

THE PLYMOUTH DEMOCRAT.
Local and Miscellaneous

Our Own Affairs.

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♦♦♦ In the hurry of business last week, we forgot to change the terms of our Paper, as printed on our outside, to those we have now adopted, viz:

♦♦♦ \$1.50 PER ANNUM,
or Two Dollars, if not paid until the year has expired.

Remember.

That we take on Subscription, Advertising, &c., almost every article that the Farmers raise. We are in for "dicker," gentlemen, and receive the same as Cash money of the various articles to be found in the Stores and Work-shops.

♦♦♦ Call and see our specimens of

JOB PRINTING.
We have a full supply of the best materials for that style of Work, and can execute it in every variety, from a Mammoth Poster to the most delicate Label—promptly, neatly, and at the lowest living prices.

♦♦♦ THE BALL at the Edwards House, on the 22d inst., promises to be the most elegant one of the season. The "Edwards House" sustains its reputation as a first class Hotel, and always will, while Capt. Bailey has the management.

♦♦♦ Signs of an earthquake at the end of the bridge on Michigan street. Town Marshall Please call and examine.

♦♦♦ We learn from South Bend that a large number of persons will start from that place for Kansas, in the Spring.

♦♦♦ Produce is now transported by railroad from Chicago to Boston without change of cars.

♦♦♦ A new Post Office has been established at Hanna's Station, on the P. Ft. Wayne and C. Railroad.

♦♦♦ Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, paid \$16,000 tax during the past year.

♦♦♦ We have no acquaintance with the editor of the Crown Point Register, nor are we particularly anxious for any, since that gentlemanly and entirely unprovoked allusion to the Messrs. McDonald and ourselves, which he made in his Paper a week or two since. We have never before alluded to the so-called editor of the Crown Point Register, and now dismiss the fellow from further notice by us, merely remarking, however, that the Register has long been a disgrace to its Party and a stigma on the town.

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♦♦♦ The Boston Post says that John Brown's widow has already received \$4,000 as her portion of the sales of Brown's life.

♦♦♦ Stephens, one of John Brown's accomplices in the late murderous outrage at Harper's Ferry, was convicted last week. Sentence not passed.

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I. O. G. T.—At the last regular meeting of Morning Star Lodge, No 6 I. O. G. T., the following officers were regularly installed for the present quarter:

W. C. T. J. Garbutt.
W. V. T.—Miss M. C. Ackerman.
W. S. C. S. Keech.
W. T.—Miss Delia Wilbur.
W. I. G.—Miss Amanda Pershing.
W. O. G.—David T. Phillips.
W. C.—W. M. Simonds.
W. A. S.—Miss S. Fuller.
W. F. S.—W. M. Kendal.
W. M.—E. Moore.
W. D. M.—Miss H. Tibbitts.
W. R. H. S.—Mrs. M. E. Pershing.
W. I. H. S.—Miss H. Waters.
W. P. C. T.—H. B. Pershing.

REMEMBER—that thorough organization and vigilance will insure success, and without them we may expect defeat, for it will surely come upon us. The opening campaign is admitted by all, to be more important than any that has ever preceded it. There is nothing less at stake than the Union, and if this is not enough to arouse us, we need not claim to have any patriotism. The question is simply this: Shall we remain dormant and let the fanatical sectional and disunited opposition triumph? They are now at work all around us, and may already be said to be regularly organized and earnestly at work, and if we do not counteract the influence of their misrepresentations, they will do just what they say they are going to do—beat us again this fall, in this county. On the other hand, if we work as we should, we will beat them handily, for we have a majority and all we need is to get it out, and to do this we must organize.

PERSONAL—James N. Da Barry, esq., superintendent of the western division of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, was in town yesterday. Mr. Da Barry is constantly passing and repassing over his division of the road, giving it his unremitting attention, and adding continually to the smoothness of the track—Trains bound west from Davenport are invariably on time. It would add much to the reputation of the road if the track were as good and time as seen, in the Pittsburgh division. Here, however, seems to be all the trouble. Had not Mr. Da Barry better take the whole road, or is Mr. Moore so much straitened in his operations by Pennsylvania complicated as to be unable to get rid of broken rails.

The above, from the Chicago Times is a just compliment to one of the most industrious and careful Railroad men on the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. and having watched Mr. D's actions since he became connected with the road, we are prepared to endorse the above in full; and were there more such men on the road, more general satisfaction would be given to those who patronize the road—trains would run with more regularity, and passengers would feel that their lives were perfectly safe.

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♦♦♦ We call attention to the card in today's issue of JOHN L. WOODWARD. Advertisement next week.

NOLL AND KWONZ.—Advertise their Butcher Shop in to-day paper. They are clever, accommodating fellows, keep a variety of the best Meats, and, as they richly deserve, are doing a fine business.

The Department of State has received additional intelligence from Mexico, giving accounts of recent outrages perpetrated upon American citizens residing and doing business in that country. They are of the most revolting character, and the patois complained call upon the government of the United States to prevent these flagrant violations. The hands of government are tied, and unless Congress gives the President the power asked for, nothing can be done for them.

ACKNOWLEDGES HIMSELF A THIEF.—Helper, author of the R—publican's text book, "Impending Crisis," has published a letter in the Tribune and other papers in which he admits that he stole \$300 of his employer, with whom he served as apprenticeship as clerk. The charge was made by Son of Biggs, of North Carolina, in his place in the Senate. He of course made restitution and professed to have reformed. It is evident he needs more of that spirit which induces charity for others or he would not be guilty of applying the epithets "thief," "robber," and "pirate," to men better than himself—men who are lives are marred by a dishonest or mean act. It is a characteristic of those who have been addicted to immoral or dishonest practices, and who professed to have reformed, to look with disdain upon those whose life long deportment has been correct. Helper, in slandering his old neighbor, shows the malignity of his nature.—Elmira (N. Y.) Gazette.

