

**BRIEF MENTIONS.**

There will be more new buildings erected in Highland Park this season, than for several years past.

Town election occurs this year on Tuesday, April 1st., and as usual there will be several or more candidates for each of the different offices to be filled.

Mr. O. M. Onsom is a painter of long practical experience. He speaks to our people through the medium of a card in this paper. Read and profit thereby.

The trial of Mboney, indicted in Joliet, for the murder of his cell mate while in prison, is now in progress at Waukegan, having been taken there on a change of venue.

A new baby in the house is generally a thing of music and a cry forever, but the late arrival at Mr. Aldridge's seems more considerate, as no warble has been heard in our sanctum as yet.

It affords us pleasure to welcome as a new resident of the Park, our aged friend Philip Brand, Esq. After a life of toil Mr. Brand is entitled to comparative rest and he proposes to have it.

The following named ladies are enjoying the warmth of southern climes, viz: Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Elisha Gray, Mrs. Swartwout, Mrs. Lasher, and Mrs. Carter. Meanwhile their "hubbies" are having a fine time at home.

Concerning the new railroad, in which our readers feel a deep interest, there is really nothing new to report. The officers of the road evidently intend to keep the public in a normal condition, as it were, and thereby carry to perfection the plans already laid out.

Gen. F. F. Flint, accompanied by his wife and youngest daughter, left the Park a few days ago for Tallahassee, Florida, where they will remain till about June 1st. The other members of the family now in the east, will join them before returning.

The new Methodist Church at Highwood, (a very neat little building) was dedicated on Sunday last, by Rev. W. D. Aitchison, father of Rev. W. F. Aitchison, the young and popular pastor. The entire cost of the church property was in round numbers \$1,800, all of which was raised before the dedication.

When Highland Park Baptists are invited to an evening sociable they turn out almost to a man. This fact was practically demonstrated Friday evening of last week at the residence of O. W. Barrett. Only three of the brethren were absent, and they for the following reasons; one lay sick of the fever, and the others had to attend to the babies.

The City Council at their last session ordered a rebate to sundry tax payers, whom it appears paid more for certain improvements than the cost thereof. Fortunately for the owners of Highland Park property we have city fathers, who though liable to error at times, are nevertheless capable, and practice economy in its truest sense.

The Circuit Court is now in session at Waukegan, and several cases of more or less importance to Highland Park residents are booked for trial, viz: The People v. Gallagher, et al for assaulting officer Johnson, and People v. Young Happ, for assault with intent to kill. The first case was tried last term, but, as will be remembered, the jury disagreed.

Among the more liberal men, whom it is a pleasure for us to claim as patrons is Rob't M. Floyd, Esq. the Chicago manager of Geo. V. Hecker & Co's. western business. The firm are classed A "1." Their goods are known to be "O K" far superior, in fact, to anything manufactured by would be competitors, and the close attention which Mr. Floyd gives to the details involved, makes him pleasant, popular and prosperous. Read the new advertisement on last page.

The Wilson murder at Winnetka still remains a positive mystery. The local butcher Neil McKeague has been indicted, or rather twice indicted, but he pleads "not guilty" to the awful charge. One or two other individuals have been "entertained" at Pinkerton's headquarters in the city but as there was no evidence of guilt they were allowed to depart. The trial of McKeague will probably not take place for some weeks.

Rev. H. C. Leland, on Sunday last tendered his resignation as Pastor of the Baptist Church, to take effect four weeks from that time. Mr. Leland resigns owing to a feeling on his part that he should locate in a larger field of labor, which it is understood will be at Appleton, Wis. During Mr. Leland's stay in the Park he has accomplished much good and made many friends, and his removal will be a source of general regret. Mr. Leland and his good wife will always have a warm place in the hearts of all.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

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

- Maria S. Hawkins to Elvira Green, part lot 9, block 22.
- John C. Coe to Johnson S. Prall, W. 183 feet lot 109, South Highland.
- Chas. D. Wrenn to J. H. Wrenn, lots 1 and 2, block 63.
- George L. Wrenn to J. H. Wrenn, lot 16, block 1.
- Maria S. Hawkins to W. R. Kenny, part lot 9, block 22.

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