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INDIC MEETING

Nothing Very Startling Was Discovered.

SUPERVISOR'S SALARY THOUGHT TO BE A LITTLE HIGH.

Board of Review Was Paid a Trifle Too Much.

Epworth League Rally.

The Detroit Union Epworth League rally to be held here next week Thursday night will be a huge affair. A special F&F train will leave Detroit at 8 p.m. city time bearing 300 or more people for the event. They will arrive here at about 9 o'clock and will be met at the depot by the local league and the Globe band will escort to the Methodist church where a banquet will be given after which a song service will be conducted by Rev. F. A. Smart of Detroit. Dr. C. T. Allen will deliver the address of the evening and other speakers will follow with various interesting short talks. The local CE and BYPU will be invited to join the leaguers in the way of making the rally an unqualified success.

OVERFLOWING.

Lots of Good Natured Talk and Amusement Induced in

The Northville Public Schools Growing Too Small.

NEED OF A WARD SCHOOL IS BEING FELT.

Two Teachers Have Seventy or More Pupils Each.

And Another Has over Sixty to Look After.

A representative of The Record visited the public school here this week, and passed a pleasant half day in looking over the school.

Splendid work is being done in all the departments, and but the next twelve weeks will be devoted to what this work is and how it is accomplished. Nearly all of the upper grades are crowded. Prof. Hill has sixty-five enrolled in the high school room, and there are no seats for so many, they usually prop up their desks at home. Many prospective teachers at home.

The trustees have seen to our plausibly enough that for all work the supervisor is to receive \$2 per day for time actually spent in the service of the town, and other members of the board \$1.50 per day etc., etc. The practice of the board has been to keep a salary, or rather at different meetings of that body they voted a sum to apply on the salary of different officers. The amount of the whole salary for each year was not mentioned, but for the past year W. H. Hoyt, as supervisor, received nearly \$600.

In a discussion which followed later Mr. Hoyt was asked: Do you believe you did a lawful act when you sat on the Board of Review? He answered: "I supposed I had the right to do it," and in other talk in rebuttal of the charges preferred said he would not do the work for any less sum than he had received for the but if he had received too much no man regretted it more than he did.

George Starkweather, Mr. Miller and Mr. Peterhance took active parts in the kick against any practices which seem to be illegal or unlawful in voting salaries.

A bit of law was read on both sides of the question. A great many complimentary things were said of the present incumbents of the offices of the town board. They were repeatedly assured that they were perfect in all ways etc., etc., but the warning remained that if anyone overstepped the law in this next year they would do it at their peril. A few upheld the board in everything but applause for his on either side seemed to be about equal.

The following resolution (proposed by C. C. Chadwick) was laid on the table: Resolved, as citizens, after investigation of charges, we find nothing incriminating against the town board.

F. Clark's proposal to petition the next legislature to allow the township of Plymouth to vote a fixed salary not exceeding a certain amount, for the officers of its town board met general approbation.

A few neat speeches and salutes of wit were made. There was no abuse and but little temper manifested although there was a slight disposition to swing the arm and talk loud enough to be heard in the crannies of the house.

The whole thing at last adjourned into a motion to support only such officers as would be satisfied with the statutory fees during the next election.

Latest styles, lowest prices and best quality goods at Mr. G. A. Timpani's

FOR JUST A QUARTER

4 lbs good Dried Peaches	25c
3 lbs extra good Dried Peaches	25c
4 lbs 70 to 80 California Prunes	25c
3 lbs 40	25c
8 lbs good Rice, nearly whole	25c
10 lbs Sal Soda	25c
10 lbs Rolled Oats	25c
5 lbs good Ginger Snaps	25c
1 doz. Bananas	25c
25 Eggs	25c
2 cans Alaska Red Salmon	25c
3 cans Little Chief Corn	25c
3 cans River Bank Tomatoes	25c
7 lbs 2 crown Raisins	25c
1 lb Postum Cereal	25c
31-2 lbs cleaned Currants	25c

Look Here!

Do You

NECKTIES FOR

16c 16c 16c 16c

All styles. In our window.

