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WHAT THEY SAY.

New wall papers at A. A. Taft's.

—John Crouse, of Detroit, was in town Friday.

—F. F. Steers, of Wayne, was in town Monday.

—Spelling schools are becoming quite popular again.

—Mr. Mark Ladd, of Howell, was in town over Sunday.

—Rev. M. W. Gifford preached at the Baptist church, last Sunday morning.

—Dewey Berdan left Tuesday for his ranch in Dakota. He will stop a couple of days at Chicago.

—Mrs. Ann Proseus, of Wayne county, N. Y., accompanied by her son, Allen Proseus, of Omaha, are the guests of Huldah Passage, this week.

—O. C. Wood, of Wayne, was in town Monday, and made us a pleasant call. Mr. Wood is in search of a good farm to rent. Anyone having such please address him at once.

—"The last day of the old district school" will be held next Friday evening, the 17th, at Amity Hall. Those who were unable to attend the first, should not miss this chance.

—At the ringing of the German Lutheran church bell each evening at six o'clock all members of the society devote the time it is ringing to prayer, at their respective places and homes.

—Rev. J. C. Wortley, of Holly, late of Wayne, pastor of the M. E. church, is suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis. This we believe is the second time he has been afflicted with the same difficulty.

—The woman's home missionary society had a pleasant meeting at the residence of G. E. Brownell, last Saturday. Dinner and tea was served and the visitors did a goodly amount of work besides enjoying a social visit.

—In boring for gas at the county house they have struck mineral water, strongly impregnated with sulphur. This is liable to hurt Mt. Clemens—the water smells just as bad as that at Mt. Clemens, while board is much cheaper!

—An Old bachelor gives his description of a sleigh ride: "Put your feet in a pail of ice water, hug a pillow with a buffalo robe around it, rob yourself of \$5, and listen to the merry tinkle of the horse ear bell and you can easily imagine that you are taking your temporarily best girl out sleigh riding."

—The following will probably keep some of the boys and girls busy, for a few minutes: "A clerk counted out a basket of eggs, took two out at a time and one remained; five at a time and one remained; six at a time and one remained; but when he took them out seven at a time none remained. How many eggs were in the basket?"

—It was enough to wake the dead! Miss Dottle of Brooklyn, was pronounced to be dead the other day, and the body was prepared for burial. At the funeral her mother screamed so loudly when they tried to take her away from the coffin that the supposed corpse rose up and startled the congregation. She had been in a trance and is now well and happy again.

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—School of district No. 8, of Plymouth, with their teacher, Anna Wildey, spent Friday afternoon in taking a sleigh ride to the school in district No. 3, Canton, Miss Anna Smith, teacher, where a pleasant and profitable time was spent in singing and speaking, after which a recess was taken and pop-corn served by the Canton school. School was then called to order and closed with instrumental music. All went home feeling happier and better for their afternoon entertainment.

—Dance to-night.

—If you know of any items please hand them in to the MAIL office.

—C. VanVliet is in a very low condition and with but little hopes of improvements.

—David D. Allen went to Salem on business for the Baptist society, Wednesday.

—There will be services at the Baptist church, next Sunday, at the usual hours.

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—Mrs. J. M. Shay, of Denver, Colorado, has our thanks for a copy of the Republican, of that city.

—W. H. Bassett goes to housekeeping this week in Mrs. Scotten's tenant house opposite her residence.

—The \$50,000 voted for county buildings will be used in building two new wings, one on each end of the poor house.

—Mrs. L. Merriman has returned from Wyandotte, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Burd in their new home.

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—Miss May B. Clarke, of Battle Creek, was the guest of E. W. Beam and family, Saturday afternoon and evening. May is lively and made lots of fun for the folks.

—Louie Hillmer left Wednesday afternoon for Caro, where he has been subpoenaed as a witness in the Montague-Arnold case—probably as to the reputation of parties.

—Remember that the MAIL office is now located in the Taylor building, where we have more room and are in much better condition to attend to the wants of our patrons.

—George Berdan, of Canton, has sold eighty acres of his farm, sold his personal property at auction and leased the balance of his farm. He has been rather under the weather this winter and has concluded to give up working.