♦♦♦ In our State, says an Indiana correspondent, a female must eighteen years of age before marriageable without consent of parent or guardian; when under that age, it is the practice for the parent to give a permit, which duly proven, justifies issuing a license. I enclose a verbatim copy of a paper of the kind:

September 20, 1858.

Mr. woolfolk, Clerk Lawrence County.

"I am willing yew. Let Mr. Palmer or barer have license to marry my geal Mery Ba bar so far as I am concerned. I can't com down to see yew—this is right and Bee your resit for same." T. O. BARBAR.

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♦♦♦ Dennis, darlin, och, Dennis, what is your doing?

"Whist, Buddy, I'm trying an experiment!"

"Murder! what is it?"

"What is it, did you say? Why, it's giving hot water to the chickens I am, so they'll be after laying bold eggs."

♦♦♦ Several advertisements intended for this issue are not inserted for want of time to put them in type. We are compelled to leave out much original and other matter which was unavoidably crowded out. A rush of job work has thrown us slightly behind this week.

MARRIED

On the 22d inst., by L. Matteson, Esq., Mr. SYTHA JONES, to Miss ELIZABETH SHERWOOD, all of North Township, Marshall County, Ind.

FINANCIAL DISTRESS AT THE FAR WEST.

—From gentlemen who have recently returned from the West, we receive melancholy accounts of the state of financial matters in that region. The effect of inflated, extended, extravagant speculation in wild lands and town lots has receded with great force upon not only the capitalists who have invested their money, but upon the enterprising pioneers who, while building up the material interests of the country, used their spare money and their credit in purchasing new lands and estates. The crash of '57 brought down judgments numberless upon the devoted heads of thousands of individuals of this class in Iowa and Minnesota, and ruined men who would have been rich had they sold out before the crisis.

More than one of the men who were the first to plant civilization in the howling wilderness, who have built up cities and towns, were offered extravagant prices for their property and refused them. Instead of selling out and securing a competency of real capital, they involved themselves in debt, and when the crisis came, which swept away the weak banks and bankers of that region, their property was patched over with judgments, and a large proportion of it will have to be sacrificed for less than a quarter of its real value.

In Davenport, Iowa, a gentleman who, with a partner, transacted the heaviest grain and lumber business done in that section of the country, is now earning his bread by driving an express wagon. The city of Davenport is dead broke. No watchmen, no gas, no money in the city treasury to pay for anything. Iowa is, in fact, worse off than Minnesota, where a good crop of wheat was raised for exportation last year. Two good crops will restore the "North west" to something like prosperity. But the pressure is now undergoing will ruin thousands of individuals, and check the general growth of that region for several years.—Boston Herald.

What it Has Not Done, and What it Has Done.

The Detroit Free Press says Abolitionism has been a bugaboo for more than thirty years, and it has not made one negro free, unless it has stolen him and run him into Canada, it has not made one foot of soil fruitful, and not hit a bone free of otherwise; and slave property to day is more valuable than it has ever been before.—But the pressure is now undergoing will ruin thousands of individuals, and check the general growth of that region for several years.—Boston Herald.

Persons wishing to purchase unimproved lands in our terms, will do well to give me a call. I also have the P. O. address of the larger portion of nonresident land owners, which will enable me to ascertain the price of a large quantity of land which is not described in the above list.

THOS. MCDONALD.

Plymouth, Feb. 9th—1858—n—tf.

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Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEING GREATLY in need of money at this time, respectfully request those indebted to them, either by note or account, to call and settle. They would not appeal to their friends, if their need of money at this time did not render it absolutely necessary.

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FULLY SATISFACTORY!

Attention is also invited to my LARGE VARIETY OF

CLOTHING,

Hats and Caps,

Boots and Shoes,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

FRESH ARRIVAL!

AND

REDUCED PRICES!

Having opened out one of the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCKS!!

We have not space to enumerate articles every department is complete in itself.

We submit the following list of prices on a few articles. All other Goods will be sold equally low:

Heavy Sheetings, \$8@10c per yard,

Bleached, do, 10@12c do

Prints, 6@12c do

Gingham, 12c@15c do

Drapery, 12c@15c do

Stripes and Checks, 12c@15c

Ribbons, 36@35 do

Bonnets, 25c@33 each

Hats and Caps (wool), 37c@42 50 do

Women's Heavy Shoes, \$1 00 do

do Garters, 75c@1 50 do

Children's, 25c@1 75 do

Common Teas, 25c@25 set

Sugar, (apricot article), 50c@1 lb

Coffee, 50c@1 lb

Tea, 50c@1 lb

Smoking Tobacco, 10c@10c

Stone ware, a large lot, 10c@10c

We might continue the list, but think the above sufficient. You can find every article you want at the Low Price Store.

We take great pleasure in showing our goods, and invite all to compare our styles and prices with others.

We take in exchange, at the highest market price, including necessary clothing and all other expenses connected with keeping them in a comfortable manner, subject to the supervision of the County Commissioners. The contract will be for one or two years as the Board of Commissioners may elect.

AUSTIN FULLER, Auditor

Marshall County.

Feb:23

SILAS HIGBY.

Notice to Borrowers of

TRUST FUNDS.

ALL PERSONS