Here's Your Hat.

In all shapes.

Fedoras
Crush
Alpine
Stiff

Hats
for
39c

And Boys' Knee Pants at nineteen cents.
S'more at thirty-eight cents.

And be sure you see us for

Your New Suit.

Prime Clover and Timothy Seed

and also that we carry a full line of

Best Field and Garden Seeds.

Rollin H. Purdy, Northville

DEALER IN

Lamps, Grocerry, Fancy Goods, Groceries, Etc., Etc.

THE BIG CAUCUS.

Burton was Nominated on the First Ballot.

NICHOLS NOMINATED BY ACCLIMATION FOR CLERK.

Took Three Ballots to Bring Out a Treasurer.

Largest Caucus in the History of the Township.

The largest caucus in the history of Plymouth township was held by the republicans in Plymouth village yesterday afternoon.

E. S. Burton was nominated supervisor on the first ballot which stood for him to 99 for W. H. Aubler.

W. H. Nichols was nominated for clerk by acclamation.

The contest for treasurer was a hot one but P. B. Whitbeck finally got it.

Frank Johnson was nominated highway com't'; G. P. Benson, drain com'r; G. B. Crosby, school inspector; I. Culison, justice of peace; J. Baker, H. R. Holmes, mem. bd. of review; P. E. White, W. H. Brigham, J. L. Hood, M. R. Weeks, constables. Delegates to county convention C. L. Dubois, C. C. Chadwick, H. B. Thayer, Geo. Hunter. To congressional county convention J. M. Collier, L. C. Hall, Richard Benton, C. B. Crosby.

The township committee, W. H. Burton, J. M. Collier and Chas Colclough were re-elected.

A resolution was unanimously adopted

requesting the incoming town board

to publish all their proceedings in the

Plymouth Mail and The Record at a

cost of not to exceed 50c each per meet-

ing and at the end of each fiscal year

to publish a general summary for the

whole year and have enough extra cop-

ies of same struck off to supply each

voter with one.

Mrs. Carrie Barker, and M. E.

Hastings have returned from their

southern tour.

Mrs. L. B. Morley will have an

auction sale of the toll gates two miles

west of Farmington on April 2.

FOR up-to-date
Photographs
of all kinds, including
the new Platino-
types, for the new
things in picture fram-
ing, especially fine
gilt and burnish
goods we lead all
both in quality and
price.

BROWN.

MOVED

to the
yard formerly
occupied by
G. S. Vanzile

foot of Main St.

AMBLER MERCANTILE CO.

At B. A. Wheeler's

Maple Syrup and Sugar.

Cheese	.....
14 Bushel Sod.	.....
10 lbs Cream Rennet Oats	.....
Acorns	.....
Acorn Acoustics	.....
Large California Prunes	.....
Flake Rose Soap	.....
5 lbs Ginger Snaps	.....
Flax Linen (large spool)	.....
Flax Oranges (yellow)	.....
Cranberries	10c
Potatoes, 25 cents per bushel	
Onions, 50 cents per bushel	
Dates, 10c	
Lion Coffee, 23 cents per	
Arbuckle's Coffee, 23 cents per	
Possum Cereals	5c

A good Wash Board for 10 cents.

Potatoes, 25 cents per bushel

Onions, 50 cents per bushel

Dates, 10c

Lion Coffee, 23 cents per

Arbuckle's Coffee, 23 cents per

Possum Cereals

CENT 5

OPENING ALL NEXT WEEK

New Store, New

New Advertising Chars.

New Stands.

New Pictures and Paper.

A rare opportunity to stand or feed your horse.

Five dollars a day.

Quite a long drive en route.

Administrator of the

Geo. N. B. Renfrow's estate

belonging to his wife Feb. 5.

last week come and Mrs. Collier's parsonage and

donations.

Passenger and freight rates.

Begin to be hot for the horses.

For a week before the horses

will be in condition.

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AT



Clothing House

Saturday, May 28

WILL BE

MEN'S WORKING SHIRT DAY

and all who can use such garments can then buy an A No. 1 Shirt 36 in. long, double stitched, non-shrinking, fast colored Shirt for 24c only - 24c.

