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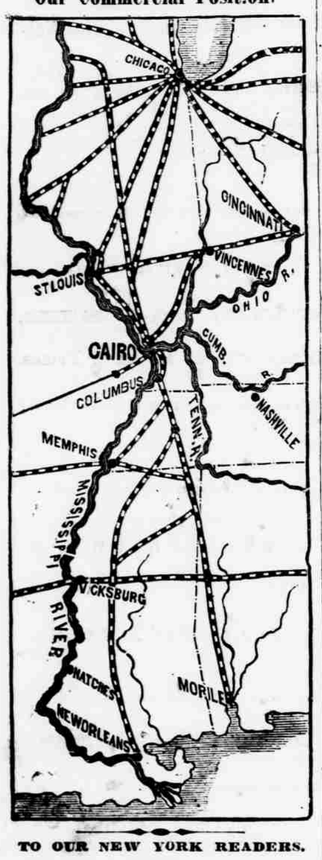
Our Commercial Position.



TO OUR NEW YORK READERS.

The CAIRO TIMES is the only paper ever published in Illinois which had a branch in New York and a place upon the file of every respectable hotel within the city. The TIMES has also an authorized Agent in the city, whose exact location will be announced in a few days.

The position of Cairo, located as it is, at the junction of the two mighty rivers, the Ohio and Mississippi, and at the head of navigation during the winter season, and times of low water, is, we believe, universally conceded as destined to be one of most important commercial points on this continent. Indeed, it may be set down as being the greatest natural gateway in the world, equalled only in natural advantages by the Isthmus of Suez and Panama, but in its surroundings surpassing either or both. Full 200,000 people step from off the palatial steamers of the rivers named upon our levees per year, and a corresponding amount of freight is yearly unloaded here, and when the Railroads, now projected, surveyed, and which will be built within the next two years, join the Illinois Central Railroad, running North, and the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, running South, Cairo will, of necessity, become the great entrepot of the staples of the South, and the radiating point from whence the goods used North and Northwest will be distributed. Our agent and corresponding editor, A. B. SPILLMAN, will call upon the leading business men of New York, in person, and solicit advertising patronage. The TIMES is not a political journal. Its speciality is to promulgate commercial intelligence, foster business interests and disseminate the latest and fullest news of the day. Upon every incoming train of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad it meets the eye of the Southern merchant on his way East to purchase, and is supplied to passengers by steamers Northward bound, when they reach Columbus, Kentucky. As an advertising medium, therefore, the intelligent reader will readily realize the importance of the TIMES. And the fact of its being so prominently and generally circulated in the hotels of New York, renders it an available home medium, through which the foreign merchant, on his arrival in the city, can see the invitations of the most enterprising merchants to call and examine their goods.

THE NEWS.

Gen. Grant has issued an order by which the transportation of garrisons guarded by but one company will be reduced from four to one four-mule wagon.

It is said that the appointment of a Minister to Mexico will be made before Congress meets.

Jeff. Davis is said to be in feeble health. Chief Justice Chase had an interview with the President on Monday in relation to the trial of the rebel chief.

Unavailing efforts have been made to secure the release of C. C. Clay.

A Revenue Inspector and a brother accomplice have been arrested on the charge of fraud in not returning one-hundredth part of the tobacco manufactured by themselves in Philadelphia.

Gen. Grant has returned to Washington.

Fernando Wood declined the nomination for Mayor extended to him by the Mozart Hall wing of the New York Democracy. John Hecker, Esq., accepted it. The Tammany wing nominated Jno. T. Hoffman for Mayor and Richard O'Gorman for corporation counsel.

The English attempt to produce cotton in India having proved a failure, English capitalists propose joining hands with American capitalists and organizing a national cotton growing association.

Our dispatches say that no doubt exists but that a bill will pass the next session of Congress providing that the heirs of soldiers who died in rebel prisons be privileged to collect commutation of Government rations for the time the deceased were prisoners of war.

