

McHenry Plaindealer.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th, 1878.

Railroad Time Table.

GOING SOUTH.	
Geneva Lake Passenger.	7:25 A. M.
Geneva Lake Freight.	1:15 P. M.
GOING NORTH.	
Geneva Lake Passenger.	10:00 A. M.
Geneva Lake Freight.	7:02 P. M.

STEAMBOAT EXCURSION.

The Steamer "Athlete," accompanied by the Flat Boat "North Star," will make an Excursion from McHenry to the Lakes on Monday, June 24th, leaving McHenry at 9 o'clock A. M., and returning at 6 P. M. Good accommodations will be furnished for all. Come out and have a good time. Full particulars next week.

We have received the Report of our Public School for the last term, which will appear next week.

A. W. ANDERSON of Seneca, father of Dr. E. V. Anderson, of this village, called at our sanctum on Tuesday.

To Old and Young Settlers do not fail to turn out to-morrow and help Re-Una at Woodstock.

THE Eureka Tree and Post Hole Digger. Call at E. M. Owen's and see one. The best thing in the market, and sold cheap.

OWING to the heavy rain the game of Ball set for Friday last at Nunda was postponed. These two clubs will probably get together at some future day.

S. L. TAYLOR, editor of the Elgin Advocate, made our sanctum a pleasant call on Thursday. He was on his way to Fox Lake for a few days recreation.

AN Independence Party will be held at the Riverside House, in this village, on the evening of July 4th. Music by the McHenry Quadrille Band. Tickets will be issued in a few days.

THE Base Ball game on Old Settlers' Day will be between the "Actives" of Harvard and the "Fox Rivers" of McHenry. Should the weather prove favorable a good game may be expected.

THE Semi-Weekly Recorder is the name of a handsome little five column folio, lately started at Belvidere, by Kelsey & Welsher. It is neat typographically and otherwise, and is one of the newest little sheets that comes to our table. We wish them success.

R. BISHOP has been making some good improvements in and around his Mill, putting in new doors and making other necessary improvements. He is leaving nothing undone that will add to the facilities of this Mill for business, and in point of convenience it is equalled by few.

Quite a number of Woodstockites visited McHenry last week. Fishing seemed to be their purpose, and that they went home satisfied was evident by the large strings of the fluky tribe that we saw them carrying away. If it ever stops raining fishing will be good on the river and Lakes.

TICKETS are issued for a Red Ribbon Party and Festival, to be held at Smith & Snyder's new building, near the Depot, on Friday evening next, June 14th. Good music will be in attendance. Ice Cream and other refreshments will be served, and a general good time may be expected. Proceeds for the benefit of the Red Ribbon Club.

THE Elgin Club, which is composed of some of the leading business men of Elgin, made their first trip of the season to their Club House, at Fox Lake, last week. The Chicago Club will soon follow, and a lively time may be expected at the Lakes. The Steamer is now making daily trips, and will continue to do so during the season.

JOSEPH BUCK had a fine two year old colt badly cut up by a Barb Wire Fence last week. The breast was almost torn out, while the sides and legs were torn and lacerated in a fearful manner. These are undoubtedly a good and cheap fence, but a man who will use one around a field where young horses are kept should be prosecuted for cruelty to animals.

THE PLAINDEALER News Room will be open and ready for business the first of next week, where you can find all the Daily and Weekly Papers, Magazines, and the leading Periodicals of the day. We shall keep as near as possible such as will meet the wants of our citizens and the surrounding country, and shall add to as occasion requires. Call and see us in our new quarters when we get open, at the Store formerly occupied by the Post Office.

THOSE of our readers who get their paper to-day, (Wednesday,) if they have not already done so, should immediately make their arrangements to attend the Old Settlers Meeting at Woodstock to-morrow. With good weather there will be the largest gathering ever seen in this county. Ample preparations have been made to take care of both man and beast in the best of manner, and all you will have to do is to take along your dinner basket and enjoy yourself in old fashioned style. Let all lay aside the cares of business for one day and have a good old fashioned time.

