

McHenry Plaindealer.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27th, 1875.

J. VAN SLYKE, Editor.

At the Republican County Convention, on Saturday last Capt. Nish, of Cary, was nominated for Treasurer and John Brink, of Crystal Lake, for Surveyor. At the Mass Convention on Monday E. M. Lamb, of Woodstock, was nominated for Treasurer, and Miles Hatch, of Burton, for Surveyor.

That Rockford duel reporter, Mr. Postgate, of Chicago, is a very stubborn piece of timber. He has refused to turn State's evidence against the St. Louis fighters, though such an act would annul the indictment against him as an abettor to the encounter, and is held in bonds of \$3,000 to appear for trial. There is abundant testimony to convict Postgate of the charges against him, but not enough to convict the principals to the duel without Postgate's testimony. Will the reporter "hold out," and if he does, how much will Edwards and Foster "ante up?" An effort is being made by the State's Attorney to bring the case to trial during the present term of court in Winnebago county.

An attempt was made at Park Ridge, last Friday, to abduct Willie Broughton, aged 10 years, son of Geo. W. Broughton, formerly a resident of this place. The boy was enticed to a somewhat secluded point, where he was seized and thrown into a carriage in waiting, and before he could make any noise was gagged and bound. The kidnappers drove to Jefferson, where they stopped to get a drink. While they were drinking Willie managed to free himself and made his escape. The men on coming out and finding the boy gone, started in pursuit, but failed to find him, and he reached home all right, though hotly pursued by the ruffians. It came very near a second Charley Ross affair.—*Ex.*

THE COURT HOUSE AT WAUKEGAN BURNED.—The Old Court House at Waukegan, built in 1843-4, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday forenoon of last week. As to the cause of the fire the Waukegan Patriot says: "The cause of the burning is no mystery, though many at first were prone to believe it a case of incendiarism. It appears that the timer who had been at work around the old razeed cupola, left his soldering pot, with fire burning in it, while he went for more tin; that a few shavings were lying around loose and undoubtedly a draft of wind blew the shavings against the fire, or blew brands from the pot among the shavings, and in this way ignited the woodwork of the cupola. The Court House was built by B. P. Cahoon, of Kenosha, who commenced it in 1843 and completed it in 1844. About \$600 worth of repairs were being made on it, and were nearly completed at the time of the fire."

If convict labor is a serious evil to honest labor, its worst results in this way must naturally be in the immediate vicinity of the Penitentiary which contains the convicts in question. But the Joliet (Ill.) Sun has discovered that prison labor in that city has no appreciable effect upon the pay or comfort of Joliet workmen. Seven trades are carried on in the Penitentiary. Only one of them, that of cutting and dressing stone, interferes with local industry, and its interference is doubtful. Most of the convicts are employed in making boots and shoes, and Joliet has as many manufacturers these goods as any town of equal size in the country. The same lack of competition is true of all other trades in which prison labor is employed. Joliet so far from suffering from the presence of the Penitentiary, has an increased population of honest men, and an increased business of over \$250,000 a year. This neat little demonstration punctures the convic-labor bugbear pretty thoroughly.

The Premium Engraving, issued by "Peterson's Magazine" for 1876, like everything else from that quarter, is of rare excellence and beauty. It is not one of the cheap colored lithographs, with which the country is flooded, but a first-class line and stipple engraving, executed in the highest style and art. The artists are Illman & Brothers, and they have engraved it (size, 24 inches by 20.) expressly for "Peterson's Magazine," in their most brilliant manner. It is such a plate as would sell, at retail, for five dollars. The picture represents two charming little children, still in their night-dresses, at papa and mamma's chamber door, at early dawn, coming to wish them a Merry Christmas. It is a picture that will go to every heart. In artistic merit, and beauty it is, we think, the finest "Peterson" has ever issued. You can get it, gratis, by raising a club for "Peterson" for 1876, or by remitting \$2.50 for it and for the magazine, the magazine alone being two dollars. This is a rare chance. Address, Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

F. G. MAYES has just returned from the City with a choice stock of READY MADE CLOTHING, which you will do well to examine before purchasing elsewhere.