Also, one case of those celebrated Stanton & Morey Pants, warranted not to rip, will go for just 64c a pair. 64c

FOR THE BOYS we have 5 dozen grey and white Sweaters at 17c

FOR DRESSY YOUNG MEN we shall on Saturday display all that is new and stylish in Spring Hats, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear and Hosiery at

The STAR Clothing House.

Union Block, Northville.

THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER.

That's just what my

FAIR FAIRY

ALICE PICATS, CHICAGO.

Gladiator, \$35, \$100.
Spartacus, \$70.

BICYCLES

C. A. BLAIR.

We Eat to Truth

The Metal-Back Album, manufactured at Battle Creek, Mich., the only substantial Photograph book on the market.

No More Weak Backs.

Be sure to have this Album to keep in a very presentable condition. He recommends it to all agents for exportation to Africa, South America, Australia, etc. It is made of leather and is very durable. It is compared with the "Medalist" the many turned in. It is the best advantage of the price of \$1.75, or \$2.25 and the good service given. The price is now \$1.25. Nov. 1st, 1900, is \$1.75. The Lyon and other points of sale have been fully informed of the new price.

Write for catalogues and descriptive circulars.

Metal-Back Album Company,
Battle Creek, Mich.

Willis Bradish,

PROPRIETOR OF
Palace Meat Market

Kellogg Block, Main St.
Come and see us. We carry a full line of

Fresh, Salt and
Smoked Meats.

of all kinds. Home made
Frankfords and Bologna

Com and try them. Everything first class.

Cash paid for Butter, Eggs, Hams, Peas

and Furs of all kinds.

Willis Bradish, 21 in Learning Powe

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all in

Dress Goods Exhibit

If you will drop in most any day from now on we will take pleasure in showing you the newest collection of High Class Novelties, Silks and Wools, Serges of all kinds, etc ever shown in this market.

The new Easter Fabrics are nearly all here. Never has there been shown such elegant fabrics at such low prices.

Silks

Are you looking for an elegant Waist or Skirt? We have the new creations: Unlined Wrap, Changeable, Figured Persian, Figured Black, etc.

Special of 5 yard patterns, wide Persians at 2.50 per pattern.

Domestics

Never in the same length of time have we sold so many Prints, Cottons, Dress Linings, Denims, etc as during the month of March. Our prices and assortment are the inducement.

Carpets and Wall Paper

If you are in need of either and don't live too far away to get to our store, come and see our patterns. They are beautiful, and prices the very lowest.

Holmes, Dancer & Co.

BORAX

NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Monday, March 18, 1896.

Rooms Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Murray

Sunday, March 23rd at 2 P.M.

A new view which is going to be by the Perrin & Latta experts.

The Perkins store on Center street is improved in appearance by a new coat of paint.

Miss Cynthia Smith, sister of A. E. Smith died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Geo. Houston yesterday morning.

C. C. Chidwick received an order from Detroit residents last week for 50 gallons of maple syrup from the Maple Ridge farm.

The Globe band furnished the background music for the dancing club Tuesday night and it was a very delightful evening.

Fred Fenn and Astron Taft have bought out the Fox Stiletta business and mail route and will henceforth conduct the same.

The A. W. Reed stock was bought last week by E. L. Biggs for 50¢ on the dollar, and Mr. Reed will continue the business at the old stand.

The children of Mrs. Geo. Knapp gave her a birthday party Wednesday the occasion being her 17th birthday. It was a genuine surprise, and apples at 7 o'clock tea.

Owing to the Record's increasing circulation and consequent growing demand for advertising space, the advertising rates will be slightly raised on April and May 1st, and as fast as present contracts expire.

During the Easter hop next week Friday night the members of Firley's orchestra will favor the audience with a number of popular songs. They are credited with being as fine musicians vocally as instrumentally.

Mr. P. Verkes, says he has the names and proc to convict three boys for setting fire to his fields and woods and if the event is repeated on his premises he will prosecute criminally under the statute for such offence.