Gen. Lee is about writing up a history of the campaigns of Virginia. He was in them, sure.

Our dispatches inform us that there are not a dozen ladies in Richmond who would refuse to sign a petition for the pardon of Jeff. Davis. Well, who said or believed there were?

STILL HARPING.

The Cairo *Union* made its seventh weekly appearance yesterday, and unlike its issue of the 15th inst., it pitches into Hon. W. H. Green, like an infuriated ram at a gate post, and hurls Billingsgate language at that gentleman as though it were perfectly reckless how dirty it made itself provided the smallest modicum of the dirt it slung attached to the garments of the honorable gentleman aimed at. The TIMES, too, comes in for a share of the *Union's* attention. Our journal is styled a copperhead organ, and ourself a copperhead, not because we have espoused or advocated any particular principle or party, but for the reason that we have favored the election of a fellow-citizen to the position of Judge of this judicial circuit, irrespective of his political affinities, and solely on account of his merit as a gentleman and fitness as a lawyer. We regret having grieved our venerable friend of the *Union* by refusing to look through his goggles, and exercising our prerogative as an American citizen, without consulting him.

The *Union* has devoted its attention to our favorite for the Judgeship for several weeks, and though it has demonstrated itself as perfectly unscrupulous, yet it has failed to present one single charge against him, or show a single reason why the people of this district, and Alexander county in particular, should not vote for him.

The *Union* man and his political backers are surely insane in endeavoring to defeat Mr. Green on purely partizan grounds, in a district where their party is in a hopeless minority. We can only account for their so doing upon one other hypothesis, viz: that they are desirous of arousing the political enthusiasm of their partizan friends, hoping thereby to draw them to the polls on the 5th proximo, while the Democracy, confident of its strength, and feeling that politics will not enter into the canvass, may stay at home, thus allowing Dougherty to secure the Judgeship, nearly as possible without opposition. Mr. D in accepting the honor conferred upon him of being a candidate for the position of Judge of this District, explicitly stated that he did not recognize the office as a political one, and took occasion to condemn the policy of so making it. The Democracy throughout the District have read Mr. Dougherty's letter of acceptance, and said amen to the idea thus boldly enunciated. And what more natural than that the masses of that party should stay at home on election day, and permit the few to decide as between two men, both of whom ignore politics? But in coming out so soon and showing its cards, the *Union* has but given to the contest a political tinge, and foolishly notified its enemies of the designs upon them. Had its party laid low until a few days before election, and then sprung up and surprised their enemy, victory might have perched upon its banners. But its action in the premises has been suicidal, and, when defeated, Col. Dougherty may well exclaim, "Save me from my friends."

As we stated a few days since, some of the political friends of Mr. Green have been actively engaged in urging that gentleman to consent that the contest be made a political one, and partizan meetings be called in his interest, in which case the barefooted Democracy of the District would rally as one man on election day, and leave Dougherty so far behind him in the race that certificates could scarcely be secured to prove that the former entered the ring at all. But up to the present writing Mr. G. has positively refused to consent to such an arrangement, accompanying his refusal by the declaration that, rather than run as a political candidate for the Judgeship, with success certain, he would make the contest eschewing politics, though defeat were a foregone conclusion.

We could wisk that the Opposition would take as sensible a view of their duty in the premises, but they have not, and we anticipate that, as a consequence, a large vote will be polled on election day, and on the 6th prox. the *Union* man will see himself as others see him. So mote it be.

PROMOTION OF COL. L. S. METCALF.

