

A JOURNALISTIC CHANGE.

Our esteemed contemporaries, the Waukegan Gazette and Daily Herald, passed Monday last from the hands of Senator R. W. Coon, who has owned them for 12 years, into the possession of Frank H. Hall, an experienced journalist from Kenosha. We like the tone and spirit and up-to-date style of his salutatory, and greatly enjoy the manly modesty and frankness of his platform. He does not pretend to own the whole earth and "a part of Fletcher," as our old neighbor used to say, but he does propose to maintain the high standard of the old Gazette in the past, and the best interests of Lake County. He shows great wisdom in retaining City Editor Farmer, as his right hand man.

Brother Hall, we cheerfully extend to you the right hand of fellowship and welcome you to the editorial fraternity of this county, than whom a cleaner and better set of men does not abide in this imperial commonwealth. Mr. Coon retires to enjoy honors and rest, well earned. He can practice law to dispel ennui: we will welcome him to our court.

A SWELL SCHOOL HOUSE.

Some people seem to think a \$30,000 high school house is extravagant for us. Read this of one the old Puritan city is going to build:

Boston is going to have a new public school named after Paul Revere, which will cost, including the site, about \$350,000. The building will be in light pink granite, gray, red and white brick and terra cotta, and will contain public bathing facilities for the children. The northeast corner of the basement is set aside for the girls' bathing room, containing dressing closets and ten bathing compartments, while the northwestern corner is to be fitted up with toilet, dressing and bath rooms for the boys. Each bathing compartment on the girls' side contains a Gegenstrom shower bath, with a seat and foot bath. The boys' bathroom is separated by curtains from their general dressing room, and contains eleven Gegenstrom showers ranged around the walls.

The Trinity church people gave their pastor, Rev. P. C. Wolcott and family, a royal reception at the new rectory last Friday evening. We thought things looked a little suspicious about there as we wheeled past, but did not learn the nature of the "calamity" till the next day. They all had a fine time and the evening was delightful.

THE 44TH ANNUAL

LAKE COUNTY FAIR

WILL BE HELD AT

Libertyville, Sept. 14 to 17.

**New Attractions!
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"HAPPY JACK," THE GUIDELESS WONDER,

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BASE BALL - BICYCLE RACING

BASE BALL PROGRAM.

A purse of \$40 is offered by the Society to the winning clubs. An entrance fee of \$5 is to be paid by all clubs who desire to enter the contest, which will be added to the purse. Purse will be divided as follows: Fifty per cent to the winner, 35 per cent. to second and 15 per cent. to third.

All entries must be made before 8 p. m., Monday, Sept. 13, 1897. All clubs must be constituted of players residing in Lake County. Players will be admitted to the grounds free on the days they play only. The Society reserve the right to declare games off if the weather is unfavorable, and no postponed games will be played.

BICYCLE RACE.

On Sept. 17, 1897, at 10 a. m., the track will be cleared for the benefit of cyclists who desire to enter the bicycle race. The Society offers a purse of \$20 for this event, to be divided as follows: Fifty per cent. to winner, 35 per cent. to second and 15 per cent. to third.

SPEED PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15.

No. 1—2:25 Class trotting \$200 00
No. 2—3:00 Class trotting 150 00
No. 3—2:35 Class trotting 200 00
No. 4—Stake Race—Any horse eligible that has never won a race, except the Farmer's Race at Libertyville, Ill. Horses to be bred and owned in Lake County. Entrance \$5.00; to be paid when entry is made. Entries to this race close at 8:00 o'clock p. m., September 14, 1897.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16.

No. 5—Free-for-all Pacing \$200 00
No. 6—*Farmer's Race 75 00
No. 7—2:45 Class Trotting 200 00
No. 8—Free-for-all Running 100 00

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17.

No. 9—2:35 Class Pacing \$150 00
No. 10—2:40 Class Trotting 200 00
No. 11—2:30 Class Trotting 200 00
No. 12—Free-for-all Trotting 250 00

*Farmer's Race—For horses (mares or geldings) bred and raised on farms in Lake County, that have never trotted in any race except the Farmer's Race at Libertyville, Ill., and have never won a race. All entries will be subject to the approval of the directors.

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