

McHenry Plaindealer.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2d, 1878.

Railroad Time Table.

GOING SOUTH.	
Geneva Lake Passenger.....	7:25 A. M.
Geneva Lake Freight.....	1:15 P. M.
GOING NORTH.	
Geneva Lake Freight.....	7:00 A. M.
Geneva Lake Passenger.....	7:02 P. M.

McHenry Literary Society.

The following is the Programme for Saturday evening of next week, January 12th.

- 1st. Music, Instrumental trio, B. flat Cornet, Baritone, and Organ.
- 2d. Address by Rev. W. A. Adron.
- 3d. Song and Chorus.
- 4th. Recitation.
- 5th. Music.

Sociable.

The next Sociable by the Ladies of the Universalist Society will be held at the residence of A. A. Martin, on Thursday evening of this week, January 3d. All are cordially invited.

The McHenry Public School has a vacation this week.

"FRED" GOING spent the Holidays with his friends in this village.

SEE the new advertisement of Smith, Aldrich & Haythorn, in another column.

INDIANS are quick to imitate the habits of the whites. The Sioux have got so they never kiss their own wives.

H. COLBY, Druggist and dealer in fine Family Groceries, will have a new advertisement next week.

THE Store formerly occupied by the Post Office, opposite the Riverside House, is offered for Rent on reasonable terms.

A splendid new street Lamp graces the front of the Riverside House. Hank goes in for all the needed improvements.

If a merchant wants your custom he'll invite you through his advertisement. You will be handsomely treated if you go where you are invited.

We make choice Teas a speciality. Will make extremely low prices and sell you a choice article. Smith, Aldrich & Haythorn.

DR. GALUSHA ANDERSON, of Chicago, thinks hard times are a blessing to mankind. So they are, doctor, so they are, but they are more blessed to give than to receive, as it might be.

SINCE our last the weather has taken a severe cold and mud is King no longer. The roads are still rough but we live in hopes that they will be better soon.

THOS. NOONAN, a member of the Chicago Police force, spent New Years in this village. Tom is pining away to three hundred fast, but yet he is as happy and smiling as ever.

FOR a full assortment of Choice Family Groceries, Dried and Canned Fruits, Butter, Cheese, Eggs and Lard, call at Smith, Aldrich & Haythorn's, Riverside Block, McHenry.

THE merchants who advertise their goods are crowded with business, while non-advertisers look sadly at their dusty stock, stand in their doors with hands in their pockets, and hate their enterprising neighbors.

The photograph of quail on toast is now on exhibition at the leading hotels in Chicago. The wonder is how the quail manages to hold the toast down, as the aforesaid toast is much the larger and heavier of the two.

THE Good Templars Dramatic Society will play the Drama of the "Last Leaf" and the Fares of the "Persecuted Dutchman" at Ringwood on Thursday evening of next week.—The McHenry Cornet Band will be on hand to furnish the music.

A man, however innocent he may be, is always enveloped in a thick cloud of damaging circumstantial evidence, when he leans up against the hotel counter, carefully picks out a wooden tooth-pick and tries to light it on the top of a glass cigar case.

THIRTY-SIX thousand square miles of coal, in veins twelve feet thick, underlie the State of Illinois. And yet you can go into an Illinois church, on any cold Sunday, and freeze the feet clear off you and catch a cold that will last all the millennium.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN has discovered how any man can live in luxury on five cents a day. But why should we live in luxury when we see so many poor families around us who are struggling to get through the winter with only one dog?

ONE would think one of the Editors of this county was about 87 to hear him talk. Listen to him "Oh! the joy of the young heart. It makes us all wish as we look upon them, that we could be young again and forget, our trials, sorrow and tribulations."

A large number of hogs were shipped at this Station on Monday last. Prices have fluctuated considerably the past few days in Chicago, and to day are reported 5 @ 10c lower, ranging at \$4.05 @ 4.25, per hundred. There are still a large number in the country that are being held for better prices.

THERE will be a social Party at the Riverside House, on Friday evening of this week. Good music in attendance. No charge except to pay the music. All are invited.

WE learn that the Geneva Lake Quadrille Band contemplate giving a grand Masquerade Ball at Riverside Hall, in this village, about the first week in February. This will be something new in this place, and we predict will be well patronized. Particulars next week.

JOHN MYERS is a public benefactor. On account of the horrid condition of the roads we came near having a wood famine in this village, when on Saturday he came down the river with a Raft containing five cords and again on Wednesday with ten cords. It was first class seasoned wood, and sold readily at \$5 per cord.

HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Ex-Vice President of the United States, will deliver his great Lecture on Abraham Lincoln, at the Methodist Church, Woodstock, Monday evening next, Jan. 7th. Of course there will be a large turnout to hear this great orator and Statesman. His subject is one that cannot fail of being interesting to every American citizen. Those who fail to attend will miss a rich literary treat.

DR. A. A. RICE Dentist, having decided to permanently locate in McHenry, will, on Monday next, open an office in the Riverside House for the practice of his profession. He is without doubt one of the most skillful Dentists in the Northwest, and those who secure his services can rest assured of having their work well done. Read his advertisement elsewhere, and you will see that he has put his prices to suit the times.

THE North Carolinians, who were advertised to give an entertainment at Riverside Hall on Thursday evening last, failed to put in an appearance. That they were A No 1 performers as recommended we have no doubt, but that they also possess the accomplishment of dead beats is sufficiently proven by their failure to pay certain little bills contracted in this village. The press in the country will do well to make a note of this.

AFTER the 1st of January, the new law will be enforced which compels physicians to register the deaths and births which take place under their charge. This record, while not intended for that purpose, will be a gauge of their skill. The cases which they lose will affect their professional standing in much the same manner that it now affects a member of the legal profession. Births will of course be like cases won, and it would not be unreasonable to expect that before long physicians will not only attend such interesting cases for nothing but grow so anxious after fame, as to pay handsomely for the privilege.

THE New Years Party at the Riverside House, was, considering the condition of the roads, a grand success. One hundred and ten couples were in attendance, and a more orderly and pleasant crowd we never saw together. The music was a No 1, and the supper was pronounced by all to be the best ever set down to in that House. Not only was there everything that the heart could wish in the shape of eatables and plenty of it, but the tables were arranged in a manner that done great credit to the taste and skill of the landlady Mrs Wightman. With such arrangements and Bill of Fare Wightman can always be assured of a good crowd whenever he sees fit to get up a Party.

THE entertainment given by the Good Templars Dramatic Society, at Riverside Hall on Tuesday evening of last was a success in every particular, and more than met the expectations of those who attended. The beautiful Drama of the "Last Leaf," was rendered in a manner highly creditable to all and in this their first entertainment the members proved themselves Amateurs seldom equaled. Time and space will not allow us to particularize, but we can only say that all acted their part well. The Fares of the "Persecuted Dutchman" was immense, and brought a broad grin on the countenances of the most sober, and a regular Haw, Haw from the crowd. We do not exaggerate when we say that the entertainment was a credit to the Society which it represents. At their next entertainment we predict the Hall will be packed to its utmost. On Thursday evening of next week they will repeat these two Plays at Ringwood, and we can assure our readers in that section that they will miss a rich treat if they fail to go.

THE new records and blanks required by the State Board of Health—record of physicians, register of certificate, births, deaths and marriages; also, reports of births and deaths for physicians and reports of marriage for all who solemnize marriage—are at the County Clerk's office for those requiring them. The penalties of this law will be in force Dec. 31, 1877.

THE best Woolen Socks for Men on the market for twenty-five cents at Perry & Martin's.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In the following is given the report of McHenry Public School for the month ending December 21st 1877.

Number of days taught 20, Number of pupils enrolled 137, Average daily attendance 117.

HIGHER DEPARTMENT.
Number enrolled 52, Number of pupils tardy 46. Number neither absent nor tardy 20, viz: Mabel Smith, Paul Brown, Etta Beers, Eugene Perkins, Willie Bonsett, Ella Kelter, Henry Hogan, Frank McOmber, Anna Powers, Chas. Granger, Hattie Smith, Carl Ralston, John Powers, Chas. Slafter, Anna Ralston, Frank Torrance, Fred Colby, Effie Tilton, Jennie Francisco, Clara Wightman. Number of visitors 6.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.
LUCY A. WAKE, Teacher.
Number enrolled 47. Average daily attendance 41. Number pupils tardy 9. Number neither absent nor tardy 16, viz: Willie Best, Mabel Ford, Clyde Nichols, John Hogan, John Miller, Louis Owen, Hattie Morrison, Willie Wentworth, Walter Wright, Millard Stoddard, Etta Rosenberger, Eloua Beckwith, Bell Beckwith, John Bishop, Ben Wright, August Nerquest. Number of visitors 2.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.
ETTA TORRANCE, Teacher.
Number enrolled 39. Average daily attendance 30. Number pupils tardy 13. Number neither absent nor tardy 11, viz: Lena Gilles, James Halpin, Mary Griswold, Willie King, Wallie Morey, Fred McOmber, Richard Halpin, Bertie Stebbins, Maud Van Slyke, Charles Wright. Number of visitors 7.