This setting fires for fun is getting too common and too dangerous.

A full line of Ladies furnishings at Mrs. Boyce's.

Latest styles in millinery at Mrs. G. A. Thornton's, 75 Center street.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply to Record office for particulars.

Miss Kate Euchert & Co. have secured an experienced milliner from the City and they would like a share of the public's patronage.

FOUNDED AT MRS. COLEBURN'S

NORTHVILLE

12 mos. = 4%
3 mos. = 1%
1 mo. = 1-3%

Let us suppose that you have \$30 that you can spare for a month.

1% is 30 cts.
1-3% is 10 cts.

You can get this 10 cts every month if you want it and your \$30 on demand.

We are lending money at 8% long or short time.

Banking Hours:

9 to 12
1 to 3:30
7 to 8 Sat. evgs.

Yours truly,
J. S. Japham & Co.

H. W. Lovewell, of Northville called at the Record office this week and reported Clarence English, formerly of the forces here, is being very low.

The Northville Knights Templar will observe Easter Day by attending Evensong service at the Presbyterian church next week Sunday morning. Rev. J. B. Hartman is to deliver the sermon.

Mrs. E. V. Smith will soon commence her efforts to make her new residence on her property corner Wing and Center streets. The present house is to be moved back by girls room for the new building.

Mr. Richard Cox and Miss Josephine Thresher, and Mr. David Thrasher and Miss Mary Boyle, who reside on Center west of town, were married in the way of a double wedding at the Methodist parsonage last week Saturday.

Our Council will have an "open house" at the hospital parlor all next week. We have just added two other mirrors, revolving chairs and cases, and when all be all repaired and repainted for the occasion, the changes will be very attractive.

A well known Northville preceptor, a tall, dark, F. T. Reed, the Methodist, will be the most popular non-guitar player. But instead of guitars, mandolins, violins, etc., will be all represented and repainted for the occasion, and changes will be very attractive.

W. H. Lovewell, with other good things, will be served and a good program has been prepared for additional entertainment, including the colored Novelty entertainments.

Admission 50¢, all profits to be used for the benefit of the hospital.

Milliners opening at Mrs. Thresher's

March 1st and April 1st.

Buy "Gwyn" Cigars, warranted not to break at the sides, in Miss. Boyce's.

For up to date news call at the new millinery store in the Main block.

Only 50¢ for a sure cure for the Tobacco habit at Verdes Bros.

Mr. G. A. Trumbull will have a millinery opening March 21st and April 1st.

A full line of Baby Bonnets, Baby Caps, Sailor Hats and Children's School Hats at Miss Boyce's.

QUIT SMOKING. Buy a box of Dr. Matchette's Tobacco Antidote. Cures in three days. Price 50¢. Sold by Murdoch Bros.

Any one in want of fruit trees, vines, ornamental trees or nursery stock of any kind will do well by consulting C. W. Thornton before buying. All goods warranted as represented.

Shine! Shine! "Sonshine," Patent Leather shine. You shine and I'll shine. Get your shoes shined. Corner Main and Center streets, a new "experience" in Northville. Come early to avoid the rush. "A Shiner."

ELECTRIC BITTERS. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for a weak person, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will set more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the material poison, Hydrocyanic Acid, Cocaine, Dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters, 50¢ and \$1.00 per bottle at Geo. C. Hueston's Drug Store.

Agent for Medicinal Soap.

A. S. Huff, well known throughout Northville and Plymouth, agent for these towns; also Sal-Mon and Ypsilanti Crofts' & Reid's Medicinal Toilet Soap. These goods being made from vegetable oils of Medicinal character and are having sales unsurpassed by any other soap wherever introduced.

Every family will be supplied with sample. Once give these goods a trial and you will not be without it. Ask Huff for books too.

If you want a first class auctioneer call on or address C. M. Thornton, Northville. Prices reasonable. See

Nineteen of Bob Walker's school mates gave her a pleasant surprise Wednesday afternoon.

