

# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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WHOLE NO. 902.



## On Account of Illness

Santa Claus has left his stock at our store for distribution, and requests that you bring your wants to us. We have prescribed "Wolverine Wafers" for the old fellow, however, and will guarantee that he will be on duty as usual Xmas eve.

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## Breezy Items

By Elve Correspondents.

### PERRINSVILLE.

The L. A. S. was held at Mrs. John Beverneltz last Wednesday it was well attended making over six dollars.

Miss Myrtle Klatt is visiting in New Hudson.

Charley Kegler is on the sick list.

Mrs. Della Houk, of Northville spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klatt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and daughter Grace spent Sunday with A. L. Hanchett and family.

Mrs. Maud Tyre, of Detroit, who is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Herr was taken sick, she is much better at this writing.

Miss Lizzie Theuer spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Amy Foster.

A. R. Stephenson was in Detroit Saturday.

Miss Grace Edwards is spending a week with her sister Mrs. Mable Hanchett.

Richard and Alonzo Hanchett spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their brother A. L. Hanchett. Alonzo will work for his brother this winter.

Mrs. Mae Fox and children spent a few days with her mother Mrs. Mary Robinson at Ypsilanti.

Fred Theuer called on his sister Mrs. A. Shultz last Sunday.

The Christmas exercises will be held at the church Friday evening Dec. 23d. All are invited to come.

### Report from the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Plenty of snow but no sleighing and the roads are worse than ever.

There is quite a scarcity of water in these parts just now, both wells and cisterns being dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck were Detroit visitors a part of last week.

The remains of John Cort, Sr., were laid to rest in Center cemetery last Friday. Rev. Ehnis preached a fine sermon in both languages.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Halstead, of Novi, visited the latter's parents Sunday and Monday.

### A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the streets, dumping the occupants, or a hundred accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at John L. Gale's and The Wolverine Drug Co's.

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

The ladies of the Lapham Aid society held a bazaar at Wilber Jarvis's on Thursday of this week.

The institute at the Free church a week ago was success. Not as many were present from the neighboring churches as was wished, however. The music was furnished by the Free church choir and was excellent. That in the evening even surpassing that in the afternoon. The people showed themselves, fine entertainers. A delicious supper was served at the church.

Mrs. Ephraim Partridge is still on the sick list. Her condition is not much improved.

The Salem Farmers Club was held Wednesday at E. T. Walker's.

Marshall Withee and little daughter Ida are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bussey are home from Detroit where they have been staying with their sons for the past few weeks.

The Ladies aid society held a "sewing bee" at Mrs. A. C. Curtis' Tuesday. Mrs. Emeline Rich, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Chicago for the past few months, is expected home soon.

Miss Martha Ryder was sewing in this neighborhood a few days last week.

### Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. H. Beall, of Beal, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Jno L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

## Don't Miss Our Holiday Display...

Come in and see how satisfactory Christmas Shopping can be made, how well we can fill your wants and how far we can make your money go. At present our stock comprises

## The Pick of the Market

in Bright, Fresh, New Styles and Novelties for the Christmas Season.

## Special Watch Sale!

During the Holiday Season Only. We will give a special 10 per cent discount on all our Watches, of which we have a variety of styles and sizes in Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Enamelled, and at prices that will save you money.

## SPECIAL 10% DISCOUNT

on all Purses, Chatelaine Bags, Pocket-Books and Wallets.

Don't forget to look over our line of Table Silver, of which we have a great variety,

EASTMAN KODAKS AND CAMERAS  
COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPHS & RECORDS  
NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES

And numberless other articles suitable for Christmas Presents.

Jeweler and Optician.

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## CHRISTMAS!

Our Christmas Goods have now arrived and are ready for your inspection. We have a fine assortment and we would be pleased to have you call and look our line over before you make your purchases.

## DOLLS BOOKS

All Kinds and Sizes.

for the young and old.

## FANCY BOXES @ BASKETS

AND ALL KINDS OF XMAS GOODS.

Ladies' and Children's Kid Mittens. Golf Gloves to suit the taste of every one. A fine line of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Hosiery and Underwear. Bath Robe Blankets, Bed Blankets, at all prices. Bedspreads and Comfortables. Handkerchiefs by the thousands at all prices. In fact our Dry Goods department is full of good, sensible Xmas presents.

A NEW LINE of Ladies' Collars and Neckwear just received. If you want to see the LATEST STYLES look this line over.

Dress Suit Cases \$1.50 to \$11.00 each.

## Shoe Department.

In our Shoe Department we have a DANDY line of Ladies' and Gents' Kid and Patent Leather Shoes. In fact we have all kinds of Shoes and can suit everybody. (What would be better than a good pair of Shoes or Slippers for a Xmas present.) In this department will be found a fine line of Gents' Neckwear.

