

McHenry Plaindealer.
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 V. VAN SLYKE, Editor.

The Chicago Election.

Special Dispatch to the PLAINDEALER.
 CHICAGO, April 6th.—The entire Democratic Ticket Elected, Harrison's majority Seven Thousand.

The Democrats in the Senate with remarkable good judgment have placed John Sherman at the tail end of the finance committee. No matter where they may place him, he will make his influence felt, and no amount of hiding away will help them. Sherman will be heard no matter where he is placed on the committee.

The Chisholm murderers have made thorough work of their case by setting fire to the Kemper County Court House. The Court House was entirely destroyed with all the court records, including indictments and accumulated evidence. It is a fitting condemnation of the most brutal murder in the whole calendar of Southern barbarism.

A report has been circulated in New York that a project is on foot for the consolidation of the Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad companies. It is proposed, says the rumor, to create a new corporation which shall either buy or lease the present roads.—Such a scheme would give the new consolidation almost entire control of all the Northwestern roads, and effectively bar all competition over 8,000 miles of track.—Chicago Journal.

The Chicago Journal says: "And now it is said Congressman 'Charley' Farwell will not go to the White House, being disgruntled on account of 'Long' Jones' appointment. Mr. Farwell is not the only one who is aggrieved by the unfortunate appointment.—The mistake he made was in not cooperating with Congressman Sherman, Attorney General MacVeagh and others retention of Mr. Hildrup in the Marshall's office, which he had filled so efficiently and satisfactorily. Mr. Farwell fought against Jones, but did nothing for Hildrup."

Old Abe, the historic eagle carried through the entire War of the Rebellion by the Eighth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry died at Madison on the 26th inst. This bird was taken from the parent nest in Chippewa county, by an Indian, who disposed of it to a gentleman of Eau Claire, from whom it was purchased by the members of Captain Perkins' company the Eau Claire Eagles, by whom it was presented to the regiment while organizing in Camp Randall. Since the war it has had a room in the basement of the Capitol, and received the best of care.

At bottom the American people are just to opponents and magnanimous to fallen political heroes. This is abundantly shown by the warm reception given to General Hancock on his arrival at Washington. Of course General Hancock went to Washington in his official capacity, and his welcome was intended as a recognition of his position and a tribute to a soldier who had served his country well and honorably. As an exponent of Democratic principles, Gen. Hancock did not and cannot receive the support of the people. But what he has done for his country as a soldier and citizen will make him welcome in every community. We record with pleasure this reception given Gen. Hancock, in that it shows that party strife is not so deep and bitter as to antagonize our citizens or render them so blind as not to be willing to render praise where praise is due.

KALLOCH ACQUITTED.

"A murderer set free," would be a more appropriate title, in the estimation of most people. Stokes did not shoot Jim Fisk more deliberately than young Kalloch shot De Young, the assailant of his father. The attempt to show that De Young began the firing ought not to have produced the effect it did upon the jury. There is no reason to doubt that Kalloch went to the office of the Chronicle for the express purpose of shooting his victim. It is a disgrace to San Francisco that Kalloch is set free. Public sentiment should drive him from the State, even if the courts cannot bring him to justice. And while driving out this red-handed wretch, it would be well to put his father, Mayor Kalloch with him. The pair are a disgrace to the community in which they live. If San Francisco wishes to win a better reputation she will show her indignation toward both of them.

The New York Times expresses the opinion that a lively skirmish in the Legislature over the appointment of Judge Robertson as Collector of the port of New York will relieve Senators Coupling and Platt from responsibility in the matter. Concerning the appointment itself, the Times says:

Unfortunately for the President, it is not one in which he will have the moral support of the people as against a vacancy to accommodate an active representative of a faction of the Republican party in this State he not only invited the hostility of the dominant faction, but he acted on the principle that public offices of the highest class may be used as counters in the game of party supremacy. That is a game which is to be played at all, the President must play with a good deal more business than he has recently exemplified. The gentleman on the other side can give him odds and beat him with comparative ease in any such trial of skill as he has challenged them to.