NUNDA.
EDITOR PLAINDEALER.—Mr. A. Goodwin drew a large load of cabbage to the factory that averaged 19 1/2 lbs. to the head. One cabbage he raised weighed 27 lbs. That beats anything we have heard from. Mr. Goodwin has the right of this county for the patent rein-holder, a good thing, which every driver should have.

R. G. Benton raised a parsnip this year and has it on exhibition in the Post Office that measures 3 feet 4 1/2 inches long. Beat that.

Wm. McDonald's cow had her leg broken last Sunday morning by the cars.

Wm. Geer returned from Iowa last Saturday.

Either the finances are low at the factory or some one does not tend to the financing, as some of the patrons complain they could not get any money at the Bank at Woodstock, on the checks due.

L. Walkup has sold his horse "Bill" for \$600.

There will be a Social Party at Nunda Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 5th. Good music in attendance. Tickets 75 cents. Oyster Supper down stairs at 75 cents per couple.

IRA MALLORY Proprietor.

Elder Ringland of the nury found it quite warm in Woodstock last week after writing up the lie he did about the boys getting the darkey drunk, &c. The boys say it is all a lie, and when the Elder appeared in Woodstock they called him all the names they could think of, but he cowed down and slunk away like the dog he is. If he had said a word back the boys would have went through him. In the evening they took tin pans, cow bells, and other like instruments, and treated him to a serenade. He concluded it best not to come out and make a speech. Well, every devil must have his due and his time will come. Although with a person that only has one brain and that one cracked it cannot be expected that any truth will come out of it. It was cracked auctioneering.

Being a delegate to the Republican Convention at Woodstock Oct. 25th, 1875, I send you the proceedings of that convention, which was called to order at 2 P. M. by G. S. Southworth, Chairman of the County Committee, who read the call and then nominated James Crow of Crystal Lake for temporary Chairman who was elected. G. S. Southworth and Mr. Smith of Harvard were chosen Secretaries. The chair appointed John Gillilan, H. Bartholomew and R. Gardner, a committee on credential. They reported all correct except Hartland and Burton absent. Report accepted and committee discharged. Moved and carried that the temporary organization be permanent. Carried that delegates present cast their whole vote of their town. An informal ballot for County Treasurer was then taken, and resulted as follows: Total votes cast, 175. Necessary to choice, 88. J. Nish received 92, Sheldon 9, Sellers 11, Aldrich 11, Garrison 4, 48 scattering. The formal ballot resulted: Nish 110, Sheldon 54, Sellers 11. Moved and carried that the nomination of J. Nish be unanimous. Moved and seconded that John Brink be nominated by acclamation for County Surveyor. Carried unanimously. Chair appointed Southworth, Babcock, Gillilan and Potter for Central Committee. Moved and carried to adjourn.

RINGWOOD.
EDITOR PLAINDEALER.—Our School closes its fall term next Friday with an exhibition in the evening, and an interesting time may be expected. A vacation of two weeks before the winter term commences, under the supervision of Captain Faulkner, as Principal. We hope none of our young Ladies and Gentlemen will fail to avail themselves of the advantages of so able and excellent instructor.

Our people are being favored with an opportunity of having their feather beds, renovated by gentlemen who seem to understand their business, and are really doing some excellent work. The improvement they make in feathers is truly surprising.

'Tis only equalled by those Cashmires, Doekins, Flannels and Yarns, to be seen at J. W. Cristy's Store, manufactured by J. S. Pearl & Co., Johnson Vermont. These goods must be examined, and actually worn to be fully appreciated. Their chief points of excellence consisting part in their unequalled strength and durability, combined with such a reduction in prices for that quality of goods as to excite the surprise and admiration of all who examine them carefully. We learn these goods may also be found at Aldrich & Smith's Richmond. Also at Tweed & Sons, Spring Grove. Call for them at either of those places. Examine, and for once you will be agreeably surprised, at what your eyes do see. A SUBSCRIBER.

