

BRIEF MENTIONS.

New year callers were few and far between.

The officers of A. O. Fay Lodge A. F. & A. M. were installed on Monday evening Jan. 14th.

M. Moses' new barn looms up in fine style; there is nothing small about Moses or his barn either.

Mr. Boyington has commenced the erection of two new houses opposite his own residence on Port Clifton ave.

City Marshal Leander Bauder has furnished the necessary bond and qualified as Deputy Sheriff for Lake county.

The public reading room is a very pleasant place, and with the cheerful and obliging Dan Cozines in charge bids fair to grow in popular favor.

Ashes placed in a wooden box in the Steer's market caused that establishment to be slightly damaged by fire a few nights since. Can't be too careful.

The intensely cold weather the early part of the month was too much for the large and choice collection of plants in Mr. Turtle's green-house, the entire number being rendered valueless.

Mr. Adolph Genest, one of the earliest residents of the Park, died at his home on corner of Central Ave. and McGovern street, Monday, 7th inst. Mr. Genest was a member of the Order of Foresters.

An official of the Chicago & Evanston Railroad is quoted as saying that "the road will be built on east side of Northwestern tracks as far north as Highland Park, at which point we intend to cross."

The public school opened after a two weeks vacation, Monday Jan. 7th. Though the thermometer stood 13 below, there was no trouble in keeping the buildings warm. The trouble about the heating that has bothered so much in winters past, seems to be entirely overcome.

Harvey Streeter says that a baby is a "great institution." He speaks from experience. A "great institution" arrived at Newman Hall's cozy home the other day, and Newman's face, which relaxed into a smile has not been straightened since. It was a girl. We omitted to state in our last issue that a "great institution" had arrived at Mr. Larson's home; sorry the fact was overlooked, as we make it a point to note all arrivals.

It will be observed that the Chicago firm of which we are a member now reads Clarke, Erskine & Co., Col. Geo. B. Clarke, the veteran real estate dealer of Chicago having taken us into partnership. No man in the great city stands better in business than does the colonel,

and with an active experience of 31 years he is in a position to understand fully every requirement of the business in which we're engaged. Drop in and see us.

Grace Hammond.

On Sunday Dec. 23rd 1883, about the noon hour Gracie Hammond youngest daughter of C. Granville and Mary R. Hammond, passed from this life, aged 18 years, 4 months and 11 days. She was a sweet girl, her pleasant and agreeable manners found her presence welcomed at all times in the society of rich and poor alike, hence her death caused sadness to rest on every heart. It was indeed a sorrowful Christmas for the fond parents and sister, but to them, as to us, it was a solace to know that the one so dearly loved was fully prepared for that great change that awaits us all. To Gracie, death was but a step from this life of ills and pains to that eternal home of which she spoke often, and to which she looked forward with so much comfort.

The funeral, largely attended, took place on Wednesday, 26th December, from the Baptist Church, and the remains had to rest in Rose Hill cemetery.

Annual Elections.

The several lodges of the Park have had their annual election which resulted as follows:

A. O. Fay Lodge A. F. & A. M.—Dr. E. B. Weston, W. M.; M. Moses, S. W.; T. M. Clark, J. W.; G. F. Benett, Sec'y; W. W. Flinn, Treas; D. M. Erskine, Jr., S. D.; C. W. Aldrich, J. D.; James Bowden, Tyler.

The Order of Iron Hall; branch O. I. H. Highland, 136; Edward Meyners, P. C. J.; Wm. Steele, C. J.; David Lightall, V. C. J.; W. S. Davis, accountant; James Bowden, Cashier; E. Meyners, Chas. Page, W. R. Kenney, Trustees.

Court Highland No. 31, I. O. F.; M. J. Crary, C. R.; M. Duggan, V. C. R.; John Finney, R. Sec.; D. Cozzins, E. Sec.; C. P. Sullivan, Treas.; L. Madole, S. W.; F. Rudolph, J. W.; E. B. Weston, Med. Ex.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of Highland Park real estate have been filed for record since our last issue:

Mary L. Skinner, to Edson L. Bastin, Lot 9, Block 70.
Nellie S. Hamilton, to Mrs. Wm. K. Cerbley, E. 50 ft. West 150 ft. Lots 1 & 2, Block 70.
Peter Hoffman, to Orrin A. Alford, Lot 2 Block 2.

The Lakeview (Mich.) Enterprise tells of a man who exchanged his wife for forty acres of land in Clinton County. The consideration named in the deed was \$600.

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