Col. Metcalf has been long and familiarly known, not only to many of the butiness men of this city, but to most of the River men on our Western waters, in connection with the Transportation Department of the West, and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion from Captain to that of Brevet Colonel. The Missouri *Republican*, in speaking of Col. Metcalf's promotion, very truly and deservedly says:

Among the many military promotions made during the war, and those that have been made since the war closed, none were more meritoriously deserved than the late promotion of Capt. L. S. Metcalf, from Captain of Volunteers to the rank of Brevet Colonel in the regular army. Colonel Metcalf owes his promotion, not to political pressure, nor the solicitation and importunities of friends, but to personal merit alone. After a long term of hard and faithful work in this city, in the Quartermaster's department, his merit has been recognized and honorably rewarded. The distinction thus conferred upon him has been owing entirely to his close application to duties, his fair dealings with citizens with whom he came in business contact, and also his rigid attention to the interests of the Government. Colonel Metcalf has held a position in the Quartermaster's department, of all others the most difficult to fill and give general satisfaction. He had charge of transportation, and, from the nature of his office, had to rely most entirely on his judgment, and be governed by the circumstances surrounding each particular case that came up for decision. After his arduous labor, and the faithful performance of his duties, we hear him spoken of on every hand as a gentleman and an honest man. Such opinions are as altogether honorable as the promotion.

The Government has for a long period recognized the capacity of Colonel Metcalf, and in proof of this we mention the large number of claims referred to him for adjustment, properly belonging to other departments.

WHY WAS THE 7TH OF DECEMBER APPOINTED THANKSGIVING DAY?—The Chicago *Journal* inclines to the belief that President Johnson departed from the usual custom of appointing the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day, and denominated the first Thursday in December, for the reason that as Congress meets on the 5th of that month, he will be enabled before the 7th to officially announce to the world that slavery has ceased to exist in the United States, thus providing additional cause for thanksgiving.

A TERRIBLE WOUND.—Week before last, Mr. Wm. L. Beyer, who lives three miles north of Ashmore station, took his gun down for the purpose of going a squirrel hunting, and not knowing that the gun was loaded, put his foot on the lock, and blew in the muzzle, to see whether it was or not, when his foot slipped and the hammer fell, discharging the contents of the gun in Mr. B.'s mouth.

The load carried away eight of the teeth on the left side, part of the left cheek bone, cut the orbit of the eye, putting that organ out, and lodged under the brain. Dr. Van Dyke was called in, who at once sent for Dr. Allen, of this city, who probed the wound, but failed to extract the ball. Notwithstanding this, however, the unfortunate man is said to be in a fair way to recover.—*Charleston (Ill.) Courier, 16th.*

BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT.—The beautiful extract below is from the pen of Hon. George S. Hillard:

I confess that increasing years bring with them an increasing respect for men who do not succeed in life, as those words are commonly used. Heaven is said to be a place for those who have not succeeded on earth; it is surely true that celestial graces do not best thrive and bloom in the hot blaze of wordly prosperity. Ill success sometimes arises from a superabundance of qualities in themselves good—from a conscience too sensitive, a taste too fastidious, a self-forgetfulness too romantic, a modesty too retiring. I will not go so far as to say, with a living poet, that "the world knows nothing of its greatest men;" but there are forms of greatness, or at least excellence, which die and make no sign; there are martyrs that miss the palm but not the stake, heroes without the laurel, and conquerors without the triumph.

THE LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NIGHT DISPATCHES.

Reported for the Daily Times.

NEW YORK.

Promotion of an Ohio Colonel—New Order of Gen. Grant—A Good Order to the Q. M. Department—Minister to Mexico—Health of Jeff. Davis—Clement C. Clay—Arrest of a Revenue Inspector and Guilty Brother—Departure of Gen. Grant for Washington—New York City Nominations—Fernando Wood Declines the Proffered Honor—Proposition to Organize a National Cotton Growing Association—Gen. Lee to Write a History.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Times' special says Col. Ward, late Colonel of the 17th Ohio, has been brevetted Brigadier General for meritorious and gallant conduct at Chickamauga.

Gen. Grant has ordered that the transportation of posts garrisoned by one company be reduced to one four mule wagon

Officers of the Quartermaster's Department have been ordered to make a special report of all the military cemeteries known to them, and means recommended to preserve interments from being desecrated.