WAGONDA.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER.—Faithful inquiry fails to reveal a knowledge by any one of anything definite relative to the approaching elections, in fact there seems to be that same beautiful indifference that has prevailed in past years, no caucus and no excitement.

As another evidence of Wagonda's prosperity we note the beginning of a large Agricultural Warehouse on Mill street to be erected and occupied by our enterprising townsman, R. C. Hill. Mr. Cogglin is adding improvements to his Mill so frequently that to announce another seems hardly newsworthy and yet we can not but notice the rumor afloat to the effect that he is making preparations to improve and enlarge his facilities on a larger scale than ever. In fact our veteran contractor Todd and his assistants are already well under way in the good work.

Geo. North adds another to the list of first-class cheese and butter makers that Wagonda has furnished to the world, and may hereafter be found at Mudgett's Factory.

Several tip-overs which narrowly escaped being serious ones in one or two instances occurred in our Main street during past weeks. Mr. Morrison deserves credit for shoveling out the bad places front of his shop and making the road passable for a few feet at least. Where are the city dads and the road commissioner?

A CARD.

Having provided myself with everything necessary for the purpose I am prepared to give instruction to a limited number of pupils in Vocal and Instrumental Music. Terms—Piano lessons at my rooms \$3 per term of two lessons. Organ lessons at my rooms \$3 per term of 20 lessons. Vocal lessons at my rooms \$3 per term of 20 lessons. Special terms on application to parties who prefer to take lessons at home, also to those wishing a course in Voice Culture, Harmony or Guitar.

Mrs. F. B. HARRISON,
 Wagonda, Ill.

GREENWOOD.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER.—We should judge from certain things out in editorial paragraphs which we have noticed now and then in the PLAINDEALER that some one was trying to put the brakes on the editor inquisitorially, or attempting to interfere in some way with his management of his paper. If so, we do not wonder that he is inclined to look upon such censorship as an impertinence. An editor in leading strings is a pitiful, or rather, an unseemly object. If there is anything we specially abominate in public journalism, it is an editor minus the spinal column. Undoubtedly in the supervision of the press, rare judgment and prudence is required in avoiding unnecessary antagonism with this or that interest. But an editor may be so solicitous to avoid collision, or so wary in his general line of policy as to disgust his best friends. In matters of public concern, surely all parties, in common fairness, have a right to be represented in a journal claiming to give general information; and he is a narrow minded man who grudges another the exercise of a right he claims for himself. Hands off and fair play is our motto every time. Depend upon it, whoever dreads the light has something to conceal or some particular axe to grind. As for ourself we know we never could, for long, be made to take any personal interest in a county newspaper, which should be found to be essentially deficient in many, outspoken independence. Give us an untrammelled press.

How happens it the PLAINDEALER was behind time in this locality last week, coming as it did on Saturday, whereas, further north we learn it came as usual.

How about your Woodstock correspondent? We miss him badly. Hope he has not collapsed. We suppose we ought to feel under obligations to him in the matter of *Felo de Se*. Then too, concerning "envious jealousy"—we are dying to learn more about that.

An interesting event, partly in the way of a surprise, took place in the Baldwin family last Saturday. Dr. A. E. Baldwin, of Toulon, Stark Co., Ill., came home on a flying visit to see his friends here, more particularly his mother, who has for more than a week past been seriously indisposed, but who, we are happy to be able to say, is now considered convalescent. Notwithstanding the tax on body and mind incident to an extensive and constantly increasing professional business the doctor looks uncommonly hale and vigorous. It is gratifying to his old friends in Greenwood to know that, in the brief space of three years since he graduated, he has succeeded in building up a practice, which, doubtless, would more than satisfy the ambition of any ordinary disciple of Esculapius, and of putting himself at the head of his profession in the vicinity where he is located. Prof. S. D. Baldwin, of McHenry, and a younger brother, H. R. Baldwin, a teacher at Crystal Lake, were also at home on a short vacation. S. D. is an accomplished educator, who has been in active service some ten or twelve years, and is rated, we believe second to none in the line of his profession in the county. However, H. R. is on his track, and will be likely to contest his claims in a very few years. Judging from present indications, The brotherly reunion was rendered complete by the presence of J. A. Baldwin, attorney at law, and Assistant U. S. Attorney, of Chicago, who in every qualification that goes to make up the finished man, is the peer of either of the trio already mentioned. These, together with G. F. Baldwin, who like a dutiful son, as he is, still remains with the old folks, and of whom it may be said, as one said of old, "All

