

Railroad Time Table.

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Geneva Lake Express..... 7:30 A. M.	Geneva Lake Express..... 7:30 P. M.
Geneva Lake Freight..... 8:30 A. M.	Geneva Lake Freight..... 8:30 P. M.
Geneva Lake Passenger..... 9:30 A. M.	Geneva Lake Passenger..... 9:30 P. M.
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Geneva Lake Passenger..... 11:30 A. M.	Geneva Lake Passenger..... 11:30 P. M.

Cemetery Meeting.

All persons interested in fixing up and beautifying the Cemetery grounds are requested to meet at the Universalist Church this Wednesday evening, May 25th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making some arrangements to that end. Let there be a good attendance.

Steamboat Excursion.

The Steamer "Mary Griswold" will make an Excursion to Fox Lake on Sunday next, should a sufficient number desire to go to pay expenses. The boat will leave her dock in this village at 3 o'clock P. M., returning so as to reach this place between six and seven A. M. This is the first regular Excursion of the season it is hoped there will be a good turn out. The scenery at the Lakes never was finer than now. Remember the time and be on hand prompt.

JUDGE SCHREVE, of Chicago, was the guest of John McOmber's family last week.

MISS MATTIE McOMBER arrived home on Saturday last from a somewhat extended visit at Clifton, Ill.

REMEMBER that L. Stoddard, next door to the Post Office, keeps fresh Bread and Cake always on hand.

German School Books, and English and German Mass Books, at M. Engel's Howe's Block, near the bridge.

MRS. JAMES N. ASHLEY, of New York, daughter of Samuel Stecker, with her son is visiting her parents in this village.

J. BONKSLETT has put up a new and tasty cloth Awning in front of his furniture store, which adds much to the appearance in that locality.

A boy, between the ages of 14 and 18, who is desirous of learning the Art of Printing, can find a situation by applying at this office.

H. H. TUBBS, a former type in this office, made us short call on Friday last. He has been engaged with a party of surveyors in Dakota the past year.

THE Ladies Church Aid Society of Ringwood, will meet at the house of Mrs. J. Fays, on Thursday next. All are invited.

MRS. W. M. LANGHAM, Secretary.

THE people on Sunday morning last, listened to an able and interesting discourse on the sympathy of Christ over the famishing multitude, in the Baptist Chapel, at Crystal Lake, by Elder Joel Wheeler, of McHenry.

MRS. C. A. KNIGHT, of Chicago, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is now stopping in this village with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Brown. Mrs. Knight is much improved since her arrival here, and intends to remain until she entirely recovers.

THERE will be a general meeting of the Disciples of Christ in North Eastern Illinois, held at the Fort Hill Chapel, Lake county, commencing on the 10th of June, 1881. Brother S. Haynes, Illinois State Evangelist, will conduct the service.

ON the convening of the Circuit Court on Monday last Judge Upton decided to discharge the jury, it being such a busy time with farmers he thought it wrong to keep them away from home. A few Chancery cases will be tried, but the prospect is that the term will be short.

THE Ladies of Wauconda have advertised a Grand Entertainment, entitled the "Flower Queen, a Cantata in two parts," to take place on Saturday evening next, the 28th. Read the programme and be sure to go, as it promises to be one of the finest entertainments of the season.

As cleaning house is now in order the ladies of course will put an extra shine on such stores as they may leave standing. We therefore recommend all to buy the Lightning Stove Polish, as it is certainly the best in the market. I. N. Mead, Hardware dealer, near the depot, has it for sale.

THE new Steamer, "The Lotus" was successfully launched on Thursday afternoon last, and the workmen are now busy completing her. The boiler and engines have arrived and are being put in position as fast as possible. By a notice of Capt. Hill, ~~element in this paper, it will be soon that he expects to have her ready to make trips about June 1st.~~

Just before going to press we received an advertisement for Forepaugh's Mammoth Show which is to be in Woodstock June 11th, which will appear in this paper next week. Forepaugh never has anything but a good show, and this year has added attractions never before shown on the road. Look out for the advertisement next week.

THE dedication of the new Cheese Factory of Doran & Poole, on Friday evening last, was a very pleasant affair. About thirty couples were in attendance, and under the inspiring music of the McHenry Quadrille Band, enjoyed themselves in the best of manner. The party broke up about twelve o'clock, and all went away with the best of wishes for the new factory and the gentlemanly proprietors.

THE Executive Committee of the Old Settlers Association will meet in this village on Monday next for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming meeting at Wauconda on the 4th of July.

BOTH of our Cheese Factories are now receiving milk and running regularly. For want of time we have been prevented from visiting them this week; but shall do so soon, and report what they are doing.