The advertised letters at the post office this week are for:

H. Green
Mrs. E. D. Kellogg
Pearl Laundry
Mrs. G. Smith

C. A. Dowd, P. N.

Companelling April 1 the stores will keep open evenings to sell their goods. During the season the early closing movement has proved a great success as usual and it has been quite beneficial to the merchant as well as his clerk.

The annual meeting of the W.L.C. will be held in their hall 2:30 p.m. next Wednesday. Supply all. All members and their families are requested to be present. In the evening a literary program will be rendered. All are invited to come.

Card of Thanks.

Many thanks are due to the kind neighbors and friends, who in our late bereavement, in so many thoughtful ways, expressed to us their sympathy and helped to lighten our burden. We gladly avail ourselves of this opportunity to make known to them our gratitude.

Mrs. A. R. Wood.

Auction Sale.

Wesley Walker will sell at public auction at the Walker farm on the north end of Center street a lot of farm utensils, live stock and articles. See bills for further particulars. Date, Thursday, 31st, C. M. Thornton, auctioneer.

C. M. Thornton will hold an auction sale at T. G. Richardson's Sunnning Grove on Saturday, March 24th, and every alternate Saturday thereafter for the purpose of disposing of property that anyone may wish him to sell. Terms made known day of sale.

A Great Big Time.

For their "regular" and "annual" socials in the residence of L. W. Huron, Whittle-day evening, April 14, will be an interesting adult and juvenile social, and one of the biggest, if not the largest, in the city. At the same time as well as a novelty in the social life, will be the fact that the whole affair is being managed exclusively by the girls. For some time something over 1000 have been devoting and working up an extra dollar in a very brief time for their neighborhood.

Material, fit and workmanship guaranteed. This is a social and household item, and will be sold at a few cents above cost. You will find them equal to the offered bargains, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

B. FREYDU, Tailor, Northville, Mich.

MADE TO ORDER FOR \$1.00

GOODS

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Northville

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APRIL 1ST.

The Fools
Stay still, even still!
Don't tell it Bill,
I'll have a pile of fun
With a dollar bill—
That's what we will,
It's just dead easy done!

We'll drop 'er down
In a quiet, near town,
With a string or, line and strok;
An' behind de gate
We'll hide an' wait
For de foolster come along!

At when—see whil?
Day sees what tis,
Dev'l try ter swile it cool.
An' den, dr. Jim,
Well pull de string,
An' hoile April Fool!

But the fun was dry,
Not a soul come by,
To reward their patient wait.

OATCAKE'S APRIL 1

ARMED Oatcake had come to town on a load of hay. After exchanging it for the market price he proceeded to see the signs, like formers sometimes will. He had not proceeded far before his attention was attracted to a huge box on top of which was a board sign, which read as follows:

LOOK OUT FOR THE BEAR.
Of course Mr. Oatcake could not resist the temptation of taking a seat at home, so he ambled up to the box rather nervously and opened through the bars that had been nailed across the top to keep Mr. Bear out. Finding that the box was entirely empty, Mr. Oatcake began to scratch his head. How had the bear got out? Then someone yelled April fool! Mr. Oatcake alighted that it was a good one.

In the dust Mr. Oatcake took in the fine morning. He interviewed the fat girl, talked joshing with the bearded boy, visited the chamber of horrors, and had enjoyed himself greatly, when he saw the following sign:

SEE THE GREAT RED BAT.

Drew back the curtains. There lay a big red bat and infused a double somersault in his haste to get away. He hadn't counted on being April-footed twice in one day.

After leaving the innkeeper Mr. Oatcake thought he would take a drink or two, and at once proceeded to a convenient liquor dispensary. "Will take a beer," he said, putting a nickel on the bar; "been April-footed twice and have concluded to drown my feelings." He was just the individual that the bartender with the decoy bear glass was looking for. It was produced in short order, and Mr. Oatcake showed himself to be rather an adept at the art of blowing the form. Then he expanded his capacious maw irregularly to take a pull. But it wouldn't go worth a cent. It was only an artificially colored glass with real foam. Former Oatcake concluded that he had better hitch up and start home. Nearing a guitar grade crossing within the city limits he saw a man frantically waving a red flag and telling him to stop.

