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Hardware, Stoves and Tin Ware.
A. HALLLEY—Dealer in Stoves, Tin and Hardware, Garden and Farming Implements, Wire Goods, Refrigerators, Pumps and Ladders, 15 Commercial Avenue, Guttinger, and Job Work done on short notice.

LANCASTER & RICE—Dealers in cash, iron, blanda, etc., hard and soft lumber and shingles. Yard and office, Commercial Avenue corner 17th Street.

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D. HARTMAN—Dealer in Queensware, Toys, Lamps and all kinds of fancy articles. Commercial Avenue, corner 5th Street.

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HINKLE & THISTLEWOOD—Cotton and Tobacco Factors and Proprietors of the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse, 125 & 127 Commercial Avenue.

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J. A. WHELOCK & CO.—General Forwarding and Commission Merchants, and Dealers in all kinds of Fruit and Produce, 64 Ohio Avenue. Consignments solicited. Stencils furnished on application.

A FULL LINE OF HOLIDAY BOOKS, ALBUMS, BIBLES, WRITING DESKS, STEREOGRAPHS AND VIEWS, PICTURES AND FRAMES, BRACKETS and WALL POCKETS, POCKET BOOKS, DIARIES, 1878, MEMORANDUMS, Games of all kinds, at B. F. PARKER'S, City Book and News Store.

Home Agent.
Ed. Braxton has returned to his old stand in the Reiser building, where he is better prepared than ever to accommodate his patrons and the public who may favor him with a call. He has gone to considerable expense in fitting up a couple of nicely furnished rooms, which he has provided with all the latest improvements and conveniences. He employs only first class workmen and those who patronize him will have their wants attended to in style and will receive courteous treatment.

Rande Escaped From Jail.
Yesterday morning the jailer noticed a hole in Rande's cell, and on investigating he found, Rande had made his escape to the Original Penny Store, 78 Ohio Avenue, to see Wait Wright's new wagon which was loaded with five cent oysters, 2 cent matches, 10 cent sugar, 3 cent soap and a lot of other goods sold cheaper than any other house in the city can sell. Wait, on top of the goods, was delivering and taking orders for other goods to be delivered promptly. He will furnish you with his postal cards free, so you will save time and trouble by ordering your goods from him.

ORIGINAL PENNY STORE.
Dec. 27-31 78 Ohio Ave.

Notice.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank of Cairo for the election of a board of directors will be held at the office of the bank on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1878, at the hour of 10 a. m.

W. HYSLOP, Cashier.
Dec. 7, 1877. 43 Col.

Bargains Extraordinary.
J. Burger has recently closed out several large lots of Foreign and American Dress Goods, and is offering the same at prices never before known in this city. Call and be convinced at J. Burger's, Commercial Avenue, Cairo, Ill. 12-15-11

Henry Zietler's Barbershop.
Mr. Henry Zietler, late of the Sherman House, Chicago, has fitted up a shop in the St. James Hotel, corner of Eighth Street and Ohio Avenue. Mr. Zietler is a first-class barber and always gives satisfaction to his customers. Keeps always on hand a supply of the celebrated New York sea foam. Give him a call. 12-28-1m.

Little Coleman's Laundry.
Mrs. Little Coleman has reopened her laundry on Fourth Street, between Washington and Commercial Avenues, and takes this method of informing her old friends and patrons that she is again at their service, and solicits their patronage. She has reduced prices to suit the times.

Barbershop Removed.
Mr. J. Babb Doering has removed his barbershop from back of the St. James Hotel to No. 142 Commercial Avenue, next door to Mr. Henry Schick's cigar store. Mr. Doering will, when occasion requires, be assisted by Mr. Schick. Both of these gentlemen are known as first-class barbers, and they will be pleased to see all their old customers at their new stand. 12-28-1w.

Apples.
Just received, 300 barrels choice apples at 64 Ohio Avenue. H. LEIGHTON, 11-11-13w.

