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WALKERTON, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, INDIANA

TEEGARDEN.

Arb Knott has taken charge of one of the saloons of this place and has closed it for a few days until other arrangements are made.

Several of the citizens of this place met at the school house one evening last week for the purpose of raising money to build a new postoffice building. The report is that they had good success and the building will be built if the ship coming from Germany does not sink with the large fortune that some are liable to get.

Do not forget the church meeting Saturday night. It is for the purpose of electing new trustees if necessary and such other business as may come up.

Charles Johnson trying to scare a little boy jumped into one of the glasses in Lemert's store and the consequence was a new glass.

The new head sawer at the mill from Nappanee can make the same curves as the old one.

Mrs. Hues died on the night of April 2. She took sick with lung fever and lagriple while visiting with Mrs. Frank Clark, her niece. She was eighty-one years old.

A political meeting will be held at the school house Thursday evening. The speaker will be a peoples party man.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is very poorly, also Mrs. Brown. They are both past 80 years.

JACK.

TYNER CITY.

Guy Collier's wife is sick with the grip.

Mrs. Ida Plake, and sister, of LaPaz, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casidy.

Miss Bertie Forsythe, of LaPaz, was visiting friends in this place over Sunday.

Sarah Kyle has a new bicycle.

A. H. Morches, of Plymouth, was in Tyner a few hours Wednesday on business.

Oscar Sutherlin has moved to Starke county on his mother-in-law's farm.

Fint Snyder has moved to Marmout, Ind.

Trustee Kyle has moved his office down town into the room where the fruit store was located.

Bennett and Collier have received their stock of goods and are doing a good business.

Mr. Oglesbee, of Plymouth, was looking after the interest of his farm the fore part of the week.

I. J. Kreighbaum's wife presented him with a girl April fool's day.

Born to the wife of S. J. Haag, a boy, April 2.

Quite a number of Tyner City people took in the sparring match at Walkerton on Tuesday evening.

Wm. Jarrell, of Walkerton, was here on business Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Leonard, of Plymouth, was looking around this place Wednesday.

Jerome Thompson, of Argos, candidate for treasurer was in town over night this week.

X. Y. Z. SMITH.

HANNA.

Henry Hunt died last night of lung fever.

The proceeds of the hard times supper last Wednesday evening amounted to \$12.35 this amount going to the preacher.

George Sheaks has returned to this place again to work in the creamery.

Wm. Greiger has his residence nearly completed.

Dub Gibbons who got his leg broken some time ago on the hay press was on our streets Tuesday on crutches. Our hay presses are all idle at present on account of no demand for hay.

The Literary was postponed Friday evening on account of Mr. Stanley the temperance lecturer. He is lecturing here this week.

Harry Barber met with quite an accident last Thursday at school. Some larger boys had powder at school; they got Harry to touch it off; the result was a very badly burned face and eyes and minus of eye brows and eye winkers, but at this writing he is much improved.

O. F. S.

NORTH LIBERTY.

R. B. Cullar is home from South Bend.

F. C. Pearse has returned to the state University at Bloomington.

W. Travis and Curtis McKenzie, of LaPorte, were in town Saturday.

Harry Davis, of Knox, is visiting his father here.

A daughter was born April 3rd to the wife of Wm. King.

Eddie Hoffman is home from his studies at Battle Creek.

The "Turn of the Tide" was played to a small audience last Saturday evening.

The Liberty boys defeated the Walkerton boys in a game of base ball at this place last Saturday.

The result of the election for incorporation was \$8 for and 19 against.

A. L. Witmer, of Green township, has gone to Bloomington to attend the state university. C. F. Keck is teaching his school at the Bloomer school house.

Joseph Dachwold has been sent to Westville as agent at that place. H. Sellers has been sent as agent at this place. M. Ooker is night man.

The Misses Elsie and Irene Iacholtz have opened a dress making shop in Cyrena Rupel's house.

Fred Thum has bought the Sumption Prairie farm of J. Hathaway.

J. B. Ruple, of LaPorte is visiting his mother.

Picked Up.

Know yourself. Everybody else knows you.

The stupid woman is one of nature's misfits.

The man who is servile is a disgrace to manhood.

The honest poor are no scarcer than the honest rich.

Directness of aim is of more importance than loudness of report.

Women demand better manners of men than they possess themselves.

"His Honor is at steak," said the waiter when the judge was at dinner.

Opportunities are bald behind. You must catch them by the forelock.

Keep your eyes peeled for opportunities, and if they do not show up, create them.

The man who dresses to please his wife should never be asked to perform any further penance.

Every mother thinks that her boy is about perfect although he may be the veriest rascal on earth.

