

FINNIGAN'S "400"

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OF LOCAL INTEREST.

March came in like a lamb. Loran has the small-pox scars. St. Patrick's day a week from Friday, March 17. Watch for Murray & Mack Company at the opera house, March 13. William Gay has received an increase in his pension from \$14 to \$17. Many people of Wellington, were called to Elyria Monday as witnesses. You money is only on deposit at Goodsell's until you are satisfied. The case against Van Bernard, for selling liquor contrary to law has been withdrawn. G. L. Blinn has been appointed administrator of the estate of C. G. Armstrong, deceased, late of this place. Don't forget the "Mattie Mitchell" Self-rising Corn Flour demonstration at our store, Saturday, March 11. Bowly & Hall. All members of the K. of P. Lodge are requested to be present on Friday evening, as their is important business on hand. Eliza Jackson of Penfield died yesterday morning at an advanced age. He was one of that town's oldest citizens, and highly respected. A drinking glass special—A fine big drinking glass filled with Heinz strictly pure prepared mustard. Glass and all only 8c.—D. B. Goodsell. Rev. G. W. Pepper, who has written a book entitled "Under Three Flags", was once a pastor of the Methodist church at this place. This was soon after the war. The dance at the town hall Thursday night was attended by about twenty-five couples. The event was given by Harry Lang, under the auspices of the Hot Times club. The music was furnished by Miss Ollie Ryder. J. A. Jacks, a Big Four brakeman had the first two fingers of the right hand smashed, while coupling cars last Thursday morning. Dr. Gregg, the company's physician attended him, and amputated the injured members. The members of the Congregational church choir were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King, last Wednesday evening. The evening was enjoyably spent in games and social mingling. Refreshments were served. Nothing new has developed in the mill tragedy that recently occurred in Wakeman. The county commissioners met at Norwalk Monday, and offered a reward for any clues that might lead to the arrest of the murderers. James W. Dickason, formerly of this place, and Miss Emily Heether, of Cleveland, were married February 23, at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, 945 Scoville avenue. They will be at home to their friends in Grafton after March 15. Call and sample the griddle cakes, waffles, muffins, etc. made from the "Mattie Mitchell" Self-rising Corn Flour and served over our counter by Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, Saturday, March 11. Bowly & Hall. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. L. G. Smith on Prospect street, on Friday of this week. Circle No. 6 will serve supper from five to seven. Refreshments: Biscuit and Butter, Beef loaf, Cake, Cheese, Pickles, Sauce, and Tea and Coffee. All are invited. DR. FRANK GREGG. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m. 1 to 3 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m. Special Attention to EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