Notice.
Families needing groceries, dry goods, or any goods that can be ordered, by dropping a postal card through the post office will have them delivered promptly and at lower prices than can be bought elsewhere in the city. All goods guaranteed or can be returned to us. Try us for bottom prices. 19-11. NEW YORK STORE.

The Bulletin.
CITY NEWS.

SATURDAY, January 5, 1878.

Judge Youc is in the city.
—Shell oysters just received at the Crystal saloon. HARRY WALKER. 11-20

A full line of flannels and blankets, from the best manufacturers in the country are now on sale at J. Burger's at a sacrifice in the cost price. 12-15-11

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—For Butter, Eggs, Apples, etc., call at No. 64 Ohio Avenue. H. LEIGHTON.

—Gas consumers should not forget that to-day is January 5th, the last day discount is allowed on gas bills. It

—W. P. Clarke, Esq., 920 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and found it to be the best remedy I ever tried."

—Notwithstanding the hard times, the St. Charles Hotel is doing a good business. Mr. Egnew, the proprietor, is popular with his guests, and is making new friends every day.

—Choice dairy butter at 20c per pound in small packages; also 200 barrels choice Birnam May, Genettings and Wine Sap apples, at \$2.00 50 per barrel. 25-1w ALDEN, GRAVES & Co.

—It is an undisputed fact that the finest general line of dry goods, carpets and oil cloths to be found in the city can be seen at the popular house of J. Burger. 12-15-11

—An unexcelled variety of zephyrs, wools and fancy articles, of all shades and colors, form an attractive feature in the elegant holiday display at J. Burger's, 12-15-11.

—C. E. Bates, of the wholesale dry goods firm of Bates, Reed & Cooley, Nos. 451 and 453 Broadway, New York, is in the city visiting his old friend Mr. H. Leighton.

—Paperholders, comb and brush boxes, and many other articles too numerous to mention at E. C. Ford's Variety Bracket Store. Go and take a look at the stock, it will repay anyone. 12-30-11

—The regular meeting of the Cairo Temperance Reform Club was held last night, and although the night was an exceedingly cold and disagreeable one, the attendance was very large. The proceedings of the meeting were interesting.

—Persons contemplating their holiday purchases will do well to call at the house of J. Burger. For elegant and unlimited variety his stock is unsurpassed, and prices have been reduced to astonishingly low figures. 12-15-11

—For the next thirty days J. Burger will offer his extensive stock of fabrics and silks of innumerable grades and patterns to the public at greatly reduced prices. 12-15-11

—Ladies and Misses' cloaks and furs of the finest material and workmanship, will be a special feature in the sale of goods during the holidays at the house of J. Burger. 12-15-11

—An unexcelled variety of zephyrs, wools and fancy articles, of all shades and colors, form an attractive feature in the elegant holiday display at J. Burger's. Prices reduced from 20 to 15 cents per ounce. 12-15-11

—As the house has concluded to go out of the trade in ladies' shoes, for the next thirty days J. Burger will offer this line of goods at actual cost. Ladies desiring to purchase will find a full and complete stock of the best make from which to select.

—Baker's Cold Liver Oil, Lime, and Wild Cherry quickly relieves Throat and Lung diseases, and imparts vigor and new life to debilitated constitutions. Pleasant in taste. J. C. BAKER & Co., (Oct. 13, 5-w) Philadelphia, Pa.

—It has become an almost universal complaint that it is impossible to procure a good 5 cent cigar in Cairo. To smokers we would say that the "Peerless," a 5 cent cigar which is manufactured expressly for Phil. Saup, is a cigar which will meet with their favor. 12-12-11

—The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Presbyterian church to-morrow, Sunday, morning. A preparatory lecture will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. George this evening, and an opportunity will then be afforded to those who may wish to connect themselves with the church.

—Miss Annie Alvord left Cairo on Thursday night for Jacksonville, where she will resume the study of music at once, preparatory to graduating in June. Miss Annie takes with her the best wishes of all of her many friends. She is one of Cairo's most pleasing and popular young ladies, and all wish her success in the fullest sense of the word.

