

## W. G. T. U. DEPARTMENT.

Patrons and members under the above head are authorized to receive the W. G. T. U. and the matter claims no part or credit for the same.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at the new City Hall on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

A Beautiful Dream.

The San Francisco News Letter tells this story of a little girl nine or ten years old, who went into a shop to buy five cents worth of tea. Liquor was sold there too, and the room was filled with rough men.

"How is your mother?" asked the boy who came forward to wait upon her.

"She's sick, ain't had nothing to eat to-day."

The boy was then called upon to wait on some men who entered the saloon, and the girl sat down. In a few minutes she was sound asleep and leaning her head against a barrel, while she held a nickel in a tight grip between her thumb and fore finger.

One of the men saw her as he came from the bar, and after asking who she was, said:

"Say, you drunkards, see here! Here we've been pouring down whiskey, when this child and her mother want bread. Here is a two-dollar bill that says I have some feeling yet."

"And I will add a dollar," observed one.

"I'll give another."

They made up a collection amounting to five dollars, and the spokesman carefully put the bill between the child's fingers, and whispered:

"Just look here—see, the girl's dreaming!"

So she was. A tear had rolled from the closed eyelid, but on the face was a smile.

The men went out, and the clerk went over and touched the sleeping child. She awoke with a laugh, and cried out: "What a beautiful dream! Ma was'n't sick any more, and we had lots to eat and wear, and my hand burns yet where an angel touched it."

When she discovered that her nickel had been replaced by a bill a dollar of which landed her down with all she could carry, she said: "Ma won't hardly believe me that you sent up to heaven and got an angel to come and clerk in your grocery."

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Best in the World.

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A farm of 80 acres of land, with good house, good out-buildings, and good well of water. The above premises are situated in the town of Antioch, Lake County, Ill., three miles east of Spring Grove. Terms reasonable. For further information inquire of D. P. Smiley, Woodstock, or John Hendricks, Spring Grove, Ill.

**Blood vs. Nerves.**  
Great mistakes have been made in the world, by supposing many nervous troubles were due to bad blood. This headache, fits, dizziness, sleeplessness, etc. are always due to weakness or irritation of the nerves of the brain: dyspepsia, pain, wind, etc. to weakness of the nerves of the stomach: weak lungs are caused by weakness of the parts: biliousness, constipation, etc. to weakness of the nerves of the liver or bowels: pains, irregularity, sterility, to derangement of the uterine nerves. For all weakness, Dr. Miles' great nerve and brain food surpasses all other remedies. Trial bottles free at Geo. Besley's Drug Store.

**Tissue Paper.**  
It is astonishing how much can be done in decorating a home by this simple means. Complete out-fits for all kinds of paper flowers kept constantly in stock at Julia A. Story's drug store.

**WHAT ON EARTH**  
Is the reason people will not, can not, or do not see any difference in cheap nostrums put up by Cheap John houses or irresponsible parties at enormous profits, rather than take a medicine of world wide reputation and one that is giving universal satisfaction at equal price? No medicine in the world is giving such unparalleled satisfaction for purifying the blood as Begg's Blood Purifier & Blood Maker, and every bottle that does not do its work will cost you nothing. For sale by J. A. Story, McHenry and John Humphrey, Waukegan, Druggists.

## A BOUNTIFUL CROP

Has made the surrounding country happy. Our present City Government has made our city happy.

### SEE OUR NEW IMPROVEMENTS!

Two new Fire Engines, a new Street Sprinkler, a new Park House, a new City Hall and a Cooler. Who says we are not rapidly going to

### THE FRONT.

And we ask you to remember that we are putting in one of the largest new stocks of all kinds of Goods this Fall that has ever been brought to McHenry. We have to close out a large line of

## Robes and Blankets,

And can sell them to you at Wholesale Prices. You cannot afford to buy until you have looked ours over. You know we keep

### CLOTHING.

And we wish to say our new stock is the very finest we ever have opened and cheaper than you have ever bought before. Always on hand.

### GROCERIES.

The best we can possibly buy.

Hats and Caps, Goggles and Mittens.

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## BOOTS AND SHOES.

We are leaders for good goods and low prices. We hope to see you, sell you, and give you the worth of every cent you leave with us. Our place is the home of the celebrated

## Broadhead Dress Goods,

And their output this Fall is larger than ever.

Yours as Ever,

**STEVENS & MILLER.**

## STOFFEL & BLAKE. RIVERSIDE BLOCK.

Now have a full and complete line of

## Boots and Shoes

Such as Men's Shoes, Ladies' Shoes, Children's Shoes, Baby's Shoes, Slippers,

**FAT BABY'S SHOES,**

And in fact the finest, newest and most complete line of footwear that money can buy. In

### DRESS GOODS.

We carry a large line of Jamestown Cashmere, Worsted, Sateen, Gingham, Prints, and everything pertaining to Dress Goods department.

## CLOTHING, CLOTHING,

We sell by sample. Thus we are enabled to sell from a wholesale stock and we can show a larger line and sell cheaper, for we have no money invested and yet a much larger stock to sell from than all the houses in town combined. Our stock of

## GROCERIES,

Always complete and prices the lowest. Give us a call.

**STOFFEL & BLAKE.**

## W. P. STEVENS.

West McHenry,

—DEALER IN—

**SHELF AND**

**Heavy Hardware**

Stoves, Tin, Copper

And Sheet-Iron Ware

## GASOLINE STOVES,

The Peninsular and Reliable,

The best Stove on the Market and cheap. Come and see our Galvanized Iron Kerosene Tanks, that we make ourselves, that will hold a barrel. The Church Swivel Hay Carrier, with Tr axles, Hangings, Floor Hooks and Pulleys, a new thing. Screen Doors. The celebrated floating Minnow Pail, a new thing.