It may be of some pleasure to those who are happiest when they are sad, to know that Vennor predicts a frost in July lasting through a whole week, and that the summer will be unfavorable to heavy crops. If this does not destroy their relish for strawberries in May, they can move up closer to the pole.

WE would feel obliged to our subscribers in the several districts comprised in our circulation—town and county—for information in regard to the prospects of the crops—hay, wheat, oats, corn, etc. Also in regard to the effects of the recent frosts, as well as of potato bugs, etc. The information obtained would be welcomed by readers. A few sentences on a postal card would be sufficient, and would cost but little time and expense to the writers.

PETER SCHEIDE has built a new Shop on the west side of the Railroad, near Hanley's Mill, and is now ready to do Blacksmithing of all kinds on short notice and in the best of manner. Those who are well acquainted with him say that as a Horse-Shoer he has no superior in the Northwest, while other lines of work are done in a workmanlike manner and at reasonable prices. He is now prepared to do your work promptly and well, and hopes his old friends and as many new ones as may see fit, will give him a call in his new quarters.

WE would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Steamer "Excelsior," to be found in another column. She is now making regular trips to the Lakes on Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays, for 50 cents per head, one or more, and the balance of the week will run at any time required, at 20 minutes notice, charging only living rates. This Steamer is now in the best of shape for quick and pleasant trips, and is ready at all times to run for the accommodation of pleasure seekers and all others visiting the Lakes. See advertisement in another column.

ON Thursday, last a very severe rain and hail storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over this place. The rain came down in torrents, and the flashes of lightning were simply terrific. The wooded area at the Public School was struck, the corner torn off the splinters flying in every direction. It was certainly fortunate that the School building escaped. We also hear of several other places where the electric fluid struck, one being a large oak tree east of town, the bark being completely stripped off and the leaves scorched as if by fire.

THE enterprising Agricultural Implement dealer, O. Bishop, has taken a new departure. Finding that one story was not enough to accommodate his large stock of farming tools, he has taken possession of the second story of the warehouse, (which was formerly occupied by the Good Templars) and has filled it with tools of all kinds; among which is the finest Stock of Pumps to be found in the West. This extra room was necessitated by the fact that he is now opening up a general supply of Reapers, Mowers and Rakes, besides having just received from the manufacturers at Bath, New York, a lot of Open and Top Carriages of the finest styles and make, which he will offer at bargain. As we have before said there is nothing in the farming tool line but what can be found at his Warehouse, and with his additional room he can show them to advantage.

YERBA BUENA Bitters is the name of a new article being introduced in this section by James A. Scovill, the Agent for the manufacturers. Unlike most of the Patent Bitters sold, it does not contain a large proportion of spirits, but is a purely vegetable Bitters, made from California Herbs, and having tried it we can say that it is the best blood Purifier, Cathartic and Liver Regulator in the world. It is a medicinal bitters, not a mere fancy drink although it is pleasant to the taste. It acts on the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and bowels, producing a natural operation and purifying the Blood. It is a thorough cathartic and regulator; purely a vegetable compound, composed of the native roots and herbs of California. Does not cure everything, but is a never-failing Remedy for such diseases as Impurities of the Blood, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Habitual Costiveness, Headache, &c.—Try a bottle. It can be found for sale at Colby Bros.

A Challenge.

The Star Base Ball Club of McHenry, (the Junior Club) hereby challenge any Club in McHenry County, whose members do not average over 15 years of age, to play a single or series of match games for a Ball. The first game to be played in McHenry. Communications should be addressed to the "Star Base Ball Club," care PLAINDEALER office.

A new stock of Embossed and Transfer Pictures that will suit the most fastidious. Tidy Patterns large and small. 52 shades of Zephyr, Cardinal, Seal Brown and Navy Blue Hose of the finest quality. Embroidery Silk for Cloaking, at Mrs. Salisbury's, McHenry Do not fail to call before purchasing.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER:—Wm. Butler has been lamed up two weeks with one of those troublesome things, a crick in the back. We feel sorry for him for we know how it is ourselves.

The Depot is nicely painted and grained inside. The outside, unlike all other like buildings, is not an old barn red brown, but a neat cream color, trimmed with a darker shade.

