## BARRINGTON NEWS

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THE OLD SETLERS
Where They Were Boti and What
They Are Now Doing.
WHEN THEY CAME HERE. Short Sketches of the Men Who Biaved the Hardships of the Early Dayy

To Help Us in This Work Will the Citizens of This Community Kindly Furnish the News Reporter Any Information That
They May Possess?
MR. G, A APPLEBEE
Mr. Applebee was born in upper Canada-on the it th day of August 1799. He spent the early part of iand in York Stat
In 1838 he came to Barrington township before Barrington was in existence and settled on a farm
or he old homestead desirable location in oir village which is-most handsomely and veniently improved.
At the time of Mr. Applebee, arrival in these parts this section was in the hands of an elemen their own wast he berm in the market at that time and the early setlers having gobbled up all the most desirable claims to be had. This element would plow a furrow around any other tract they desired and when new setlers arrived they would say: "Here, this is my land; you stay off." They even went so far as to form an organiza tion to prevent any and all new corrs from setting on any land did so they any value, and if.they by force.

Money of Michiman Wild Cat consister State banks, money which might be quoted at par to-day and to morrow be worth 25 c on the dollar
The only meat that was obtainable in those days consisted of wild game that they killed themselves. Whenever they found a wild hog they would have pork.
Among Mr. Applebee
sions are a large number of relics of the frontier days, consisting of tools that were made by Mr Ap. plebee himself in the early days. Thege relics would have been wonder even at the World's Fair Mr. Applebee is now over 94 years of age and we hope be ma be spared for a long number of years yet.
W. HAWLEY.

Mr. 'Hawley, who is a retired
farmer, was born in Amherst, Mass.
in 18 r 2, the soin of Philip and Ray Hawley?
before thete was a town - in the
spring of 1856 and farm in section II, afterwards se ling on a fa
now owns.
He was married in 1850 to Eliz abeth Seymore, who died in 1853 . leaving no children. In 1856 he Jane M. Hawley, who is still
ing. They have no children. ing. They have no children.
Mr. Hawley now owns a farm the Cuba side, known as the of Bullet farm, and owns a very de is one of gur best citizens.

GEO, H COMSTOCK
George H. Comstock was bor in West. Fairly, Vermont, septem
ber 6, 1837 , son of Jared and Nancy Comstock
He moved with his parents Illinois and located on a farm on section 35 in the Town of Cuba remained until he bang ber, coal and feed business of H H. Church of Barrington in 188 when he removed to this where the has since resided.
He was married in $1 \times 58$ to Mary A, Handley who bore him five clritdren, four of whom survive. Mrs. Comstock died in 1885 . He wa
niarried in 1885 to Verginia I

## Howell.

He went to California in the enlisted in Company G 2d Califor $^{2}$ years and returnig to his home i Barrington in the yefir 1864 .
He served as collector of the town of Cuba three terms, assesṣo sehool director nine years, took the census in -1880 and was willage trustee two terns. He sold his
farm to the syndrcate in 1892 He owns a section of land in Da kota and owns a fine fesidence in bood ctitizen and stands ready help anything that is of benefit to
J. B. HARROWER.

The hero cf our sketch was bor in. Fulton Co
W . Harrower.
In the spring of 1862 he joined the 11 th N. Y. Infantry. He was Ferry before he had been in the ariay a month. He served! two years and eight monthis in active Coal Harbor.
September 30,1868 he was mar ried to Miss Margaret Lewis daughter of Joseph Lewis, four
children blessing the union, all of children blessing
whom are living.
He came to lllinois in 1865, coming to Barringion in 1869, trade one yer, after which he inoved olv' a farm in section 19, remaining there until he agam moved to this town in the spring of 1878 . Later
he mioved on a farm near this town, where he now resides.
He is a member of the M. E Church of this city: Mr. Har rower never accepted public office
Cannot the Windy City corral its vandals? asks a New York paper It seems a pretty big job, owing to the fact that it is an off lot of van lals left or our hands when New York returned

FRANK J. MEIER,

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## MASOUERADE BALL

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of pople, who wore mirth provok ing costumies that represented ev-
erything that one can think of.
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ers from the Squth, North, EastAt $9: 3$ sweet strains of music
began to frill the air. and the hall
began to fll up with a dense mass
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and midd e ased people, some withand midd e aged people. some with
others with little feet, long noses
and big tats, some fat, some lean
and some stuffed.

Some made noise and others
made no poise at in. Some wore
shoes that led ere to believe their
et were frozen as haid as rocks
while othdrs wofe patent leather
hoes, yolden slippers; etc
The Sioux Indians made their appearance by giving an old-fashoned war dance, warhoops. etc. The clowns, with pantaloons' that vould have made a good big balooh and the Quakers in the
oodest, quiet ways were good. Turks, quiet ways were good.
ot at all behind the times; the ailor, baznd and baseball boys were sailor, band and base ball boys were
out in full dress; the Spaniards and out in full dress; the Spaniards and
farmers were also in the ring; the farmers were also in the ring;
soldiers were great, and of course uch a notable gathering could not be without the tramp; dead game sports were also visible, in whos rain followed the dudes.
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b d relief among the dense and rilliant assemblage; the littie red tiding hood conld not be over ooked nor can the Quakee ladies be forgotten; the coons enjoyed
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