The Tribune's special says: A letter from an Alabama Postmaster says that Union men are rigidly excluded from the reconstruction of commercial and official positions.

The World's special says that Gen. Logan will decline the mission to Mexico. It is believed that a new appointment will be made before the meeting of Congress.

Dr. Crasaw, from Fortress Monroe, arrived this morning. He reports Jeff. Davis in feeble health and serene mind. Nothing is known at Fortress Monroe regarding his trial.

Chief Justice Chase's interview with the President yesterday, related almost wholly to it.

The supposed object of the concentration of the military force in the vicinity of San Antonio, Texas, is for the purpose of looking after the French troops.

Efforts to secure the parole of Clement C. Clay are unsuccessful. Several personal appeals have been made for him by Mrs. Clay. Great stress is laid upon the fact that Clay voluntarily surrendered himself on hearing he was charged with complicity in the assassination of the President.

The Herald's dispatch says a Revenue Inspector of Philadelphia and his brother, an assistant assessor of the same city, are charged with fraud in not having returned more than one hundredth part of the tobacco manufactured by themselves.

Gen. Grant and party left for Washington on the seven o'clock train last evening, in the elegant car President Lincoln last rode in at Mozart Hall.

Last night Fernando Wood was nominated for Mayor, but declined. Mr. John Hecker was then nominated, and Richard O'Gorman candidate for Corporation Counsel.

The latter nominee is now their choice for Mayor is John T. Hoffman.

The meeting at the Brooklyn Academy of Music last night in aid of the Southern people, was well attended, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Addresses and appeals were made by Gen. Fisk, Henry Ward Beecher, Dr. Bellows and others, and a letter of sympathy was read from Chief Justice Chase.

The New York Historical Society held its sixty-first anniversary in this city last night.

The Times' special says: The Treasurer of the United States, Gen. F. E. Spinner, has issued a supplement to the regulations of the semi-annual returns and payment of duties, by the national banking associations. He says the numerous errors made by recently organized banks in estimating the semi-annual duty, causes the supposition that the regulations respecting the statements forwarded by the Treasurer are not read or understood by the officers making the estimates. The method of making the statements contained in the regulations is legally correct, and the books in the Treasurer's office are so made as to admit of their record by no other method. There must, therefore, be no alterations of the printed portion of the form by interlining, erasure or otherwise, or the statements will be returned to the banks for correction, until they are made to conform to the method contained in the regulation of form.

The Herald's Washington dispatch says it is understood that Gen. Howard will demonstrate in his report on the Freedmen's Bureau the advisability of continuing its existence until provisions are no longer needed by whites or blacks.

The American and English capatalists talk of organizing a national cotton growing company in the South. The English attempt to produce cotton in India proves discouraging.

To remove apprehensions of securing the labor of freedmen, Mr. Conway, late of the Freedmen's Bureau of Louisiana, will visit Liverpool shortly.

There is no doubt but that a bill will pass Congress providing that the heirs of soldiers, who died in rebel prisons, be privileged to collect commutation of the government rations for the time the deceased were prisoners of war.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Richmond Whig states that Gen. Lee has intimated that he will write a history of the campaigns of Virginia. There are not a dozen ladies in Richmond who will refuse to sign a petition for the release of Jeff. Davis.

Gen. G. Sanchez Ashoa, who recently arrived in this city from Mexico with an especial and peaceable mission for the United States Government, left for Washington last night in company with the Mexican Minister.

BOSTON.

Departure of the Tunisian Embassy.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—The steamship Cuba sailed this forenoon with fifteen passengers for Halifax, and forty-two for Liverpool. She also has 2,150 pounds specie and $62,000 for Liverpool.

The Tunisian embassy were among the passengers.

NEW ORLEANS.