## Grocery Department,

FULL CLEAR TO THE CEILING.

We have a lot of GOOD things for your Christmas Dinner. Remember that our goods are always fresh. You run no chance of getting stale goods here.

Celery, Lettuce, Cranberries, Cluster Raisins, White Grapes, Figs  
Oranges, Bananas, Dates, Candied French Cherries, Pineapples  
Taffy Candy, Peanut Crisp, Blown Molasses Candy.

We buy Molasses Creamery Kisses by the bushel and will sell them to you by the qt. Sugar Loaf Canned Goods in Glass Cans—Tomatoes, Early Peas, Stringless Beans and Beets.

**J. R. RAUCH & SON**





## PLYMOUTH MAIL

—BY—  
F. W. SAMSEN.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1904.

### The Lapham Store Burglars Caught.

The burglary of A. J. Lapham's store a week ago Sunday night is cleared up. The Mail stated last week that suspicion rested on certain persons. These suspicions were made a certainty and culminated in the arrest by Marshal Brown of Eldredge Hall, and Elmore Shippey of Plymouth and Lewis Yager and Otto Jahn of Detroit.

All the boys are under 16 years except Jahn. The ringleader of the affair was young Hall, who is a nephew of Mr. Lapham and had been employed in the store. The boys were brought before Justice Valentine Wednesday afternoon, Truant Officer Lawrence and a member of the prosecuting attorney's office appearing for the defense and the prosecution.

The original complaint against the boys stated that goods to the value of \$30 had been stolen. This would have made it a circuit court case. Mr. Lapham, however, made a statement that he believed the goods were not worth over \$25 and a new complaint to that effect was made, the boys being discharged of the first. Young Shippey was not included in the last complaint. Under the law the boys could not plead guilty and neither could the court try the case. A jury was therefore empanelled and the case proceeded with. No evidence was given, except that of Mr. Lapham and that of the boys, who owned up the whole affair. After all had been examined the jury retired for a few moments and then brought in a verdict of guilty. Mr. Lawrence stated to the court that nothing else could be done with the two boys under 16 and recommended that they be sent to the Reform School until they arrive at the age of 17, and that inasmuch as Jahn, who is over 16, had been led into the affair by Hall, the court might impose a sentence of \$10 fine or 30 days in the house of correction. Justice Valentine acted accordingly. The mother of the Jahn boy paid the fine and took her son away. Mrs. Yager was also present and pleaded with the officers of the law to allow her to pay a fine, but they were powerless to do anything for him. Young Hall acted in the spirit of a bravado and took his sentence unflinchingly. His father was present, but had nothing to say.

It developed before the trial began that Elmore Shippey was not with the boys when the burglary took place but that he received a part of the stolen goods after they reached Detroit and which consisted of an overcoat. A warrant charging him with receiving stolen property was sworn out and his trial will take place next Wednesday. Young Hall said he took the horse of Mr. Blount out of the Presbyterian church sheds. He engineered the whole job and led the other boys in with him.

### A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Don Packard, Genevieve McClumpha, Lemuel Troendle, Hattie Bassett.

"Children are sent to school not only that they may receive training which will fit them to undertake intelligently the various duties which are likely to fall to their lot, but also that they may receive such instruction and training as will make them honest, truthful, industrious and useful citizens. Without such training, their knowledge of reading, writing, history and school duties is general is of little worth."—Supt. Robt. C. Metcalf.

A very pleasant class period was enjoyed by English II, when each member contributed an anecdote Monday afternoon.

Bird's notes produced by Mr. — can only be rivalled by the original. He produced imitation tones from the ad-depated sparrow to the finest melodies of our choice songsters. We have a most popular Junior young man who might well imitate the king of birds succeed only in the chirrup of the sparrow.

There are seventy boys and girls earnestly trying to acquire the power of concentration.

A number of the freshmen lassies who found that their supply of gray cerebral matter was somewhat deficient, decided to educate their heads instead of their heads and accordingly spent their spare moments in practice. Farewell, sweet moments.

The old song (tests) was heard from the eighth grade teacher.

Those little boys had better stop snow-balling or they will hear from

### A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at John L. Gale's and Wolverine Drug Co's.

Miss Hunter again.

Quite a number of the H. S. boys after school for mimicing a poor little bird.

The boys' rubbers will get filled with paper and walk(?) over under the girl's desks.

Some of the eighth grade students go into the hall to comb their hair too often to suit their teacher.

Miss L. L. had a narrow escape of entertaining the Algebra I. class and some one else, too.

The comb and brush that belonged to the girls are the only attractions in front of the boys' looking glass at present. But don't tell the girls.

E. T. (a seventh grade student) while having his picture taken nearly broke the camera.

Many of the H. S. students are purchasing class fobs.

If those Seniors would set a better example before the Freshies I think we would have a better school.