S. D. BALDWIN, Principal.
WEST SIDE DIVISION.
For the month ending Dec. 29th 1877. Number of Pupils enrolled 48. 25 boys and 23 girls. Average attendance 41. Number not absent 18. Carrie Bucklin, Nellie Bucklin, Lillie Bucklin, Nellie Dayment, Minnie Dayment, Mary Wentworth, George Draper, Lillie McDonald, Augusta Nickle, Lizzie Nickle, Willie Bucklin, Howard Stevens, Benny Bonsett, Philip Breyer, Jason Francisco, Fred Breyer, Samuel McDonald, Samuel Dayment.

SPELLING REPORT OF A CLASS.
Class spelled (orally) during the month 488 words. Number of words missed 18.
Carrie Bucklin, 3; Henry Smith, 1; Philip Breyer, 0; Mike Walsh, 3; Mattie Smith, 1-464; Effie Gilbert, 1-464; Lillie McDonald, 1-464; Peter Brahan, 416; Edward Warner, 2-448; James Walsh, 1-416; John Butler, 288; Maria Walsh, 1-416; Belle Colby, 368; George Dayment, 2-256; James Brahan, 208.
Number of visitors during the month 3. Next term commences Jan. 7th 1878. W. P. STEVENS, Teacher.

WOODSTOCK.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER.—On Christmas eve, "Night dropped her sable curtain down" (and fringed them with dark water bearing clouds,) thereby producing a feeling of depression. The Baptist and Methodist church bells rang out joyously calling all to come who wished to join in the festivities of the evening. The Methodist church was beautifully trimmed, the elegant design having been devised by Mrs. Preston. The words "We have seen his star in the east and are come to adore him" were written on the walls in gilt letters, the large tree was heavily loaded with gifts for young and old, rich and poor. Upon the arch which stood in front of the tree, Bethlehem was written in gilt letters and a star was placed above, a dove suspended from the center of the arch, appears to be flying towards the west with the message: "Behold he bringeth good tidings of great joy." The Hessian Band gave a musical entertainment at the National Hall on Christmas eve. Many regretted that they could not hear the band for it is not often we have an opportunity to listen to such a treat. Such a number was interested in church affairs that they did not attend and we understand that the band intends coming again in about three weeks.

Christmas morning it rained and remained, unpleasant all day. At the Catholic church service was held at 11:30; Father Layden's sermon was very appropriate. Christmas night the exercises at the Presbyterian church commenced at 7 o'clock but, at 8:30 o'clock every seat had been taken and many were obliged to leave on this account. Every one that took part did well and Mrs Todd who instructed the children deserves great credit. The decorations were tastefully arranged. When the Christ child made her appearance with a present for each boy and girl who had taken part, the children forgot that they were before an audience and gathered gleefully around the basket.

Schuyler Colfax will lecture at the M. E. church Monday Jan. 7.

NORAH BELL.
Just received at Bucklin & Stevens at McHenry a new and full line of Seasonable Dress Goods, Shawls in desirable Styles, Prints, Domestic, Cotton Flannels, Bed Blankets, Horse

Richmond Department.

Passenger trains pass Richmond station as follows:

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.
CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. F. J. Douglass, Pastor. Services at 7 1/2 P. M.
METHODIST.—Rev. F. C. Stire, Pastor. Services 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School 9:30 A. M. J. L. Downing, Supt.
BAPTIST.—Elder Young Pastor. Services 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School 12 M.

MASONIC.
RICHMOND LODGE, No. 163, A. F. & A. M. Regular Conventions first Monday in each month on or before the full moon, and the second Monday thereafter.
G. P. WOODHILL, W. M.
C. G. COTTING, Secretary.

Mud still continues deep and all kind of business dull except the poultry and hog market. G. W. Eldredge keeps the ball rolling in that line.

The best joke on Christmas Eve.. was Eli Perkin's picture, neatly framed, presented to Mrs. G. B. Carpenter. George, how do you like that?

McHenry, or some of its citizens, should be reprimanded for spoiling the eye sight of one of our best citizens, just because he came down for a little recreation and to get a few drops of benzine to cool his burning tongue.— And then see how they received him. After leaving his money in their tills, they hoodwinked the poor boy so he could not see his way home. We hope the likes will not happen again and if it should just leave enough together so his family can recognize the body and that is all we will ask.

