

Highland Park News.

ACADEMY INTERESTS.

A very interesting assembly of Principals and Teachers of Academies and Military Schools, was held December 30th, at the Northwestern University.

The proposed New Relation between College and University and its effect upon the Academy. Dr. J. H. Pratt, Principal of Milwaukee Academy.

What Agencies Operate to Depress Scholarship in the Academy; how may these be overcome? Mr. George M. Slight, Principal of Elgin Academy.

What are the Most Effective Forms of Religious and Moral Culture in the school? President H. P. Davidson, Northwestern Military Academy; Mr. W. P. Shero, Warden, Racine College.

What Means of Self-Government are adapted to our schools? President H. H. Frost, Grand Prairie Seminary.

What is the influence of Inter-Scholastic Athletics in the school? How expensive are they? Mr. Harry D. Abels, Principal of Morgan Park Academy; Mr. Clarence B. Herschberger, Lake Forest Academy.

What are the dangers and what are the benefits of Dormitory Life? Major Gignilliat, Culver Military Academy; Mr. H. C. Threlkeld, Headmaster Rock River Military Academy.

An organization was effected, called the North Central Academy Association.

A banquet followed the conference, at which addresses were delivered by President Nollen, Lake Forest; Dr. Slaught-er, Madison, Wisconsin University; Dr. Greenbough, Illinois University, and Dr. Gale, Chicago University. The subject discussed was the relation between secondary schools and colleges.

HERMAN JUSTI.

The death of so prominent a citizen as Mr. Herman Justi, calls for more than the passing notice which we were able to give in our last issue.

Until the close of the last day in the old year, Mr. Justi attended to his business in his Chicago offices at the Fisher building.

On the morning of the New Year he suffered from an attack of hemorrhage at his home in Highland Park, and before medical aid could be given he had passed away without a word to his wife or the members of the household.

The Chicago Record Herald of Saturday, January 2nd, gave the following sketch of his business career.

"Mr. Justi was well known in social and literary circles, as well as in business life. He was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1852, and after graduating from the schools in that city, he engaged in the hardware business. He moved to Nashville, Tenn., where he became prominent in business circles, being the head of a steel company, President of the First National Bank of Nashville and President of the Nashville Trust Company, which he organized. He met with business reverses in the depression of 1893, losing practically all of his fortune.

He was chief of publicity for the Tennessee Centennial Exposition in 1897 and afterward came to Illinois, where he was instrumental in organizing the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, becoming its commissioner, a position he held at the time of his death.

During the ten years he acted as commissioner, he smoothed over many differences between the operators and the coal miners, maintaining peace between them for eight years. He is credited with having done more to establish the principle of joint trade agreements between employers and labor unions than any other man in the country, and his methods have been copied by the coal operators in practically every state in the bituminous coal fields."

As a man of literary tastes Mr. Justi was much appreciated in circles of North Shore towns. He wrote on many subjects, and his writings found ready acceptance in magazine literature. It is said that the "Old Oak" and the "Round Table" clubs of Nashville owed their organization to him, and that he was writing a history of the latter club at the time of his death. He was a member of the Press Club of Chicago, and was in close touch with the best literary circles of his day.

He cultivated artistic tastes, and was the owner of some of Cruikshanks original drawings.

Mr. Justi leaves a widow and grown-up daughter. At 56 an active man seems to be in the prime of his experienced

life, and the loss of such a man so suddenly will naturally cause much sadness.

A SAD SEQUEL.

But a very sad sequel attending the death of Mr. Justi, was that the shock of the news caused the instant death of his brother, John Justi, who resided at Nashville, Ky. Mr. John Justi had been in a week state of health for some time. On receiving the news of his brother's death, he fell dead.

The funeral service of Mr. Herman Justi was held at the residence, 404 Central avenue, on Jan. 2nd, and the body was taken to Nashville, Tennessee, for interment.

GRANDFATHER LOVELL DIES SUDDENLY.