Doubtful Rumors—Order of Gen. Canby—Resolutions of Methodist Conference.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—The rumor is considered doubtful of Bagdad being besieged by the Liberals

It is stated that the French Admiral's demand upon Gen. Weitzel for the surrender of the steamer captured by the Liberals was refused.

A rumor has reached here that the reason of the sudden disappearance of the Liberals from before Matamoras was their being informed that a body of Imperialists was marching from Monterey to take them in the rear.

Gen. Canby has issued an order restoring the Methodist Episcopal Churches of this city to the Methodist Church of the South.

The Methodist Conference in Mississippi, just adjourned, adopted resolutions providing for the education of freedmen and their wives and children.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Cotton steady and prices without decided change at 52@53c for middling; latter for New Orleans.

NEW YORK.

Rebel Ram Stonewall—Big Sale of Coal—The War not Closed—Affairs at Matamoras—Vessel Burned at Sea—New Mechanical Theory—Fall of Snow—The President Engaged on his Message—Promotion of a Gallant Colonel—Order Assigning Gen. Sickles to Command of the Department of S. C.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Commercial's Washington speeal says the rebel ram Stonewall, which was forced by a gale to put into Bufort harbor, will arrive in time to be examined by the court martial now trying Commodore Lever, for not attacking her at Ferral last March.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—At noon to-day, by order of the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad Company, Mr. John H. Draper sold at auction 2,500 tons of Scranton coal, to be delivered at Elizabethport, N. Y., the freight thereon being 75 cents per ton. The attendance at the sale was large, but the bidding was decidedly slow, most of the purchases being small lots of one and two hundred tons. The prices obtained at the October sale were not sustained, and a decline of from one to two dollars per ton being submitted to. The following were the prices obtained: 2,500 tons chestnut coal, $8 87½@9 87½; 4,500 tons stove coal, 10 62½@10 75; 3,500 tons egg coal, $9 37½@9 75; 1,500 tons grate coal, $7 62½@7 87½; 4,000 tons steamer coal, $9@9 50; 6,000 tons lump coal, $8 87½@9 37½. The following prices were obtained at the October sale: 5,600 tons lump coal, $10@10 50; 400 tons steamboat coal, $10 12½; 3,500 tons egg coal, $10 62½@10 75; 5,500 tons stove coal, $11 37½@11 75; 2,500 tons chestnu coal, $10@10 50.

The Post's Washington correspondent says Congress will act upon the theory that the war is not ended. It is partially the ground occupied by the President and every one of the departments of the government. The volunteers not yet discharged have repeatedly demanded their discharge in compliance with their terms of enlistment, and the invariable reply is, the war is not yet closed. The Treasury Department also holds, in reference to the payment of bounties, that the war still exists.

The President, while he protects the freedmen with the bayonet, does it under the theory that the war has not come to an end. That is, time enough has not elapsed to satisfy the President and Congress that the people of the South are steadfastly loyal.

A merchant of Matamoras, who left that place on the 2d, has arrived at New Orleans, and reports that the city was then intact, with no prospect of its being taken unless by assistance from this side.

A Mobile dispatch of the 20th says the ship Harvey F. West, from New Orleans for Liverpool, was burned at sea.

The Matamoras Ranchero, the Imperialist organ, of the 25th ult., gives the following particulars of the Liberal attack and repulse at that place: At 5 o'clock this morning the outlaws made an assault on the fortifications surrounding the city. They appeared at different points in small force, leaving it a matter of doubt whether an attack or a feint was intended. At length a charging party was formed to attack in earnest, the artillery picket being at the south-east point of the city. The charging party made up in disposition what they lacked in numbers. For a time the artillery picket was forced back, leaving their gunboats at this juncture. The gunboat Passino, commanded by Col. Ainslino and G. Rubio, sailed down and directed fire, put the outlaws to flight, when the artillery picket soon retook their ground and opened on the fleeing outlaws at the same time. A fort commanded by our cotemporary, Senor Don Miguel Pena, opened a shocking fire upon the outlaws, and aided the gunboat in clearing the chapparel of the last scamp. Gen. Mejia, believing a heavy assault was making on one of the posts, put himself at the head of 500 cavalry and galloped down to the assaulted point, arriving just in time to see the fleeing outlaws disappear in the chapparels. While the charge was being made at the lower end of the line furious artillery and musketry fire was being kept up at the upper forts, but without effecting anything. Full 10,000 men were led against the forts mentioned. An Imperial cavalry force went up to see how things were going where so much smoke was rising, and upon seeing the situation of affairs, Gen. Mejia put the rascals to flight, taking from them one gun. The firing continued for two hours, when it died out. The Imperial troops maintained their reputation admirably. The citizens responded nobly, and were on hand for fight.