THE Fox Lake Fishing and Hunting Club will formally open their new Club House on Friday and Saturday of next week, June 3d and 4th, at which time it is expected the new steamer, "Lotus" will be ready to make trips. We shall speak more of this Club in the future.

THE traveling public will do well to note the change of time in the running of trains. The express train which passes here at 8:21 for Chicago in the morning, is what was formerly known as the Ciscoette, and is a great convenience and accommodation to the traveling public. The corrected Time Table can be found at the head of the Local column.

J. E. HEG, proprietor of the Geneva Lake Herald, announces that he will commence the publication of the *Cisco* for the third season. In former years it has been a bright, newsy little sheet, and an honor to that famous summer resort, and we doubt not it will be no less attractive the present season. We wish the *Cisco* the success it so well merits.

MRS. SKARLES returned from Chicago last week with a fine stock of new Millinery Goods as can be found in any store in the county, which she invites the ladies to call and examine. Our goods were selected with great care, and comprise the latest styles to be found in the city. Hats of all styles and prices trimmed to order on short notice. Call and be convinced that my stock is full and complete, and my prices as low as any other.

WHILE in Woodstock a few days since we dropped in to see our old friend "Bart" Austria, who is located in the building formerly used as Murphy & Bishop's Bank, and found him in running order and doing a lively business. "Bart" has hosts of friends in the county who will be sure to hunt him up when in want of anything in the Grocery line, and as he pays cash for Butter and Eggs, those who have these articles to sell will do well to call and see him.

We would call particular attention to the statement of the First National Bank, of Woodstock, which can be found in another place in this paper. As an evidence of the confidence which the people have in this institution we would refer to the large individual deposits which this report shows, being no less a sum than \$195,282.00. We reiterate what we have said before, that it is one of the best managed Banks in the State, and deserves, as it has, the confidence of the community. As will be seen by the closing paragraph, they have money to loan on real estate for long time at low interest. Read the statement carefully.

G. H. CLAYSON, who for the past few years has been engaged in drying Clover Blossoms, Corn, Berries, &c., near Nunda, has concluded to put up a Dryer in this village, and for that purpose has leased the old Warehouse building of R. Bishop, near the bridge, and will immediately put in the necessary apparatus for that purpose. Mr. Clayton is a thorough business man, and whatever he takes hold of pushes it to the fullest extent, and with his practical knowledge in this business is sure to make a success. The establishment of this business here will be a great help, as it will give employment to a large number of boys and girls during school vacation, and leave many a dollar where it is most needed. We understand that the picking of the blossoms is comparatively no injury to the Clover fields, consequently our farmers who have Clover patches can realize therefrom a double profit. We shall speak more of this hereafter. We predict for Mr. Clayton success in this section.

Hams, Shoulders, Bacon, Salt Pork, Lard and Corned Beef, at Howard's Market, near the Depot.

NUNDA ITEMS.

The change of time of some and the adding of other trains makes business lively in and around the Depot during some parts of the day. The mail train from the north coming an hour earlier than formerly does not please the traveling public, as it makes the time of those wishing to visit the county seat too short. The railroad company would do themselves credit by making a change of a couple of hours the other way.

For a fine glass of Soda go to Dickenson's Drug Store. His fountain is now in fine running order.

Butler & Warner receive Fresh Strawberries daily and as fine as any that can be found in the market. Their stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., is also complete, and that their prices will compare favorably with any is evidenced by their large trade.

Dr. G. W. Horn is building a new store south of the Hyatt House, which when completed it is understood he will use as a Drug Store.

Colby Bros., in Ballou's Block, have a fine line of Summer Dress Goods, to which they invite the attention of the ladies. Their stock is replenished weekly, and consequently they always have the latest styles to be found in the market.

Frank Grimes is building an addition to his house, and when completed he will have one of the finest residences in the village.

FOR SALE. 1 Counter Scale and 1 Marble Top Meat Scale at Howard's Market.

MEMORIAL. Seldom has an event occurred in this community causing a deeper gloom over all hearts, than the death of Mrs. Elma Stevenson. She had been ailing for a number of weeks, but no one seemed to anticipate her danger until a few days before her death, when her disease assumed a more serious form, and terminated her earthly life on last Friday morning, May 20th.

Mrs. Stevenson was the daughter of Wesley Laid, an old and esteemed citizen of Ringwood. Her whole life was spent in this immediate vicinity, and her face and form were familiar to us all. She was always cheerful and carried a great deal of sunshine wherever she went. Her young companions will long remember her as one of the happiest and most joyous of their number, and many times in the future will they speak of her who so often mingled with them in the past.

Mr. Ladd's is a grief stricken family. From the aged Grandmother to the youngest child, all are in deep sorrow. They feel however in their bereavement that they have the heart-felt sympathy of the whole community. During her sickness kind friends were ever present to render assistance, and the family wish all those friends to know that their efforts in this direction will never be forgotten.

