of Detroit, spent a few days with W. Sherman and family.

A large crowd attended the watch meeting services at the church Monday evening. Rev. Clark preached a very interesting sermon on the 19th Century.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and son, of Lansing, spent one day last week with Mrs. Foster's brother, Arthur Hanchet, and wife, of this place.

Frank Wade, formerly of this place, but now of Plymouth, was seen on our streets last Saturday.

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute. '93 Pharmacy.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Mrs. Francis is sick with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowe are spending the holidays with their son at Battle Creek.

The Misses Edna and Kate Hughes gave a card party to a few of their friends last Friday night.

Louie Stevens spent Christmas with his brother, Cal.

Mrs. Huldah Bush, of North Farmington, spent the fore part of the week at H. S. Greene's.

Mrs. Geo. Bryant broke her wrist last Monday.

Mrs. Clara Leslie spent a few days with her parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Stevens spent New Years at N. T. Sly's, where a large gathering of Slys were congregated.

SAEEM.

Mrs. Lucy A. Cook, wife of Lorenzo D. Cook, was born in Salem in 1833. Married July 4, 1852. Died at Flint, Dec. 24, 1900. She was the daughter of Philemon C. Murray, one of the pioneer families of Salem. Moved to Lindor, Genesee Co. in 1860 and to Flint in the spring of 1873. Mr. Cook having been elected county clerk the preceding autumn. They continued to reside there until Mrs. Cook's death. Two sons were born to them, Arthur Cook of Louisville, Ky. and Murray Cook, one of the train dispatchers of the P. M. railroad at Saginaw. The remains were brought to Salem Thursday of last week. Funeral service was held at the Congregational church, conducted by the pastor. Burial in the Walker

cemetery. Mr. Cook and sons desire through the Mail to thank their many friends at Salem for their assistance and sympathy in their bereavement. Beside the husband and sons Mrs. Cook is survived by three brothers and three sisters. Mrs. Cook was an affectionate wife and mother, a loyal friend and an obliging neighbor. Her death is universally deplored.

The parishioners of Rev. W. C. Allen to the number of seventy or eighty unannounced and uninvited, but none the less welcome, called on the reveted gentleman and Mrs. Allen on Wednesday of last week. They spent the day in social intercourse and partook of an elegant banquet and left at the parsonage as an evidence of their esteem of Mr. and Mrs. Allen an elegant couch and rocker. The company remained until a late hour in the afternoon.

Mrs. Will Thayer and two daughters have been spending part of the week with Salem friends.

Mrs. N. E. Ryder spent the Sabbath with Plymouth friends.

Miss Mae Children, of the U. of M. has been spending her college vacation with her parents.

Harry G. With Sickle, of the Detroit College of Law, has been spending his holiday vacation at home.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Rosa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely restored, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale at Mieters Drug Store Plymouth.

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