—The Centaur Liniments are the greatest remedies ever discovered for all flesh, bone and muscle ailments—bites, bruises, swellings, burns, rheumatism, stiff joints, etc. What the White Liniment does for the human family, the Yellow Liniment does for horses and animals. They are cheap, they are convenient, and they are certain in their effects. 11-11-13w

—Children cry for Pitcher's Castoria. It is as pleasant to take as honey. It contains no morphine or other deleterious ingredients, and is sure to expel worms, cure wind colic, regulate the bowels and stomach, and overcome irritation caused by rash or cutting teeth. Mothers can rest, and children enjoy health, who use Castoria. It is harmless, it is certainly speedy, and it is cheap. 11-11-13w

—Harry Walker sets a free oyster lunch every morning. "Don't you forget it."

—Oyster soup lunch at Harry Walker's Crystal saloon every morning at 9 o'clock. 1-4-11

—New York sea foam for sale at Henry Zietler's barber shop, corner of Eighth Street and Ohio Avenue.

—A wall-spring of pleasure is a healthy baby; keep your baby in good health by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup,—the friend of infancy. Price 25 cents.

—Don't forget the free oyster soup at 9 o'clock this morning at Harry Walker's, corner Sixth Street and Commercial Avenue. 1-4-11

—Query: "Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. Seal of North Carolina at the same price?"

—The reputation which the house of J. Burger has attained in the sale of gent's furnishing goods will not deteriorate. An examination of the fine stock now on hand will satisfy the most skeptical of its superiority. 12-15-11

A BIG TIME AT VILLA RIDGE.—The good people of Villa Ridge and vicinity had a grand good time of it on New Year's day. During the day a reception was held in the large and commodious hall over Messrs. Fallock & Lewis' store, where refreshments were served, and it is estimated that over four hundred persons visited the hall during the day. All this took place under the auspices of the Villa Ridge Temperance Reform Club. In the evening a grand temperance meeting was held, when, after some most excellent vocal and instrumental music by Miss Emma B. Brown, Mr. Robert Lowery of this city was introduced to the audience and made a most able and eloquent speech, in which he handled the demon intemperance in his usually forcible manner. Mr. Lowery spoke for half an hour. At the conclusion of Mr. Lowery's address W. H. Morris was presented and made a very appropriate speech of half an hour's duration. The temperance meeting over, it was announced that a dance would take place in the hall. The benches were removed, a string band brought in and dancing commenced. About twenty-five couples remained for the dance, and a cleverer, or more sociable lot of people it has not been our lot to meet in a long time. In short Villa Ridge, population considered, can turn out more pretty girls and good looking ladies—married and unmarried—than any other town in the State. The dance was kept up until half-past one o'clock, and was one of the most enjoyable affairs imaginable.

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.—In times past the Cairo fire department was regarded as one of the best volunteer organizations in the west. Of late, however, the department seems to have degenerated, to be less efficient at fires, and as a result within the last two or three years much valuable property has been destroyed. This result is not to be attributed to a lack of energy or willingness on the part of the men composing the department to work when occasion requires that they should work, but is due entirely to dilatory action on the part of the city government to furnish the several companies with the necessary apparatus with which to successfully fight fire. There is scarcely a company in the city that is properly supplied with hose, stations, etc., and it seems almost impossible to induce the city to supply them. This is not night—is not as it should be. It is said that for the want of a new suction the Rough and Ready fire company was unable to render efficient service at the fire on Thursday morning. This fact, if it is, should induce the city authorities to see to it that the different companies are at once supplied with all necessary apparatus.

NEW POLICE OFFICERS.—Billy Schutter and George Olmsted have been appointed police officers to do duty in place of the suspended officers, Sargent and McCarthy. An investigation into the charges against these officers will be had on next Monday evening at the council chamber before the committee on police, jail and fire department, and upon the result of this investigation depends their fate. If the charges are proven they will most likely be dismissed, but should it turn out that they have been wrongfully accused, and there is a strong probability that such is the case, they will be returned to duty. Messrs. Wright, O'Callahan and Foley are the members of the committee.