E. L. Benedict has purchased a new \$100 Howe scale for the coal yards. Fancy California Navel oranges 15, 25, and 40 cts. per dozen at Bowly & Hall's. Business in Justice Doland's court is on the increase—three cases in one day last week. Build up local trade by saving your plant orders, and patronize the Flower Festival. Editor S. L. Bowman, of the Lorain Times has been appointed postmaster at Lorain. Which do you prefer, pneumonia or blankets. We are closing our's out.—D. B. Goodsell. Order fruit trees, grape vines, shrubs and climbing plants at Flower Festival. Lower prices and finer stock than can be had by ordering by catalogue. It is reported on good authority that Oberlin College will receive some large endowments at their annual meeting to be held there this week. The entertainment to be given by the Murray & Mack Co., at the opera house Monday evening will be the best of the season. Don't miss it. Mr. R. F. Mantz, proprietor of the novelty store, has sold out. Mrs. C. W. Arner and Miss Francis Benedict being the buyers, and will take possession of same about the 1st of April. Rev. Florence Buck, pastor of Unity Church, Cleveland, will preach in Macabee Hall, next Sunday, March 12, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Buck is an eloquent talker and merits a large audience. Fine assortment of azaleas, hybrid roses in bloom, pansies and violets, palms, ferns, begonias, cut flowers for Easter; everything belonging to spring trade in florists supplies cheap at Flower Festival. The March meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was postponed on account of the storm Tuesday. The meeting will be held Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Bennett on Prospect St. Murray & Mack, promoters of refined Irish comedy, accompanied by a coterie of twenty-five clever comedians in a mammoth melange of music, meriment and mimicry in "Finnegan's 400" at the opera house, on Monday evening, March 13. Reserve your orders for spring planting of roses, vines, bedding plants, small or large fruits, vegetable or flower seeds, and see how promptly and cheaply you can fill all your needs in that line, by giving home florists a chance at the flower festival. The funeral services of W. R. Couch were held at the home last Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Waggoner. The deceased had been a resident of this city for over forty years, having moved here from Massachusetts. He leaves a wife and two children, a son, R. F. Couch, of Westfield, N. Y., and a daughter, Eva T. Couch. The Wellington Bending Works is now running a force of about forty-five men on full time. In fact, this concern seldom closes down, except for annual stock taking or for necessary repairs. It means a pay roll amounting to more than \$300 per week, and bread and butter to more than 200 of our village population. We rejoice in its prosperity and only wish we might have more such concerns locate in our midst. A good watch never stops in its ceaseless task if you take care of it and have the old oil removed and new oil applied, at least once a year. Consider the wear as day by day they beat away the minutes, hours, days, weeks and years. My charges for thoroughly cleaning and regulating, with a year's guarantee, are only \$1.00. The Big Department Store. M. B. Whitney, Jeweler.

Something Worth Knowing. The man who made Murray & Mack's new play, "Finnegan's 400," describes it as merely a vehicle for the conveyance of fun, and if the man who made it doesn't know, who does? He could only improve on the description by adding "fun of the Murray & Mack kind and every 'man Jack' who likes that kind of a show would know all about the 'play'. Murray & Mack are funny naturally, and in their own peculiar style, funny artistically. They go about their business in a way that is peculiarly their own. They say things "differently" and the people are used to their style so that their very act and gesture, that their very appearance and each and every word they utter is a signal for roars of laughter. If their humor is not of the quiet "Joe Jefferson" style, it is none the less funny on that account, and it drives away the blues just as quickly. "Finnegan's 400" is supposed to be very incidentally a hit on their attempt to break into swell society. That is the privilege of any man, but whether the "game is worth the candle" or not is another matter to be settled definitely only by going Monday night and see how they do it at the opera house. Good Roads Mass Meeting. Medina County has a good roads agitation of its own. A delegation of their citizens have been investigating the roads of Allen County. This county without bonding or voting built 1,000 miles of good stone road. Under the "road repair" clause the law allows the County Commissioners to levy any part of five mills annually at their discretion. The taxpayer hardly feels the tax and are demanding more roads improved. A good roads mass meeting will be held in Medina, Tuesday, March 14. This meeting will be attended by the Lorain County Commissioners with the view of adopting this plan if found satisfactory. Everyone familiar with it gives hearty endorsement. Every farmer and business man who can ought to attend this convention. Business Change. The first page of this issue of the Enterprise will call attention to an important business change which has taken place in our community. Mr. J. S. Mallory has disposed of his interest in the firm of J. S. Mallory & Co., to William Taylor Son & Co., of Cleveland, his former partners. The entire stock of the new proprietors will be sold. Mr. Mallory will remain in charge of the business for the present. The sale will commence on Saturday of this week and continue until all the stock is sold. Mr. Mallory claims to have no definite plans for the future, but we hope that he may arrange so as to remain in Wellington, as general fellows as well as active, pushing business men do not overwork our market at this time. A Wedding. A pleasant wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Herrick, on Wednesday evening, March 1. Their daughter, Mabelle, being married to Mr. Elmer Mowery. Rev. A. G. Wall officiating. Only the immediate family of the bride, and the mother of the groom were present, but the young people were remembered by relatives, who know of the occasion, with many useful and valuable gifts. After the marriage service a bountiful supper was served. The evening following a number of their friends and associates paid them a surprise, and presented them with a handsome rooker. FARM FOR SALE. The Barker Farm situated about one mile south of Wellington village can be purchased cheap. It contains eighty-four acres of excellent farming land, has a first-class farm house in good condition and repair; a farm barn and a good horse barn. It has an ample supply of running water. It is located in the union school district of Wellington, giving youth residing on it the privilege of the Wellington schools free of tuition. It is the most desirable farm of its size in the vicinity of Wellington. Long time payments will be granted, if desired. If a sale is not effected, the farm will be rented to a good, responsible party. Inquire of The Horr-Warner Company, at its office in Wellington. Citizen's Council. The electors of Precinct No. 1 and 2, will convene in the town hall, Wednesday evening, March 15th, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock, (standard time) and then and there place in nomination suitable persons to fill the vacancies in the official positions of the corporation, township and Wellington Union School District. H. C. Harris, Blair Doland, F. D. Warren, Burt Hawk, Committee. Wanted as Guide. SALE-LADY,—and a good stout boy to deliver packages.—Apply to J. S. Mallory.