Fifty-eight prisoners were taken and a large number of outlaws killed and wounded.

The Imperial loss is several wounded and a dozen killed.

A considerable quantity of ammunition, which was abandoned by the fleeing outlaws, was captured.

The Captain of the gunboat Antonio, just arrived from below, reports the outlaws swimming the river in great numbers and in the utmost consternation.

Gen. Esplas, second in command of the outlaw army, was killed and his body fell into Imperial hands.

Gen. Mejia has just returned from the front where he was from the beginning of the fight until the common army of mankind disappeared.

The very latest from the front leave the Imperial troops in pursuit of the fleeing outlaws.

Gen. Hinojasa was wounded and taken to Brownsville.

Reports from Brownsville justify us in saying that the outlaws loss exceeds 500 men in killed and wounded

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Mr. Norman Weard has been experimenting upon the boilers of the St. Johns, and asserts in a letter to the Commercial, that his theory that the explosion of the boilers was caused by unequal expansion of the boiler plates between the points above and below the surface of the water at the time of the explosion, which surface might be at the ordinary water line, or when there was a deficiency of water, or higher when the water was foaming, has been triumphantly confirmed, and that the boilers of the St. Johns will immediately be supplied with a new self-acting device to equalize the temperature of the boilers.

Snow fell in this city for a few moments today.

The Post's Washington dispatch says: Henry M. Hillard, of Alabama, in a letter, warmly supports the President's reconstruction policy.

A large Government sale of beef and cotton will take place at Alexandria to-day.

The President is engaged upon his message, and receives but few visitors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Tobacconist's National Association held a meeting in Cooper Institute this morning, for the purpose of appealing to Congress to transfer the Internal Revenue tax now laid on the manufactured article to leaf tobacco. Delegates were present from nearly all the States. A committee intend to draw up resolutions expressive of the object of the Convention.

Considerable damage was done in Brooklyn by the storm yesterday.

A Washington special to a Boston paper says: Col. Durbin Ward, late Colonel of the 17th Ohio Volunteers, has been brevetted Brigadier General for gallant and meritorious conduct on the battle-field of Chickamauga.

Gen. Ward has resigned his commission and entered upon the practice of law in Washington.

The following is the order assigning Gen. Sickles to the command of the Department of South Carolina, and relieving Gen. Gillmore:

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.

General Order No. 162—First: Maj. Gen. D. E. Sickles, U. S. V., is assigned to the command of the Department of South Carolina. He will repair to Hilton Head and relieve Maj. Gen. Gillmore, and will remove his headquarters to Charleston.

Second: Maj. Gen. Q. A. Gillmore, on being relieved of the command of the Department of South Carolina, will report in person to the Chief of Engineers. By order of the President of the United States.

E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The steamers Champion and Neshannock, from New Orleans the 12th, St. Patrick from Boston and Nevada from Savannah, arrived this noon.

The 29th Connecticut regiment arrived from New Orleans on the Champion

The Champion reports having seen the ram Stonewall and convoy, on the 16th, off Cary's Fort Reef, bound North.

The few vessels which arrived to-day all report damage by gales.

POUGHKEEPSIE.