THE NARROW GAUGE R. R.—For some reason the management of the Cairo and St. Louis railroad have elected to make Hodges' Park the terminus of that road, and as we are informed, trains are now running regularly between that station and East St. Louis. This action on the part of the new management of the road is severely commented upon by our business men and citizens whose interests demand that Cairo shall be the terminus of the road. The argument that the road cannot run its track into this city is, to use a homely expression, "too thin."

There is a space of ground four hundred feet wide between the Mississippi river and New Levee street, and the company have the privilege of putting down their track anywhere on this strip of ground, or occupy it all if they desire to do so. But they do not seem anxious to avail themselves of the privileges thus offered them. Why "this is thus" we do not know, unless it is that the railroad authorities expect to gain the right of way into the city over the new levee, and believe that they can "ball-doze" the men owning the property on either side of New Levee street to grant them this right. If we are correct in our conjectures we will now say to Mr. Smithers, the collector of the road, that he is laboring under a mistaken idea. If the Cairo and St. Louis railroad track is ever laid down on the new levee it will be after every means the law affords to keep it off New Levee St. has been exhausted.

Mr. Canda, while at the head of the road undertake to fight his way into the city over this street. In that fight Mr. Canda went under, and if Mr. Smithers knows what is best for the Cairo and St. Louis railroad, and if he really desires to see the road prosper, he will not follow in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessor; but will without delay build an embankment on the strip of ground between the new levee and the river and make up his mind to keep it in repair and to protect it from the encroachment of the river. Get into the city over the new levee is out of the question, and the sooner Mr. Smithers comes to this conclusion and governs himself accordingly the better it will be for the road.

DEATH OF PETER HOWIE.—News of the death of Peter Howie, who for the last year or more has been an inmate of the Southern insane asylum at Anna, was received in this city last evening. Mr. Howie was at one time a prosperous business man in this city, and was known and respected by our citizens generally; but, like thousands of other men, the hard times were too much for him, and he was compelled to succumb. Shortly after he was bereft of his reason, and was finally removed to the Southern insane asylum for treatment. His case, however, was hopeless, and he remained in the asylum till death came to his relief. The remains will be brought from Anna to Beech Grove cemetery by the afternoon train to-day, where they will be interred. The family of the deceased, who live in this city, have the sympathy of the community.

WILL RESUME.—We are glad to be able to state definitely that Mr. John T. Rennie has concluded to resume operations at an early day, and with this view has leased the Farnbacher building, No. 93 Ohio Street, for a term of five years. We understand Mr. Rennie will at once erect an addition to the building mentioned, and that the necessary machinery etc., for an early resumption of business relations will be put up without unnecessary delay.

PULASKI COUNTY RAILROAD BONDS.—The Mound City Patriot of the 3d says "We are informed by County Clerk Hogan that the law firm of John W. Hogan & Co., of St. Louis, representing the owners of the Pulaski County Cairo and Vincennes railroad bonds, make a very liberal, and it seems to us fair offer to adjust the said indebtedness. They offer to give us back our bonds that are now out for \$95,000 at a discount of 30 per cent. principal and two per cent. interest—that is for a \$100 bond issued in 1874 bearing ten per cent. interest they will return us for a \$70 bond bearing eight per cent. interest issued under the last act of the legislature. The proposition will be acted upon by the commissioners at their next meeting, and the matter probably be submitted to the people for their approval or disapproval. By accepting this proposition the people of the county will save thousands of dollars and it is our opinion that they will never have so fair an offer made to them again."