TRUSTEES' MEET. ANNUAL SESSION HELD IN TOWN HALL MONDAY. The Books of the Clerk and Treasurer are Audited—Total Receipts and Expenditures in Various Departments—Small-Pox Patient Costs Late of Money. The trustees of Wellington township met in annual session at the voting room, and the books and vouchers of the clerk and treasurer were examined and found correct. Showing the receipts and expenditures of the year to be as follows: RECEIPTS. Township fund \$ 892 73 Road " 3070 26 Poor " 184 97 Ditch " 27 66 Sparrow " 145 83 Cemetery " 52 31 Library " 123 31 Total receipts \$4498 07 EXPENDITURES. Township poor fund \$ 649 69 Road fund " 1294 88 Ditch " 13 25 Sparrow " 85 48 Total \$2043 30 BALANCES ON HAND. Township fund \$ 243 04 Road " 1755 38 Poor " 184 97 Ditch " 14 14 Sparrow " 61 35 Cemetery " 52 31 Library " 123 31 Total on hand \$2454 77 G. L. Couch, manager of the opera house made the following report: Receipts for the year \$437 63 Expenses " 315 43 Balance on hand \$122 20 Health officer D. M. Hall presented bills in small-pox case for \$184.24. Itemized as follows: K. Lemmel, \$ 55 L. H. Dibble, 75 G. D. Poole, 1.50 G. W. Gillett, 2.00 E. L. Benedict, 4.50 Ransom and Wilbur, 4.92 J. S. Mallory & Co., 6.28 R. W. Adams, 7.41 A. G. & G. L. Couch, 8.25 R. Hathaway, 10.00 W. E. Pelree, 10.82 Wilder & Vincent, 27.26 Late Barnes, 100.00 \$184.24 Besides this, the following on account of small-pox quarantine: E. L. Benedict for coal, \$ 3 00 R. Lemmel, boarding, 9 20 \$ 12 20 Total for small-pox excitement, \$196 44 Trustees presented expense accounts, which were allowed and paid as follows: F. D. Warren, \$ 34 50 F. A. Douglass, 48 00 L. F. Clifford, 32 25 A. H. Pelree, salary, etc., 33 40 W. H. Fisher, 2 per cent. on total disbursements of \$2361.30, 47 22 \$196 37 IN JUSTICE'S COURT. Cases Tried before J. B. Doland, J. F. the Past Week. J. O. Johnson vs. John Cole—A civil action for damages on account of inferior quality of wool sold to plaintiff by defendant. Judgement by default, in favor of plaintiff for \$130. Defendant gave notice of appeal. W. D. Taylor vs. I. L. Comstock and Geo. Calley—Civil action to collect threshing bill of \$18.30. Court ruled that I. L. Comstock was a partner of Calley. Judgement for plaintiff. Comstock gave notice of appeal as far as the action affected himself. Card of Thanks. The officers and members of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church wish to heartily thank the unknown friend who presented the society with a dozen beautiful silver knives, on the evening of the social, March 1. Mrs. E. W. Adams, Secy. Card of Thanks. The committee who served the supper at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening of last week, wish to thank Mr. D. B. Goodsell for the excellent coffee donated. Mrs. J. C. Ariz, Chairman of Committee. Notice. I am sole agent for the Williamson and Security corps. Anyone desiring the same, please call or address. Mrs. E. C. Jefferies Bennett street. "Finnegan's 400" has a cake-walk, also a ten thousand dollar challengeband and orchestra. Don't miss seeing Murray & Mack at the opera house on Monday evening, March 13.