J. O. Nason, who has been sick for a long time with Typhoid Fever, will be out in a few days. On Christmas Eve, he was presented, from the people of Richmond, with thirty-five dollars as a token of friendship. We would say that we wish there were more young men like him in Richmond, who were of some use to themselves and society. We have plenty that are of no use to themselves and nobody else, growing up in idleness and poverty, hungry, ragged and barefooted, and what little they do get spend it for whisky because they think it cunning to get drunk.

We don't like to find fault and ask men to do more than is in their power, but justice, society and the law abiding people of Richmond demand of the village board that they should try and keep order, and arrest the first drunken, disorderly person found on the streets. There has been plenty of late and the village police is no better than a basswood man set up on a corner labeled police, and if he can't be made to do his duty let him slide and try another. When parties have no respect for themselves and none for others why should the police have for them. Look at that poor foolish fellow that came into the Baptist church on Christmas Eve. He should have roosted in the calaboose the remainder of the night. Now we ask the board to do their part and not let the town be run by roughs any longer. If the present police is not sufficient put on more men. The town, in a great measure, is what its leaders make it, and by not doing your duty it looks as if you were trying to aid them, and as long as you continue it they will keep it up.

NOTICE.

There will be a regular meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Company at the Pickle Factory on the second Tuesday of January, 1878, (January 8th) at one o'clock P. M. to elect five Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

GEO. A. BUCKLIN, Secretary.
Dec. 26th, 1877.

NO HUMBAG.

Gilberts Butter Color, will increase the value of white Butter 5 cents per pound and costs less than one cent to color ten pounds. Every Bottle warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. For Sale by Druggists and Grocers generally. Ask for it and take no other. Manufactured by A. B. GILBERT, McHenry Ill.

Buffalo Robes.

In view of the warm weather the price of Robes has been reduced at Perry & Martin's below the lowest price ever known in the county. Call and get prices.

In order to reduce stock, before our annual inventory in February we will make it an object for all to make their purchase of us.

Every man, woman and child should examine Hendersons celebrated Custom Made Boots and Shoes before buying. For sale by Perry & Martin.

THE Belle City Feed Cutter, the best in the market, can be found at O. Bishop's Warehouse.

BOOTS & SHOES.

It is a conceded fact that the Buffalo Custom Made Boots and Shoes have no superior on the market. Selected stock. Warranted work. For sale by Smith, Aldrich & Haythorn, Riverside Block, McHenry.

A full stock of Germantown balmoral Yarn and Zephyrs at Perry & Martin's.

Furs, Furs, Furs.

Elegant sets of Mink, Seal and Ala-ka's. Low prices at P. D. Smith's near the Depot.

Business Notices.

3 POUNDS

Of Tea for One Dollar, the best for the money at Bucklin & Stevens.

For a good clean shave go to the Parker House Barber Shop. Hair Cutting a speciality. FR. BRUCK.

A fine new Stock of Millinery, of the latest styles, at Mrs. C. H. Morey's.

Tiaware, from a tin whistle to a Wash Boiler, at John M. Smith's, near the Depot.

MONEY will procure the Bargains for the next 20 days at Mrs. S. Searles, McHenry.

Stoves of all kinds cheaper than you can steal them, at John M. Smith's near the Depot.

Just received, at Mrs. Morey's, the finest stock of Millinery Goods ever brought to McHenry.

CALL and see the best Coal Stove in the market, at John M. Smith's near the Depot.

Ladies Cloaks, and Cloaking and new patterns of Waterproof at P. D. Smith's near the Depot.

DON'T fail to go to Mrs. S. Searles' for latest styles of Trimmed Hats at the lowest prices ever offered.

DON'T go home until you have examined one of those Feed Cutters at O. Bishop's Warehouse.

SHELF-HARDWARE, Pocket and Table Cutlery, in any quantity, at Bed-rock prices, at John M. Smith's, near the Depot.

DRESS MAKING.
Fashionable Dress and Cloak making also cutting and fitting at reasonable prices. Mrs. FR. BRUCK, Parker House.

BUFFALO ROBES.

A large invoice of the finest Robes ever brought to this market. Just received at Smith, Aldrich & Haythorn's, Riverside Block.

Ladies do not fail to call at Mrs. Morey's and examine the latest styles of Millinery Goods. Her stock is complete, and prices as low as the lowest.

If in want of a Cook or Heating Stove, do not fail to call at John M. Smith's, near the Depot, as he cannot fail to please you both in quality and price.

CLOTHING/ CLOTHING!

We offer special bargains in Overcoats Men's and Boys Clothing the next 30 day. Fitzsimmons & Evanson

Ladies call and see those splendid new Bonnets and Hats, at Mrs. Morey's. She will sell you the latest styles at the lowest price.

HORSE BLANKETS!