LETTERS LOST.—The following are the letters remaining uncalled for at the post office, at Cairo, Ills., Saturday, Jan. 5, 1878:

LADIES.
Bradford, Dohney; Brown, Lane L.; Bins, Nelly; Curny, Mary; Cole, Huldah; Freeman, C.; Fly, Margaret; Goodman, Jane; Hopkins, M. J.; Harrington, Ellen A.; Hogan, Ellen; Irving, Louise; Jefferson, Jennie; Moss, Bell; McDowell, Maria; Parker, Nellie; Price, Susan; Randall, Maggie; Reeve, Elias L.; Stephenson, Jane; Spunk, Malissa; Tubs, Eleaira; Winslow, Malinda; Winters, Joanna;

GENTS.
Brandel, Winzel; Boyce, E.; Brazell, A. M.; Black, A.; Beal, Frank; Bryan, J. P.; Bonner, J. G.; Doleman, D.; Clead, L. M.; Davis, J. H.; England, J. S.; Harper, J. P.; Hurd, Mr.; Irvin, John; Joy, E.; John, J.; Kiley, Mich.; Lynch, Ben; French, J. W.; Sully, P. M.; Moore, H. L.; McCarty, Henry; McCreary, J. W.; Merryman, J.; Murdick, J. Y.; Nixon, J. B.; Noel, O. F.; Wash, Thos.; Olliver, Willis; Pooley, F. J.; Phillips, G. R.; Porter, J. W.; Powell, G. W.; Reynolds, B. Rawy; Frank; Rowland, Harry; Rice, Jas.; Ryan, Robt.; Smith, C. W.; Scheel, C. L.; Swanagan, Chas.; Smith, David; Sprague, C. W.; Swails, C.; Stude, Sam; Smith, W. J.; Vaughn, Andrew; Woodward, C. E.; Williamson, Chas.; Williamson, T. D.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say advertised.
Gro. W. McKEAGH, P. M.

ATHENEUM—ON HAND.—"John Thompson and his excellent company" gave their first entertainment at the Athenaeum last night. The audience, owing to a combination of cause, was not what might have been expected, and what it should have been, when we consider that the company is so excellent a one, and Mr. Thompson so popular an actor. The play, notwithstanding the small audience, was well rendered and gave evidence of more than ordinary ability on the part of the company. The play this evening will be "Stikes, the showman," and will no doubt be a full house.

EDITOR BULLETIN.—The nightly nuisance occasioned by the gentle rappings of the police is hardly endurable, but we think it is the mayor's duty, and we have to bow to power supreme. I suggest that the mayor make the thing complete and order the police to carry red lanterns before "the raps" are given. The people are getting tired of this humbug. The police say it makes the number of arrests less. May be so. NOWOLDS, Cairo, Jan. 5, 1878.

We agree with our correspondent. The matter complained of has become an intolerable nuisance and should be abated.

NOT.—Some of the papers up the country, notably the Jonesboro Gazette and the Murphysboro News, have intimated that the people of this city are "opposed to the Cairo and St. Louis railroad," and that they are "trying to prevent the company from running their track into the city." This is not true, and the papers mentioned ought to know that it is not true. The people of this

city are not opposed to the Cairo and St. Louis railroad, but on the contrary, are anxious that the little road shall prosper and grow rich, and instead of throwing obstacles in the way of this much to be desired end, are willing to grant any and all reasonable requests the management of the road may make. The Cairo and St. Louis road, when running, is a great benefit and convenience to the business community here, and all desire its success; but at the same time our people are not willing that the company shall gobble up everything within sight without even so much as saying "by your leave."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
CAIRO, ILLS., JAN. 3, 1878.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office, directed to the city council of Cairo, Illinois, until 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, February 10th, A. D. 1878, for the construction of a one span iron bridge, together with the approaches or abutments and foundation, across Cache river, about one and one-half miles from Mound City railroad depot, and four miles north of the city of Cairo, in the counties of Alexander and Pulaski, state of Illinois, according to the plans and specifications prepared by John P. Healy, Esq., C. E., now on file and subject to examination in this office, the specifications of which are as follows, viz:

Said bridge and trestle work to be made up of eighteen (18) openings of eighteen (18) feet from centre to centre of posts, and one span of one hundred (100) feet across the river bed.

The one hundred (100) feet span to be of iron, and so proportioned that a load of ten (10) tons distributed over twenty (20) lineal feet at the centre of the span, shall not strain the iron over twelve thousand (12,000) pounds per square inch trestle, or over seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds per square inch shearing strain, the strain in compression to be in at least in the proportion to the ratio of length to diameter, by Gordon's formula.