At least there is one railroad in the United States where the passenger is to be protected against the fig head and peanut plunderer. Conductors on the New York Central have been instructed to subject the cheeky new agents and candy boys to such discipline as shall prevent the offering of their offensive publications and stale wares in a way that shall be disagreeable or annoying, such as throwing them into the passenger's lap or leaving them on the seat. The managers of Western roads should follow so excellent an example.

Our Bargain Column.

For Sale.
The Wheeler farm, situated 3/4 miles south of the village of McHenry, containing 300 acres of prairie, and 80 acres of timber, with a good brick house, chicken, two pumps, and several appendages. Also 1/2 acre of timber joining the village of McHenry on the east, together with the personal property. Inquire at the premises, or address J. WHEELER, McHenry, P. S. Household furniture, etc., together with actual possession can be had forthwith by purchasers.

For Sale.
The undersigned offers for sale his property, situated opposite to the Riverside House, in McHenry, on the most reasonable terms. There is a good and substantial building, suitable for a store or other business, the upper part of which is fitted up for a residence. Connected with this is four acres of choice land, a good barn and some fruit. Persons contemplating purchasing will do it to their interest to call and look this property over. F. A. HERRARD. McHenry Ill. Aug. 16th 1875.

For Sale.
A Store and Lot formerly owned by L. Stoddard in the village of McHenry, is offered for sale very cheap. For particulars inquire of G. C. Thomas, residing four miles west of said village, or of Jacob Story dealer in Hardware opposite Owen's Mill. G. C. THOMAS. August 30 1875.

For Sale, a Good Farm.
Of Eighty Acres within one hundred and sixty rods of Crystal Lake Crossings, on easy terms. For further information apply to R. BISHOP, Attorney. At Murphy & Bishop's Bank, Woodstock, Ill. Dated July 23d.

For Sale.
A few Choice Thoroughbred Berkshire Pigs for Sale. Stock recently imported from England, and very fine. E. M. OWEN. McHENRY, Sept. 26th, 1875.

AUCTION!

The undersigned will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Riverside House, in the Village of McHenry,

On Saturday, Oct. 30th, '75, Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.,

The Entire Furniture of said Hotel

Consisting of Beds, Bedding, Carpets, Stoves, Chairs, Bureaus, Center Tables, Sinks, &c., together with the Riverside Buss, two Horses, one double Wagon, two sets double Harness, four Sheep, one Cow, two Yearlings, together with other personal property.

TERMS OF SALE. All sums of \$10 and under Cash. Over that sum a credit of One Year will be given on approved Notes at 10 per cent interest.

H. WHEELER, FRANK FOSTER, Auctioneer.

CHEAPER Than Ever!

Goods are Selling at the NUNDA General Variety Store.

Read this Price List:
TOBACCO Smoking, 35 cts; Short, 45 cts; A. A., 45 cts; Killikaniok, 50 cts; Durham, 75 cts; A large variety of other Brands dirt Cheap.
Flour, All Kinds, Graham, Buckwheat, Minnesota and Patent Rye Flour, &c., by the Sack or pound Corn Meal the same.
Tin-Ware. A large Stock of very heavy Tinware and Stove Pipe. Stoves to Order.
Amateur Printing Office Orders of all kinds taken.
Real Estate and Insurance Agt
County Agent for the Protection Life Insurance Company of Chicago, which insures for one-third usual rates and is the safest Company Try it.
Call and see my Goods and learn Prices, under the

NEW NUNDA HALL.
Which is the best in town and will be let as reasonable as any
IRA M. MALLORY.
Nunda, Oct 26th, 1875

MARKUS' GERMAN ROOT BITTERS.