You can buy a five lb Blanket for \$1.55 per pair at Fitzsimmons & Evanson Near the Depot.

When in want of Picture Frames do not forget that John Medlar, Wood stock, keeps the largest stock in the county. He also makes frames to order in any style moulding you want.

STAMPING! STAMPING!

Having just received a full set of Patterns of all Kinds, I am now prepared to do Stamping on short notice and at very low prices. Call and see me.

Mrs. J. M. SMITH
McHenry, Nov. 7th, 1877.

YOUNG CATTLE FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale a lot of Young stock, Heifers and Steers, from calves to two year olds. Apply to H. C. Mead, on the Woodstock road, 1 mile from McHenry Depot.

\$25 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid to any one who will find one of our Buffalo Boots in which there is a counter, inside sole, slip sole or piece of healing that is not cast from a good, thick, piece of sole leather. P. D. SMITH, Near the Depot.

GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN McHENRY.

Mrs. S. Searles will sell for the next 20 days for Cash, one hundred latest style trimmed Hats at \$1.50 per Hat. Fifty trimmed Hats at \$2. Fifty trimmed Hats at \$3. Also will make great reductions in Cloaks, Cleeakings and Trimmings.

TAKE NOTICE.

All those who are interested in the purchase of Flannels, waterproofs, Blankets, Ladies and Gents Underwear, Men's Jackets &c., &c. We have marked our stock down on account of warm weather, and as we have a large stock on hand which we are bound to dispose of, we shall offer special inducements. Fitzsimmons & Evanson near the Depot McHenry Ill.

MARRIED.

DUFFIELD-JEWETT.—By the Rev. R. K. Todd, at his residence in Woodstock, on Christmas, Dec. 26th, 1877, Mr. John A. Duffield, of the McHenry County, Woodstock, Ill., and Miss Ada M. Jewett, daughter of Harry Jewett, Esq., of Woodstock.

REHORST-FOSTER.—At Geneva Junction, Wis., on the 1st inst., by Rev. F. J. Douglass, Mr. Wm. Rehorst to Miss Matilda A. Foster, both of Richmond township.

J. A. SHERWOOD AUCTIONEER

Algonquin, Ill.

SALES of Stock, Farming Tools and Goods of all kinds promptly attended to. Farm sales a speciality. Terms reasonable. Post Office address Algonquin Ill.

Executors Notice.

ESTATE of John Connell deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the last will and testament of John Connell, late of the County of McHenry, State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the Court of McHenry County, at the Court House in Woodstock, at the January Term on the third Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 7th day of November A. D. 1877.

EDWARD BENNETT, } Executors.
JOHN J. FLUGST, }

BOOTS & SHOES.

On and after Jan. 1st, 1878, we propose to sell goods strictly for cash. Having done business for several years on the Credit System, and finding that though we have done a good trade, and have on our books a list of names who are good and honest men, yet to the man who pays cash, those names are of no benefit, because both the cash and the credit buyer certainly pay more for their goods. No one will deny the fact that goods sold for cash can be sold much cheaper than on time, for the reason there are but few merchants doing business, who sell on time, that can buy goods for cash, and the live merchant who buys goods with all discounts off, and with money in hand to take advantage of anything that comes along, can save money for his customers. Besides, parties buying on time, whether wholesale or retail, if not in a direct way, pay each a share for all poor debts, and the best merchant living, let him be ever so careful, will make some poor debts if he does a large credit business. So, on and after the 1st day of January, 1878, we shall

KEEP NO MORE BOOKS

and will sell all goods to the rich, poor, old and young, for cash, and have

Only One Price.

Our goods will be marked plainly in figures and we shall sell the same at those figures, in every instance, and not

One Cent More Or Less.

We have made arrangements with the

Mammoth Boot and Shoe House

M. SELZ & CO.

To handle their goods exclusively in Woodstock, and sell the same at a small percentage above cost. By

BUYING FOR CASH

they only charge us a small commission M. Selz & Co., manufacture all their own goods, thus enabling us to buy from first hands, thereby

Saving the Jobbers' Profit.

We cordially invite all our old customers to examine prices and see what they may save if they choose to pay cash after Jan. 1st. We believe that every man who pays his debts will encourage our new way of doing business and will stop buying goods on long time, and helping to pay dead beat accounts, and at larger profits than giving their notes, besides borrowing money, finally encumbering their property, getting sold out slick and clean etc., etc. We earnestly thank all who have stood by us heretofore, and hope to sell you a great many more goods on our

ONE PRICE AND CASH PLAN

DWIGHT & FORREST.
Cor. Main St. and Public Square
Woodstock, Ill.