THEY ARE GOOD ROADS. No Says the Commissioner of Allen County in a Letter to John Hocken-smith. J. Hocken-smith of this city recently wrote to the county commissioners of Allen county, asking a number of important questions in regard to the stone roads in that county. The reply of the commissioners is full of pertinent suggestions and as follows: LIMA, O., March 1, '99. Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 25th of February received and contents noted. It was allotted me to answer your questions regarding our roads, which I will endeavor to do. First.—Our stone roads are built 9 feet wide. Second.—Depth 8 inches center, and sides the same. Third.—Don't excavate, but grade up according to the lay of the land. Fourth.—The average cost of stone per mile is about \$1,300. Fifth.—The lands adjacent to stone roads are worth from five to eight dollars more per acre than lands that are a mile or so from the pike roads. As the land in this country is flat and wet, we put in a great many tile along the roads. This is done to properly drain the road bed. We place them about three feet below the surface of the ground, leaving an overlow drain to carry away the storm rains. The supervisors or trustees of townships make the grade ready for the crushed stone, which the county furnishes and puts on. To make a good road the stone should be put on as follows: The first four inches should be crushed so they will pass through a four-inch ring, and the four top inches should be crushed much finer. The stone after being traveled on a short time should be scraped in, and the scraping should be repeated until it is well packed. We have several hundred miles of macadamized roads in this county. We are still spending about \$60,000 per year for road improvements. We have one township in this county that every foot of road in it is piked. If you would say to the people in this township "we will give you the cost of your roads and turn you back to the old mud roads," they would say, "keep your money." If you could induce your people to make a few miles of good pike road and travel on it for a short time, say in the month of March, I think they would come to the conclusion that every road in the county should be piked. Important Bank Decision. An important decision was handed down by the Supreme court last week, in a case which was carried up from this county. Four years ago, The First National Bank of Wellington began a suit against H. P. Chapman, treasurer of Lorain county at that time, to enjoin him from collecting taxes assessed against it. The claim of certain stockholders was made that their indebtedness be offset against the stock. Chapman refused to allow this claim and the suit followed as above. Honorable D. J. Nye, judge of the court of common pleas, under whose jurisdiction the case first came, in a very able decision decided against the bank. The case was appealed to the circuit court where the decision of Judge Nye was reversed. The treasurer took the case upon error to the supreme court of the state who reversed the decision of the circuit court and affirmed the decision of Judge Nye. The Bank took an appeal to the United States supreme court. That court has just decided in favor of the treasurer, affirming the decision of Judge Nye. Good time coming at the opera house by Murray & Mack, March 13. A BICYCLE YEAR! Yes, let us show you the .99 models of the TRIBUNE, RAMBLER, and CLIPPER. You know that they are "BEST MADE" and the prices are "RIGHT" Yours, WIGHT & SONS.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Stella Starr is in Cleveland. Miss Ribbie was in Cleveland, Sunday. Mayor Couch was in Elyria, Monday. H. S. Bennett is on an eastern business trip. F. W. Bennett was in the Forest City Friday. Frank McClellan, of New London, is in town. Miss Mary Chapman is in Elyria, the guest of friends. Dr. Roberts of Wakeman, was in town the first of the week. W. A. and J. H. O'Brien of Cleveland, spent Sunday at home. J. M. Starr of LaGrange, was in town last week on business. J. S. Mallory, and E. W. Adams, were in Cleveland last week. Jas. Sanford, of the Lorain Wheel Co., was in town last week. John McKinney of Greenwich, was a visitor in town last week. A. Duval of New York, was a guest at Mr. O'Brien's over Sunday. C. T. Jamieson spent several days last week at his home in Urbana. Mr. Henry Lipgley left Monday afternoon on the 4 o'clock train for Illinois. J. N. Near of Norwalk, called on his son, W. F. Near, last Thursday. Mrs. Fred Shepherd, of Lorain, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Lemmel. Deputy Sheriff Salsbury was in the village on official business Saturday. Miss Russell Hathaway entertained a number of her friends Friday evening. F. D. Warren was in Elyria, Tuesday in the interest of the good roads movement. Mrs. Emeline Ream, of Spencer called on her brother, Frank Myres, last Saturday. Miss Mae Wilcox, of LaGrange, was the guest of her brother, Clint, Wilcox, over Sunday. Mr. Henry Ober and wife, of Pittsfield, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. L. J. Gunn and family. Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Blinn and Mrs. Ben Denoris, of Sullivan, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myres, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitney have rented the house now occupied by Dr. King and take possession April 1. Mr. E. E. Kinney, of the Richardson garment cutting school of Ashland, was at the Richardson garment cutting school of Wellington, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dobson, of Lodi, former residents of Wellington, have moved to Huntington on the farm of Mrs. Dobson's mother. H. L. Wight and family will move into the residence now occupied by E. E. Goodrich, the first of April, Mr. Wight having bought that property. Mrs. J. B. Osborne and family, of Mt. Gilead, and Mrs. Hettie Sommers, of Auburn, Ind., spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Brink. Lewis H. Ashford and Arthur Hollenbach, members of the twenty-second infantry, are now in Manila, their transport, the Senator, having reached that place Sunday. F. B. Tissot, formerly of this place, but now of Mt. Vernon, O., was in town a few days this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tissot. Frank is in the drug business and doing well. Homer Allyn returned from California, Monday afternoon, where he has been for the past four months with relatives. Mr. Allyn's health has been very poor. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery. N. Hoyt of Norwalk, visited friends and relatives in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt were formerly of this place, and their many friends will be sorry to hear of the latter's severe illness. Mrs. J. F. Hubbard, of Prospect street, who some time ago suffered a fracture of her ankle, is considerably improved, though still suffering more or less pain. She will be confined to the house, no doubt, for some time. Dress Making. Ladies wishing dressmaking, cutting and fitting done, or sewing by the day, will please call on Mrs. M. B. Douglas on Taylor street.