The span of said bridge to be one hundred (100) feet in the clear and the roadway twelve (12) feet wide.

The floor to be of white oak plank two and one-half (2 1/2) inches thick and not over twelve (12) inches wide.

The floor beams to be of white oak and in proportion to the balance of the one hundred (100) feet span structure, and also to be provided with a suitable axle guard. The above to rest upon iron columns proportioned to the structure to be supported, the columns at each end of the bent or iron span to be placed on a mud sill 12x12, twenty (20) feet long morticed and tenoned to a sufficient number of white oak piles, firmly driven into the river bank.

The bents to be formed of four posts 10x10 inches square, the two inner posts to stand for and perpendicular to the two outer parts to be framed and stand at a batter of one in eight. The cap and sill of the bents to be 12x12 inch square timber, the caps to be twenty (20) feet long, and the sills to project on each end two feet past the outer edge of the outside posts. The posts to be morticed and tenoned into the caps and sills, and each tenon to be pinned with two three-quarter (3/4) inch square iron pins, and each bent to be braced by two diagonal braces of 12x12 inch plank, well fitted and spiked on caps, posts and sills.

The bents to rest or stand upon four mud sills 12x12 inches and eight (8) feet long set in the ground and placed on the alignment of the work.

The carriage way of the trestlework to be sixteen (16) feet wide, the floor plank to be three (3) inches and not over twelve (12) inches wide, and to be well spiked on to the stringers and floor beams.

The floor beams to be made up as follows: two (2) stringers of 8x12 inches set on the caps and sixteen (16) feet apart from outside to outside. The space between said stringers to be equally divided for seven (7) beams of 8x12 inches each, and each set of floor beams or spans to have three (3) sets of herringbone bracing of 2x4 inch scantling.

The stringers and floor beams to rest at least six (6) inches on the caps.

The stringers to connect by half joints and to be fastened to the caps by one inch round spikes or bolts eighteen (18) inches long.

A railing or ballast four (4) feet high to be constructed on each side of above described trestlework. The posts to be 4x6 inch cleas and braced on the caps and fastened on to the stringers by two (2) one-half inch bolts. The parts to be six (6) feet apart; the hand rail 2x4 inches, and an axle guard of 2x12 inches, all well fastened on to the posts.

All of the above timbers to be of white or burr oak of best quality, and the work done in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and under the supervision of such person as the committee on streets, or the city council of the city of Cairo may designate.

The approaches to above trestlework and bridge to be of earth and with a slope of not more than one in ten and not less than sixteen (16) feet wide on top, with a slope to the base of one in two. Bids will be received for bridge, abutments or foundation separately, or for the whole work.

The right to reject any or all bids, is reserved.
J. B. PHILLIS,
City Clerk.

RIVER NEWS.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

STATION	ABOVE LOW WATER	Rise or Fall
	FT. IN.	FT. IN.
Cairo	34 4	XI 2
Chillicothe	14 9	-1 9
Davenport	3 8	0 7
Louisville	3 1	0 0
Evansville	3 0	X 2
Peduncle	3 3	X 2
St. Paul	5 10	X 1
Kooken	5 10	X 1
St. Louis	16 9	X 4

JAMES M. WATSON,
Seaman Signal Service, U. S. A.

The Ste Genevieve was lying above Cape Girardeau when the Lioness came by with a wheel badly disabled, and it has since been learned that the H. C. Yaeger ran into her night before last, damaging her as above.

Perhaps four inches of snow fell here night before last, but the ground was so soft that sleighing was out of the question. Indeed, the roads are almost impassable for vehicles of any kind, and our grocery keepers are enjoying the luxury of delivering goods in wheelbarrows. It must be nice to be a grocer.

The C. W. Anderson brought 25 head of stock, some iron and a fair trip of

Bargains for the Holidays
Extraordinary Inducements to Purchasers
Until after Christmas Week.

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS
J. Burger,
FABRICS and SILKS

Will offer to the Public some unprecedented Bargains in The Finest assortment of Ladies' Cloaks and Furs in the City. Unequaled Attractions—Silk Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs and Ties in large variety and elegant assortment.

