

Aurora Beacon.

FEB. 4, 1869.

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Proprietors.

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the end of the year.

BEACON is 2,500 copies
than double that of any
this county.

the Beacon.
Persons are authorized to re-
ceive orders for the BEACON
named:
Grocer, Oswego.
Batavia.
P. M., Naperville.
Druggists, Naperville.
M., Kaneville.
Charles.

Western Valley Railroad meet-
this afternoon.

LEGISLATURE.

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all of our citizens are
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FROM BATAVIA.

BATAVIA, Ill., Feb. 2, 1869.

Quite a number of real estate transfers have taken place lately and more are in prospect.— Charles Grover has bought one-half of Mrs. Pierce's stone block and is fitting it up for a first class meat market. Joseph Burton has bought the house and lot of Amos Moore on the West Side; rumor says he intends to build a block of stores. Five or six new stores will probably be built on the East Side during the next season. Newton & Co. contemplate a large addition to their establishment.

Stebbens & Bull have dissolved partnership— Mr. Bull retiring— Mr. Stebbens continues in the business.

Last, but not least, the Revere House has again changed hands. Our old landlord, R. T. Ferguson, has purchased the property and is hard at work cleaning it out, repairing and re-furnishing the building, preparatory to keeping a first-class hotel.

Our quarrymen are making valuable discoveries every day or two. The Messrs. Starkey, not to be outdone by Mr. Barker or any other man, have found a new kind of stone under the limestone in their quarry. It is a dark, fine grained stone, soft, easily worked and will make very handsome building stone. Our learned geologists differ as to its proper name. One Aurora savaun calls it grindstone; another clay slate, and a third, freestone. I think the latter is about right. There is a large quantity of it and the Starkeys have a nice thing.

Last Thursday night a disgraceful occurrence took place here in which one of a self-constituted vigilance committee came to grief. A party of twenty or thirty Low-downers, headed by one Bill Nooks, went to the house of Barney Vermilyea, one of the same stripe, for the purpose of applying tar and feathers to his sacred person. Barney not being an admirer of that style of wearing apparel, armed himself with sundry revolvers, shot guns and other deadly weapons, and concealed himself in the cellar. Nooks and party broke into the house, frightened a woman

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January is gone, and
no finer or more pleasant
passed over us. May the
worse.

Our citizens are making
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We very much need a
little more public spirit.

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living there into spasms, and ransacked the
premises from top to bottom, appropriating
some things, as is alleged, that did not belong
to them. Not finding Vermilyea above, Nooks
and Cooney started down cellar, Nooks having
a gun in his hands, whereupon Vermilyea fired
three shots at him, one of which took effect,
passing through his groin, making an ugly and
somewhat dangerous wound. Upon the fall of
their valliant leader, the rest of the vigilants
made an irresistible charge away from there. It
is said that Sheriden's celebrated raid was slow
compared to the time they made. They stood
not upon the order of their going, but went as
though the de'll was after them. The result will
be work for the Grand Jury, as Nooks will pros-
ecute Vermilyea for shooting him, and Vermil-
yea will prosecute the others for riot and bur-
glary. Public sentiment sustains Vermilyea,
and no sympathy is wasted on Nooks. Mob law
and vigilance committees are decidedly unpopu-
lar just now.

Mr. Rensalaer R. Roff, father of A. S. Roff,
died quite suddenly Saturday night. He had
been in ill health for some years. He was an
estimable old gentleman and a good citizen,
and will be missed by a large circle of sorrow-
ing friends.

Scarlet fever is quite prevalent in our town.
Seven children have died with it within a day or
two and many others are sick.

On the 21st ult., Mr. Geo. Isbell, late of Mon-
tana, was married to Miss Nellie Miller of this
place. George owns a gold mine in Montana,
but thinks he has a *claim* now that will pay
better.

"Mark Twain" lectured here last Tuesday
evening to a crowded house. Our lectures so
far have proved a success pecuniarily and other-
wise.

The proposed division of the county will not
meet with any encouragement here; the peo-
ple are unanimously opposed to it. BEN

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