

### HIGHWOOD HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. W. W. Denslow has returned from East Aurora, N. Y.  
Miss Mary Welch is spending her Easter vacation at home.  
Mrs. Dr. Hull of Crystal Lake, Ill. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Clappitt.

Mr. M. S. Petit, intends to move soon to Fort Sheridan, as Mr. Mowers is going to move back to his old home.

Mrs. Henry L. Harvey returned last Saturday from a three months stay at Jacksonville, Fla., greatly improved in health.

Miss Mary Sullivan, who has been ill for some time, has resumed her position in the Fort Sheridan post-office. She is staying at Miss DeRoo's.

The preaching and Sunday school services will be joined next Sunday. The Sunday school pupils will do the singing and the pastor, Mr. Clay, will preach a special Easter sermon.

The Highwood public school was started 22 years ago. The tax levy at that time was \$1300, which was used to pay one teacher at \$35 per month, running expenses and interest on the bonds. The bonds were never paid before, but only renewed until the present board raised the levy \$250 per year, and the first bond of \$500 has just been retired. That the board can pay three teachers and running expenses, from the same levy which before was used to pay one, argues well for the business ability of the present board.

### RAVINIA.

Mr. Lew has engaged the Norenberg house.

Mrs. J. A. Dings has been quite sick the past week.

The Ravinia Improvement Society meets next Monday evening.

Mr. Baker has moved into Judge Constock's house, upper flat.

Mr. W. P. Lucas moved into Mrs. Grant's large house on Judson ave.

Mrs. Van Dayne will move from Idlewild into Mr. Coe's house on Railroad avenue.

Mrs. S. J. Willoughby entertained her brother-in-law, Frank Willoughby, a few days last week.

The old school house was sold to Mr. Coe, same being allowed on a debt for rent of the land which it occupied for a long time.

School election at the North school Saturday, the 10th. There is to be elected one director for the full term. Mr. Stipe's time is out. We have heard of no candidates, except Mr. Stipe, who will probably consent to serve again if elected.

### TOWN MEETING.

Called to order by Clerk W. J. Obee at 2 o'clock p. m. On motion of A. W. Fletcher, Daniel Pease was elected moderator. Records read; reports of supervisor and highway commissioners were read. A motion was made to transfer the balance of \$700 in the lot and town hall fund, to the town fund for general town purposes. It occasioned a lot of discussions, some of it relevant and lots of it far off, and the motion was carried. Then an order was passed by an almost unanimous vote, to sell the lot. Then after several attempts to adjourn, a motion prevailed. Hibbard tried to make a speech, on the ground that "his opinions were valuable," but Judge Dooley, true to his stern old Roman virtues, objected and so the town lost a big chunk of old Green mountain wisdom.

Orders were issued by the commandant at Fort Sheridan, this week to have all horses shod immediately. As the post blacksmiths could not do the work fast enough, quite a number were taken to the shops in the Park.

Thomas Lannon has opened a shoe shop over John H. Mohr's barber shop.

### "SUBMARINE EXPLORER" OF 1830

Combination Diving Bell and Suit Made by Barnstable Men.

A patent was granted February 18, 1880, for a diving apparatus called the submarine explorer, of Barnstable. The description of the invention was as follows:

This diving apparatus consists of a hollow buoy which floats in the water, and is in form like an inverted bell. Both ends of this buoy, or bell, are open. It must be made of light materials and covered with leather or other substance, so as to render it impervious to water. There is a platform, or seat, around it on the inside, to accommodate the assistants. To the lower end of the buoy is attached a flexible water-tight tube, which may be two feet in diameter, and must extend nearly to the bottom of the water.

The tube is distended by strong iron rings and sunk by means of weights; its lower part terminates in a water-tight dress, fitting the legs and arms, and kept distended like the main tube by suitable rings; light is admitted through openings occupied by strong panes of glass. The whole apparatus thus forms a bag open at top, but closed below. It is to be moored in a secure way, and to be of sufficient length to allow it to rise and fall with the motion of the water, without disturbing the operator.

A windlass is provided, which crosses the floating buoy, and is necessary to draw the diver up when necessary; an air tube to force air down and a hydraulic tube to pump any water up which may accidentally enter, are also appended.

### HAD A BROTHER.

Explanation of a Strange Gastronomical Feast.

A colored waiter in one of the leading hotels of this city has been sorely perplexed for weeks, but the other day he came to a satisfactory solution of the problem confronting him, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. A well-dressed young man, smooth faced, dressed in black, came in for lunch at 12 o'clock one day, and partook heartily of every dish on the bill of fare, rewarding the waiter with a substantial tip for his diligence. Two hours later the waiter spied the same man at his table, and wondering how he had come to supply his wants. The customer ordered everything on the bill and devoured it with evident relish and satisfaction. He left, tipping the waiter. The same thing occurred the next day, and the next, and the next, for two weeks, till all the waiters in the place became interested, marveling at the epicurean propensities of the man, till one of them ventured: "Say, mistah, 'scuse me, but how can you eat so much so close together?" The man was now perplexed. "Eat much, why?" he queried. "Cause youze been in fur two dinners every day for two weeks." "Oh, no, I haven't," he answered. "Shure you has, mistah." Matters were becoming embarrassing till the customer in black bethought that his twin brother dined there regularly at noon.

### OYSTERS WITH TEETH.

Wonderful Stories That Come from the Rappahannock.

Mr. D. M. Nelson, agent of the Weems Steamboat company, at Urbana, on the Rappahannock river, Virginia, brought up to Baltimore a curiosity discovered by him which has created considerable interest among steamboat people about Light street wharf, says the Baltimore American. It is a live oyster of large size, growing out of the mouth of an yeast powder bottle, which was found on the shore of the Rappahannock river. The oyster is considerably larger than the bottle, and only a very small portion is inside. Upon the sides of the bottle are several small oysters of tiny size, firmly fastened there.

