

## THE HIGHLAND PARK NEWS.

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LAST Saturday, twenty six years ago, Chicago was burned. Where were you and what were you doing when you heard of the calamity?

THE Stanton, Va., telephone company became disgusted with the handsome "hello girls," and advertised for ugly looking girls and received 25 applications. Such an ad here would not have received a single reply.

TWELVE hundred new houses are builded in the city of London every month. If we could only induce those metropolitan architects to come here for a few months, they would soon supply the demand for houses, created so largely by our successful golfing season, just closing.

APROPOS of our new electric railroad, we note the fact that all Great Britain, with some forty millions of people, has 200 miles of such road, while Massachussets with about two million people has over 1300 miles. That is, with one twentieth of the population the old Bay State has six times as many miles of electric road, another illustration of the fact that the child has outstripped the parent.

THOSE people who were indulging the hope that Rev. Poindexter S. Henson, D. D., of Chicago, might be induced to accept the pastoral charge of the Baptist church in this city, and so become a resident of Chicago's finest suburb, are doomed to disappointment. Here is what he says

of the city of his adoption, "I love Chicago; I glory in its history; I believe in its destiny, and no city this side of the New Jerusalem would tempt me to leave it." Read Hosea 4 17

FOR the benefit of those who wish to start a newspaper and get rich the first year, we give the following bill of expenses per annum, as estimated by the Century Magazine:

Editorial and literary work.....	\$220,000
Illustrations.....	180,000
Correspondents.....	125,000
Telegraph.....	65,000
Cablegrams.....	27,000
Mechanical.....	410,000
Paper.....	617,000
Office rent, ink, etc.....	219,000

Total.....\$1,863,000

OUR Revolutionary daughters set, with becoming ceremonies, the tall liberty pole at the head of the Sampson parkway one year ago Wednesday last. Just now it is twisted a bit out of perpendicular, as the result of the steady uninterrupted heat of the sun with no rains. Perhaps it was not sufficiently painted before it was erected, but southern pine like northern spruce will crack and warp in the sun, unless thoroughly protected with genuine lead and oil paints.

THE treatment of Hammond, the soldier who was dragged about the barracks and prodded with bayonets and swords Saturday last, was a brutal, inhuman performance, whether the officials in charge approve or disapprove of it. To tie a rope around his legs and drag a man about the grounds and buildings is a performance worthy of the worst departments of the Turkish army. There is and can be no justification for such inhuman brutality. If the United States army is to tolerate such barbarous conduct, the sooner the army is disbanded the better.

#### HILLS AND "HOLLERS."

County Coroner Dr. F. C. Knight, born in New York, knowing a good thing when he sees it, sends us the following:

A Circuit Court Judge, whose horse had been toiling for hours up the steep hills of Vermont, met a farmer, and jocosely inquired if there

were any hills in that part of the country.

"No, stranger," said the farmer, "there ain't no hills around here, but there's some of the alfiredest hollers that ever you see!"

#### CONSOLIDATED.

Just as we had gathered up the fringes of our thought to embody our clear cut and profound convictions as to the providential indications respecting our esteemed contemporaries, the Waukegan Weekly Gazette and Register, and the daily Herald and Register, we received word that they had consolidated; that is, combined, united, pooled issues or fused. That is just as it should be, as we have thought and said about it these several years. It saves a vast amount of needless expense, will give the city and county a vastly better service and relieve the business community of the heavy burden of carrying two papers, when one will be much better for all concerned. The consolidated enterprise will give us not only a better paper, but much more valuable in that the one will reach all the people. It gives all the people the best of both papers at one price, and all the advertisements the same. There is only one drawback, the alertness of Messrs. Hall and McKay knocked our powerful editorial all into "pi."

O. B. Brand the photographer has shown us some views he has recently finished up, taken from the top of the Raffin residence on Central avenue. One is directly north, taking in all the buildings, trees, etc., way up north, even to the water tower at the Fort. The other is down Central avenue east, showing the residences, the Sampson parkway and the lake. They give one an idea of the beauty, the loveliness indeed of this city, its homes in the woods, as no other pictures yet taken have done. The large open lots and lawns, the natural grouping of the trees, the irregularity of the streets and the endless variety of architecture are all brought out. If you wish to let your friends east or elsewhere get an idea of the Park, send them one of these, if Mr. Brand has duplicates.

Bicycle Doctor Purdy has two good second hand bicycles for sale.