"No you don't, you god-darned flamin'-mouthing son-of-a-gun! I've been fooled three times already," and he plied the whip with effect. In another instant Mr. Oatcake and his outfit were taking a ride on the cowcatcher of the engine.

TURNED A DOUBLE SOMERSET. Fortunately he was not badly hurt, but the approach of April 1 always causes him to shudder.

Why the Gators Were Not There. An American naval officer, wishing to bathe in a Ceylon river, asked a native to show him a place where there were no alligators. The native took him to a pool close to the estuary. The officer enjoyed his dip, while drying himself he asked to his guide why there were never any alligators in that pool. Because, said the Cingalese replied, they plenty 'raid shark.'

They have a brand of whisky in San Souci called the "Horn of Plenty" that it will cure you copiously.—The Sister.

Willie was not playing in front of the house as usual. The father missed the usual kiss and "Hello, papa! I'm glad you've come."

He ascended the steps. He saw white raps on the door bell. He tensed and gasped for breath and saw nothing but mist. Then recovering himself, he opened the door, and with moist eyes entered the house.

What was it he saw? Was it Willie? Yes, it was his little son who merrily shouted:

"April Fool, papa, April Fool!" And papa clutched to a thing to Willie.—S. E. Egor in *New York World*.

SHE DID IT.

What it was, Sett. For Thought. What it Expected.

He was young and enthusiastic, and he loved her to distraction.

"I could but serve you," he said to the object of his adoration, "I would be the happiest of mortals. Come and me."

And the damsel blushed and did so well.

Stay here a moment and I will give you a note to take to a friend. You will bring back a package, and she smiled, oh so sweetly, as she glided from the room.

She returned in a few moments and had the note, the precious message, ready to hand. Distance was no object to him. He reached his destination. The letter was opened and refuted with the remark that the package he was to fetch was at another remote part of the town.

He flew there, only to be referred to the sergeant of police, at the nearest station. The sergeant read the message and directed him to another official, who in his turn sent the youth four miles out of the city. But the elusive package was not to be found.

One sent him to Brooklyn, another to Jersey City, until at length, wear, footsore and unable to go further, he sank upon a doorstep and tearing open the massive read these words:

"Send the fool further." The dawn of April 2 was breaking.

A good one on Mr. Black.

The best April-fool joke of recent times was played on a Chicago commission merchant a few years ago. Chicago commission merchants are not always good-humored and Mr. Black was no exception to the rule. In fact, he was unusually gruff, and was never known to take a joke as such. That is probably the reason that he was a favorite night for the practical joker. On March 31 one of his friends caused the following ad to appear in the columns of a Chicago paper the following night:

Wanted—Fifty Maltese cats at one-half price paid, bring them along. Black, Comptons 25c, 100, S. Water Street.

When Mr. Black arrived at his store he was surprised to see a line of boys in front of the store with a cat under his arm. When he learned what it was all about he became a veritable madman. It was many weeks before he recovered his composure.

April Fool Day in Africa.

The three pretty young ladies who had come to the boarding-house for the vacation were Miss Browns in the boarding-house.

"Which Miss Brown?" asked each in turn.

"There is no Miss Brown," said Betty.

"Only Miss Brown."

The three girls, Miss Browns looked at the screen, a broken study. It was evidently meant for a Miss Brown in the boarding-house, for the number had been written in large numbers on the board.

The Miss Browns agreed that they would open the box and if there was anything in it to indicate which of them the box was intended for they would divide its contents.

The three Miss Browns opened the box with gleeful faces and great expectation.

There was nothing in it but a brick.

The day was April 1.

A DREADFUL DAY.

The young temperamental father and his wife, Mrs. Young, were in Paris.

The father had been cut late the night before, working on the books of the office, and now, and when he sat down to breakfast with his wife and Willie, poor created, mischievous, and toro Willie, their only child, he was not in good humor.