these things have I kept from my youth up." These we say, take them all in all, make up a family of boys, of whom any parent might well be proud. Mrs. G. W. Stratton, of Marengo, is in town visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. R. M. Goddard had the misfortune to fall down the cellar stairs on last Sunday, but fortunately sustained but slight injury.

Mrs. Henry Hartley informs us she has got some butter at last. Wm. Westerman has moved on to his place he recently bought of Mrs. G. L. Baker.

L. McCannan has moved into G. H. Garrison's old house, known as the Uncle Young place. Gilbert Howe is moving into Job Toles old house, in this village.

We are expecting to hear of a wedding in this vicinity in a few days.—Tom or Jim are going to get married sure. Which is it?

Job Toles is repairing the break in his mill dam. He expects to be able to grind for his old customers in a few days. F. LO DE SE.

Road Commissioners Financial Statement.

Made to the Board of Town Auditors for the year ending March 29th, 1881.

RECEIVED.

1880	March 30th, Balance on hand	1114 50
	Oct. 21st, Received of J. W. Cristy	1000 00
	Dec. 11th, Received delinquent tax	28 75
	Jan. 1st, Received of J. W. Cristy	3000 00
	March 15th, Received of N. L. Froun	3500 00
	Collector	2000 00
	March 24th, Received of N. L. Froun	165 28
	Freund Collector	
	Total Receipts	\$10,850.84

PAID OUT.

