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The new Baptist minister began his work last Sunday and one critical auditor said to us, "He just filled the bill in every particular." He is in the Wrenn house on Oakwood ave, next to C. E. Schaeffer.

The many patrons of the postoffice will be glad to know that Miss Annie Blattell is rapidly regaining her health and we may see her again back in her old place.

Fire insurance placed by W. E. Brand

Just as we expected, we have put our foot in it. Last week we told you how to get pure beeswax. By next mail came a handsome circular from Frank C. Clark, our Port Clinton friend, saying "We are headquarters for waxes," and then beeswax is underscored with a blue pencil. If Frank was not Canadian born and bred and such a royal good whole-souled fellow we should demand a sample to test; but as it is, we take his word for it.

Do you wonder that the poet described it as the "beautiful snow?" Did not the snow-clad trees and shrubbery last Tuesday morning justify it? "Oh, how I wish I could see some snow," said a little New Orleans girl to us once. What a revelation of rarest beauty the forests the other morning would have been to her.

On Tuesday, February 4, the holders of tickets to Father Dorney's lecture will be given a reception at Goldberg's hall. The music will be of a very superior order.

Mrs. A. W. Fletcher reached home Thursday noon. She had not heard of the accident to her husband till she arrived in Chicago that morning.

It was with surprise and sadness that the friends of Mrs. H. H. Honore, who, with her family, spent last season in the elegant Kirk house, on Hazel avenue, received the news of her death Wednesday morning, of typhoid fever, in the city of Florence, Italy. A cablegram to that effect was received that forenoon by the family friends in Chicago, who phoned out here immediately. We have no further particulars.

Mr. T. A. Somerville, formerly proprietor of the bakery and restaurant on St. Johns avenue, just north of the postoffice, was in the Park this week on business.

The fire and water committee of the city council met last Friday to clean up a large amount of accumulated business. Needless to say they succeeded.

Our litigants have a suit before Judge Watson, tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, in C. H. Baker's office, at 3 o'clock, and one or two in Waukegan Monday, and more to follow, we presume, unless "the people," who will have most of the bills to pay, put a stop to it.

The Winnetka and Highland Park ladies' choral societies will assist the choir at the next twilight musical service at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, February 2. There will be a delightful time.

We do printing for cabinets and patent ledgers, and compete with the houses making a specialty of that kind of work.

City Attorney Smoot's many friends will be glad to know that he has improved very rapidly this week and his hospital physicians think if no unfavorable symptoms develop he can be brought home next Sunday. Perhaps a word of caution may not be amiss; we must all be careful not to overdo the matter of kindness, make too many and especially his limited strength.

We understand there is a petition out asking the council to do away with our present "siren" fire alarm whistle, on the ground that it is a sound and bad effect on weak nerves, etc. It never hurt our nerves, but then they are built on the good old New England plan, for the service. We are so used to the nerves of the wild and woolly west. That old style whistle is not good, people could not tell whether it was a fire or a call for the men.

After George Hesler had cleaned up and tipped their last load of horse radish roots, he went into the cellar for pieces and grated them for the NEWS-LETTER. As he bottled he said in his own way, "I guess a little more fire you," but it did, and we shed since the old man poisoned last spring.

Mrs. Palmer, one of the officials of the Presbyterian mission board, of Pittsburg, spoke to Pastor Pfantstiel's people Wednesday evening, and a crowd of people only understood presented it in a highly sensible and interesting manner. Those who heard her speak in the highest terms of her rare eloquent address.

There is a man in this city who buys only one stamp at a time, though abundantly at them by the ream, if he is that he interest on his money. He never pays for his paper in advance, reason perhaps.

J. J. Brand, City Collector, will be delighted to credit your account due on your property. Office in Brand Bros.' building.

Station Agent Arps thinks his boy is the brightest of the brightest. Of course he is right.

Agent Bowers, of the Express company issued about two hundred more money orders in 1901 than the year before. That is the American's habit of wall.

We will be thankful for any item of local news or matter of public interest. Telephone 922 or 773.

Twenty-five per cent discount will be allowed in all subscriptions to the NEWS-LETTER when paid in advance.

Firemen's ball, Thursday, Feb. 6. We are sorry to learn that Rev. George L. Wrenn is sick in his Chicago home. He plans a trip south. Florida, we think, as soon as he gets over this brief illness.

Have you any idea how much gravel has been put on our Deerfield country roads during the last year or two? When we can waylay Mr. Hesler some day we will get the figures, and they will surprise you.

That irascible Norwegian who had L. O. VanRiper arrested in Chicago the other day, evidently came to his senses, for the case was dismissed when called for trial. Van is no man's chump.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Babcock, our former Prospect avenue fellow citizens, this week gave a couple of receptions, with dramatic entertainment by a Boston artist, at their Chicago home, 406 Dearborn avenue.

John V. Farwell, sr., of Lake Forest, is contributing a series of extremely interesting reminiscences of the early days in Illinois to the Chicago News. We hope he will keep at it for a long time. His memories of the olden times are genuine.

Mrs. Strock, dressmaker, wishes to announce to her friends and patrons that she will sew at private residences, 221 Park avenue. 9

The North Shore chapter, D. A. R., met with Mrs. Frank Green, Friday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Bubb, of Fort Sheridan, was elected regent alternate to represent the chapter at the continental congress to be held in Washington, D. C., in February. Several selections of interest to the chapter were read and discussed, after which tea was served.

If you want to save a trip to Waukegan and extra charges on special assessments, City Collector Brand can fix you up on short notice.