The funeral took place on Sunday, at the residence of her parents, in Ringwood. Seldom have we seen a larger gathering on any similar occasion. Dr. Balch of Elgin conducted the services, delivering a discourse full of instruction and valuable suggestions. A number of friends of the family from Burlington Wis. were present, and Mr. Edgar Carter and wife came all the way from Jefferson, Iowa, to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Stevenson was only nineteen years of age. One year ago she was in the schoolroom with her young friends in all the bloom and freshness of youth. She leaves an infant child that knows nothing of a mother's tender care, but we believe that loving hearts will watch over and care for it. To father and mother brother and sisters, and the young husband so soon left a widower, we tender our heartiest sympathy.

WAUCONDA. SUBSCRIPTIONS for the PLAINDEALER will be received in Wauconda at P. B. Harrison's Drug Store and at the Post Office.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER:—It is the best growing time ever known. So say all the old settlers, and the young ones also, yet somehow we find it difficult to "grow" a letter to the PLAINDEALER except every other week.

The country is looking its loveliest now, and Nature seems to have outdone herself in covering the whole landscape with beauty. The grain is just starting and now the farmers are busily engaged planting.

Hill & Barker have found their business growing so rapidly that they have been obliged to hire an extra hand from Chicago.

This seems to be a tip-top year for the fish and consequently a bad one for the fishermen. We have heard of but few very large catches, yet per severe, gentlemen. The season is backward, you know, and the time for trolling is not past by any means. A week ago Wednesday W. H. Seymour had a narrow escape from a severe fall. While coming from McHenry his buggy suddenly struck a stump on one side, and a rut on the other and he was flung out. Beyond a few bruises he escaped unhurt.

On Friday Squire Bangs came near being seriously injured from being dragged some distance by a colt that he was driving, which started suddenly just as he was about to get in the buggy. Luckily he escaped with nothing more than a severe shaking up, and the colt was caught after running about a mile.

The last club dance of the season was not exactly a success as the weather was against it, and the members had quite a bill to foot, consequently the dividends will not be as large as was expected.

Pratt's Hall was quite well filled on Tuesday night, and had it been more generally known that there was to have been a dance that evening, there would have been more there.

There seems to have been some enthusiasm started in regard to base ball. Don't let it die out. Go in and get up a club that can give any other nine in the county a "basket of goose eggs."

We have the material and it would look too bad to see it to waste. A good game on Old Settlers' Day would add much to the entertainment.

That reminds us that it is only six weeks more before the Old Settlers meet. If we are to roast an ox whole, or do anything worthy of the gathering, it is time someone is stirring.

Now is the time you want the news in a condensed form, and you can get it by buying the Chicago Daily News, the best two cent morning paper in the United States. As it is not generally known that such a paper is published, we will say that they can be had at the Book Haunt.

Hughes & Golding have been filling their building full, from top to bottom with new furniture.

J. M. Andrus, of the Columbia Marble Works, Aurora, visited us the past week, and showed a nice line of samples and photographs.

FOX LAKE. The Steamer "Lotus" will on and after the 1st of June next, make regular trips to Fox Lake, leaving McHenry at 6:15, P. M. daily.

WALTER HILL, Captain. SHIRODS. Just received, at John B. Blake's Furniture and Undertaking Rooms, 20 pounds of all sizes, and in twenty-five different styles, which will be sold at prices ranging from \$1 to \$6.

Richmond Department.

DISTRIBUTED BY S. F. BENNETT.

S. F. BENNETT is hereby authorized to take subscriptions and orders for advertising and Job Work for the PLAINDEALER, receive money therefor and receipt for the same, all matters left with him will receive prompt attention.—Editor.

The amount of milk now taken in at the Richmond cheese factory crowds 30,000 pounds.

Morris North, wife and little girl, of Winetka, arrived in Richmond Friday evening. They will make a good long visit among old friends and relatives here and hereabout.

The result of the special election Tuesday, to fill vacancy, was the election of Richard Way to office of Trustee, without opposition. Only 41 votes were cast.

The families of Will Besteder, of Bloomfield, and George Stewart, of Richmond, were made happy at the same hour last Thursday. The new comer at Mr. Besteder's is a girl; at Mr. Stewart's, a boy.

H. Tabbs, of Elkhorn, Wis., visited friends in Richmond on Saturday and Sunday. He has spent a large part of the past year surveying in the far West. He was compositor on the Richmond Gazette, under the Utter administration.

John Dermott's new livery barn has been some days open for business, and seems to be getting a good run of custom. He keeps seven horses, and some nice single and double turnouts. The location is the best in the town for the business. A good sign ornamenting the front would pay as a business investment.