1880	April 8th, J. P. Adams for repairing culvert	57
	April 12th, S. H. Walker work on road	3 00
	April 21st, Peter Thalen work on road	1 50
	April 21st, Carl Caries work on road	50
	Johnsburg Bridge	50
	April 21st, John Schimpson work on road	50
	April 21st, A. C. Bower, for timber	8 75
	April 20th, F. M. Adams with team	3 00
	April 20th, hauling timber	4 00
	April 26th, J. Van Slyke, Corporation Tax	100 00
	May 3d, Martin Walsh, for repairing culvert	2 50
	May 4th, Castor Adams, for repairing culvert	2 00
	May 10th, John Schimpson for repairing culvert	50
	May 10th, 6 scapers and 2 plows and freight	150 98
	May 10th, Peter Thalen, hauling timber and work	1 50
	May 20th, Peter Thalen work on Johnsburg Bridge	2 50
	May 20th, John Weber, for work on Johnsburg Bridge	1 25
	May 20th, Castor Adams hauling timber and work	4 00
	May 20th, J. B. Jones hauling timber and work	80
	May 20th, Peter Thalen work on Johnsburg Bridge	3 50
	May 20th, J. B. Jones hauling timber and work	2 50
	May 20th, Martin Walsh work on road	50
	June 10th, Smith & Suter work on road	62 50
	June 10th, Martin May bolts on river bridge	2 00
	June 10th, John Schimpson work on river bridge	2 00
	June 10th, Aaron Boomer work on McHenry bridge	2 50
	June 10th, Michael Brahan work on McHenry bridge	2 00
	June 10th, Herman Kammholz work on McHenry bridge	2 50
	June 10th, Castor Adams work on McHenry bridge	1 75
	June 10th, Peter Thalen, work on McHenry bridge	3 00
	June 10th, Joseph Buck Stone	2 00
	June 10th, Castor Adams work on McHenry bridge	3 00
	June 20, H. H. Nichols painting sign	25
	July 17th, Peter Thalen for repairing culvert	5 00
	July 17th, order for lumber	2 24
	Aug. 10th, J. Knox for work on road	1 87
	Aug. 10th, P. Thalen repairing culvert	1 00
	Aug. 10th, S. Schimpson ditching	2 70
	Aug. 10th, M. Heimer repairing culvert	1 00
	Sept. 14th, Carl Caries work on Fox River Bridge	3 00
	Sept. 14th, Mathias Heimer for work on Fox River Bridge	9 00
	Sept. 14th, Walter Westerman over work as overseer	3 50
	Sept. 14th, Carl Caries work on bridge	1 25
	Sept. 14th, Castor Adams with team	3 00
	Sept. 14th, F. Krollamer work on road	2 50
	Oct. 24th, Weber work McHenry Bridge	1 00
	Oct. 24th, Peter Ginger work on McHenry Bridge	1 00
	Oct. 24th, Martin Walsh work on McHenry Bridge	1 50
	Oct. 24th, Castor Adams work on McHenry Bridge	1 50
	Oct. 24th, Peter Thalen Bridge by Kennebeck	2 50
	Nov. 24th, J. Baintorp work on road	2 24
	Dec. 10th, Martin Walsh hauling stone and timber	6 00
	Dec. 10th, J. Simon 3 days work	62
	Dec. 10th, Smith & Suter 3 days work	50 41
	Dec. 10th, Thos. Knox hauling timber and stone	15 00
	Dec. 10th, Walter Westerman hauling gravel	14 50
	Dec. 17th, J. J. Fluky hauling by contract	10 00
	Dec. 20th, C. Adams 3 days with team	4 50
	Dec. 20th, Joseph Deirick with team	2 50
	Dec. 20th, Peter Ginger 2 days	2 50
	Dec. 20th, Mathias Weber 2 days	2 50
	Dec. 22nd, P. H. Hanson 4 days	5 00
	Dec. 22nd, Mathias Adams 4 days	5 75
	Oct. 21st, Cunningham & Keeper by C. L. James	1070 00
1881	Jan. 1st, Cunningham & Keeper by C. L. James	2000 00
	Jan. 8th, Cunningham & Keeper by C. L. James	2000 00
	Jan. 8th, Peter Thalen work on McHenry Bridge	3 50
	Jan. 8th, Ed. Keep 4 days	5 00
	Jan. 8th, J. W. Walsh 15 days with team	4 50
	Jan. 8th, M. Caries 3 days with team	4 50
	Jan. 8th, C. Adams 3 days with team	4 50
	March 8th, M. Caries work on Fox River	1 50
	March 8th, John Schimpson work on Fox River	1 50
	March 8th, George Nell	5 00
	March 8th, Jas. Adams with team	1 25
	March 8th, J. W. Cristy 2 days	1500 00
	Aug. 23, 24, Expenses for traveling	7 45
	March 24th, J. B. Adams	2 24
	March 24th, C. H. Murey for services	25 00
	March 24th, John Amfling for work as overseer	5 52
	March 24th, Geo. Schird work as overseer	3 75
	March 24th, C. Adams for office services	50 50
	March 24th, Martin Walsh for office services	48 00
	March 24th, S. S. Covill office services	25 00
	March 24th, Edmund Sutton	1 50
	March 24th, Castor Adams with team	1 50
	Burlington	4 00
	Total paid out	\$10,293 17
	Balance in hands of Treasurer	\$587 67

But few of our people are aware of the interest that is being taken in the internal affairs of Mexico, and the bright prospect of a reciprocity in business relations soon to be established between the two nations. The influence which this country is steadily exerting upon Mexico is very marked, and must increase year by year. Already \$6,000,000 of American capital has been taken in Mexican railroads, and in mines, telegraph lines and manufacturing interests. Americans are flocking thither in large numbers, and the rich people of that country are beginning to send their children to the United States to be educated. These young people will return home imbued with the influence of free institutions, and a more enlightened and progressive spirit, that must have its salutary effect upon that slow and superstitious people.