Last Saturday a fast freight train, loaded with flour from St. Paul, Minn., passed through here. It had special orders for right of way, as it was to average 25 miles an hour. An extra engine was behind helping, and for a freight it beat all fast time hereabouts.

Alva Clark has another tame con and he thinks this one will stay with him. The other one, some two weeks since, left in the night without paying his bills.

Wm. St. Clair has ornamented his residence with three nice paneled screen doors, with corner brackets of handsome design.

I. M. Mallory has sold his Store to John Aylworth. Consideration \$1,000. Ira has gone to Michigan to open his Store and will then return for his family.

George Vermilyea—well we hate to say it, for it makes him feel as though he had done something big, but we must—his "Papa." Cigars George.

Last week was very unfavorable for Base Ball, but the coming week Saturday will bring the "Dublins" here to play the first match game with the Nunda's. The boys expect to make it very interesting for them, for they will have their nine if nothing happens.

G. H. Clayton commenced drying Red Clover blows Monday. He has a contract to furnish 20,000 pounds, for what purpose we can only conjecture, but it is rumored for medicinal purposes.

B. D. Vosburg picked in his garden one quart of ripe strawberries June 6th. Who can beat it in this Green-landish country.

The corn in this section looks very yellow and in consequence the farmers look blue or at least feel so. On account of the recent cold rains corn grows none and weeds grow spontaneous.

Last Friday evening we noticed a large gathering of men in front of the Post Office and being of an inquiring turn of mind we walked over. It appeared C. Henry had been trying to sell some farmers a seeder. J. P. Beardsley got on track of course and succeeded in selling the man the machine which led to very hard words between the two Agricultural dealers, but all blew off in wind, without any hard blows either.

ALCONQUIN.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER:—Fine weather again.

Base Ball is again raging.

A. T. Laack, of Chicago, spent Sunday in town.

Red Mike went south as usual Sunday. He was lucky.

W. A. Wray, the Congregational minister, moved to town Friday last.

Choice Fresh Lemons at Ferguson's. Carrying fire arms is becoming quite fashionable among our young men in town.

Chas. Roehl's butcher wagon was lowered to the ground from the top of the Hotel barn Friday evening. It was the smoothest way to avoid trouble for the boys and we hope they will not try the same game again. Those who haven't worked their poll tax fork over. Now is the accepted time.

J. D. Ferguson will soon arrive from the West with a drove of well selected cows for the dairy market.

David Mitchell and wife returned home last week from Kansas, where they have been visiting friends. They speak very highly of the country and say small grains are looking splendid and promises good for an immense crop.

Henry Keyes & Co., are building a large house for James Marshall.

Helms & Peters received last week a cargo of Lumber and are fast filling up their yard. Some 250,000 ft. has been piled up and more on the way. Give them a call as they are close buyers and will be undersold by none.

G. Schmidt has taken the contract of building J. A. Sherwood's new barn on the lot joining H. B. Hubbard, lately owned by Henry Keyes.

FOR OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.—The American Young Folks, a 16 page illustrated monthly, published at Topeka, Kansas, comes to us for June full of interesting, amusing and instructive matter for Boys and Girls. It is published at the low price of 50 cents per year and it is certainly one of the cheapest and best in the country for the price. The publishers will send a sample copy free.

Mrs. Dodge and Miss Stocker have all the latest Patterns for Dress and Cloaks to be found in the city. Rooms opposite Perry & Martin's.

A good assortment of Splints can be found at Blake's, cheap.

Barb Wire always on hand at John M. Smith's.

Ladies Lined Shoes reduced to \$1, former price \$1.50, at Fitzsimmons & Evanson's.

CRYSTAL LAKE.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER:—We, here-with submit to you a few facts concerning this village, which though they do not relate to dog fights, horse trades, etc., may be of full as much interest and perhaps lend as high a tone to the columns of your paper as the Democrat is favored with from this place.