Edward Wendling, the artistic painter, the man who has the painting contract on the new Tuttle house on Hazel avenue, has bought of S. B. Hasting, lot 4, block 10, for \$800.

Finally Adolph Gieser and Mollie Apple and F. A. Noerenberg have been swapping lots in the Apple subdivision, and where that is we don't know. Every time they swap \$10, or \$75, or \$300 seems to change hands.

S. E. Robling, of west Central avenue, who took his departure for Europe, Thursday morning, leaving New York today on the Philadelphia, to visit his aged mother and renew his boyhood acquaintances, was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening, when about twenty-five or thirty of his friends took possession of his residence, and who with the assistance of Mr. Robling and his hospitable wife, made merry the evening. Refreshments were bountifully served, all pronouncing the ice cream excellent. All left at 12 o'clock, regretting the evening all too short, and wishing Mr. Robling a pleasant trip and a safe return. He expects to be away about three months.

No city council next week - Mr. Smoot is not well enough yet. Wait another week.

The Young Mens' club will give a dance in Goldberg's opera house every Saturday night during the season.

Dr. Frank M. Ingalls and William E. Brand are in Oklahoma on a prospecting trip. They expect to return February 6.

Next Tuesday evening, January 28, the joint lodges of locomotive firemen give their great annual charity ball in the Chicago Auditorium. We can't all attend, but every man who rides on the trains should buy a ticket of Judge Watson, if only to show his good will for the men who run the engine which hauls his train. It is all for the benefit of the home down in Idlewild. Help it.

We are sorry to learn that W. R. Cregier, who lives down in the pocket, had the misfortune to fall a few days and break his arm. It is only a few weeks since the other arm was broken.

An alarm was sent in Tuesday evening to extinguish a fire in G. W. Byson's barn up on St. Johns. He had just put in a lot of hay, which of course was all burned. It all went in no time, so that the firemen could not save it.

Miss Jennie Mays and Miss Nonie Harvey, of Chicago, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Duffy.

Firemen's mask ball, February 6.

At a euchre party given Saturday evening at the home of City Treasurer John C. Duffy. Miss Clara Bock and John H. Sheahan won first prizes. Mrs. James H. Duffy and C. W. Aldridge captured the booby prizes.

There is to be a general discussion at the church in Lake Bluff Tuesday evening, February 4, beginning at 7:30. The subject is to be "Good Roads." Everybody interested is cordially invited to be present.

If your paper is a few hours late this week, you can blame Judges Watson and Hibbard for sitting in the editor's sanctum and swapping stories about Colorado and Vermont, while the editor-in-chief was compelled to write editorials on the feed-board of the cylinder press.

The Lake Forest Winter Club came down here last night to contest our Drumtochty boys on their rink. The result was a score of 7 for the Tochtys and 0 for the Foresters. Clement Smoot made three and Thomas Troxel four goals. The Drumtochty Club plays the Evanston Club Saturday.

The Building, Loan & Homestead Association has just issued its annual report, which shows the organization is in a flourishing condition. C. G. Phillips is president, D. A. Holmes, Secretary; William Grant, treasurer and Mr. Smoot, attorney. For fourteen years it has helped more people to homes in this city than all the other agencies combined.

DR. SWEETLAND.

Aged though he was, when people heard Wednesday evening that our life-long neighbor and friend, and to many family physician had passed away, it occasioned feelings of sadness. He had been ill for some time, but only of late had the people learned that his condition was serious. But when the end came it was calm and peaceful—life just ebbed away.

Warren M. Sweetland was born in Dryden, N. Y., November 18, 1819, and was therefore 82 years old in November last. His father was a native of Rutland, Vt., as was Capt. Wright, the first white settler of Lake county. In 1839 young Sweetland visited Illinois. After two years more of school in his New York home he started for France, by way of the West Indies, to study medicine, was interrupted, went to New Orleans, and so up the Mississippi and Illinois rivers to LaSalle county. After two years of school teaching he entered Rush Medical College and graduated in 1848. Locating in Kendall county, was for several years the president of the Fowler Institute till 1877, when he came to this city, which became his permanent home. It was his intention to give up his practice on coming here, but he soon learned that the Park people knew a good thing when they found it, and they would not let him retire from his profession, so he was in practice until a very few years ago. His large property interests in Chicago and elsewhere absorbed much of his attention. In the early 70s he was a railroad president; in 1872 was a delegate to the convention which nominated General Grant, and was mayor of Highland Park two terms or four years, 1883-1887. His wife, one of the finest women we ever knew, died February 21, 1901.

Six children survive: Louise, Mrs. Brinkerhoff, Chicago; Helen M.; Dana W. and Dale M., both married and living here; Elizabeth and Alice; Mrs. Harrie L. LeQua, of Hazel avenue.

He was one of the most genial of men. His presence and good cheer was often worth more than medicine in a sick room. He saw the bright and humorous side of life, retained his inborn love of sport, especially fishing, to the last. It seems but a few months since we saw him on his bicycle. An octogenarian bicyclist is not an everyday occurrence. Both the doctor and Mrs. Sweetland were worthy and honored members of the Presbyterian church and adorned their profession. We never heard a word against him from any source.

The funeral will be tomorrow (Saturday) at 1 o'clock p. m. from the family residence on Oakwood avenue.

Interment at Rosehill.

Attend the firemen's mask ball, in Goldberg's hall, Thursday, Feb. 6.

HOUSE FOR SALE AT LAKESIDE.

Two-story frame house for sale, near depot. Address P. O. Box 27, Lakeside, Ill. 8-9