—Last week T. C. Sherwood, who is somewhat interested in choice stock, went to Canada in search of a bull. He was unable to find such as he wanted and on Monday left for Chicago, where we learn he purchased a full blood Aberdeen Angus, one year old and a beauty.

—Remember that the third party by the Pirouette club, will be given this evening at the Berdan house. Those who enjoy "tipping the light fantastic," or seeing others, will find these parties all that could be desired. Excellent music will be furnished by Finney's Detroit orchestra.

—Harry Crofut, of 62 Fremont street, Detroit; Charles L. Hanford, 194 Charles street, Chicago, and Frank Smith, of London, Ont., were arrested at Jackson, Tuesday, having a lap-robe, horse blanket and other articles, which they owned up to stealing at Wayne Junction the night before. They are all quite young.

—South Lyon Picket: "W. L. Herald made a trip to Plymouth, last Thursday, and brought home with him a full-blooded Durham bull, two months old, which he will add to his already fine herd. The calf is a very promising one, wears an elegant blanket and will, without doubt, if it lives long with its present owner, wear diamonds."

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—The Detroit papers on Tuesday contained among others, the marriage license of Wm. H. Thompson, 59, Raisin township; Kate Dixon, 48, same. As the law says that one of the parties to the contract must reside in the county in which the license is obtained, and as there is no Raisin township in this county, (but there is in Monroe) it is quite evident that the county clerk, or some of his clerks, are not as well posted as they should be.

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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 thirty-first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight:

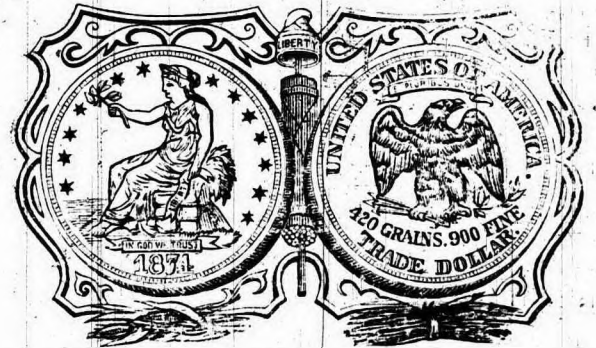
Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of EZERIEL ANDERSON, deceased:

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 Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of February 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. HOMER A. FLINT, Register. (A true copy.) 1-25-88



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Methodist.—Rev. J. M. Shank, Pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m., 7:00 p. m. Sabbath School at close of morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Societies.

The W. C. T. U.—Meets every Thursday at their hall, over First National Bank, at three p. m. Mrs. J. Voorhes, President.
Plymouth Book Lovers No. 47. F. & A. M.—Friday evening on or before the full moon. P. C. Whitbeck, W. M., J. O. Edd, Secretary.
Grand No. 380.—Meets every second Thursday afternoon and evening, alternately, at their hall, in the Hadden block. I. N. Hadden, Master.

WHAT THEY SAY.

—Donation next week.
—Jacob Streng has moved into the house with his brother William.
—They now have three cases small pox at the Detroit pest house; all city cases.
—It is expected that the Montague-Arnold case will go to trial in the Tuscola circuit court to-day.

—Miss Dr. Fitzgerald, of Ann Arbor, passed Sunday with Mrs. Hannah Smith.
—A man at St. Ignace stole a fifty-cent piece from a dead man's eye, the other day. Next!
—The young man Trumbull, mentioned in Livonia correspondence as sick, we learn died yesterday.

—W. A. Bassett, Wm. Streng and Fred Hall were also summoned to Caro. Wednesday, as witnesses.
—John Doyle, of Belleville, attempted suicide, Tuesday night by a dose of rough on rats. A stomach pump with a doctor attached to one end of it spoiled his calculations.
—The manager of Amity hall, at Plymouth, writes us returning thanks to those who went from this place over there Wednesday evening and commends their gentlemanly behavior in comparison with the boisterous behavior of some present from that town.—Northville Record.

Plymouth High School Lyceum.