Notwithstanding the ungentelemanly, uncolored, and libelous attack upon it by "Bird," correspondent of the Democrat from this place, we must say that our Literary Society is in a flourishing condition, the meeting held by it Friday, May 31st, being a grand success. The house was filled to overflowing, many being obliged to remain standing during the entire evening. The programme consisted of Music, Select Reading, Essays, Declarations, a Query Box and the discussion of the following question: Resolved, "That it is the duty of Congress to pass a bill prohibiting Chinese immigration." Decided in favor of the affirmative. Roll call was answered by facts concerning the early history of Crystal Lake. Next meeting Friday evening, June 14th. While we consider the untruthful, scandalous and blackmailing articles, emanating from the pen of "Bird" in regard to the Literary Society, beneath our notice, we must say that a "pollution" with but one l in it would not contaminate a very large society, while a "descent" made without a would be almost an up hill affair, yet this spelling is done by a man who boasts of his educational attainments and his ability to impart instruction unto others.

The F.M. Church held their Quarterly Meeting last Saturday and Sunday which, considering the condition of the roads and state of the weather, was well attended, several being present from different parts of the country.

Those who attend the Baptist Church from Sabbath to Sabbath, have the pleasure of listening to a powerful, thoughtful and eloquent discourse delivered by Dr. Ives. The S. S. is under the supervision of Mr. Wm. H. Beardsley, a gentleman who takes considerable pains in doing anything that is calculated to promote the welfare of the young people of the village.

We have noticed several trees and some fencing down, caused by the wind last Sunday morning, which blew quite strong from the south and southwest for a few minutes. ODD JR.

GREENWOOD.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER:—Some time has elapsed since the columns of your valuable paper have contained a communication from this place and although quiet and unassuming as we are by nature we do not feel like letting our sister towns have all the say. We wish them to understand that notwithstanding the extreme stringency of the times, we are yet alive and hold our own in the general line of progress, by way of new buildings and various other improvements.

Mr. H. M. Gerould has a new barn in process of erection and nearly completed. Mr. J. P. Dasow has also a neat and convenient little barn nearly completed. Mr. J. L. Hartwell has his large new house nearly enclosed, beside many others of which we have not time to make mention.

Mr. Richard Harrison, whose hand was partly taken off some two weeks since with a spile driver, is getting along finely.

W. D. Paine, of Exeter, Nebraska, who has been spending a few day visiting friends here, returned to his Western home on Monday last.

Miss Jennie Moses has returned from her visit to friends in the East.

Prof. S. N. Tower and lady will give a Concert at the Baptist Church, in this place, on the evening of the 18th of June. EVEN.

VOLO.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER:—After patiently experimenting with the Canker Worm on the apple trees I find Paris Green is sure death to the worm. On a trial with twenty worms, by sprinkling a very little on a few death was produced in three hours and those that eat a leaf after being carefully sprinkled on the upper side with the same died in half that time. I placed a few apple leaves with those worms on a new tin dust pan and found they could not crawl on or over the tin. With that discovery and a careful trial I find by hooping an apple tree with a hoop of new tin one inch wide which is quickly and cheaply done by punching a very small hole in the hoop and using a carpet tack and tacking it anywhere around the tree below the branches, now shake off the worms from the tree using a long whip to break their webs and their communication back again is effectually cut off. With this discovery our anticipations goes up to apples and cider and nuts to crack through the long winter evenings and with the PLAINDEALER to peruse at the same time is a pleasant and agreeable contemplation. EDEN.

WAIT FOR THE WAGON.

We are now offering one of our celebrated Lumber Wagons, with Top Box, Steel Spring Seat, Whiffletrees, Neck Yoke and stay chains, all complete, for \$50. Warranted for one year.

R. BISHOP.

Richmond Department.

Our Base Ballists don't act as though they intend to re-organize this season.

Of what use is the sidewalk committee our sapient Board appointed? There isn't a walk repaired yet. I think that committee a lot of stouthead bottles.

The Richmond Rifle Team are making some good scores lately. Last Saturday Nason made a score of 48 out of a possible 50, at 600 yards. Why don't McHenry get up a Team?

Our Village Board are now wrestling with another great public measure—the taxation of dogs. By all means have the dogs taxed. Stick it on not less than five dollars per dog.—Tax the dogs and—muzzle the Board.