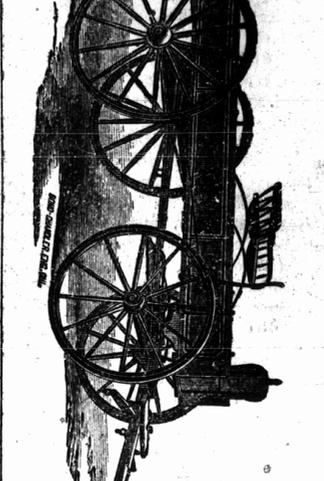
These bitters are manufactured by the proprietor from GERMAN ROOTS, imported by him. The receipt of these Bitters was obtained by the proprietor in 1845, from an old and experienced physician (then a physician in the Prussian army), and a graduate of the highest medical colleges of Germany. These Bitters are guaranteed to cure the severest cases of DIARRHEA, INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, and are a certain preventative of FEMALE SICKNESS, CHILLS AND FEVER, AND AGUE. Diarrhea is a disease characterized by an increased discharge from the bowels, usually in a very liquid state, and sometimes containing a large quantity of Bile. Besides the various purgative medicines, unadvised or indigestible food, or vegetable, acid fruits, oily or purgative substances frequently cause Diarrhea. Physicians distinguish various kinds of Diarrhea, as (crampy) when the forces pass off of ordinary quality; "bilious" when the bile is more abundant than natural; "mucous" when the excrements contain a quantity of mucus; "serous" in which they are almost entirely liquid and watery; and "lienteric" when the food passes through the body in an almost unaltered state. There are frequently, also nausea and vomiting, a bitter taste in the mouth, a furred and yellow tongue, dry and harsh skin, a full or sallow countenance, and if speedily checked, great emaciation. This is one of those diseases by means of which an individual is liable to get rid of impurities, and restore the system to its natural condition. Hence, when it is not very violent, and the patient is strong, it is best to let it take its course for a short time, and by taking only two wine glasses full of the Bitters for the first ten hours. For violent cases five wine glasses full per day, before each meal, and between meals. In any case great care should be taken not to stop it too suddenly. The treatment thus in all cases depends upon the cause which has sprung. For Indigestion and Dyspepsia take one wine glass full of the Bitters before each meal. No family should be without a bottle, large 80 cts., small 50 cts. Price per bottle, large 80 cts., small 50 cts. Manufactured by F. MARKUS, WOODSTOCK, ILL.

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OF ALL KINDS, At Prices that Defy Competition!

HALL'S SAFES, Fanning Mills, Wheelbarrows, Sowing Machines, Corn Planters, &c., &c.,

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That have been in use for nearly one quarter of a Century, that I will WARRANT to be well made, of seasoned timber and second to NONE IN THE MARKET.

ENOCK AND DOTY PLOWS,



Of Rockford, that are warranted to scour in any soil. If not they can be returned. I am also Agent for the

Noble Manufacturing C's Celebrated School Furniture.

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Near the Depot, McHenry, Ill. We also keep the Celebrated Milwaukee Lager Beer constantly on hand.

JUST RECEIVED.

A full Stock of Boots & Shoes Rubber Goods, &c., for the Fall and Winter trade which I can and will sell at prices that DEFY Competition.

ALL GOODS Warranted as represented. CALL AND C.

At P. W. BLAKE'S, OPPOSITE PERRY & MARTIN'S STORE McHENRY, Ill. 1875.

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PHILIP GIESELER, And Best Stock of Goods!

Ever brought to this market, on which I am prepared and will make prices that will

Defy all Competition.

My Stock Consists in part of Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, BOOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY, &c.

To which I invite the attention of the buying public. I also keep on hand a large and well selected stock of

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Of all kinds, to which the attention of the Ladies is especially invited. Call and see. PHILIP GIESELER. McHENRY, Ill., Oct. 5th, 1875.

DUNDEE and RICHMOND Cash Store of C. F. HALL.

PRICES FOR PEOPLE WHO

Pay as they Go.



