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VALEDICTORY.
With this issue of the Reporter I lay aside the editorial pen only to take up a new line of business. One I am more suited to. During the five months editing this little paper I have endeavored to meet the wants of the people.

of those who have helped me with the local publication. Some have fought against me, but I have forgotten them and it gives me a pleasant feeling to think that I do not have to deal with them as a newspaper man hereafter. GRAHAM A. WYLLIE, Editor.

LOYALTY IN SERVICE.
Light has sometimes shone even in Darkest Russia. One hears so much of suffering and oppression among the peasant class of that country that such an instance of fidelity as is told in "An Englishwoman in Russia" strikes a charming note. More than fifty years ago Count B. owned very extensive landed property, which came to him while he was a young orphan.

Resolved to meet his fate boldly, the count dressed himself and ventured down. He was received by shouts which did not reassure him. Then silence fell upon the group. Two or three of the oldest peasants advanced and begged to know, with great respect,

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 25.
Special notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, having let the contract for the paving of Maple avenue in said Village, and the same having been completed and accepted by the Board, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1907, and the certificate showing that the said improvement conforms substantially to the original ordinance for the construction of the same and the cost thereof, and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to pay the accruing interest on bonds or coupons issued to anticipate the collection of said improvement, and the hearing will be had on said certificate in the County Court at Wheaton, Du Page County, Illinois, on the 31st day of February, A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 23.
Public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, having let the contract for the paving of South Main street in said Village, and the same having been completed and accepted by the Board, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1907, and the certificate showing that the said improvement conforms substantially to the original ordinance for the construction of the same and the cost thereof, and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to pay the accruing interest on bonds or coupons issued to anticipate the collection of said improvement, and the hearing will be had on said certificate in the County Court at Wheaton, Du Page County, Illinois, on the 31st day of February, A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, will receive proposals or bids until the hour of 8:30 p. m., on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1908, at the Village Hall of said Village, for the construction of storm and surface water drains in and for that portion of the Village of Downers Grove lying north of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company tracks, and west of Washington street, in said Village, including all labor and material.

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Public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, having let the contract for the construction of storm and surface water drains in Maple avenue, Ross court, Carpenter street, Currier street, Foster street, Liberty street, Washington street, Heinen avenue, Railroad street, Heiden avenue, Market place, Fairmont avenue, in said Village, and the same having been completed and accepted by the Board, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1907, and the certificate showing that the said improvement conforms substantially to the original ordinance for the construction of the same and the cost thereof, and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to pay the accruing interest on bonds or coupons issued to anticipate the collection of said improvement, and the hearing will be had on said certificate in the County Court at Wheaton, Du Page County, Illinois, on the 31st day of February, A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

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APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES.
1229 cubic yards excavation.
2750 square yards granite top macadam pavement.
450 feet concrete combined curb and gutter.
2230 lineal feet sidewalk edge.
5 inlets.
145 lineal feet 12-inch inlet pipe.

Plans and specifications for said work may be examined at the office of G. H. Bunge, Attorney for said Village, second floor of the Security Building, Chicago, Illinois, or at the office of J. S. Loeber, engineer, at the Village of Downers Grove. Said proposals or bids shall be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements of said Village, and will not be considered unless accompanied by a check, certified by some reliable Chicago or Downers Grove bank, payable to the order of said Village Board, in the amount of 5 per cent per annum. Said proposals or bids will be opened, examined and publicly declared by said Board at a meeting to be held at the Village Hall on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1908, as herein provided. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. HUGHES, J. W. GRAVES, F. SCHULTZ, GEO. B. HEARTT, Board of Local Improvements.

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APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES.
51923 square feet, 5-inch concrete walk.
790 cubic yards excavation.
3228 cubic yards of 8-inch concrete.
51923 square foot cinders 6 inches depth.
2 concrete culverts.
1 concrete culvert.
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should I subscribe for the Reporter? The answer is this: You enjoy hearing your neighbor tell you about the party at Mrs. Smith's house last week. You like to hear all about your home town. You will stand and gossip for an hour and then perhaps your other neighbor will tell you a still more exaggerated story on the same subject. It costs you your time for gossiping. Why not stop that part of it and pay \$1.50 for the Reporter and get the straight of the story and all the town news?

This issue will introduce C. H. Staats, the new editor. Mr. Staats has been a resident of our village for the past eleven years, and for four years served on our local board. This should be a good recommendation at the start and intends to make many improvements on the past Reporter. Treat him better than you treated me and you will always be friends.

I have made many staunch friends since I started my newspaper career, and in this article I wish to thank all those who have helped me with the local publication. Some have fought against me, but I have forgotten them and it gives me a pleasant feeling to think that I do not have to deal with them as a newspaper man hereafter.

When a man hears a rap on his back door he imagines all sorts of things, and hopes it may be something important, but his wife, more practical, says: "Oh, it is only the boy with the milk."

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if it were true, as they had heard, that he was deeply involved in debt. "Because we do not wish to be disgraced by having our proprietor in such embarrassment," they explained, "we hope you will allow us to discharge such debts. We have collected this sum and entreat you to accept it."

Heavy bugs were produced, and rolls of bills, showing means as well as good will. The count was much affected, thanked his serfs heartily, and told them that any such report was a mistake. "It was true," he said, "that his father had mortgaged some of his property, but during his long minority such obligations were freed, and he now did not owe one cent."

At first the peasants were suspicious that the count was assuring them thus because he did not wish to receive their money. They begged him to take it as a present. He declined, but promised them he would apply to them if he found himself in difficulties. The group of serfs, some poor old field laborers, others rich shopkeepers, dispersed, contented that they had done what they could to uphold the honor and integrity of their lord.