

didn't think our good Chief would kill his white friends."

Next night the hunters were awakened by sounds of drums. They jumped up out of bed when they were received by a shower of arrows. They got their guns and fired into the niggers.

Bill was wounded, but three Africans were dead.

They fired twice again and 6 more africans were dead. But 1 shot from the Chief struck Bill in the brain, which led to sudden death (!)

There were now 18 Africans dead and one hunter. The Africans made one raid. Two shots were fired and four Africans fell.

They rushed on. The Chief caught Jack by the hair and scalped him and then stabbed him. Dick also was killed by the Interpreter.

This sad fate to the Hunters was never known to the people of the quite little city of Suboca, or they might have killed the whole Higo tribe.

Mrs. J. L. Ball has been quite ill, but is now much better.

Appropriate Christmas services were held in all the churches the first of the week, excepting in the Presbyterian church, where the exercises were held on last Friday evening.

Mr. A. E. Wickham, who six or seven weeks ago was reported as having mysteriously disappeared, has returned to the Park. Mr. Wickham claims he has been on a business trip to New York and New Port News, Va.

A class for artistic needle work will be held at the residence of Mrs. Bohl in Linden avenue, between Central and Park, each Saturday forenoon. Special pains taken with children. Also individual lessons. For particulars address box 202, Highland Park.

The funeral services of Mrs. Allen Goodridge, mother of Mrs. J. W. Clampitt, took place at the home of Colonel Clampitt, son-in-law of the deceased, on Tuesday morning last. Mrs. Goodridge was a "real" daughter of the revolution—that is, her father was a soldier in Washington's army. Mrs. Goodridge was at the time of her death 87 years and 16 days of age. The NEWS-LETTER hopes next week to give a sketch of Mrs. Goodridge's life, as she was in many respects an unusual character.

City Marshal Leesch Resigns.

In a letter to Mayor Cobb, written and delivered to him on the 18th day of December, Simon P. Leesch tendered his resignation as marshal of the city of Highland Park. Mr. Kane, on the same day, also tendered his resignation as night officer.

Although many were aware that friction existed in that department owing to the known feeling between Mr. Leesch, T. M. Dooley and others of the police department, Mr. Leesch's action was wholly unanticipated. It was with sincere regret that the citizens heard of the marshal's determination and much discussion as to the causes leading thereto was heard from all sides as soon as it became known.

Mr. Leesch has made a most honest and efficient official; none can say that he has ever shirked or avoided doing his duty at any time. He has proved himself a cool, fearless and impartial officer, and, some say, the best city marshal Highland Park has ever had. Mr. Kane, although only recently appointed, has on several occasions shown that he is fitted for the position which he resigned.

When approached in regard to the matter by a NEWS-LETTER man, neither gentleman would say any thing beyond that they thought the public in general were well aware of the cause of the trouble and could draw its own conclusions. A meeting of the police committee of the council, it is said, will be called at an early date to take action in regard to the matter and more details may be brought to light.

Indoor Base Ball.

The management announces five big games of indoor base ball at Ft. Sheridan Park as follows:

Dec. 31.—East End vs. Stuckards.
New Years.—Waukegans vs. Chicagos.
Jan. 3.—Evanston H. S. vs. So. Division H. S.
Jan. 7.—Waukegans vs. Sears, Roebuck & Co.
Jan. 14.—Waukegan vs. Ashlands.

The evening games commence at 8:30; Sunday games at 3 p. m. An admission of 15 cents will be charged to each game. The last vaudeville entertainment of the season at that popular resort will be held next Sunday, Dec. 31.

Finished Sunday.

Sunday night the gang of men employed laying track on the St Paul's new extension to Nippersink completed their task, and though no regular trains are running over the new line yet a considerable amount of freight has been delivered to the Knickerbocker Ice Company at Long Lake, and a train is operating between Libertyville and Nippersink carrying supplies, etc., to a gang of men engaged in trueing or "surfacing" the track.

Another force of men are at work putting up telegraph poles and stringing wire, a tedious task owing to the severe weather the first of the week. They will probably get through this week.

Nothing more will be done on the road this winter. In the spring it will be ballasted and graveled. Consequently it is probable no regular trains will be run until spring. Milk shippers along the line had hoped a milk train would be put on immediately, but present indications do not warrant the belief that such action is to be taken by the company.

The depot at Libertyville is completed except for some little interior finish. Depots are to be erected early in the spring at Hainesville, Long Lake, Duck Lake and Nippersink. Grayslake people are endeavoring to secure a depot, and have offered a site if the company will erect a building. As yet they have received no favorable answer to their proposition. —Libertyville Independent.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Jennings the children of the first grade in Miss Barlow's room enjoyed a beautiful Christmas tree on Friday afternoon. Each child was made happy by a gift from Mrs. Jennings, and the pleasure which they showed fully repaid her for her thoughtfulness.

NOTICES OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday morning the subject will be: "The Years that are gone, and the Year to come." In the evening the subject will be, "True Consecration." Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Waterous will sing.

The Lord's Supper will be observed in the evening, on the verge of the New Year; and a brief season will be spent just before the supper in Christians' telling what the supper means to them.