A girl sometimes coaxes her lover not to spend so much money on her, but she doesn't have to coax him after they are married.

Be honest. Dishonesty seldom makes one rich and when it does, riches are a curse. There is no such thing as dishonest success.

Hicks' April Weather.

It will be prudent to count on general and severe disturbances from the 5th to 9th, and to expect cold, with frost and light freezing as the storm area works eastward of intermediate points.

On and touching the 12th and 13th, thermometers and barometers will swing back to storm readings,

heavy showers, with hail, thunder and wind, will strike all sections in their march to the Atlantic. Very cold weather, with frosts, will succeed these disturbances.

The 17th to 21st will constitute the next regular period. The crisis of the disturbances will be reached from 18th,

to night of the 20th, the full moon on the 19th having a tendency to centralize disturbing forces on that date. The showery conditions, usually existing all through April, will take on new power and organize into storms of great extent and energy at this period,

as well as all the dates of central disturbances. Very cool nights, with frost generally, may be expected between the storms of this period and the reactionary changes and storms due centrally on the 24th and 25th.

Another cool dash—severe enough to bring frost in the north—will follow storms about these dates.

Without useless foreboding and dread, we may reasonably expect torridic storms in many places during the storm periods in April.

Before the end of April the season will be well opened, with a propitious outlook for all who have their agricultural interests well in hand, and who are planning for early crops.

The Silver Agitation.

The silver agitation is making a great stir but the benefits from it will be nothing compared with the investment of a silver quarter in Simmons Liver Regulator powder.

It agitates the liver and cures biliousness and sick headache.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Your attention is called to the Globe's ad.

Hereafter the evening service at the Presbyterian church will be at 7:30 instead of 7 o'clock.

The cost of ordinary postage stamps to the government is said to be about seven cents a thousand.

If you want your watch to run right to the second, take it to A. L. Washburn, jeweler, Hotel Fry.

Smokers have been biting quite lively in Pine creek south of town near the L. E. & W. railroad bridge.

The Walkerton Milling Co. will have their grain elevator at North Liberty completed in time for the coming harvest.

Two men from LaPorte joined Coxey's army. Editor Becker, of the Watchman, a populist paper, is said to have joined the army as war correspondent.

Speaker Crisp who was offered the United States senatorship by the governor of Georgia has declined to accept. It is rather tough to be compelled to forego a rich plum like that, but the circumstances, it seems, were against Crisp accepting, at present.

A dinner was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Robbins last Tuesday in honor of the twenty-fourth birthday of their daughter-in-law Mrs. Chas. S. Robbins. The guests present consisted of the immediate relatives. Mrs. Robbins was presented with a gold watch by her husband.

Col. C. B. Gillette delivered his lecture last Friday evening for the benefit of the G. A. R. "His subject U. S. Grant." The house was filled and the lecture was a success. Gillette has given here and the audience are so well pleased they have all spoken to him for his other lecture.

Henry Ward Beecher.

Dan Brubaker has moved the house he has been renting onto a lot in Place's addition, and will build a new one on the site of the old house. He will commence building soon, and intends putting up quite a fine house. It will be occupied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koontz.

The following from a contemporary is right to the point: "It's just as sensible to expect a crop of corn to plant itself, grow and finally land in the crib without the help of labor, as to sit calmly down and wait for the town to prosper without any effort. We will get just what we work for."

"Would be strange indeed if there were not some men in our midst who are willing to do nothing but float around in the pool of stagnation like leeches ready to fasten to the body of prosperity and suck the blood which they did not help to make. Don't be a leech."

On Monday evening the ladies of the M. E. Church, about 65 in number, each with a pound or so of carpet rags, gathered at the parsonage while Mrs. Stockbarger was at the Epworth League and when she arrived home she was much taken by surprise to see her house full of ladies busily at work, and when after spending a very pleasant evening they departed leaving 65 large balls of rags already for the weaver, they had only expressed a little of the good will and esteem in which they hold their minister's most estimable wife.

From the pen of Editor Stoll, of the South Bend Times, is the following pretty tribute to robin redbreast: "The bright sunshine and warm rains have awakened the buds and brought back the robins from the orange grove. If there is a cheerier harbinger of spring than this same brave, friendly robin, his name is still unknown. The green has scarcely sprinkled the gray branches, yet his note of faith has been heard these many mornings, and 'tis sweet as maple syrup and light biscuit. He briskly finds something to do, and whether the breakfast crumbs are many or few, he goes about his business with an air totally indifferent to failure."

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A good warm meal or lunch can be had at the Star bakery at all hours.

The clause and sale notes for sale quantity at the INDEPENDENT

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grip. sickness with the muscular

W. Laygo to LaPorte call at

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