Respite of a Murderer.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Wm. Willis, who was to have been executed at Kingston, Y. Y., to-morrow, for the murder of Mrs. Rockwell, has received a respite from the Governor, postponing the execution till the 15th of December next.

WASHINGTON.

Fraud Discovered—Confession of Guilt.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Wm. Robe, a claim agent, late clerk in the Second Auditor's office, and Harmon Gossman, who were confederated for the purpose of defrauding the Government by the abstraction of papers in the cases of deceased and discharged Union soldiers, have been committed for trial in default of the aggregate of $30,000 bail for their appearance. The Auditor testified that had the abstraction of papers not been discovered for a few months, a million of dollars might have been thus fraudulently collected from the Government. The parties involved in this fraudulant transaction have made a written confession of their guilt.

PHILADELPHIA.

Heavy Storm.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—The U. S. supply steamer Memphis arrived this P. M., having left New York on the 20th inst. She reports having experienced very heavy weather, with eastern gales and heavy fogs, and was obliged to remain hove to off Fifth Light-Ship fourteen hours. While hove to she fell in with quantities of drift matter, including several bales of cotton, supposed to be from some vessel which had lost her deck load. The sea was running very high, and it was impossible to pick up the cotton.

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MEDICAL NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED, Physicians of Cairo, appreciating the condition of the indigent poor in our midst, will be present, or be represented by one of their number, at their rooms, 134 Commercial Avenue, between 8th and 9th streets, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. daily, to give gratuitous medical and surgical treatment to all such as may apply.

☞ The Rooms will be opened on Monday next.
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One sett Counter Scales complete. Apply to
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THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,

In this city, located centrally and doing a good paying business, is for sale. Enquire of
A. F. TAYLOR,
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$10 REWARD.

Lost or stolen, on Friday last, either in this city or on the cars near here, a

Pocket Book,

Containing a few dollars in money, some papers of value to the owner, and a bank draft on New York, drawn payable to "Pietro Botto, or order." The above reward will be paid to any one leaving said Pocket Book, draft and papers at the Saloon of Ghio & Bro., Ohio Levee.
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ARAB FESTIVAL.

A GRAND FAIR AND FESTIVAL

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

The Independent Arab Fire Co.

WILL BE HELD

NOV. 28th, 29th AND 30th.

AT

Rittenhouse & Hanny's New Building, corner 8th St. and Commercial Av.

It is the intention of the Company to give the most elegant entertainment of its kind that the people of Cairo were ever invited to attend, and no pains or expense shall be spared to make the affair a first class one in all particulars.

A large number of the ladies of Cairo have kindly volunteered their assistance, and are making preparations to make the entertainment amusing and attractive in the highest degree.

The Festival will be inaugurated by an original address

BY A LADY OF THIS CITY,

And on the first evening there will be Musical Exercises by the best talent in the city.

On the second evening there will be a series of

TABLEAUX,

Both beautiful and interesting, and an address by

DR. JOS. N. McDOWELL,

Who has kindly volunteered for the occasion.

On the third evening the prizes in the

GIFT ENTERPRISE

Connected with the Festival will be drawn.

Single Tickets of Admission,.....50 cents.
Season Tickets, admitting the holder at any time, and good for every day,.....$1.00

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All to be sold for One Dollar Each!