Corporation Election.

The Annual Village Election for the Village of McHenry, will be held at the Council Room in the Village of McHenry, on Tuesday, the 19th Day of April, 1881, at which time the following officers will be elected:

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Woodstock, Illinois,
 Close of Business Mar. 11 '81

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$169,113 53
Overdrafts	4,600 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on circulation	250 00
Due from approved reserve agents	48,172 80
Due from other National Banks	11,342 04
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	4,350 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,450 90
Checks and other cash items	257 17
Bill of other banks	5,310 00
Specie	36 88
Prepaid paper cur. nickels & pennies	24,437 70
Legal tenders	18,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (3 per cent of circulation)	2,049 25
Total	\$330,273 78

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	31,425 25
Undivided profits	4,798 29
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	196,353 69
Demand certificates of deposit	1,131 25
Ordnance checks	153 00
Total	\$330,273 78

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
 McHenry County,
 I, John J. Murphy, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1881.
 C. H. DONNELLY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
 W. H. STEWART,
 E. A. MURPHY,
 JOHN J. MURPHY,
 Directors.

Money to loan on real estate, for long time at low interest.
 JOHN J. MURPHY.

T. J. DACY, JOHN DONOVAN
T. J. Dacy & Co.

It is an open secret, well known to the farmers of McHenry county, that during the last 12 years ours has been the only Agricultural Warehouse in the county where everything in our line needed on the farm, from a pound of the best Barbed Wire to a Threshing Machine could be obtained at all times without notice. It was thought by those who knew us least, that the destruction of our Warehouse by fire a year ago, would cripple us. Instead of doing so, it has given us new life and vigor so that we are now better prepared than ever before to undersell our (would be) competitors. Our Spring stock is by far the largest and best in the county, and we are selling so close that it is a rare thing to see any one looking at our goods and going away without buying.

Our present exhibit consists of Plows, Harrows, Spring-tooth Harrows, Pulverizers, Rollers, Stalk Cutters, 16 in. Sulky Plows, Seeders, Drills, five and six Shovel Corn Cultivators, the best Zegal Barbed Wire, Lumber Wagons, 3 spring Milk Wagons, Platform spring Wagons, and about 300 Carriages. An examination of our stock will fully sustain our claims.

T. J. DACY & CO.
 Woodstock, Ill

FLOUR and FEED
L. Bonslett,
 Near the Depot,
 McHENRY - - - ILLINOIS.

Keeps constantly on hand the finest brands of Flour and Feed of all kinds, which he will sell at Wholesale or Retail at

Bottom Prices.
 Five different brands of Flour always on hand and warranted as represented.
 Flour delivered anywhere in the Corporation. Orders may be given by Postal Card, Box 107, Post Office.

GIVE ME A CALL.
L. BONSLITT.
 McHenry, March 24th, 1881.

Horse Shoeing, General Blacksmithing, WAGON AND Carriage Making, N. BLAKE,
 RINGWOOD - - ILLINOIS
 Would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally that he is now better than ever prepared to do all work in his line.
Horse Shoeing
 We make a specialty in this line, use nothing but hand turned shoes, and guarantee satisfaction, in shoeing horses or those with bad feet promptly remedied.
REPAIRING
 Of all kinds on short notice.
 Farmers in want of the best Drag in the market, at bottom figures, should not fail to leave their orders at once.
 Give us a call and we will please you both in quality and price of work.
N. BLAKE
 Ringwood, Ill. March 8th, 1881.

New Furniture Rooms,
 Opposite Perry & Martin's Store,
 McHenry, Illinois.

JACOB BONSLITT,
 Having opened new Furniture Rooms, in the store lately occupied by Mrs. Searles, opposite Perry & Martin's Store, are now prepared to offer to the buying public the

Finest Stock of Furniture
 Of all kinds, ever brought to McHenry County, which they will sell at the

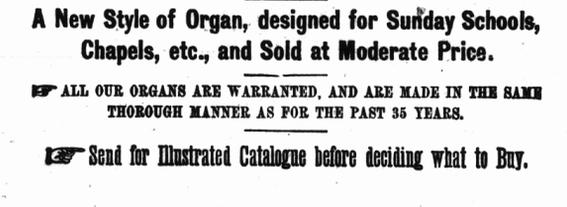
LOWEST LIVING PRICES.
 Anything from a common Chair to the finest Parlor Set can be found at this store, and of the best make and finish to be found in the market.