News comes that Mr. R. C. M. Lovell of Marietta, Iowa, died quite suddenly on January 6th, at his home. Mr. Lovell is well known in Highland Park, having frequently visited his relatives here, and has many friends in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Lovell was in his usual good health, which he enjoyed up to the last, so that the news of his death came as a shock to his relatives here.

Mr. and Miss Lovell have left for Marietta, to attend the funeral.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

During the week the Baptist and Ebenezer Evangelical Churches have joined hands in a series of meetings. These meetings have been held—three in the Baptist church and three in Ebenezer. Sermons were preached by the two pastors and a very fine spirit of Christian earnestness and union was manifested. The meetings, however, did not attract outsiders, largely we think because the public were not made aware of them. Advertising is as necessary to gospel meetings as to business and pleasure. The series close, we understand, with a union service on Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

Later information announces that the First Evangelical church (Rev. R. B. Schultz) will unite in the service, at the Baptist church Sunday and union services of the three churches will be continued next week, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at Ebenezer and Thursday and Friday at the Baptist church.

RETIRE ON PENSION

Mr. Richard J. Street, brother of Mr. Street who died recently, has been retired on pension by the First National Bank of Chicago having been in the service of that bank 43 years. Mr. Street entered the bank in 1865 as a messenger and rose to the position of a department messenger. He gives the following as good rules for young men:—Don't be continually changing employment for a little raise in salary. Don't keep looking at the clock. Seek work instead of shirking it. Always have the interest of your employer in view. Be frugal, though never mean, and choose your associates discreetly. "I was hired to carry messages in the First National bank when I was 19 years old," said Mr. Street "I stuck to the institution and always served it to the best of my ability. My advance, though not rapid, has been steady.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. W. J. Louderbeck, a daughter.

Mrs. G. V. Dickenson gave a card party last Wednesday evening.

John Du Muht expects to leave on Monday to enter Culver College.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Conrad, McGovern street, are visiting in Woodstock, Ill.

Mrs. C. P. Sullivan, of Park avenue, is at home after a week's visit in Milwaukee.

Mrs. C. N. Kimball of Green Bay Road leaves this week for a visit to New York.

Miss L. Wiescoph, formerly of Highland Park, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Wiegand and Miss Drake, of New York are guests of Mrs. McGregor Adams, of Sheridan Drive.

Miss Jessie Grant expects to enter the Augustana Hospital next Tuesday, to take training as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bender and children, of St. Paul, Minn., are the guests of Mr. Bender's mother.

Mrs. Wm. F. Metcalfe and Mrs. Harry A. Thistle of Norwood, Ont., Canada, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Edward Moon, during New Year's week.

The Misses Alice and Elizabeth Baker, returned home on Saturday, from Chicago.

Mr. Paul Rudolph is at home awaiting the opening of the University school early next week.

Marshal Nelson reports that the Christmas holiday season was remarkably quiet: not a single arrest was made.

Mrs. J. Street leaves for Chicago this week, where she will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Van Schaick.

We publish a time table of the Electric R. R., for the benefit of our readers. It is corrected up to date by Mr. E. H. Vivian.

On Tuesday, January 12th, Prof. K. L. Sandwick will talk before the Highland Park Woman's Club. Subject:—"The Public High School."

Miss Anna Ogard, was the recipient last Saturday evening of a surprise party at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Scott, of Second street.

Mr. Chester H. Harneson, the former captain of the University of Indiana's Basketball team, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill, on Saturday.

Miss Emily Johnson of Second street has taken the cottage east of Brand's Studio, Central Ave., where she will serve meals at the usual hours at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Baylis entertained the Baylis-Smith bridal party at the Virginia, Tuesday, and following the dinner, Walter G. Smith gave a theatre party for the company.

Highland Park members of Pentalpha Chapter O. E. S., with guests, attended the installation at Masonic hall, Evanston, last Thursday evening. Refreshments and dancing followed.

Dr. Watson's office was broken into on Thursday night by some one who located the gold for dentistry, and got away with the doctor's supply. At present there is no clue to the thing.