The regular meeting of the lyceum was held on Monday evening, February 6, at High school room. The meeting was called to order by the President and after the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved the society listened to a finely rendered solo by Miss Carrie Brown, which was followed by a select reading by Wray Bailey.

The W. C. T. U. Entertainment.

Amity hall was again well filled on Wednesday night, and this time to see and listen to the young folks.
Under the auspices of the Woman's christians temperance union, an entertainment was given consisting of reading and recitations, according to the programme previously published, and a mimic representation of old father time and his children, the twelve months. The whole was exceedingly well rendered, while the evolutions, songs and chorus of the little folks drew forth frequent applause.

Deaths.

WADE.—In Plymouth, Wednesday, February 8, the wife of William Wade, aged forty-one years. Funeral from the Methodist church to-day, Rev. J. B. Shank, officiating.

Plymouth Grange Notes.

January 19, 1888. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Packard entertained the members of the Plymouth grange and other friends, to the number of forty or more in their usual happy manner. An elaborate dinner was followed by music, speeches and select reading. Among the visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Cady, of Union Grange; Mr. and Miss Butler, of Mougougan grange; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, of Northville; Mr. and Mrs. Manning, of Plymouth.

A Few Words to the Citizens of Plymouth.
Will anyone arise and tell what is the matter with the citizens of Plymouth. For a place of its size, educational and natural advantages, it is one of the most easy going and indifferent places you will find in the State of Michigan.
Ever and anon we have able and eloquent lecturers amongst us, to listen to which is both a pleasure and profit, but half houses re-pay the time, trouble and expense of securing them.

Our advantages as a manufacturing centre, and as a healthful and homelike place of residence, are unnoticed, and permitted to go to waste on our hands. While other communities are alive in making the most of themselves mentally, morally and financially, we are still drooping in the way of our grand-fathers fifty years ago. Indeed, we have not their grit, determination and push. They conquered the place and made it something; we have entered into their lark, enjoy what their brain and muscle produced, while we selfishly eat up the future, which ought to be made the mental and financial life of our children.

This is true in secular affairs as well as in the manifestation of a charitable spirit. While others around us by a wise and liberal policy, are securing new life blood in the various channels of commercial and municipal wealth, by establishment of manufactories and consequent incoming of population and diffusion of money we only look on, and wish, and talk. Now talk is certainly necessary, but it is very cheap, and will never buy a farm, nor put money in the tills of our merchants, nor give our young men something to do, nor enlarge, build up and beautify our village. There must be push, offers of substantial help, the giving of some little time, the taking of some little trouble.

It avails little to say, "if we had the wealth of this man and the ability of that one, we would do thus and so." "If ifs" and "ands" were dollars and dimes, there would be less of poverty, less of crime." No doubt some are remiss in duty, perhaps selfish in ambitions and possessions; both we and they are losers in their so doing. With a laudable spirit to leave behind a name that all men would love to honor and reverence, some could do much to make Plymouth a thriving and progressive village, a business place, and a place of comfortable and happy homes, but the apathy of the few should not block the just ambition of the many.

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Newburg.
Mrs. Geo. Ryder is not able to sit up but little.
J. Passage has been visiting at Plymouth the past week.
All united in saying the change in churches was a grand success.
Services will be held at the new church at two o'clock every Sabbath hereafter.
Miss Phila Safford, of Plymouth, was the guest of Miss Kate Crosby over Sunday.
J. H. Armstrong, J. B. Cary and M. Mathews and we understand some more of our citizens have been subpoenaed by Capt. Allen, of Northville, to go to Caro, to testify to the good or bad character of one of our citizens.
Our lyceum is growing in popularity and strength. Last Saturday evening, it was decided that the liberty of the press should not be restricted. The question for debate next Saturday evening is resolved, "That the pulpit gives a larger field for eloquence than the Bar." A. H. Picket and J. H. Cary, leaders. There was a good programme last meeting; there will be a much better, next. All innited.
Mrs. R. Bailey, of Hastings, accompanied by Mrs. J. Voorheis, of Plymouth, gave us a very interesting temperance lecture, last Friday evening, at the M. E. church. She also gave a partial history of the W. C. T. U. The ladies will meet at the residence of Miss Emma Johns, who is President, pro tem., some day next week to consider the advisability of organizing a society here. Mrs. J. Voorheis will meet with them.

