

Plymouth Mail.

VOL. I NO. 1

PLYMOUTH, MICH. SEPTEMBER 16 1897

WHOLE-NO. 1

PLYMOUTH MAIL.
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.
In Advance.

J. H. STEERS,
Editor and Proprietor.

Office in Postoffice Block, on South Main street.

Entered at the Postoffice at Plymouth, Michigan, as
Second Class Mail Matter.

WHAT THEY SAY.

—Bed coats are very fashionable this fall.

—How do you like the appearance of the Mail?

—Miss Lucie Steers visited at Wayne over Sunday.

—The Ypsilanti fair comes off Sept. 27 to 30 inclusive.

—Marvin Berdan's house has been receiving a new roof this week.

—Full program of the encampment doings will be found in this issue.

—Half fare on the railroads to this place next week to attend the encampment.

—The old 54th Michigan will hold their annual meeting here on Tuesday next.

—Several of the members of the K. of L. took in Labor day at Detroit last week.

—Little Minnie Sands, "the daughter of the regiment," will entertain the encampment with her patriotic songs.

—Subscriptions for the mail, if more convenient, may be left with any of our merchants, or at the post office.

—Owen Miller left Monday morning, for Lansing, to assume a position as teacher in the State school for the blind.

—County school examiners John Gillespie and Chaletti left conducted the examination of teachers here last Saturday.

—We solicit items of interest from all. If you have a friend visiting you, or if you are going away from town, let us know it.

—The Mackham Manufacturing Co. of this place, are faxed to their utmost to fill orders and are some ways behind yet. This is the kind of business we like to see.

—Our thanks are due the secretary of the Fowlerville agricultural society for a complimentary to their first annual exhibition at Fowlerville, Sept. 27 to 30 inclusive.

—Jackson claims to use 315 telephones and thinks the rent of them too high. There is no doubt but what the charge is excessive and should be regulated by the legislature.

—The young ladies of the baptist church will give a peach and cream social at the parsonage this evening. As the ladies are anxious to make several dollars they would be pleased to have a good turn out.

If your eye teeth are cut it will not take you over a week to make up your mind that our Baking Powder offer is the greatest soap thrown in your way since Noah drove the animals into the ark. E. J. Bender.

—Farmers! bring your grain and produce to Plymouth. Our dealers are lively, wide-awake fellows and will pay all it is worth. Many from a distance have found this out and drive right past their old markets, for this place.

—The Rev. Mr. Allington left Monday for Detroit to attend the M. E. conference. Although the Rev. gentleman has been here but a few months we are told that he has made a large number of friends who hope for his return here.

—This copy of the Mail is given you for perusal. The price is one dollar per year. We hope that you may see that amount of value in it and that you will hand in a dollar for the same at once, thus beginning with the first number.

—Potter, the harness maker has been making considerable change in the interior of his store which will give him more room in which to display his large stock of goods. Potter has more goods to the square foot in his store than any place we were ever in.

—The G. A. R. committee here have in preparation a large streamer to be stretched diagonally across the streets from the top of the postoffice building to some one of the stores. It will be embellished with the Michigan coat of arms, the G. A. R. badge and the salter and sash.

—A load of Wayne people drove there here Sunday for Walley Lake. They were John Murphy Jr., E. F. Steers and wife, Mrs. John Fitzgibbon, the Misses Oltrey and Misses Ann Murphy, Delphine Blain and Mary Curtis. The latter remained at the Lake where she will teach school.

—You should get your Mail every week.

—One-fourth off on all jerseys at A. A. Taff's.

—D. M. Doyle, of Wayne, was in town Sunday.

—Entries for the fair are coming in at a lively rate.

—Our village will be full of strangers next week.

—A new line of fall and winter hats and caps at A. A. Taff's.

—The name of East Milan has been changed to Zella.

—You can buy a good skirt for thirty cents at A. A. Taff's.

—E. C. Leach has had teams at work this week grading his front yard.

—A large delegation of Detroit citizens will attend the Encampment here.

—The postoffice at this place will be a presidential office after this month.

—The building of an exposition building in Detroit is again being agitated.

—George Willis has opened a blacksmith shop in the old John Bennett building.

—Byron Poole and Marvin Berdan took in the Tri-State fair at Toledo, last week Thursday.

—Smith, the peach man, north-west of town, had about 100 bushels of peaches this season.

—The reunion of the army of the Tennessee in Detroit, commenced Wednesday, with a large attendance.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church, will serve meals in the John Bennett house during the Encampment.

—We understand that Fairbanks Post, of Detroit, will turn out four hundred strong for the encampment.

—At a meeting of the school board Monday evening, N. T. Sly was elected moderator; C. B. Duffer, director; R. C. Safford, assessor.

—Frank H. Wherry, formerly of this place, was the secretary of the shooting tournament which took place at Marshall, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

—The wife of Julius Pennington, we are sorry to say, is very sick with hemorrhage of the lungs. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, of Northfield, Minn., are with her.

—This signal service business is a great thing. They had hardly more than raised the pole upon which to display the flag, Tuesday, when we noticed a decided change in the weather.