300 Musical Boxes	$ 20 to $150 each
150 " " with bells and castinets	200 to 500
500 Silver Teapots and Coffee Urns	20 to 50
500 " Chafing Dishes	30 to 100
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500 " Syrupcups, with salvers	20 to 50
5000 " Goblets and drinking cups	5 to 50
3000 " Castors	15 to 50
2000 " Fruit, card and cake baskets	20 to 50
5000 Dozen silver tea spoons	10 to 20 doz.
10000 " " Table spoons and forks	20 to 40
250 Gents' gold hunting case watches	50 to 100 each
250 Ladies' gold and enameled hunting-case watches	35 to 70
500 Gent's hunting case silver watches	35 to 70
200 Diamond rings	50 to 100
5000 Gold vest and neck chains	4 to 30
5000 " Oval Band bracelets	4 to 8
5000 Jet and gold bracelets	6 to 10
2000 Chatelaine chains and guard chains	5 to 20
7000 Solitaire and gold brooches	4 to 10
5000 Opal and enameled brooches	4 to 8
5000 Mosaic, Jet, Lava and Florentine ear-drops	4 to 8
7500 Coral, opal and enameled ear-drops	4 to 6
4000 California diamond breat-pins	2.50 to 10
3000 Gold fob and vest watch-keys	2.50 to 8
4000 Fob and vest ribbon-slides	3 to 10
5000 Sets solitaire sleeve-buttons, studs, &c	3 to 8
8000 Gold thimbles, pencils, &c	4 to 6
10000 Miniature lockets	2.50 to 10
4000 " " Magic spring	10 to 20
2000 Gold toothpicks, crosses, &c	2 to 8
5000 Plain gold rings	4 to 10
10000 Stone set and signet rings	2.50 to 10
5000 Chased gold rings	4 to 11
10000 California diamond rings	2 to 10
7500 Sets ladies' jewelry—jet and gold	5 to 15
6000 " " " Cameo, pearl, opal and other stones	4 to 15
10000 Gold pens, silver extension holders and pencils	4 to 10
10000 Gold pens & gold mounted holders	6 to 10
5000 " " Extension holders	15 to 25
5000 Ladies' gilt and jet buckles	5 to 15
7000 " " " Hair bars and balls	5 to 10

Certificates of the various articles are first put into envelopes, sealed up and mixed; and when ordered are taken out without regard to choice, and sent by mail, thus giving all a fair chance. On receipt of the certificate, you will see what you are to have, and then it is at your option to send the Dollar and take the article or not. Purchasers may thus obtain a Gold Watch, Diamond Ring, or any set of Jewelry on our list, for ONE DOLLAR.

SEND 25 CENTS FOR CERTIFICATE.

In all our transactions by mail, we shall charge for forwarding the certificates, paying the postage and doing the business, 25 cents each, which must be enclosed when the certificate is sent. Five certificates will be sent for $1; 12 for $2; 30 for $5; 100 for $15.

AGENTS.—We want Agents in every Regiment, and in every town and county in the country, and those acting as such will be allowed 10 cents on every certificate ordered by them, provided their remittance amounts to one Dollar. Agents will collect 25 cents for every certificate, and remit 15 cents to us, either in cash or Postage Stamps.

BRYAN BROS & CO.,
nov22d3m 56 Liberty St., New York City.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

By order of the

NAVY DEPARTMENT

The sale of vessels advertised for the 29th inst., Lumber 23d and small boats on 29th, has been postponed by order of Navy Department.

The sale for all of the above will take place at the Navy Yard, Mound City, Ill., on the 29th inst., commencing at 10 A. M., and the following vessels will be added, viz: the two splendid steamers AVENGER and VINDICATOR, powerful tow-boats; also the following iron-clad Gunboats, viz:

PITTSBURGH, CARONDELET, BENTON, MOUND CITY, LOUISVILLE, ESSEX, CHILLICOTHE and OZARK.

The Iron Plating is now being Removed from the Gunboats

and will be

Sold separate on the same day.

There will be offered for sale at

PUBLIC AUCTION,

Under direction of the Commandant, on

Wednesday, Nov. 29th, 1865

Commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the

U. S. Naval Station,

MOUND CITY, ILLS.,

The following

GUNBOATS

And other vessels, lately composing a portion of the

MISSISSIPPI SQUADRON:

Name.	Length. Ft.	Length. Inches.	Breadth. Inches.	Depth. Feet.	Depth. Inches.	Diameter of Cylinder. Inches.	Length of Stroke. Feet.	Length of Stroke. Inches.
Champion	145	8