

## Plymouth Democrat.

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### American Lodge, No. 91, I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting every Thursday evening, at 7 p.m., in the old story of Hunnington's brick block, D. T. PHILLIPS, T. K. Houghton, Secy.

N. G.

### Plymouth Chapter, No. 49, R. A. M.

Regular communications first and third Monday evenings of each month; visiting companions always welcome. M. H. RICE, M. E. H. P.

J. F. LANGENBAUGH, Secy.

### Plymouth Council, No. 18, R. and S. M.

Regular communication second Wednesday of each month; visiting companions always welcome. O. H. P. BAILEY, T. H. G. M.

J. F. LANGENBAUGH, Recorder.

### Plymouth Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M.

Regular communication first and third Friday evenings of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. E. R. SHOOK, W. M.

H. S. BENSON, Secy.

### Plymouth Protection Hook & Ladder Company, No. 1.

Regular meeting first Tuesday of each month. J. F. LANGENBAUGH, Foreman.

J. N. FRESE, Secy.

### GRAND CONCERT.

—Miss Mundy, assisted by her pupils, and musical talent from La Porte, will give a vocal and instrumental concert at Balcony hall, on Friday evening, September 18th, for the benefit of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, of Plymouth. The programme will consist of songs, duets, quartettes, tableaux, etc. Full particulars may be found on the bills, which will be circulated before the evening of the concert. As the concert will be conducted by home talent, the proceeds to be devoted to a worthy object, the hall should, and no doubt will be, crowded. Miss Mundy is an excellent singer, and is acknowledged to be almost successful teacher of vocal music. The concert will be in every way worthy of commendation and support.

WE called at the foundry of Mr. Adams of this place a day or two ago, and examined an engine manufactured entirely by him, to be used in a sawmill, which is a most creditable piece of work, showing that when required, Mr. Adams can turn out as good work as can be procured at any point in the west. The engine is of thirty-five-horse power, beautifully finished, possessing in one or two respects an advantage over any of a similar make we have seen. Great credit is due Mr. Adams, and he should be well supported in his enterprise by our citizens.

WE learn that the names of the "jail" who demanded that the flag on the hickory pole, near the residence of Henry Unger, should be taken down, were Chas. Dunlap and Geo. Rhodes, of Argos. We publish their names that their neighbors may know what estimate to put upon their character. The action was disgraceful, cowardly, and indicated a spirit of ruffianism which we advise these young men to curb, or it will lead them into difficulty they little dream of. Respectable republicans were disgusted with them, and they would find few supporters, should they need them.

THE German Evangelical Lutheran Church, of this place, have contracted for the construction of their new church building and will hurry forward the work until it is completed. Mr. Babcock is the contractor, and is to finish the building ready for occupancy for the sum of \$3,000. The entire cost of the building will be about \$11,000, and will be an ornament to the town.

S. R. EDWARDS, Esq., for many years the agent of the P. & W. & C. railway company has retired from the office at this place, and Mr. Fulton is at present officiating. The urbanity, good nature and gentlemanly conduct of Mr. Edwards will long be remembered by the trading public and all who had business to transact with him. Mr. Fulton is not a stranger in our place, and we anticipate that he will give entire satisfaction to all who have business to transact with him.

Mr. Edwards at the same time resigned the agency of the express company at this place, and is in that department succeeded by Phil. Ryan, Esq., who has had charge of the department for some time past. Mr. Ryan is an active, agreeable, and efficient business man, and we hope he may tarry many days with us.

M. M. GALENTINE, Esq., democratic candidate for joint representative for the counties of St. Joseph will address the people at Argos, on Saturday evening, Sept. 12.

WE are pleased to hear encouraging reports from the farmers relative to the corn and potatoe crops. If we are not visited with a substantial frost during the next ten or fourteen days the probabilities are that corn will make a very much better return than was anticipated a few weeks ago. We hope it will; times are hard enough without crop failures.

CORRELL & WOODBURY have closed out their entire stock of dry goods.

WE wonder if there is any truth in the rumor that John L. Westervelt has collected debts twice over enough to pay his taxes for 1867, or if widow women have had to pay him money to settle claims once paid by their husbands.

A FIRE occurred at the residence of Mr. Wheeler at this place last Tuesday afternoon which, but for the prompt and efficient assistance of neighbors and friends, would have resulted in considerable loss. The fire caught from the chimney on the north side of the house and rapidly spread until when discovered it had secured a dangerous start. The engine and hook and ladder companies were promptly on the ground prepared for action, but the active labors of the citizens checked the flames in a short time. Considerable damage was done, but we are not informed as to the amount. The house and furniture are insured.

