

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Read the News—\$1 per year.

Don't forget the Bethany people's concert this evening, by the Northwestern Glee club in McDonald's hall. The entertainment begins at "early candle light" as they used to say in the country towns down east.

A bran new boy arrived at the home of Samuel M. Meyers, down on the Sheridan road about the middle of last week. They won't enlarge the house this season, but are just as happy as though they intended to do it.

Fred. Schumacher, the druggist, has in one of his show windows a fine display of the methods of silk culture in all its stages from the silk worm and mulberry leaf to reeled silk in skeins. It is a very interesting and instructive study.

Messrs. David A. Holmes, John Finney of this city, and Charles Phillips of Waukegan, are sitting on a special assessment for Lake Forest. The Lake Forest property owners have our sympathies, or would if they would put that electric street railway ordinance through the council.

There is a pestiferous cow tethered out on the Cushing lots on Prospect avenue, opposite Dr. Babcock's, much of the time with a rope that lets her run across the sidewalk—sometimes she is loose—and instead of eating grass, chewing her cud and making milk like any well-bred cow, she spends not a little of her valuable time in bellowing, much to the annoyance of all the people in that neighborhood. What right have people to tether a bellowing cow right under the windows of their neighbors? Mr. Marshal, abate that nuisance, or "suthin" will happen.

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