He found fault because the coffee had cooled (while breakfast was waiting for him), he grumbled because his eggs were too hard boiled, and he made his wife and child as miserable as he himself was.

The climax of his ugliness was reached when for some fancied sin on Willie's part he rushed the boy into the parlor and gave him a sound thrashing.

When breakfast was resumed it was eaten in silence except for the child's half-throated sobs.

The father was sorry for what he had done. He had a nervous temperament. He did not stop to smoke his usual morning pipe, but hurried away. As he reached the door Willie came up to him with upturned face and said:

"Willie wants to kiss papa. Willie loves papa."

The father's heart was touched and he regretted his actions. Riding downtown in the train he read in his morning paper of the death of a little boy by being run over while at play by a passing truck. He imagined the scene, and it was impressed upon his mind. Then his mind ran on with strange imaginings. What if his boy should be killed? What if when he arrived home at night, Willie should be dead—dead before he could tell his boy how much he loved him, and how sorry he was for his cruel conduct?

Of course there was not one chance in a million of his losing his child; but then there was that one chance. The idea soon developed into a presentiment that haunted him all day. He performed his duties in a mechanical manner, while picturing a white casket, and a chubby little face cold in death.

By night he had worked himself into a terrible mental condition. He left the train and walked with nervous steps toward home.

FORTUNE TO A CHURCH.

Magnificent Cash Gift That Will Be Immediatly in Service.

J. W. Ellsworth and Lyman J. Gates, of the advisory committee of Central church, Chicago, selected to accept the gift of Mrs. Celia W. Wallace of \$75,000 in cash to the church. They decided to invest the money in mortgages.

The outcome of the investment will be used for the broadening of the work of the church and the principal added to as opportunity offers.

Mrs. Wallace, who has thus lifted Central church to the plane of the wealthiest institutions of religion in the city, is the daughter of Dr. Thomas Whipple, of Weymouth, Mass., says the Chicago Times-Herald.

Her father was a member of congress from 1822 to 1826. Miss Whipple came to Chicago in 1861 and in 1865 married John S. Wallace. Her husband was a business man of great wealth, and when he died, in 1878, he left to his wife and son, John Wallace. The latter died in 1881, leaving his mother the sole possessor of the property.

Although Mrs. Wallace was brought up a Congregationalist, both had been warm friends of Professor Spring. Mrs. Wallace attended his church for fifteen years. John Wallace believed the

KNOCK A sore spot green, black, or blue, is
SPOTS Use ST. JACOB'S GEL and watch the color fade
OUT IT IS MAGICAL.

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April Quotations.

Below you will find April price list of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Carpets and Wall Paper. Note these quotations, look them over carefully. Take this price list with you when you go to market to purchase goods, it will save you dollars. If you lose this price list or wish to send one to a friend please step into the Busy Big Store and we will cheerfully furnish you with one. Extras kept for that purpose.

Domestics.

Fruit of the Loon
Londale and Blackstone
Lockwood, 42 inch
Lockwood, 45 inch
Lockwood, 50 inch
Lockwood, 54 Lockwood
Shirley Prints, best
All Standard Prints
Simpson's Blacks and Grays
Anoskew Ginghams
Tori Da Nord Ginghams
Ameesing Shirts
A.C. Tickings
French Petticoats yard wide
Sea Island Petticoats
White Flannel and Linen Outings
Teazledown
Sequins
the new Haute Nouveautés
Silk Crepe
White Table Linen from
Napkins from

Brown Cotton.

Wells and Lawrence L. L
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Gardens All Star
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the town
The finest line of new spring Dress Goods ever displayed in this locality; also my new line of spring Wash Goods now arriving daily in
quisite and exclusive patterns, surpasses anything in beauty and excellence of quality that the people of Northville and vicinity ever had
the opportunity to inspect.

SHIRT WAISTS. The demand for Shirt Waists this season will be something enormous, therefore, to supply this demand, I have bought very heavily and will show the most extensive line of plain and fancy Waists ever placed on this market.