THE "humble individual," who, pretending to speak for others, sent an anonymous letter through the postoffice to the Rector of the parish of St. Thomas, is hereby notified that the authorship of the letter is easily recognized, and notwithstanding the anonymous character of the letter (which condemns the writer), its insulting language, its ignorance of the things concerning which it speaks, its Uriah Heep whine of superior humbleness, and its Pharisaical claim of superior sanctity, will be made public and receive a public reply in due season.

NOTICE.—The corner stone of the German Evangelical Lutheran St. John's church of Plymouth, will be laid Wednesday, Sep. 16th, at 1 o'clock, p.m., Rev. J. Kammerer, of La Porte, officiating, assisted by other clergymen. A general invitation is extended to the public. The elegy of the town of Plymouth are especially invited to attend. By order of the BUILDING COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, inform the citizens of the surrounding country that our stores will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Sep. 17 and 18, also Saturday the 26th, on account of Holidays, and no business transacted. S. & M. BECKER, LAUER & BRO., NUSSBAUM & CO., MARKS & ERHARD, A. BECKER, ALLMAN & MAYER, B. NUSSBAUM.

It is the opinion of many who suffered with ague and other bilious diseases while in the army, that had our troops been supplied with Dr. Heckel's ague cure, instead of being dosed with quinine on all occasions, much suffering would have been avoided, and millions of dollars saved to the government. For sale by all druggists.

LOOK HERE.—We are in receipt of our fall and winter stock, and all we ask of you is to come and see us before you purchase elsewhere. We have rich bargains in dry goods and clothing. We have in our employ Mr. Samuel Ritchie, formerly with J. E. Westervelt & Co., who will be happy to see his old customers. No trouble to show goods.

### S. & M. BECKER.

WHO SELLS GOODS CHEAPEST?—Here are some prices at which they are selling goods to-day at Westervelt's: Yard wide unbleached sheeting at 12½ cents; fine shirting at 10 cents; blue denims 12½. The best minkes and styles of prints at 12½ cents; good d'�aines at 15 cents; red flannel 30 cents; heavy gray flannels 40 cents; all wool shawls at \$1.75; balonar skirts at \$1; jeans at 20 cents. They have many other equally as good bargains in boots and shoes and carpets. Their stock is complete, and they ask all to look and see if these things are so.

HUNTERS are having quite an interesting season this fall, so far. Ducks, chickens, and pigeons abound in large numbers, and the sport of "getting" them is commenced in good earnest.

LOST.—On Saturday, Aug. 29th, somewhere between Bourbon and Plymouth, a republican banner bearing the motto "Protect us from Democratic Husbands." It left this place in the republican procession that day and has not been heard of since. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder.

It may be left with any one of the three thousand who were here the day Gen'l Packard spoke in the grove.

OUR intercourse with Mr. Houghton, the post master, officially and socially has been long and intimate and satisfactory. We are satisfied he endeavors to deal with all alike, and if he will inform those chronic republican and democratic street operators who assemble there to deliver themselves of their political fanfarades, that the club-rooms are the proper places for such discussions, he will doubtless confer a great favor on many who are obliged to go there for their mail.

A New Yorker visiting Charleston says if the mosquitoes there were only colored to the right shade and domesticated, they would be taken for canary birds.

A California steam plow was tried at San Francisco on Saturday, and is pronounced a success. The machine moved about the usual speed of a horse, cutting the earth six inches deep, casting the weeds on one side, and leaving the ground the same as if dug with a spade.

Mrs. Rachel Posey, whose husband was a soldier under General Washington, died at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania a short time ago, at the good old age of one hundred and two years and ten months. Her recollection went back to the time when Washington and his army were encamped at Valley Forge, in 1777 and 1778.

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## BOURBON ITEMS.

PREPARED FOR THE DEMOCRAT.

### BOURBON LODGE, NO. 227, F. & A. M.

BOURBON, ..... IND.

Regular communications second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. H. D. WEAVER, Secy.

D. MCDONALD, W. M.

### BOURBON LODGE, NO. 203, I. O. O. F.

BOURBON, ..... IND.

Regular meetings every Saturday evening in Old Fellow's Hall, the west side of Main street.

J. E. Houghton, Secy.

John Windbier, N. G.

### BOURBON Democratic Club.

Regular meetings every Monday evening, in Omar Davis' hall.

J. W. DAVIS, President.

E. S. FISH, Secretary.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. C. W. Timmons pastor.

Meetings every Sunday at 10½ a.m., and 7 p.m. Sunday School 2 p.m.