A large number are absent on account of colds.

A certain Senior delights in stealing the little girls' apples, and does not know enough to call on his sister Senior when invited. If you wish to know him, call on C. H.

The physics class have just enjoyed one of those (?) fine tests.

It seems to run in the mind of one of our Junior boys that walking is a good exercise, as he usually takes daily walks out of class.

The English History class also enjoyed a test this week.

The English III. have just been taught how to master the art of candy-eating and are daily using their knowledge effectively.

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAYS.

Pere Marquette agents will sell tickets at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Dates of sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905. Return limit Jan. 4, 1905. Ask agents.

### CHURCH NEWS.

The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Christian Science." All are cordially invited.

The Universalist Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Rachel Adams and Mrs. Holloway Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21st.

Miss Jennie Dean, sister of Lafayette-Dean, a returned missionary, spoke in the Presbyterian church Sunday night on her life and work in Persia.

Regular morning service in the M. E. church Sunday morning. The pastor will preach. In the evening the congregation will join in union service in the Presbyterian church.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor will preach. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m. In the evening at 7 p. m. the Christian Endeavor society will observe the anniversary of the organization of that society in this state. Fred W. Chamberlain, the State-Secretary, will give an address. The young people have prepared a good program.

Mr. Ward, of Ann Arbor, a promoter of electricity, was in town Monday. Mr. Ward still has hopes of supplying Plymouth and a number of other towns with electricity for power and lighting purposes. As was stated in The Mail sometime ago he expects to erect a plant near Hamburg. The council members are favorably impressed with his proposition and may accept same. The village will be able to furnish current much cheaper to consumers besides saving in expenses. Of course the home plant would be left idle. Mr. Ward interviewed many of our business men who also seem to be favorably impressed with the proposition he makes.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

# CHRISTMAS ROCKERS!

WE HAVE THE LARGEST AND FINEST LINE EVER SHOWN IN PLYMOUTH.

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equally appropriate for Christmas Gifts. Come in and see our handsome stock.

## GET YOUR PICTURES IN EARLY

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Under date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for the past twenty-five years. Her case has baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing. She was also passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life.

In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her.

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of twenty-five years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me. Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more."—John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. I am still cured of catarrh."—John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 272.

Ask your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1905.

Canton the Paris of China. Canton is the Paris of the far East, the fashion center of that picturesque country of hills and tea. All the aristocratic Celestials, in whatever part of the world they may be, still watch that center with eager interest for the decree put forth every year by that capricious authority of southern China.

Magic in Well-Filled Purse. A well-filled purse, with its attendants of maids, mantuamakers and milliners, works wonders.

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for breakfast makes the work of the morning easier.

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is a positive cure for Piles.

**PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**

**THE PICTURES WE ADMIRE MAKE OUR OWN PORTRAITS.**

## DEVIL GUARDED THE GOLD.

His Satanic Majesty's Portrait Indicated Treasurer House.

In this instance, as often, His Satanic Majesty proved a good guide to riches. Recently workmen were repairing a wall in an old house at Perpignan, in the south of France. On the wall was fixed, as a curious ornament, a very ancient sculptured chair. The workman found it necessary to remove this, and discovered that the back of the chair had hidden a mural painting of the devil, horns, tail, cloven foot, diabolic grin—all.

Sounding the wall with their hammers the workmen easily found there was a hollow space behind it, into which they broke. There lay a big pile of tarnished gold pieces, some French, most of them Spanish.

Of course this wealth amounting to some thousands of francs, reverted to the owner of the house. He rewarded handsomely those who found it, and does not concern himself whether it was accumulated by the aid of the sulphurous personage whose portrait indicated its hiding place.

**Newest Style of Lighthouse.**  
The Ram Island ledge (Maine) lighthouse, now practically finished, will, it is claimed, be the best in the world of its class. The appropriation was \$166,000.

The tower is of hewn stone, and the exterior is nearly as smooth as marble. It is lined with white enamel tiling, and the interior is finished in quartered oak of the finest quality. The glass is diamond shaped. The lantern is of bronze, cost \$10,000, and the salt air will have no effect upon it. The \$7,000 lens for the lamp was made in Paris.

The photograph shows the tower as



Ram Island Lighthouse. It looked just before the staging was removed.

Seven men are at work on the interior.

The light will be of the third order and will be a flash. The lighthouse is as firm as the great rock on which it stands. It will be of the greatest possible advantage to all masters of ves- els entering or leaving Portland.