A Full and Complete Line of Gents' Furnishing Goods—sold at astonishingly low prices. Zephyrs, Wools and Fancy articles of all shades and colors. Ladies Shoes actually at Cost. Carpets and Oil Cloths in endless variety, quality and pattern.

We take pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the public generally that we are now offering special inducements to those who purchase within the next 30 days. A thousand new and attractive articles of vertu are now on exhibition, and are being offered at most extraordinarily low prices.

J. BURGER.
PHENIX DRUG STORE
Corner 18th Street & Com'l Ave.

I Have Opened an Entire New Stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, STATIONERY And Toilet Articles, To Which I Call the Attention of the Public.

I will make the accurate compounding of physicians prescriptions a specialty. G. Z. O'HARA.

ple from the Cumberland night before last. The Lioness returns to St. Louis. Superintendent A. J. Branch is in the city loading the Sam Roberts and barge. The Cass Miller is due for Pittsburg to-day.

Captain J. L. Carter of the U. P. Schenck, who has been suffering from a broken arm, is able to assume his duties again. The Colorado took the freight and passengers of the Ste Genevieve and the latter returned on one wheel to St. Louis. The Sam Roberts cleared for the south last night.

The collision between the H. C. Yaeger and Ste Genevieve occurred at day light. The boats were meeting; and the Yaeger blew one whistle, and immediately afterward two whistles. The Genevieve answered and tried to give the side asked for, but did not succeed in getting clear of the Yaeger's bow which caught her aft of the shaft, tearing away her after water wheel beam and letting its wheel fall against the hull. In this position it was secured with ropes and saved.

The river is falling here again and will no doubt soon close with ice above.

The Merry Days of Old. In reading of the middle ages one is struck by the accounts given of feats of strength, etc., of the life actors of those times. The suits of armor worn, would certainly indicate the possession of greater physical strength than is developed by men in these latter days. What wrought the change? Men lived in the merry days a more out-door life than this advanced civilization of ours can afford. There is a greater consumption of brain matter, and that increased demand on mental and physical power necessitates the use of a pure vegetable, stimulant tonic, such as the Home Stomach Bitters. 4-1m

Words of Warning: During the present year, as in the past, the grave will close over thousands, simply because they neglect the means which would restore them to health. Meet the fell destroyer at the threshold, and dispute his invasion by that more than wonderful medicine, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Far, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no cough or croup, case of asthma, bronchitis, blood-spitting, weak lungs, croup or whooping cough which will not yield more readily to this great BOTANICAL remedy than any other medicine. If you would avoid disappointment, and be speedily cured, ask your druggist for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Far, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Trial size, 10 cents. Regular sizes, 50 cents and one dollar.

SOLD BY BARCLAY BROS. Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe. Extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it. 4-1m

\$100 Reward. "The Peerless" is beyond all question the best five cent cigar offered for sale in this market. Mr. Fred Teichman is the sole manufacturer of this celebrated brand of cigars, and offers a reward of one hundred dollars to any person who will find any in them but the pure Havana filler with Connecticut wrapper and binder. The Peerless has become a great favorite with Cairo smokers, and the demand for them is constantly on the increase. The trade supplied on the most reasonable terms. For sale by Fred Teichman, Commercial Avenue, near Sixth Street. 1j3-2m.

MATTIE SOWELL,
THE COMMERCIAL AVENUE
HAIR DRESSER.

Has removed from her old stand on Commercial Avenue to the house back of Messrs. White & Groer's store on Seventh Street, where she will be glad to see all her former customers.

LOOK! LOOK!! PETTIS & BIRD,
Corner 14th Street and Washington Avenue have the best selected stock of staple and fancy groceries in the city, so call on them and get your Christmas supplies at BOTTOM PRICES, also a large lot of toys will be sold at cost to close out. Fire works sold very cheap.

ATHENEUM.
Two Nights Only.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, January 4 and 5,
John Thompson
AND
EXCELLENT COMPANY,
IN HIS GREAT DRAMA,
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