—William Winters, the owner of Molly W. with a record of 2:38 (7) Howwender's rules, is now engaged in the book business, having started out to obtain subscriptions on an Ancient history. He reports Plymouth as not much of a book town, and threatens to go to Detroit to do canvassing for it.

—The Open Court is the name of a three-months old journal in pamphlet form published at Chicago, and devoted to the work of exalting ethics and religion upon a scientific basis. It is neatly printed on good book paper. It contains numerous interesting articles from well known writers.

—A party consisting of Mat Springer, Len Caswell, Geo. Stanley, Bert Roe, Char. Berdan, Owen Peck, and Will Larkins as chief cook, left Tuesday morning for Straits lake for a camp out. They will probably return on Monday. They were well equipped with fishing tackle and guns.

—The adjourned meeting of the ladies aid society of the baptist church, Tuesday evening made progress. They appointed a building committee consisting of chairman Henry Robinson, Marcus Miller and W. B. Van Vleet. There were several other committees appointed to look after the various supplies etc.

—Next week will see our village in gay attire. The old veterans in their suits of blue, marching through our streets escorted by brass bands with their accompanying music and followed by hundreds, or more likely thousands of citizens from both city and country. Flags will be flying and many of the business places and residences tastefully decorated with the red, white and blue.

—Len Caswell and Mat Springer returned home Saturday from Reed City, where they have been engaged in the State League with the Reed City team. They are expected to take part in the ball games with the home club during the encampment, when it is supposed they will meet the Ann Arbor and Northville clubs. Will Cole, who was with them, is expected home this week.

(Here local on fourth page.)

PUBLIC SENTIMENT HAS DECLARED US ENTITLED TO
FIRST PLACE
IN THE RANKS!
—OF DEALERS IN—

Dry - Goods, - Hats - and - Caps,
SHOES AND SLIPPERS, RUBBERS,

Millinery,

Carpets, Wall Paper, Crockery and Glass-ware, Fancy-ware, Cutlery, Groceries, Etc.

We did not beg the place, but we did try to deserve it, and the steady appreciation of our efforts has been delightful. **FIDELITY TO HONEST, OLD TIME PRINCIPLES, JUSTICE TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS.**

:: HAS :: PAID :: WELL, ::

And the measure of success which has been accorded us, encourages us to greater efforts than ever, to merit the good will of our patrons and always

Keep : to : the : Front !

Cannonading High Prices in behalf of you and your friends. Remember **OUR PRICES WILL BE THE LOWEST! OUR QUALITY WILL BE THE HIGHEST!**

And Remember it pays to investigate every statement made by

GEO. A. STARKWEATHER & CO.,

Who are in enterprise, the youngest; in good intentions, the oldest; in everything the best.

HOUGH

Pays Highest Market Price for Grain,

—AND—

All Kinds of Farm Produce,

—And Sells—

COAL, LIME, SALT, FLOUR,

Feed, Timothy and Clover Seed.

Homestead and Buffalo Fertilizers at live and let live prices

AS 1798

P. & P. M. Elevator. Plymouth.

C. A. FRISBEE,

Dealer in

Lumber, Lath, :

: Shingles, :

: and Coal.

A complete assortment of Hough and Unwood Lumber, Hard and Soft Coal.

Prices as Low as the Market will allow.

Yard near P. & P. M. depot, Plymouth.

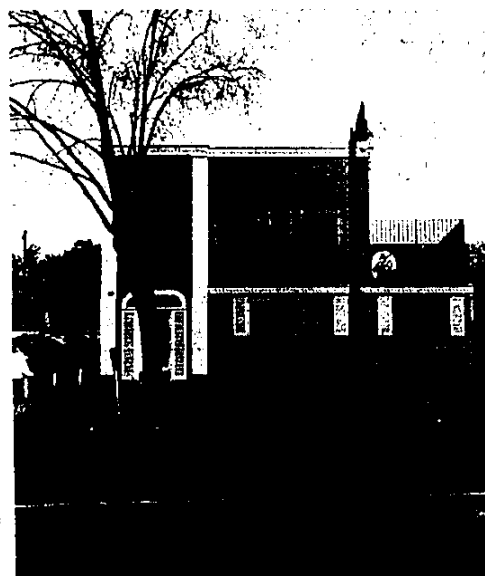
E. W. BEAM, WAGONMAKER,

Wishes to say to the people of Plymouth and vicinity, that he has reopened his

WAGON AND CARRIAGE SHOP,

And will do work in all its branches. Also, Horse-shoeing. Shop near F. & P. M. depot. 1-4

OBSERVE CLOSELY!



THE PLYMOUTH MAIL was brought into the family of Observer Newspapers, Inc., four years ago, and, although the publication now appears as the Plymouth Mail & Observer, the role it plays in Greater Plymouth carries on the same tradition of community vitality and leadership as was established when Vol. 1 No. 1 appeared Sept. 16, 1897. Journalistic style has changed since that day almost 84 years ago, as have the methods of production, but the intent to present all the news of the community has not wavered. ONI is indebted to Mrs. Sterling Eaton, widow of a former owner of The Mail, for making available this historic keepsake of the past.

Plymouth.

N. B.—H. D. & Co. are agents for the American Express Co., through which Monies, Parcels and Packages can be sent to any part of the World.