

fore coming here, two years ago, Dr. Kaye enjoyed a good practice in Chicago, but desiring to leave the city he located here where he has earned an enviable reputation as an expert dentist. Dr. Kaye's offices are situated in the Highland Block and are equipped with the most improved appliances and devices known to his profession. The News can say from personal knowledge that in mechanical and operative dentistry

& Baker is in the enjoyment of singular and unexampled prosperity, a state of affairs due largely to the farsighted policy, ample capital and high commercial standing for which they are eminent. The present firm was established in 1893, and succeeded to the old and flourishing business of A. W. Fletcher. The firm consists of J. T. Raffin and Charles H. Baker. The senior member is well known to the trade through his long connection with the great iron firm of Clark, Raffin & Co. of Chicago.

their own trackage connects directly with the Northwestern railway. They carry a complete and carefully graded line of lumber, timber and building material of every class, including sewer pipe, cement, fire brick, and contractors' supplies. Their close connection with the great mills of Wisconsin, their unqualified commercial standing and their peculiar shipping facilities give them advantages enjoyed by no other similar concern on the North Shore. As fuel dealers they also excel. Hand-



W. A. ALEXANDER'S RESIDENCE.

Dr. Kaye has certainly reached the foremost rank among dental practitioners.

RAFFIN & BAKER,

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL,
FUEL AND ICE.

The very best standard by which to judge the growth and development of any community is the condition in which its leading lumber and building material concerns may be found. From this point of view the outlook for our town and vicinity is most flattering. The important Highland Park lumber, building material and fuel concern of Raffin

The entire management and control of this extensive business is placed in the competent hands of the junior member of the firm, Mr. Charles H. Baker, a member of a representative and pioneer family, being the son of the late Dr. M. H. Baker, who came to Highland Park in 1868. With the exception of a few years spent in the west Mr. Baker has resided here continuously since the above date. Judged by their resources, prosperity and copious volume of business the firm of Raffin & Baker deservedly rank with the leading and most extensive concerns of the North Shore and their name is a synonym for progressiveness and commercial integrity. Raffin & Baker's extensive yards are on St. Johns ave., and

ling only the best grades of hard and soft coal and wood; they are noted for honest weights and measures and prompt deliveries. They are contractors for the coal furnished to Lake County at Libertyville. In 1895, realizing the demand for a better and purer grade of ice than heretofore sold in this vicinity they built an immense ice-house which is filled with the finest natural ice, from the clear lakes of Wisconsin, being pioneers in this industry. They do not sell a pound of Illinois ice, but in this line, as in all others, furnish the very best products obtainable. An indication of their ready resources can be seen in the fact that they were recently called upon to furnish, at instant notice, an extra-