A splendid new Bell was put upon the High School building Monday morning. It is from the Hardware store of J. N. Meade, fine toned, and I think undenominational. May it ring for the scholars of that school ten thousand years.

Otis Wilson has closed his Barber Shop, advertises his household effects to be sold at Auction next Saturday, at the house of Dyer Thompson, and will soon start for Weeping Water, Cass County, Nebraska, where he proposes to locate permanently.

The closing exercises of the Richmond High School will take place in Mr. Aldrich's Grove, on Wednesday afternoon, June 26th. In addition to the superior exercises of the School, Miss Garvin, who favored us with rhetorical Reading last Spring, will probably be present and read on that occasion. Music by the High School Band.

We hear a rumor that \$250 has been raised to find out who is the Richmond correspondent of the PLAINDEALER.—Deposit that amount with some man who don't belong to the Methodist clique, say C. G. Cotting, to be paid to said correspondent on owning up, and you can have the name. Now if you have got the sand put up, if not shut up that kind of wind. I haven't got through with you yet.

Mr. Stanley Grimes has been lecturing upon the cause of Temperance in Richmond. He's a good speaker and makes lots of fun—fully worth the ten cents admission fee to gentlemen and five cents to ladies. I don't see what he lets women in at half price for, unless he thinks a woman's soul is worth only half as much as a man's or else that a woman needs only half the persuasion to become temperate that a man does.

I did think I'd never say anything about it, and I wouldn't now, hadn't two parties interested been lately chuckling over it, and congratulating themselves that there was one thing that "PLAINDEALER fellow hadn't got hold of." We'll see how good a hold he has got! Before the report of the Debate in the Red Ribbon Club was published in the PLAINDEALER, (the time that Stire was voted *diminendo* and Stanley *crescendo*.) Ess Arr UU went up and had a talk with Pee Cee Ess as to the difficulty between the latter and Bee Eff Ess. When Ess Arr UU got home he threw his hat on the floor and said that he had at last heard the Pee Cee Ess side of the story and of all the * * * * * talking men he ever heard, let alone one of the "cloth," Pee Cee Ess was the worst! So it was evident that there was not the most "meek and lowly" feeling between the two when they parted. So much for that. Now, when the report of the Debate came out Pee Cee Ess was so hurt in that part of his spiritual man, which may be called self esteem, that he didn't propose to have anything more to do with the R. R. C. unless the PLAINDEALER's report, (which was in "meek and lowly" spirit, denominated "a lie") was contradicted through the columns of the Gazette. So Jay Ell Dee, anxious to fudge for his spiritual head, (I don't know whether said spiritual head hired him or not,) went to Ess Arr UU to write a crusher, he being the only man in the crowd with brains of sufficient elephantine proportions to prepare said "crusher." Feeling as he did, it was so big a mouthful that he at first rebelled, but others of the faithful were counseled, and at last he consented.—Imagine him writing that article! It was like eating red hot chestnuts, or sitting on the business end of a whole paper of tacks! And when he got it done, his very sensible wife thought, that he had only spilt the fat into the fire, and had better said just what he did when he threw his hat on the floor. How your correspondent got hold of this will mix'em up some, but she did, and concluded that a double header in the PLAINDEALER, provided the PLAINDEALER got up here on Tuesday night, would kind of bust them up a little.—The PLAINDEALER came—a solemn council was held, and—that communication never saw the light. So poor Pee Cee Ess remains to this day undeviated, and he hasn't been around the R. R. C. much either. I don't blame him for kicking, for the vote was not a test of the argument but of the popularity of the two men, Pee Cee Ess and Bee Eff Ess, in that assembly. And everybody knows it. A word of advice. Be careful how many of the "faithful" you trust with your big secrets.