Jobbing of all kinds promptly attended to at reasonable rates. First-class work guaranteed.

Undertaking,
 We have a large assortment of Burial Cases and Coffins always on hand and made to order on short notice. Our goods are first-class, and prices within the reach of all.

We also have on hand the usual stock kept by M. ENGELN, consisting of Guns, Revolvers, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Gun and Fishing material, Pipes, Cigars, Tobacco, Violin Strings, &c.
 We invite all our friends to give us a call,
 JACOB BONSLITT.
 McHenry, March 15th, 1881.

J. ESTEY & COMPANY
 BRATTLEBORO, VT.
 A New Style of Organ, designed for Sunday Schools, Chapels, etc., and Sold at Moderate Prices.
 ALL OUR ORGANS ARE WARRANTED, AND ARE MADE IN THE SAME THOROUGH MANNER AS FOR THE PAST 35 YEARS.
 Send for Illustrated Catalogue before deciding what to Buy.



D W I G H T
 Is more than ever fully prepared to move on the works of the enemy who are continually charging the good people of McHenry county such fearful high prices for their Boots and Shoes and Rubbers. He keeps in stock the celebrated Selz Boots and Shoes and will sample them both as to quality and price with any dealer in the Northwest. He buys and sells more Boots and Shoes than all other dealers in Woodstock and is the only exclusive cash house of the kind in McHenry county. Call and see him. Corner Main St. and Public Square Woodstock, Ill.

REED'S TONIC
 IS A THOROUGH REMEDY in every case of Malaria, Fever and Ague, while for disorders of the Stomach, Torpidity of the Liver, Indigestion and disturbances of the animal forces, which debilitate, it has no equivalent, and can have no substitute. It should not be confounded with trifling compounds of cheap spirits and essential oils, often sold under the name of Bitters.

FOR SALE BY Druggists, Grocers and Wine Merchants everywhere.
 Workingmen.
 Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs strengthening and cleansing to prevent an attack of ague, biliousness or spring fever, or some other spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and great expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait. See another column.

C. E. ABBOTT,
WATCHMAKER,
 -AND DEALER IN-

WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
JEWELRY,

Silverware, &c.
RICHMOND, ILL.

New Hardware Store.
I. N. MEAD!
 NEAR THE DEPOT,
 -DEALER IN-

HARDWARE,
STOVES,
 Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware,
 Table and Pocket Cutlery, Scissors and Shears, Horse Taps, Horse Shoes, Horseshoe Nails, and Files of every description. Also everything that is generally kept in a Hardware Store.

Being a Practical Workman
 I shall spare no pains in trying to give satisfaction to all who favor me with their patronage.

All kinds of Jobbing
 In my line will receive prompt attention.

Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere when in need of anything in my line.
 McHenry, Oct. 10th, 1879. **I. N. MEAD.**

BLACKSMITH
 AND
Wagon Shop.

The undersigned, at his Shop North of Perry & Martin's store near the Brick Church, is now prepared to do anything in the line of Blacksmithing or Wagon Making, on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction.

With the best of material and first-class workmen we are prepared to get up Buggies and Wagons to order on the most reasonable terms and warrant as represented.

Horse Shoeing & General Jobbing
 promptly attended to.

If in want of a new Wagon, be sure to call at my Shop, examine one of my Wagons and learn price before purchasing. My Wagons look FIRST PREMIUM AT THE COUNTY FAIR last Fall over all others. I will not be undersold, quality considered.

Give Me a Call.
PHILLIP HAUPERISH.
 McHenry, Ill., March 21st, 1881.



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