

THE REPORTER.

By WHITE & WILLIAMS. D. G. GRAHAM, Associate Editor.

NOTICE OF PRIMARIES. To the legal voters of the township of Downers Grove...

ANNOUNCEMENTS. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Town Collector of Downers Grove...

WOULD PRACTICE MACHINE METHODS. The candidates for postoffice honors, who met at the village hall last Friday evening...

Most people are of the impression that the object of the election is to determine the will of the majority of the patrons of the office...

The men who fought the battles of the Rebellion are dying off at the rate of one hundred a day. The bullets of the '60's were not so destructive as death's shafts in the '90's...

The defeat of Springfield and the substitution of Ottawa as the seat of the consolidated supreme court should not cause the friends of consolidation to remit their efforts in behalf of the law...

There never was, probably, better feeling personally between the members of an outgoing administration and the incoming one than there will be this week at Washington...

Benevolent minded citizens are again notified of a case of destitution in Gostyn that requires immediate attention. There are several children who are kept from attending school on account of lack of necessary clothing...

J. W. Worley comes out this week with the announcement that he is a candidate for the nomination of township collector of Downers Grove...

MOST ANY COLOR SO IT'S RED. Mr. C. H. Stebbins is angry. Not a little passing gust of temper either, but a comprehensive burst of wrath that includes himself, the weather, the B. & O. R'y and the Billingsville common council.

Stebbins is a sociable fellow and so he couldn't resist the temptation to talk about his house, and the men in the office have heard all about it from garret to cellar, and some of them have even offered suggestions as to paint and trimmings.

They arranged to make the trip Saturday evening, and Wicks' wife agreed to come down town and meet them in order to save time. Everything was lovely when they boarded the 6:40, and Stebbins, with a smile like a basket of peaches, proceeded to dilate on the beauties of suburban life...

All this had the proper effect on Wicks and wife. They were sorry they had not signed the contract before they started, for Mrs. Wicks declared, "I know somebody will have bought that darling house before we get there."

The car happened to stop right on the street crossing, so they stepped off into about two inches of mud. The rain came down in torrents and as they stood there they thought the train would never start up. At last it moved slowly out and they proceeded to cross the tracks.

Stebbins stood a little apart from his companions and softly but fervently cursed the rain, and that grasping corporation that refused to put up any shelter for its patrons...

The train kept on and so did the rain. At last the caboose appeared and the way was open. Stebbins suggested that they stop in the depot, but Wicks said "No, we'll keep right on; a little more water won't hurt us."

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the street lamp had been lighted, but it was the wrong time of the moon for that. When he regained consciousness he was lying on the sidewalk with his nose bleeding, wrist sprained, and a bump the size of a goose egg on his forehead.

We will draw a veil over the rest of that sorrowful pilgrimage. Mr. and Mrs. Wicks went back Sunday on the first train, without looking at that lovely house.

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MAPLE CAMP No. 8 M. W. A. Meets in G. A. R. hall on the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. J. W. Hando, V. C. W. H. Barnhart, clerk.

COUNTY OFFICERS. County Seat... Wheaton. Treasurer... J. W. McKee. Recorder and Circuit Clerk... A. H. Wiant.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. Supervisor... Jas. McClintock, Hinsdale. Assistant Supervisors... C. B. Blodgett, Downers Grove; Fred Anderson, Lisle; F. O. Town Clerk... F. E. Ayer, Hinsdale.

THE MAILS. From the east: 7:07; 9:07 a. m.; 12:11; 5:11 p. m. From the west: 7:07; 9:52 a. m.; 1:20; 5:20 p. m.

C. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD. East Bound. Lv. Downers Grove 8:30 a. m. D G Passenger ARR. CHICAGO 6:30 a. m.

West Bound. Lv. Chicago 7:55 a. m. D G Passenger ARR. DOWNERS GROVE 6:45 a. m.

Sunday Trains—East. Lv. Downers Grove 7:55 a. m. D G Passenger ARR. CHICAGO 6:45 a. m.