The surprise. On Decoration day, the 30th of May, about four o'clock a young aspiring Dentist of Richmond might have been seen driving a horse and buggy westward at all possible speed. A sweet smile was playing over his placid countenance as he neared the object of his adoration, his face breaking into a broad grin resembling the full moon as he espied a large farm house near at hand and the happy thought flashing through his giddy brain that soon he would be in the presence of his adored Emma and that he would have the pleasure of her charmed society at the Ice Cream Festival that evening at Richmond. But imagine his surprise on inquiring for the object of his search on being informed by her Ma that Miss Emma being very much fatigued had gone to bed about six o'clock. Was very, very sorry indeed, (exit young dentist) and I am creditably informed by one of a party of croquet players, that young man carried the saddest countenance back with him that has been seen on the prairie for many a day, but being a resolute young man he determined to make the best of his disappointment and drive dull care away by indulging in a dish of ice cream with Miss Carrie, (cold comfort) yet report says he found one listener to whom he could confide and pour forth the bitter disappointments of a pent up breast.

Business Notices.

Six 8x10 Chromos, for 25 cents, at J. B. Blake's.

Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c., as low as the lowest, at John M. Smith's near Depot.

New and desirable Styles in Dress Goods, Gingham, Prints, White Goods, Parasols, &c., just received. Inspection solicited at FITZSIMMONS & EVANSON.

Mrs. S. Seales makes a specialty in Mourning Goods; Mourning work done on short notice.

Men and Boys Clothing, Hats and Caps, a large variety. We guarantee the lowest prices. FITZSIMMONS & EVANSON.

FOR SALE.

Two full Blood Durham Yearling Bull Calfs, fit for use. J. FLUSKY.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Mrs. S. Seales is now offering Decided Bargains in Cloaks and Mantles in Silk, English Diagonals and Maltresses, &c.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Several good second hand Buggies.—Apply to E. M. Owen.

A new stock of Table and Pocket Cutlery, just received at John M. Smith's, near the Depot, cheap for cash.

Go to Mrs. S. Seales McHenry, and see the largest stock of Millinery in the county and selling at the lowest prices.

A fine lot of Zephyr and Card Boards, just received at J. B. Blake's Furniture Store.

PUMPS.

A large Stock of Adams celebrated Kenosha Pumps. The best Pumps and at lowest prices, at E. M. Owen's.

Have you a cold, cough, hoarseness, weak lungs, bronchitis, trouble, or asthma? use Eiler's Extract of Tar and Wild Cherry. It is a sovereign remedy for all pulmonary diseases. It is warranted to give satisfaction; do not fail to give it a trial, and if it fails, you may return the bottle half empty to your druggist. Sold by all Druggists.

BOOTS AND SHOES AT BARGAINS.

During this week we are opening a large Invoice of Boots and Shoes, which we have purchased direct from first hands for cash, and we will guarantee the Cash buyers a great saving on all grades from a Childs Shoe to a Men's Calf Boot. We are also offering a fine Men's Plow Shoe at \$1.25cts per pair, to close. Our goods are worthy of inspection, as they are decided bargains. FITZSIMMONS & EVANSON.

MUSIC LESSONS.

Miss Mattie Mcomber. Is now prepared to give Lessons on Piano or Organ, either at home or will call at residence of Pupils. Terms Reasonable. Good References given if desired. 25 Lessons will be given for a Term. Where Pupils come to me I will furnish Piano or Organ without extra charge.

MATTIE MCOMBER.

Summer Complaints, or Cholera-infantum, this fearful complaint which is carrying off the infants and children by the thousands at this season of the year, can always surely be checked and cured by Dr. Winchell's Teething Syrup, it has never failed to give immediate relief in the most severe cases. It is a boon within the reach of every mother. Do not fail to give it a trial, you will be pleased with its charming effect. Be sure and ask for Dr. Winchell's Teething Syrup. Sold by all Druggists at 25 cts. per bottle.

The Fast Running Steamboat

"EXCELSIOR."

Having been thoroughly repaired and furnished with a new Steel Boiler, is now making regular Trips between McHenry and the Lakes as follows:

Fridays and Saturdays will leave McHenry on the arrival of the trains from Chicago and the South.

Mondays will arrive at McHenry in time for the 7:25 A. M. train for Chicago.

Fare 50 cents per head. All other days in the week will be ready to run on 20 minutes notice at rates according to number. No pains will be spared to secure the accommodation of passengers. E. CRISWOLD, Captain.