The largest and finest congregation that has gathered here in years was at the opening of the Congregational church by the M. E. society, last Sunday. Our friends from Plymouth came, more than fifty strong. T. C. Sherwood expressed the good feeling of the Plymouth part of the charge for the Newburg part in a very interesting speech, which was replied to in like manner by J. H. Armstrong, for Newburg, after which all had the pleasure of listening to a very able and entertaining discourse by Rev. J. M. Shank, on the history and belief of the Methodist church. Mr. Shank cordially invited the members of the Congregational society, who had generously donated their church to the Methodists to join with them; he also gave our lady ushers a very nice compliment, saying he had never seen anything like it before and was very much pleased. A great number of the congregation expressed a wish that we could have them all the time.

Livonia.
A light February thaw the first of the week.
A. C. Fuller's child has recovered from scarlet fever.
We need a drug store in this town at the present time very had.
Geo. W. Flint, of Detroit, visited his mother here last week.
Wm. McDowell, of Detroit, is at H. Kingsley's helping take care of the sick.
A. F. Millard's horse ran away one day last week with E. Millard, but the driver clinging to the reins, there was no one hurt.
Christ Meining's horse took fright from Carl Kingsley's engine one day last week and ran away, injuring the horse quite bad.
H. Kingsley has shut down his saw mill for a while on account of sickness in his family.
We claim to have as good water as there can be found in the county, and we think some of the Plymouth citizens will testify to this statement.
A. Stringer received a letter from his brother, C. W. Stringer, last Thursday, whom he had not heard from in ten years. He is in Lake county, this State.
We are glad to hear E. C. Leach, our old friend, has made up his mind to be a good boy and go to school this winter, but we hope he won't get as many thrashings as he did in the old red school house at the Centre.
One honest man. Mr. Black picked up John Scarrow's pocket book east of Livonia Centre, one day last week, with forty-six dollars and some valuable papers in it. He carried it to the owner at Northville and gave it to him. Mr. Black's home is in Canada.
Last week we reported the sick all better, but now we are obliged to report four new cases of diphtheria. H. Kingsley's two remaining daughters and Freddie Turnbull and his sister. At this writing (Tuesday) Kingsley's children are reported better. [Since the above was written we learn of the death of one of the Kingsley children, making the fourth out of that family.—Ed.]
How are we going to guard against diphtheria? One doctor will tell you it can't be carried in your clothes, and the next one says it can; one says it's in the water and the next one you see will laugh at the idea; one doctor will tell people to burn everything, and the next one you ask will say it's the worst thing that ever was done. Sometimes it makes us wish that some of our old grand-mothers would arise from their graves and call around with their catnip tea.

Wayne.
Frank Stringer will move to South Lyon soon.
Jas. H. Rogers, of Saginaw was in town Saturday.
Our factories are all running on full time now.
Piper Goldsmith and his brother Sam left for Dakota on Monday.
Woodmancy is laying a new sidewalk in front of the Tremont house.
Rev. McNair is occupying the Congregational church pulpit, temporarily.
E. Truesdell, of Canton, contemplates building a fine brick residence on his farm this spring.
Horace Barnes went to York State on the 2nd to attend the funeral of his father.
Frank Marshall is moving his store and telegraph office into the O'Connor block.
Robert Fitzgibbons, of California, arrived home on Wednesday the 1, too late to attend the funeral of his grandmother.
Lulu Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barnes was buried from the Congregational church on Wednesday week.
John Becker, of Dexter, brought his best girl to the Varney house, Tuesday, and through the instrumentality of Esq. Deming was joined in wedlock.
Wayne dramatic talent are rehearsing the cantata of Esther, the beautiful queen. It will be presented to the public at Central Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb'y 23, 24 and 25.