U. R. CHURCH—Rev. A. Potter pastor. Meetings every Sunday at 10½ a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School 2 p.m.

THE finest procession we have ever seen went from this place to Warsaw, on Monday, to the great meeting in that place in honor of Indiana's favorite orator and next governor, the Hon. Thos. A. Hendricks. The procession was headed by six ladies and gentlemen, Mr. S. Beals and lady, Mr. Abner Sheets and Miss Mary Sharley, Mr. Hattie and Mrs. E. S. Fish—dressed in red, white and blue. The next in order was the Bourbon Brass Band, which was followed by a wagon filled with ladies representing the goddess of Liberty, Faith, Hope, Charity, Justice, Virtue, Temperance, Purity, Forbearance, Prudence, Peace. These were well represented by Mrs. E. H. Galentine, Mrs. W. J. Crawford, Mrs. G. H. Baylor, Mrs. M. C. Henshaw, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. E. Deviney, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Miss Christy, Miss Allebaugh, Mrs. Lischy, Mrs. D. McDonald. Following this was a wagon containing 37 ladies dressed in white, wearing wreaths of flowers about their heads, and red sashes, on which were the names of the several states arranged in gilt letters. This was a wagon containing 37 little girls, also representing the 37 states. They were all dressed in white and finely decorated with flowers, badges, etc. They cheered lustily for Seymour, Blair and Hendricks, and were greatly admired for their fine appearance and general good behavior. Then followed a wagon containing small boys tastefully in uniform. Then came the old wheel horses of democracy from the age of 60 years and upward, bearing a banner on which was printed "Shear, Packard & Co."

THE REASON WHY.

The reason why Misher's herbit bitters cure so many diseases, is because it is the best remedy for a damaged stomach, or dyspepsia, now known and because it invigorates the entire system, strengthens the nervous fibers, elevates the standard of all the vital forces, and sustains a most healthy tone of the entire human organism. Medicine that will do this will cure any disease, for the simple reason, that nature will do the rest. We guarantee that no woman or child, however pale and emaciated, can use these bitters regularly for twenty days, without the return of the rosy cheeks and fair complexion characteristic of good health. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

DR. S. B. Hartman & Co., Proprietors, Lancaster, Pa.

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GREAT DISCOVERY.

It has long been claimed that if we knew it, there would be an herb, or a combination herbs, roots and bark, that would cure all the ill human flesh is heir to. Dr. Misher with a few of his professional friends, have kept this idea constantly in view, and labored earnestly and perseveringly for years to find this most desirable treasure. Though they have not found an instant cure for all complaints, they have nevertheless discovered a remedy, which, as yet, has never failed in curing chills and fever, dyspepsia, and all diseases arising from any impurity of the blood or disarrangement of the digestive organs, including liver complaint, coughs, colds, sick headache, neuralgia, nervousness, general debility and all afflictions of the kidneys and urinary organs.

This great discovery, in honor of the indefatigable labor of Dr. B. Misher, is called Misher's herbit bitters and wherever introduced takes the place of quinine and for all other remedies used heretofore for the complaints mentioned above.

Sold by all druggists and general dealers.

Prepared by DR. S. B. HARTMAN, & CO.

To DR. B. Misher, Lancaster, Penn.

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THE AMERICAN COOKING STOVE.

After twenty years' experience in the manufacture of stoves, we became convinced, some six years since, that a vast amount of money was being expended by the people of this country in buying cheap and almost useless stoves, a large portion of which was wasted, and that a more economical and more durable stove could be made, notwithstanding the price was higher. With this view, we have made constant experiments to make the best and most perfect stove that could be made. And we have experimented with it, and made it superior to all the stoves of the last six years, and when an improvement suggested itself, we have at once adopted it, and we have several of these stoves in use. In this way we have brought our stove to a high state of perfection. The recent improvements in the stove have added to its value and to its durability. In all the varieties of stoves we manufacture, we study, rather than cheapness in price, and in doing so we trust to satisfy the interest of those purchasing our stoves.

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Albion, N. Y.

THE MESSENGER OF HEALTH.

Edited at the Pennsylvania Institute of Medicine, an expert on Medicine, Surgery, Chills and Fever, and Kindred Ailments, and the writer positively declares that the whole science and practice of medicine is for the cure of diseases that is half as efficient as Misher's herbit bitters. He speaks from experience, having used them in his practice for past two years, to the exclusion of all other remedies, and without a solitary instance of failure.

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