## Music-Charmed Water.

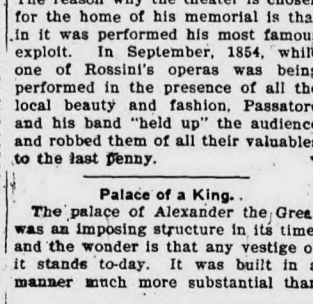
Interesting experiments showing the influence of a tuning-fork on jets of water have recently been made at the Royal College of Science in Dublin. A jet of falling water consists ordinarily of two parts—a clear column and a troubled portion. When the troubled part is photographed, with the aid of the electric spark, it is seen to be composed of a succession of drops following one another too rapidly to be separately perceived by the eye. These drops are irregular in size and shape and distance from one another. But if a vibrating tuning-fork is placed in contact with the stand from which the jet starts, the drops fall into order with beautiful precision, a drop being cast off with each vibration. Many remarkable effects may be produced. A continuous jet may be thrown into a form like that of a vibrating string.

## Memorial to a Robber.

In the little town of Forlimpopoli near Bologna, a memorial tablet is about to be unveiled in the Municipal theater to the memory of a famous robber chieftain named Passatore. The reason why the theater is chosen for the home of his memorial is that in it was performed his most famous exploit. In September, 1854, while one of Rossini's operas was being performed in the presence of all the local beauty and fashion, Passatore and his band "held up" the audience and robbed them of all their valuables to the last penny.

## Palace of a King.

The palace of Alexander the Great was an imposing structure in its time, and the wonder is that any vestige of it stands to-day. It was built in a manner much more substantial than



that of to-day, though advocates of steel construction claim that the modern structure will defy time as long as any of those built by the ancients. Time alone will determine how much truth there is in this contention. On the Asiatic plain are the massive remnants of an ancient gateway fringed with wreeds, and, vaguely knowing who he was, the natives tell that this is all that is left of the palace of Alexander.

## RAPID SPREAD OF PLANTS.

Seize Wide Stretches of Land in Glorious Profusion.

It is marvelous how rapidly some plants will spread themselves over wide stretches of land, says Longman's Magazine. The writer was struck with the way in which the yellow charlock took possession of the line when the Meon Valley railway was being made a few years ago. The very next spring after the embankments were thrown up their sides were clothed with this rampant and conspicuous crucifer. A line of yellow across the country marked in many places the course of the railway. Poppies, too, for some unknown reason will occasionally appear in strange and wonderful profusion. The striking instance related by Lord Macaulay may be quoted by way of illustration. After the battle of Landen the ground, he tells us, "during many months was strewn with skulls and bones of men and horses, and with fragments of hats and shoes, saddles and holsters. The next summer, the soil, fertilized by twenty thousand corpses, broke forth into millions of poppies."

## Photography Foreshadowed.

La Fontaine, who died long before Scheele was born, gives in one of his fables a method of picture-making which may be regarded as foreshadowing the beautiful art which is now of service to mankind in so many different ways. It occurs under the title "Voyage Suppose," and a description runs as follows: "There was no painter in that country; but if anybody wished to have the portrait of a friend, or a picture, a beautiful landscape, or of any other object, water was placed in great basins of gold or silver, and then the object desired to be painted was placed in front of that water. After a while the water froze and became a glass mirror, on which an ineffaceable image remained."—T. L. Hopeworth in Chambers' Journal.

## Memories of Lady Tennyson.

Shortly after Lady Tennyson's marriage one of her women friends wrote the following: "We would find Mrs. Tennyson alone in the large drawing room—always writing—arrayed in a dress of soft gray merino trimmed with velvet or fur, and with a long train, a piece of rich old lace worn instead of a cap, drooping over her hair behind and coming to a point in front. She was extremely kind in lending us books; among these I particularly remember Fichte's philosophical works, which she admired greatly. Her manner was always most gracious and dignified—perhaps rather languid, but this arose chiefly from lack of vitality or physical strength."

## Games and Brains.

I have spent twelve years at the University of Cambridge and nine years of this period I have spent in teaching. I have always found that the fool at sports is the fool at books. Conversely, the good athlete is also a good student. The explanation is perfectly simple. A man or woman without brains cannot learn anything. They will be as great fools at games as they are fools at study.—Letter in London Mail.

## Singing Insects of Japan.

Among the natural curiosities of Japan are its singing insects. The most prized of these tiny musicians is a black beetle named "susumushi," which means "insect bell." The sound that it emits resembles that of a little silver bell of the sweetest and most delicate tone.

## Franklin's Wise Advice.

Let all your things have their places; let each part of your business have its time. Resolve to perform what you ought; perform, without fail, what you resolve. Lose no time, be always employed in something useful.—Benjamin Franklin.

## COMPLETELY RESTORED.

Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand avenue, Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties."

## Trying Spring Weather.

One of the odd observations of the medical profession is that, of the deaths in all parts of the country, the number is larger in March and April of each year and smaller in October and November.

## THE PERUNA ALMANAC

IN 8,000,000 HOMES. The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1905 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Get one to-day.



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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. I strongly objected to this and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well.

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