**Haish's Barb Wire,**

—AT BOTTOM PRICES.

## JOBGING AND REPAIRING

Will be done on short notice and Satisfaction Guaranteed. A specialty of Rutter Factory work. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

**W. P. STEVENS,**

## PERRY & OWEN, More Special Bargains.

To close out some lines of Ladies' fine Shoes and make room for our extra large fall stock, we have marked down prices as follows:

Ladies' \$4.25 Fine Kid Shoe, marked down to \$3.50.  
" 4.00 Fine mat. Kid " " 3.50.  
" 3.50 Fine Kid " " 3.00.  
" 3.00 " " " " 2.50.  
" 3.25 straight grain Kid " " 2.75.  
Misses 2.00 Fine Goat " " 1.50.

Above goods are all warranted and are special bargains. Call early and secure a fit.

## Good Prints.

Four cents, beautiful patterns for comfortable, unbleached Sheet-ing, 5 cents, good Cotton Flannel, 6 cents

**Heavy Twilled Red Flannel 21 Cents, all Wool.**

Large white Bed Blankets \$1.00, great value. The leading shades in fine, all wool

## DRESS FLANNELS.

Thirty-six inches wide, at 35 cents per yard, the greatest bargain in the world. Largest stock of

## UNDERWEAR

In town. Men's heavy Underwear at 29 cents; a big bargain. Swits Conde's famous C. 1 Underwear at \$1.20. Others are selling for more. Considered cheap at \$1.50

## CLOTHING.

We are offering a Men's heavy Cassimire Suit for \$4.50, worth \$600. We have a fine line of Clothing and selling it very cheap. Try us once. We have a large line of

**Ladies and Misses Cloaks,**

And more coming in every week; we can beat them all in price this year. Look at above bargains and call on us before buying, as we will save you lots of money.

**Perry & Owen.**

## JULIA A. STORY,

(One Door West of Riverside House.)

**McHENRY, - - ILLINOIS.**

—DEALER IN—

## DRUGS, MEDICINES,

—A FULL LINE OF—

**Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils and Colors.**

Constantly on hand. Also a large line of

**Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles,**

—AND COMPLETE STOCK OF—

**STATIONARY & DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES.**

**Physicians Prescriptions**

Carefully and accurately compounded by a Registered Pharmacist. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

**JULIA A. STORY.**

## NEW DEPARTURE.

IN McHENRY, ILLINOIS.

## JACOB BONSLITT.

Having purchased the Hardware Business of H. V. Shepard, would inform the Buying Public that he has just put in a full new Stock of

## SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE.

Purchased for Cash, all of which will be sold as low as the market will admit and furnish First Class Goods.

## A FULL LINE OF STOVES.

GARLAND AND OTHER KINDS.

For both Coal and Wood, of the best makes, always on hand. In short I will keep everything in the Hardware line, to be found in McHenry county. Do not fail to call when in want of anything in my line and see what can be done.

**GLASS OF ALL SIZES CONSTANTLY ON HAND.**

I have also secured the services of E. M. HOWE, one of the best Tanners in McHenry County, and all

## JOBGING AND REPAIRING

Will be done on short notice and Satisfaction Guaranteed. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

**JACOB BONSLITT.**

McHenry, Ill., October 1st, 1888.

## FITZSIMMONS & HENDERSON,

Will open this week their new line of

## Fall and Winter Goods.

We have no old and shell worn goods left over from last year to show you, but goods perfectly new and the latest styles. We have

**Henrietta and Armour Cloths, Tricot and Dress Flannels,**

In all shades, with trimmings to match. Plaids are again to the front and we have a fine assortment of them, also

## Children's Cloakings.

Have a new line of Ladies' Fancy Goods, Collars and Cuffs, Rushings, Veilings, etc. New Ribbons in all the late shades, mahogany, goblin and abin the, and the Gacia Marie Ribbons. We have a full stock of Ladies', Gent's and Children's

## WOOLEN UNDERWEAR,

## BOOTS AND SHOES,

## HATS, CAPS, ETC.

We also have Remnants, odds and ends of Summer Goods which we will sell you at cost in order to close them out. Our stock of

## --GROCERIES--

Tea, Coffee, Spices and Canned Goods is the finest the market affords.

## CROCKERY, - GLASSWARE,

We will sell you a decorated Tea Set, 56 pieces, for \$3.98. Give us a call.

**FITZSIMMONS & HENDERSON.**

Opposite Post Office, West McHenry, June 26th, 1888.

## GEO. W. BESLEY.

## Druggist and Apothecary, WEST M'HENRY.

—DEALER IN—

**Drugs and Medicines,  
PAINTS, OILS,  
Toilet Articles.**

—PURE—

## WINES AND LIQUORS,

FOR MEDICAL USE.

Also Bottled Ale and Porter for Medical use. Thebest brands of Cigars and Smoking and Chewing Tobacco always on hand.

**PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS,**

Carefully Compounded. Give me a call.

**G. W. BESLEY.**

McHenry, December 28th, 1887.

## Are You Going to Build

If so do not fail to get an estimate on your Lumber from

## THE WILBUR LUMBER COMPANY,

Near the Depot.

**West McHenry, Illinois.**



Our stock of Lumber, of all kinds, is the most complete of any and we are prepared to offer to the public

**The Best Quality of Lumber,**

—AT THE—

**LOWEST LIVING PRICES.**

## Windows, Doors, Blinds, Moulding.

Casings, Door and Window Frames—Ready Made—always on Hand.

Also the Best Brands of Barb Wire.

We shall keep our stock complete at all times and spare no pains to accommodate all who favor us with their patronage.

**WILBUR LUMBER COMPANY.**

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