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TO OUR PATRONS.

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From Plymouth.

Plymouth, Nov. 10th, 1874.
To the Editor of the Starville Record:

Quite an advance in the upward scale has been made during the past summer, and fall, by the people of Plymouth. Side-walks have been laid through quite a large portion of the town, and several fine residences have been, and are being built. No enterprise in which the people of a town can enjoy, will be more appreciated than the beautifying and repairing of its streets.

Of course, during the exceedingly dry weather of the past season, the want of sidewalks, street drains, etc., has not been felt as in past years; but, however, we are hoping that it will not always be so dry; and the side-walks are a good thing, and so far as we are provided with them we have a convenience which, (now that we have it) would not be dispensed with for many times its cost.

Although the north village has done its full share of the house building, the south town has taken the lead in the side-walk enterprise. This should not be; and while we would not encourage any spirit of rivalry between the towns, we would say, to north Plymouth, don't be beaten.

Doubtless the season has now so far advanced that much more work of this kind would be impracticable; but with the opening of spring it should again be renewed and carried forward with even more vigor than during the past season.

While we would speak disparagingly of no public improvements, however distant in the future they may be, there are some demanding immediate attention; and one only, we will now speak of, is a snow-plow for cleaning the walks from the banks of snow which always accumulate during the winter. One might be constructed and given into the charge of some man to operate at very moderate expense, which, coming from the masses, would hardly be felt, and the cost whatever it might be compared to the convenience would be insignificant.

In this way the side-walks and crossings could be easily kept open for the free passage of foot travelers, and thus obviate the nuisance to say nothing of the danger, of converting the middle of the streets into a foot passage.

H. E.

Last week a German resident of Chicago, in pursuit of an eloping woman who had lived with him as his wife in the old country, stopped at Marshall for dinner. There, to his overwhelming surprise, he found the wife whom he had deserted in Germany eight years before. She was en route to Chicago, with the intention of discovering his whereabouts. A reconciliation, reunion, and joy ensued, and the couple at once departed for the husband's home in Chicago.

The man who has not anything to boast of but his illiterate ancestors is like a potato plant—the only good belonging to him is under ground.

An Indiana clergyman sued a newspaper for libel and dropped dead within a week. A Detroit paper says, "these fellows will learn something by God."

A young blood at a hotel was requested to pass a dish near him. "Do you mistake me for a waiter?" said the exquisite. "No, sir; I mistake you for a gentleman," was prompt reply.

There is a German in Carbon county, Pa., who is father of thirty-three children. His wife has just rejected an application of the Commissioners of Charities to put him upon the retired list.

A young man has been arrested in New York for sleeping in a standing position. He would stand on the street for four hours at a stretch, with his eyes closed, and not move a muscle. It is hereditary. His father was a policeman.

Rev. J. H. Todd, of Sioux City, played a rather poor little joke on his wife, the other day. While she was unexpectedly engaged in half soeling his winter frock, he quietly slipped out at the back gate and walked a mile or two.

STATE NEWS.

SCANDAL & TERRAINE.

Work on the Beaver Dam ditch in Gratiot county, which has been interrupted by an injunction, will soon be commenced again. It will be nearly seven miles in length when completed, and drain a large region of marsh ground.

The Bay City Street Railway Company is going to extend its track to Esserville, two and a half miles down the river, and to McGraw's mill on the south, making its track nearly six miles in length.

Branch county has voted a \$10,000 tax by about 1,000 majority to build a new jail in place of the disgraceful old pen in which bad rogues have been kept.

The Portland Observer is eight years old. It has recently been enlarged and improved in appearance.

A large three-story brick hotel has recently been erected at Sturgis.

The new depot of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad at Grand Rapids is 39 by 45 feet in size, and cost \$4,000. In just seven days from the time the lumber was delivered the building was completed, and in use.

The train dispatcher's office of the Michigan Central Railroad at Kalamazoo has been removed to Jackson.

The Hudson Post says that on October 28 Frank H. Lee looked for Captain John S. Fetter, 115 bushels of yellow dent corn in 9 hours. It took 87 shocks to yield that amount, and in three hours more he had bound up the stalks in good shape.

The Grand Traverse Herald says that wild strawberry vines are quite full of blossoms on the plains about that village, and the fruit is setting finely.

CRIMES AND CALAMITIES.

The management of the Kent County Poorhouse has been investigated, and if some of the evidence is true inhuman cruelties have been practiced.

Wm. Waisher of Lapeer was stabbed last week while engaged in a drunken row with one McGuire. The latter is now in jail awaiting trial.

Charles Paul's planing mill at Middleville, Barry county, was burned last week. Loss \$3,500; no insurance.

Gratiot county is afflicted with a new kind of horse distemper.

The Shaffer block at Big Rapids was burned last Monday.

George Cooper, a lad 15 years of age, was instantly killed at Battle Creek, Nov. 6, by the bursting of a cast-iron cannon which his father was testing preparatory to a Democratic jubilee.

Charles Cornell of Ionia was recently killed in Montcalm county by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a companion.

PERSONAL.
Edward S. Eggleton of Grand Rapids while recently crossing a street in that city in the evening, fell and broke his leg.

Miss Lilla Love, a graduate of the medical department of the Michigan University, has been appointed a medical missionary to Madras, India.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The receipts of convicts into the State Prison during the past month has been 28 against 19 discharged. The total number remaining is 710.

It is better to be flush in the pocket than in the face.

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TRAVELING GUIDE.

TRAIN LEAVE NORTHVILLE.

TRAINS & PERSONAL PROPERTY E. R. DETROIT LINE.

NORTHVILLE, 7:30 A. M. NIGHT EXP. 7:30 A. M.

NIGHT EXP. 11:30 P. M. DAY EXP. 8:00 P. M.

DETROIT, 6:30 P. M. DAY EXP. 11:30 P. M.

TRAINS LEAVES PLYMOUTH.

DET. LANSING & LAKE MICH. E. R.

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