WRAPS, WRAPS. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Spring Wraps are very neat and tasty this spring. The latest being Velvets, both square and full ripple cuts, handsomely trimmed in Jetting Gimps and other fancy trimmings; also plain beavers for elderly ladies. Coats for the little Miss of six years to "sweet sixteen." Saturday will be spring Wrap display day at the Busy Big Store of T. G.'s.

T. G. Richardson,

**The Cash Outfitter,
Northville, Mich.**

FARMINGTON.

Miss Evans is the guest of her daughter Mrs. T. H. Turner.
J. J. Gregg and family will occupy the M. S. School residence on Rogers, brother of Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Wm. Smith first.

Rev. J. D. DuPuis pastor of the Methodist church is highly appreciated by the Farmington people and his sermons grow better all the time. Every one is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the spiritual feast given each Sunday by the pastor.

Dr. T. H. Turner has been entertaining his brother from Springfield, Ill., the past few days.

Mrs. Jason Schuler will occupy the village residence of Asa Adams on Eliawasse Avenue.

The Elvera League devotional

meeting will be conducted Sunday evening by Miss Jessie L. White.

Subjects for next Sunday in the Main Methodist church: Morning, "The Transfiguration"; Evening, "The

Deserted."

There is a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson and family have moved to their farm south of the village.

A recent fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tash, which was insured, caused a loss of \$1,000, or \$1,200.

The sum New

ings and stock for the dates April 3 and 4 at

insurance.

When the "Folly Joes" will be here to under the auspices of Mrs. Hawk's home etc.

Michigan

A. D. G. J. & M. members of the YPSU

Swift, aged 6, at Coopermen Thursday

Thomas White was crushed by a log which fell off a load

musical enter-

A conundrum social will be held

Tuesday evening March 31 at the resi-

the Edworth Inn or Chas. Stoughton on Main

June 13.

Kalamazoo street railroad has

purchased by local capitalists.

Frank Gough, aged 16, was shot and

instantly killed by his brother aged 17,

while quarreling at their home at Waterlot.

Joseph Thorpe tried to climb through

a wire fence with a gun near Pontiac

Exploded and now he is minus a

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Archibald McLean celebrated his

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Dress Goods.

Beautiful Paids
Wool and wool Paids silk effects
Black and white Paids from 10c to 50c
English Paids
Wood Finish Ginghams
Black Melton Ginghams
Brocade silk effect
from 30c to 50c
Black Seidens
Corona Linings
Serge all wool
Henrettes
Invisible Checks all shades 14 in. wide 55c
Jameson Brushed Novelties 10c to 50c
Shepard's Lines, 10 in. wide 35c
Albrect, shades in Baby Blue, Nile
Green Pink Camry and Cream
The new Haute Nouveautés

Corsets.

C.G.C Corsets
Dr. Schilling's Corsets
Dr. Warner's Corsets
R. N. C. Corsets No. 10
Reliance Corset Waist
Imperial Corset Waist
Perfection Corset Waist

Notions.

Satinine Sheds
Imported Stockine Sheds
Geo. Stockine Sheds
Gold Dress Brads
H. & B. Turkey Red Cotton
Victoria stitched Spanish sets
Thomas Corset Catch Pin
Patent Books and Eyes
Swan Bill Hooks and Eyes
Common Pins per paper
Best needle sharp Pins
Robert's gold eye Needles; best
H. & B. Darning Cotton
Gold's Trimming Braid 1/2 yd bunch
Cabinet Flat Pins
Bader's Linen Thread
Case of Clark's Thread
Clark's Crochet Cotton
Corsette of Richardson's Silk
Corsette of Richardson's Satin
Al. Homemaking's Knitting Silk
Embroidery Silk
Fine Art Crochet Silk
C.G.C Corsets
Corsette Embroidery Silk
Satin
Ice Wool; large balls
Silk Baby Ribbon, No. 1
Peacock Carpet Warp, white 15c, colored 17c
Pocketbooks and fine Purses, from 4c
each up to 75c
Belt Pins from
Counter panes, 75c, 85c, \$1.17, \$1.25, \$2.00

Towels, All Linen, from

Bath Towels from

30c to 50c

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