Novi.
Fresh weather again.
Ed Porter, of Detroit, was in town over Sunday.
Thos. Coates lost a valuable cow, last Friday morning.
Mrs. E. D. West is visiting at Grand Ledge this week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mosher, of Ovid, are paying a visit to relatives here this week.
The question of the moment: Are you a christian? Give the matter candid consideration.
Mr. Bede, a farmer took 26,000 shingles (104 bunches) from Whipple Bros. Lumber yard at one load last Thursday. Next.
Rev. J. S. Boyden preached the funeral sermon of the late Rev. William Wilkinson, of Bloomingdale, Mich. The services were held at Vernon.
Mrs. L. R. Webster, who has been a resident of this place the past nine or ten years, has removed to Milford to re-engage in the millinery business. Miss Emma Goundrill accompanied her.
The remains of Louis Bloss, who died in Dakota last summer, were brought here last Thursday, Feb. 2, and buried in the Novi cemetery. A large concourse of people followed the remains to their last resting place.
Mr. and Mrs. N. Chamberlain, of Des Moines, Ia., were guests of A. L. Benjamin and wife last Sunday. They have been down east and after having visited over three hundred relatives they have begun their return trip. Ere they return home, close to six hundred relatives will have been visited. Pretty fair trip, eh?
We have again to call attention to another sad death. It will be remembered that Sam Coates left here in November for Los Angeles, Cal., for his health. Thursday, Feb'y 2nd, at the above place, he was preparing to return home, but had not yet started. His remains were interred there for the present. The news caused a feeling of sadness to those who knew him, and the family have the sympathy of the whole community.

The revival meetings which have been, and are now being held at Baptist church, have been the means of doing an immense amount of good to the community. Rev. J. S. Boyden, the pastor, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Pettit, of Howell, and Fred. Berry, of Ionia, have spared no pains in making the meetings a success, and thus far something over forty persons have risen for prayers. Bible readings in the afternoon and regular meetings evenings, followed by "after" meetings has been the order. Let the good work go on until every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess.
Oscar M. Whipple was first permitted to breathe the pure air of American liberty May 19, 1837, in a log house which stood near the present F. & P. M. depot—came of the genuine old-fashioned yankee stock—was surrounded by the best influences of a christian home—was a promising lad and attended school off and on until sixteen—famed it with his father nine years—went to Farmington and clerked for Deacon Place a short time—came back to Novi—when Place & Kendrick first opened a store here, he clerked for them one year—went to commercial college, Detroit ten weeks—then went to Walled Lake—clerked for B. Brown and remained with him over four years—married Lucretia Colvin Aug. 6 '68 and came back to Novi in 1870, and in '74 engaged in lumber business—occupied the old homestead where he now resides—in 1881 his father died, aged 75 and his younger brother, Adelbert, came into the lumber business with him as partner; time has flitted and to-day we recognize the firm bold in every respect, besides the citizenship which is A. No. 1—Oscar has been a member of the Baptist church of this place thirty years and is a consistent christian man. Live on, Oscar. NIBS.
Subscription for the MAIL may be left with Quigley, at the depot.

W. O. T. U.
Another Important Court Decision.
If the saloons continue to defy the law in Maine, there will be no difficulty hereafter in putting the blame where it belongs.
The Supreme court of the State has just reversed the decision of Judge Whitehouse, of Kennebec county, and declares that the law making a federal tax "permit" is selling liquor, is valid. And to clinch the matter, internal revenue commissioner Miller has recently written a letter declaring that the law makes it imperative on the collectors to submit the list of names of holders of "permits" to public examination. If the law is not enforced now, then the administrators of law are to blame. No amount of excuses will avail to deceive the public. What magnificent work our courts are doing for us! Since the rock-ribbed decision of the Supreme court, we have had four favorable decisions of State supreme courts.
SUPT. OF PRESS.

Salem.
T. S. Vanatta took a business trip to Lansing Monday.
H. R. Haywood no longer rooms behind the counters at the co-operative store, F. C. Wheeler and J. P. Burnett, of Ann Arbor, spent the Sabbath at home.
C. Stewart and wife, of Redford, visited at their brother's, J. Haywood, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mrs. E. H. Crosby, of Wayne, attended the dedication of the new church, Tuesday, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. Haywood.
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