C. E. Abbott calls our attention to the fact that he has just received another large invoice of seasonable goods in his line, among the many articles of which stock may be found beautiful styles of silverware, watches, chains, clocks and general jewelry. Abbott is enterprising and popular and commands a good trade, not a little of which he attributes to his advertising in the PLAINDEALER.

We tried to get time last Saturday to look over and properly write up the new wagon and repair shop of A. P. Gray, which is now finished, but could not. The building is large enough to accommodate a large business which will be pushed at once. We notice the sign of G. A. Canfield on the second floor, where he will be located hereafter and ready to do any job of carriage painting on short notice, in a workmanlike manner and at reasonable prices. We will try to get further notes of the new establishment at a later date. In the meantime, call and see for yourselves.

Last Monday Mr. Peet Harness, who has of late years driven a peddling wagon, was stricken with apoplexy. He was on one of his trips on the day mentioned, and called at the house of Thomas Sheldon, and while talking to a member of the family, suddenly fell to the floor. A doctor was sent for in haste and the usual restorative means employed, and happily with success. He gradually recovered consciousness, becoming quite rational in three or four days, and on Sunday morning was able to be moved to the house of his brother James, some two miles distant. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon did everything to make the unfortunate man and his nurse comfortable during his necessary stay at their house. Such neighborly kindness should not pass by unnoticed. At the present writing Mr. Harness is hoped to be out of danger.

A late number of the *Colorado Sun*, published at Greeley, contains the particulars of the suicide of Henry Mullen, on a sheep ranch, near that city. Deceased was a brother of Tom Mullen, and son of Mrs. Frank Richardson, of Richmond. Deceased had been observed to be in low spirits for some time, brooding over the fact of his having been put in an orphan asylum at an early age. He had lately received a letter from his mother, after which he became, apparently, more despondent than ever, and he took a fatal dose of strychnine to end his troubles. He was discovered by fellow ranchmen before death, to whom he confessed to having taken the poison. They started for the house, not far distant, but the unfortunate young man died before reaching it. He was about twenty years old.

Owing to the very large expense necessary to repair and re-build the bridges damaged by the spring floods the Highway Commissioners talk of calling an election, so the people may have a voice in the matter. The necessary expenses being extraordinary, legal steps will be taken to secure aid from the county. Richmond has a larger number of bridges to maintain than any other township in the county. There are no less than five main bridges across the Nipissing. The one at Solon and the one known as the Skinkie Bridge, will have to be rebuilt as well as numerous culverts. The Solon bridge to be made permanent, so as to obviate danger of its going out every spring, will need a ninety foot span with extensive foundations. An iron bridge at this place would be cheapest in the end, though its present cost would be high. An estimate by a Milwaukee, Wis., firm of bridge builders is at \$20 per linear foot, for a first class iron bridge, making a ninety foot span cost \$1,800 exclusive of abutments, foundations and grading, which the Commissioners estimate will cost some \$600 more. The Board have advertised for sealed proposals for stone, for both the Solon and the Skinkie bridges, the same to be suitable for building purposes and to be delivered by June 20, 1881. The Skinkie bridge, if built of wood, may be put up for a few hundred dollars. There will be no inconsiderable expense in repairing the many plank bridges over culverts on the Nipissing flats, almost all of which are more or less damaged. If the Solon bridge could be located say eighty rods above its present location, there would be no danger of floods affecting it, or very little at any rate. But the fact is that the protection given the banks of the Nipissing by the abutments of the Solon bridge where now located is the salvation of the Solon water power, and an effort to change the location would meet with opposition on that account. A small initial ditch across the flat south of the bridge would entirely change the course of the stream in a season or two and destroy the mill power. But as it has lain idle for many years, and there seeming to be no prospect of its future improvement, it is a question whether it is the duty of the Commissioners to maintain a bridge in the present location at a heavy public expense to save the power, if it would appear on investigation that a change in the location would materially lessen the expense, and thus relieve the burden of taxation. One thing is certain—that wherever the bridge is built, it ought to be a good one, on foundations that will stand beyond a peradventure. A make-shift structure would be the very poorest economy.

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1 span horse, covered carriage and harness. 1 top buggy, 1 open buggy, 1 pair light sleighs, 1 cutter, and one single harness. Also the entire Furniture of the Richmond House, consisting in part of 16 beds, springs and mattresses, 100 yards Brussels and carpet rag, 65 yards and 25 cane chairs, 13 benches & 5 parlor stoves, 1 wash stand, 2 bureaus, 15 mirrors, 15 wash bowls and pitchers, 5 sofas, 5 castors, 20 dozen dishes, table cutlery, 2 chandeliers, a quantity of brackets and hand lamps, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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