

## BRIEF MENTIONS.

Read Geo. B. Cummings, big new card.

"Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year," to all.

The first of the "beautiful" arrived on Friday, 14th inst.

McDonald & Son, advertise their lumber interests in this issue.

Babies, both boys, one at Mr. Koedt's residence, and one at Mr. Streeter's.

Waukegan's first merchant and postmaster is now an inmate of the county poor house.

One of Madame Rice's enjoyable song recitals was given on the evening of 7th inst. at Highland Hall.

New Calendars for 1884, have been received at this office for free distribution. Call and make your wants known.

Our popular Post-Mistress, Mrs. Jennings and Miss Poulton, her faithful aid, have taken the rooms over the millinery store, and in their new home are pleasantly and conveniently located.

A social tea party was given by Mrs. Geo. B. Cummings, Thursday evening the 6th inst. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather the attendance was large, all enjoying the evening thoroughly.

Children playing with fire on the premises of Mr. Gillett, resulted the other day in burning that gentleman's barn. The neighbors rallied to the scene, but the fire department did not. Loss about \$200; no insurance.

Our merchants are awake to the needs of the hour, and have supplied themselves with liberal stocks of goods, appropriate for the Holiday season. This fact is especially noticeable at the Drug store and Page's.

Friday, Nov. 28; the Highland Park public schools will close for a vacation of two weeks. The past four months have been those of hard work for both pupils and teachers, and doubtless all will enjoy the needed vacation.

Observe elsewhere in this issue the card of John Middleton & Co., carpenters. Mr. Middleton informs us that he will pay personal attention to all work coming to his shop, and that a full line of builders' materials will be constantly kept in stock.

The trio of lads under arrest, for assaulting officer Johnson, were placed on trial at Waukegan, since our last issue. After consuming two days, the jury took forty-eight hours in addition before they agreed to disagree, when they were discharged by the judge. This action on the part of the jury necessitates a new trial at the March term.

A certain alderman learned through a recent issue of this paper, or

otherwise, that unto him a child was born, which proved to be a girl, and of course congratulations followed. The other day the said alderman, while absent from home, was surprised to read in a Waukegan paper, under the head of Highland Park correspondence the following announcement: "A boy baby arrived this week at the residence of Mr. M—." It is barely possible that the mixed up item had nothing to do with his hasty return home, but if it had, his friends think that an explanation or oysters would be in order.

### The Ladies will Call.

New Years Day the gentlemen will be expected to stay home and receive calls from the ladies. The ladies claim this as a privilege which they have a right to enjoy, it being the commencement of Leap year. To some of the gentlemen it may seem pretty hard to remain indoors all day, but it will do them no harm. We would say however by way of advice that the "hubbies" had better not be left alone, for, at no time does a poor man need protection more than when for instance a dozen or more rosy cheeked girls with pretty lips take possession of his home. It is actually more than a man ought to stand.

The bashful old bachelors will probably not "receive." If they don't, but hang out baskets instead, they, the baskets, should be stolen in every instance.

It is not known as yet whether the ladies will congregate at some central point and start out in a body, or hop, skip and jump along separately. The police force are expected to be very lenient on that day and to make no arrests that can possibly be avoided.

### The New Railroad.

The ordinance granting to the Chicago and Evanston R. R. right of way from the North City limits to the West-side Union Depot, was passed by Chicago's City Council, on Monday evening the 10th inst.

The ordinance in brief, allows the Company to build its line from Fullerton Ave., to a point near the junction of Larrabee St. and Chicago Ave. thence southwardly across Chicago Ave. and Erie St., on such land as it may buy, and then to cross Kinzie St., until it connects with the tracks of the C. M. & St. Paul, on Canal St. The vote in the Council stood 26 to 8 in its favor, which renders ineffectual any veto on the part of the Mayor. Of course there will yet be attempts made to have the Council reconsider their action, but the 26 who voted "yea" evidently knew what they were about, and "will do so some more" should occasion require. The road's present northern terminus is at Calvary, where workmen with pick and shovel will be set to work, and the line extended northerly so soon as right of way shall be acquired.

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