A fine line of American Printing Co's, Garner's, Gloucester, Simpson's and other well known makes of Calico for 5 1/2c. per yard, former price 7s., just for one week, are on the table at Mrs. Bohl's store.

A very important meeting of the directors of the Lake County Law and Order League is called for Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Prof. Halsey at Lake Forest. It is urged that every director be present.

Mr. Ed. Schlagel, a glass sign artist from Desplaines, was here this week for some work for the new Music Studio at Erskine Bank building, but on account of the severe weather had to postpone the sign on the outside glass door till a later date.

Don't forget the Civics Club meeting tonight at Library Hall at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and much important business will be transacted. The attendance of every young man in the community is greatly desired.

School Notes.

At a special meeting of the Alumni Association's Executive Committee the date of the Alumni dance was changed to Jan. 16th.

The much advertised Townsend-Harris-Hall basket ball team champions of New York city did not materialize last Saturday, so that a large crowd had to be sent home without a game.

Mr. Hill spent Thursday morning at New Trier arranging details for the coming Deerfield-New Trier debates.

It is hoped to organize a party of those interested to attend the Northwestern-Michigan debate next Friday.

Mgr. E. S. McPherson announces the following games: Jan. 9, Lake View H. S., here. Jan. 15, New Trier H. S., here.

Prof. H. R. Smith delivered a delightful lecture on earthquakes before the high school on Wednesday.

The Referee of next month will contain a half tone portrait of Prof. Wm. A. ("Daddy") Wilson. Mr. Wilson's friends, and that means all who ever came into contact with him, will be glad

to know that he is making a wonderful success of his school at Milton, Pa. The writer has yet to meet a man more universally beloved and respected by his pupils and friends.

Some of the boys picked up a scrub team and played Evanston Monday. They did not represent the high school, tho' they played with the knowledge of athletic Director Williams.

News came to the high school early in the week that Coach Williams of our High school, had coached the Longmont team, which defeated Englewood for the championship of the U. S.

ALUMNI TRUSTEES.

The final meeting of the board of trustees of the Alumni Association of the Deerfield Township high school to make arrangements for the annual hop was held at Geo. E. Willard's residence January 6, '09. Two hundred invitations were sent out to alumni and friends. As this is one of the social events of the township preparations were made to make it such.

The trustees also decided the old graduates from the Highland Park high school to the effect that they are members of the association. The association up to date numbers 16 members.

Dramatic Notes.

University Dramatic Club Plays.—For their winter number the Northwestern University Dramatic Club will present three one-act plays at the Ravinia Theatre on the evening of Saturday, January 23d. The organization, as the name implies, draws its membership from all departments of the University and aims at two standard productions each year, one at Ravinia at midwinter and one on the campus in the open air at commencement. The three plays selected as the offering for the twenty-third cover a wide range of dramatic literature. The first is called "The Bishop's Candlestick." Those familiar with the tragic episode of the Bishop and convent. It is full of pathos lightened here and there with a touch of genuine humor.

The second offering is known as "Gringoire, the Ballad Singer." The entertainment will be concluded by a one-act play called "Gleene Ni Hoolihan." This play is by Wm. B. Yeats and is probably the most difficult both to produce and understand of the three. We await its production with interest as indeed we do all the plays, for it seems to us a very enjoyable evening is in prospect.

There is Full Proof of This One.

"We have lots of curious 'last requests' from patients who are about to have operations performed," said a nurse in the women's surgical ward of one of the New York hospitals, "but I thought about the last word had been said on this subject one day last week when one of my patients, before going to the operating room, called me to her and asked me to write two postal cards to her husband, so that she might sign them before the operation. One was to read: 'My dear husband: The operation was at ten this morning and I am getting along fine!' The other one was: 'My dear husband: The operation was at ten this morning and I am sorry to say I died. From your loving wife.'"

The Puzzle Case.