Mr. Nelson has brought up a story more wonderful than his oysters, and for which there has as yet been no evidence produced. It is of an old gentleman who lives near Urbana, and who, so the story goes, while bathing during the summer, lost a set of false teeth, which floated away or went to the bottom. Last week, while dredging, an oysterman brought up to the surface a pair of false teeth, around which a number of oysters were clinging, some of which were of good size, and fastened on firmly. The old gentleman promptly identified his teeth, and keeps them as a curiosity.

### IN THE GARB OF A NUN.

How an Armenian Girl Succeeded in Escaping from Turkey.

Warned by the terrible fate which befell her beautiful young sister, Rosa Alongha, a young Armenian girl some months ago determined to escape from Turkey or die. Her sister, says a foreign exchange, had been forced to enter the harem of a Turkish official of high rank, this being the culmination of much persecution. Then it was that Rosa determined on flight. Well knowing that once in the United States she would be safe from all danger, she endeavored to secure a passport to this country. In this she was unsuccessful, whereupon she took refuge with the wife of the British ambassador at Constantinople. The American consul then also interested himself in the case

and rendered material assistance to the girl in her efforts to get away. Disguise was, of course, necessary, and Miss Alongha adopted the costume of a nun, in which she was smuggled on board a vessel bound for this country, where she arrived safely. She lost no time in getting to Berkeley, Cal., where her mother's brother resides. Miss Alongha comes of a rich and aristocratic family. She is highly educated, speaking fluently Armenian, Greek, Turkish, French and other languages.

### SUGAR INVIGORATES THE BODY.

Consumption of a Small Quantity Sufficient to Revive Tired Muscles.

Experiments of an interesting nature have lately been made at the instigation of the Prussian war office to endeavor to decide the question as to whether the consumption of small quantities of sugar renders the tired muscles capable of renewed exertion. In order to obtain a practical result, the person who was made the subject of the experiment was kept totally ignorant of the object of the experimenters. On one day, says the New York Medical Record, a sweet liquor was administered, containing 30 grams of sugar; on the next day a similar liquid, containing a sufficient amount of saccharine to render it indistinguishable from the other as regarded taste. After a very large amount of muscular work had been performed it was found that better results could be obtained on the days when the sugar was given than on the days when saccharine was given. The blood had become very poor in sugar in consequence of the severe muscular effort, and the administration of a comparatively small quantity of sugar had a markedly invigorating effect.

### Ginseng in China.

There has always been a prejudice against cultivated ginseng. Among the Chinese and Japanese, with whom alone it is considered a celebrated medicine, the wild specimens bring the higher prices. At a time when the demand became almost beyond supply other roots began to be substituted, notably panax quinquefolium, or Linn, which was known as the American root. The dynasty favored the 'seng obtained in Manchuria, and by them was considered of unequalled excellence. But it became so rare that an imperial edict was issued against the gathering of it. Ginseng collected in the Chinese empire is imperial property, and is sold only to those to whom privileges have been granted, and from whom it brings its weight in gold. During the first part of the winter the population of Sjansai turn out in a body to collect it, sleeping in the field while the season continues.

### Cost of a Cardinal's Hat.

The red hat of a cardinal costs him more money than kings pay for any except their very best crowns. Before accepting it the grateful prelate must make offerings to the propaganda and to his titular church at Rome, and pay fees to a long list of officials, ranging from chamberlains at the vatican down to the cooks and sweepers and the soldiers of the Swiss guards. Indeed, the new cardinal has to pay fees at every step from the moment of his creation to the occasion of his receiving the red hat in public consistory, and when all is over and done finds himself out of pocket to the extent of \$2,500 at least. If the cardinal is without means to defray the cost of his elevation, and if he is to reside in Rome, the vatican is ready to make him a loan to be repaid in installments out of his yearly allowances.

### The Sexes in Burmah.

The new woman should take her way to Burmah. There, travelers say, is the only place on earth where true equality between the sexes exists. In spite of this, it is claimed, no women are more womanly than the Burmese women, whose good sense enables them to see the line where they ought to stop. In the higher classes a woman has property of her own and manages it herself. In the lower classes she always has a trade and runs her business on her own responsibility, the sexes choose their own operations, and it is curious to see the men sometimes sewing or embroidering, while the women have nearly all the retail trade of the island on their hands.

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### HARRY PAO

Our entire community was shocked on Wednesday last by the death of Harry Pao. The month past has been mourning his friend, concerning him for should hear that he was his endurance, gravity of his conduct, about his recovery very many to the very nature of the nature. During his long life but little pain, a complainingly, as he to the very end his consciousness and his about him. Heroic to relieve him, and science and devoted him were done by the disease baffled and he closed his soon after ten o'clock morning, and his God who gave it.

It is not too many young men will be mourned that Harry gentle, unselfish mainly and unafflicted made him a unique his unusual though consideration for other rare, endeared his hip. From childhood had been delicate, years he had appeared strength and vigor after the completion second year he is. May he rest in peace. To his father and his only surviving our heartfelt and sympathy.

### The funeral services

Trinity Church this noon and the interment.

### SINFUL CAR

Highland Park department, that they tear their services go to fires every town, whether the fire or a business block do it long. They can't afford to stop lose their time half off half a mile more lot of burning which some care wickless person has have done that spring and are gre. They are not oblige more than the city teachers are. By goes on, there will some house, and turn out, they do for nothing and wages also.

We speak of this because it is getting. There is no need fires of brush and is a city ordinance which these care better read. We city eleven years ed a barrel of leaf time we had a ho the very best and so go back of dressing. Now conepest heaps, for the best material, to burn leaves, d