READ THE PRICE LIST.
Good Prints, 25; Best Japan Tea, 80; Best Salaratus, 25
Best Prints, 30; 12 pounds Rice, 1.00; S. G. Starch, 25
Best Sheetings, 50; 5 Pounds E. Coffee, 1.00; Stove Polish, 25
French Corsets, 50; 25 Bars Soap, 1.00; Axle Grease, 25
Ex. Blk Alpaca, 33; 12 Lead Pencils, 12; Kip Boots, 25
Table Damask, 50; 1 Pound Castile Soap, 15; do Chicago work war., 4.00
Tabbed do, 35; Floor Oil Cloth, 50; veal Kip do, 4.00
Carpeting, 35 to 40; 25 Pounds Mole Grease, 1.00; Boys Boots one to, 1.50
Coats Spool Cotton, 50; 8 Pounds Pared Peaches, 1.00; Ladies Shoes from one to, 1.50
1 lb Linen Thread, 60; 8 Pounds Layer Raisins, 1.00; Childrens do Big Bargains, 1.00
Good Style Hats, 75; 8 Pounds Prunes, 1.00; Buffalo Robes all Prices, 1.00
Good Style Caps, 50; 12 do Bante Currants, 1.00; Water Proof, 75
Kid Gloves, 65; 7 Cans Peaches, 1.00; Wool Flannel, 75
Spool Silk, 100 Yards, 40; 1 pound fine cut Tobacco, 65; Cotton Flannel, 100
Best Young Hyson Tea, 1.00; 20 pounds Cod Fish, 1.00
Best Gunpowder Tea, 1.00; 20 pounds White Fish, 1.00

A large Stock of Men and Boys Clothing of my own manufacture, which I will retail at less than wholesale prices. A guaranteed saving on every article offered in this market. An examination of goods and prices will result in a benefit to you. Try it. Respectfully Yours, C. F. HALL. Dundee and Richmond.

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BUCKLIN & STEVENS,

NEAR THE DEPOT, M'HENRY.

Are now prepared with a full and well selected Stock of Goods, and are continually receiving large additions from New York, Boston and other markets, and are offering them at Lower Prices than ever before noted in the history of McHenry.

IN DRESS GOODS,

Are found Alpaccos, Armures, Jonas, Reys, Poplins, Royals, Surges, Cashmires, Lustres, Plaids, Empress Cloths, &c.

New Styles, Repellants, Flannels of all kinds, Edgings, Laces, Fringes, Trimmings, Buttons, Collars, Cuffs, Silk Ties, the best Dollar Kid Gloves, Berlin Gloves, Hosiery, Nubias, Scarfs, Felt and white Skirts, Tucking, Vellie, Shawls, Fancy Articles and Notions of all kinds. Table Linen, Napkins, Toweling, Blankets and Bedspreads.

Clothing for Men and Boys. Hats and Caps,

For the Winter's cold. Boots and Shoes, a full Line, and Rubber Goods, Crockery and Glass-Ware. Choice Groceries and fine Teas a Specialty. Canned Peaches by the Case. In fact every thing usually called for in a GENERAL STOCK, and for Cash or Ready Pay we will not be Undersold.

The Highest Market Price in Cash or Goods for Produce.

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McHenry, Ill., Oct. 27th, 1875.

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Celebrated Boston

Ready - Made Clothing!

EVER BROUGHT TO THIS MARKET, CONSISTING OF

MEN, BOYS AND YOUTHS WEAR,

Which for Durability of make and style of cut is far superior to any other make. Also Just Received another Invoice of the well known Rochester and Buffalo

Custom made Boots and Shoes

WE HAVE YET SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

Summer Dress Goods, Shawls

SKIRTS, PARASOLS, etc., to Close.

We shall offer in due season a Large Line of

Fall and Winter Dry Goods

DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, SKIRTS, &c., and shall make Prices as LOW AS THE LOWEST.

Smith Bros. & Co.

McHenry, Aug. 31st 1875.