SPECIAL SALE WHITE GOODS

Goods bought for the spring trade are coming in and in order to cut down our present stock as much as possible, we place before you the following prices which are positively lower than it is possible to make under any other circumstance. 36 in. Curtain Muslin, never sold for less than 12c, choice of any pattern, yd.9c 1 lot Lace Curtains, pair 35c 1 lot Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yd by 50 in. \$1 Choice any Muslin Curtain, pair \$1 Lot 1. Embroideries, usual price 8 and 10c, now6c Lot 2. Embroideries, usual price 12 and 15c, now10c See what we can offer a 15 and 20c. Goods that were never bought to sell at such prices. Fancy Torchon and Valenciennes laces, 25 per cent less than ever before. Ladies' black Kid Gloves, worth \$1 pair.73c Ladies' brown and tan Gloves guaranteed85c Come in, inspect the goods and be convinced now is your opportunity if in need of any of the above. We can save you money. R. F. MANTZ.

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Paint Don'ts... Don't hire a dauber to do your painting. You would not hire an inexperienced man to tune your piano. Why? Because he does not know how to give the wires the proper tension to produce harmony. Just the same with a dauber. He cannot properly combine colors to produce harmony. Don't let your buildings depreciate in value from want of paint. Paint protects, preserves, and improves the value of your property. Benedict Hardware Co.