

**BRIEF MENTIONS.**

Another brick yard in town.

E. L. Cole and family have removed to Minneapolis, Minn.

Chas. Page is going to be a tiller of the soil and a raiser of fine poultry.

The Highland Park hotel will open for its summer season early in June.

Mr. Winchester has purchased the Logan house, now occupied by Ald. Boyington.

The trial of Neil McKeague charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, will be commenced in the Criminal Court of Cook County next Monday.

Parties who can conveniently accommodate summer boarders, might do well to send us their names, as we have frequent inquiries from outsiders for just such information.

On Monday last the Chicago and Evanston Railroad Company made application for, and were granted right of way through South Evanston between the Northwestern tracks and Chicago Ave. the first street east.

In compliance with the wishes of his company, our popular citizen C. F. Mullins, Esq. has taken the management of its Pacific Department and will in consequence remove from our midst to California the coming week.

Michael Mooney, the Joliet convict, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Waukegan in March, has been sentenced by Judge Upton to be hanged May 23rd. Lake county now enjoys the reputation of hanging all murderers consigned to her care.

The Evangelical Conference have given Rev. Mr. Forkill the Naperville District, and appointed Rev. C. Frye of Crown Point, Ind. to come hither and labor among us. The new Pastor will hold services Sunday mornings at Deerfield, and at Highland Park, in the evening.

Express Agent Beardsley, having resigned, Mr. W. E. Cummings was appointed his successor, with office in his store. It is only fair to presume that express matter will hereafter be delivered at our door, and a barrel of flour thrown in so as to still further advance the popularity of the new management.

Mr. Frederick Fischer and his two sons William and Fred, have taken passage by the Aurania of the Cunard Line which leaves New York for Liverpool on the 30th inst. Mr. Fischer goes principally for recreation which will be well earned, and the boys will in addition to sight seeing, pursue their studies in German and French.

The Rev. H. C. Leland closed his pastorate of the Baptist Church, on Sunday the 13th inst. by preaching two very excellent sermons and baptising three new members. On Monday evening a handshaking sociable took place at the church, and Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Leland with their little son left us for Appleton, Wis. their future home with the well wishes of their many friends in the Park.

Cast your eye over the new card of Prof. J. W. Dodge. Mr Dodge commenced painting professionally in 1828, was elected associate member of the National Academy of Design in New York in 1832, and was recently, and for three successive years, Vice Pres. of the Chicago Academy of Design. He painted his famous portrait of General Jackson, at the Hermitage, in 1842, and Henry Clay at Ashland in 1843, and among his recent pictures is a very fine one of Dr. J. B. L. Soule which may be seen at the Drug Store.

**Ordination.**

A double ordination is something not often heard of, but the Baptist Church of Highland Park, on Monday April 7th had the honor of enjoying one. Pursuant to a call of the Church Pastors and representatives of the Baptist Church of Chicago and vicinity come together at 3 o'clock P. M. in council for the purpose of examining with a view to ordination to the work of the gospel ministry two candidates, Prof. LeRoy F. Griffin of Lake Forest and Prof. N. Butler of Highland Park, both members of the Highland Park Church. The examination passed off very pleasantly. Both candidates showing ability and comprehensiveness of view and facility of correct enunciation of the christian doctrine which elicited many expressions of commendation from the members of the council and other friends in attendance.

The council having voted to ordain, a very enjoyable and impressive service was held in the evening at 7.45 o'clock with the following programme:

- 1.—Invocation, by Dr. Wm M. Lawrence of Chicago—the president of the council.
- 2.—Reading Scripture—by Rev. J. Staley, of Kenosha.
- 3.—Prayer, by Rev. Fish of Chicago.
- 4.—Sermon, by Dr. C. Perrin Chicago.
- 5.—Ordaining prayer, by Rev D. H. Cooley of Chicago, assisted in laying on of hands by Rev. W. P. Elsdon and Rev. H. C. Leland.
- 6.—Charge to the candidates, by Rev. W. P. Elsdon of Englewood.
- 7.—Hand of welcome, by Rev. F. Clatworthy of Evanston.
- 8.—Benediction, by Rev. H. C. Leland.

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