"One of the curious things about this revival of the puzzle craze," remarked the man who notices little things, "is the fact that I never have met a man or woman who plays with the cut-up pictures nowadays who knew them as a child. Whenever I have commented on the superior beauty and difficulty of the present-day puzzles over the ones I knew as a little boy the invariable response has been: 'It is curious, but I never saw any when I was a child. I don't just know how my youthful mental standing could have compared with theirs, but I do know the old-time puzzle puzzles were sold in the best shops in my city at that time.'

The Unreal World of Comfort.

The more plain and satisfying our state appears, the more we may know that we are living in an unreal world. For the real world is not so satisfying. The real world is full of exciting bewildersments and brutal surprises. Comfort is the blessing of the curse of the English, and of the Americans. With them it is a loud comfort, a wild comfort, a screaming comfort, a wild comfort; but comfort at bottom still. For there is but an inch difference between the cushioned chamber and the padded cell.—Gilbert S. Chester

KENOSHA ELECTRIC

Road to become Part of the C. & M., A. C. Frost Having Sold Out.

Several years ago Mr. A. C. Frost became owner of the branch of line known as the Kenosha Company. This has now been sold to the Investment Registry Company of London, England, who are owners of a large proportion of the bonds of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Co. The amount involved in the purchase is stated at \$294,000.

A. C. Frost, who has been the manager of the company since its sale to him, retires entirely from the control of the road, and will have no part in its future operation.

The sale of the line came as a surprise to many people in Kenosha, and to many railway men who had been dicker- ing for a purchase of it. For weeks it had been known that the line was on the market and it was thought that a deal would be made for the sale of the property to local men, with the understanding that it should ultimately pass into the control of the Beggs system. The purchase of the line had absolutely nothing to do with John I. Beggs or his system and their sole purpose in purchasing the property was to hold it that it might eventually be made a part of the eastern of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway Company in which the London Company is heavily interested as a bondholder.

In speaking of the sale of the road Mr. Frost declared that the local men had been shouting about purchasing the road and that this hastened the sale to the London Company. Mr. Frost said: "The London Company will probably make no changes in the operation of the line in Kenosha, but will simply hold it as a protection for their property in the Chicago and Milwaukee line. I should have liked very much to have held the Kenosha Electric railway line, for notwithstanding all other statements to the contrary, this has been my personal property and I believe that in time it will prove a most valuable piece of property. However, the last few months have placed my financial affairs in such a condition that I was forced to let go of it. Of course I am pleased that it has gone to the men who were interested in the Chicago and Milwaukee as it is ultimately bound to become a portion of this line."

It is probably that the new owners of the company will make some important announcements in regard to their future policy within the next few days.

Glencoe News.

ST. PAUL MEN'S CLUB.

The second meeting of the St. Paul Men's Club will be held at the Guild Hall Jan. 12, '09, at 7 p. m. One purpose of the club is to afford opportunity of meeting Glencoe men informally. Another purpose is to enlighten its members and friends on live topics. The liveliest topic of general interest at present, we believe, is the growth and development of Glencoe, our home town. The program committee is fortunate in being able to present the following speakers for this evening: Mr. James K. Calhoun, president of the village, on the Political History of Glencoe; Mr. Franklin Newhall on the Geographical and Natural features. Mr. Otto R. Barnett on the Future Development of Glencoe.

These subjects are an important part of "What a Glencoe Man Ought to Know," and will prove of great interest alike to old residents and the latest arrivals.

There will be good music, light refreshments and other items not on the bill.

Ravinia.

Mrs. Katherine E. Brown, aged 65, wife of F. G. Brown, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jessie O. Webber, in St. Paul, Minn., on Wednesday, Jan. 6. A brief service was held in St. Paul, where many of the relatives are assembled. The body was then brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Fletcher Seymour, at Ravinia where the funeral services will be conducted at 11:30 a. m. this Saturday, morning by Rev. Dr. Frank Gunsaulus. Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. Seymour, Mr. Oliver T. Brown of Ravinia and Mr. Scott Brown of South Bend, Ind.

NOTICE.

Reward for the return of two pieces of bridge work taken from my office Thursday night. Party may keep rest of material. No questions asked. DR. JAMES WATSON.