SECRET SOCIETIES

K. M. K. C.

The knights of the above order meet at their hall the first and third Monday in each month. Commercial avenue, 2d door south of 12th street, at 8 p.m.

JOHN D. HOLMES, G. G. M.

ALEXANDER LODGE, NO. 224. Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, meets every Thursday night at half-past seven, in their hall on Commercial avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets. F. D. REXFORD, N. G.

CAIRO LODGE, NO. 227, A. F. & A. M. Hold regular communications in Masonic Hall, corner Commercial avenue and Eighth street, on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Tuesday, March 12th, Cairo & Vincennes passenger train No. 1 will leave Cairo at 4:45 a.m., making close connection at Vincennes for all points north and east, with parlor cars from Vincennes to Terre Haute and Indianapolis, Danville and Chicago.

As heretofore, this line will continue to make BETTER CONNECTION and from 2 to 6 hours quicker time to the east, than any other.

Passengers by above train will reach Chicago EVENING OF SAME DAY. Seven hours in advance of any other line.

F. A. MILLER,
Gen'l Pass. Agt.

Positively the Best.

Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound is the very best compound ever prepared, advertised, or sold by any person, or under any name whatever, for the immediate relief and permanent cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, and all diseases of a consumptive type. It will thoroughly eradicate these alarming symptoms in one-half the time required to do so by any other medicine. It is purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of opium or other dangerous drug. It never fails. Every bottle guaranteed to perform exactly as represented. Sold by

BARCLAY BROS., CAIRO, ILLS.,

Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.

WOOD & COAL.

On and after this date our prices will be as follows:

WOOD.

4 foot, by the cord, $3 25.
1 cord wood, sawed, $4 25.
1 " " sawed and split, $4 50.
Single loads, $1 50.

COAL.

Big Muddy.
1 Ton, $3 00.
3 Tons, $5 50.
5 Tons, or more, $2 62½ per ton.
Pararadise Coal.
1 Ton, $2 75.
2 Tons, 5 25.
5 Tons, or more, $2 50 per ton.

By C. W. WHEELER & CO.
March 13, 1878. 3-14-1m

Among the Dead Failures

Of the past, how many bogus nostrums may be numbered! Beginning their careers with a tremenduous flourish of trumpets, blazoned for a time in the public prints and on flaming posters, soon, but not too soon, were they relegated to the limbo of things lost on earth. But Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a living and thriving remedy. It goes on curing and to cure. Neither underhand nor open competition affect it. On the contrary, contrast with inferior rival preparations only increases its popularity. It has been repeatedly imitated, but without success. Counterfeits of it have been surreptitiously introduced, but have fallen flat. Everywhere it entrenches itself in the confidence of the people; and well it may, for it is a thoroughly reliable invigorant of the feeble, banishes dyspepsia and constipation, braces the nerves, cures rheumatic ailments and kidney complaints, and eradicates and prevents intermittent and remittent fevers.

The Morbid Sinner.

An eminent clergyman once said that a change of stomach and liver would benefit the morbid sinner almost as much as a change of heart; yet many still attribute an irritable temper and morose disposition to the ingenious workings of the devil, while they are simply the symtpoms of dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation, and general or nervous debility, and are readily cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets. Some may be persuaded into trying other remedies on the plea that they are "cheaper" and "just as good," but after using a few of the peculiar and heterogeneous combinations, they usually prefer to return to a remedy that has earned a reputation by reason of its merit. Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines are prepared from the choicest extracts, at great expense, and under the immediate supervision of a skillful chemist, whose business it is to know their purity and strength; hence the success of these remedies in overcoming disease.

CHICAGO

—VIA—

Cairo & Vincennes Railroad.

Passengers leaving Cairo at 4:45 a.m. reach Chicago the evening of same day 7 hours in advance of any other line from Cairo.

PARLOR CARS are now run by this line, Vincennes to Terre Haute, Danville and Chicago.

Close connection is also made at Union depot, Vincennes, with Parlor Cars for Indianapolis, reaching that point at 5:30 p.m.

Sleeping Car berths from Indianapolis or Cincinnati, east reserved from Cairo.

F. A. MILLER, Gen. Pass. Agt.
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House for Sale!

The house on 5th street, known as the "flat top," for sale at a sacrifice.

3t M. J. HOWLEY, Agent.

The Bulletin.

FRIDAY, March 15, 1878.

CITY NEWS.

Provisions.

Dry salt meats, bacon sides, shoulders and hams, tierce, barrel and bucket lard—all in good stock and for sale low at Nos. 70 and 71 Ohio levee.

Local Brevities.

—Probate court is still in session.

Shell oysters just received at the Crystal saloon. HARRY WALKER.

—Miss Mary Steyger, from Golconda, Ill., is visiting at the residence of Mrs. F. Korsmeyer.

—Shell oysters just received at the Crystal saloon. HARRY WALKER.
11-20

—Don't forget the free oyster soup at 9 o'clock this evening at Harry Walker's, corner Sixth street and Commercial avenue. 1.4.tf

—The Presbyterian sociable at the parsonage last evening was well attended, and the occasion was a most agreeable one to all present.

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

—A furnished room, suitable for the occupation of a single gentleman can be rented from M. B. Harrell, 302 Washington avenue. 3-14-3t

—Oyster soup lunch at Harry Walker's Crystal saloon every evening at 9 o'clock. 1.4.tf

—The public are cordially invited to attend the regular weekly meeting of the Cairo Temperance Reform Club, which takes this, Friday, evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Club Rooms on Tenth street.

WILL K. HAWKINS, Sec'y.

—Hunting or trading boat for sale very cheap. The prettiest, fastest and most convenient little boat on the rivers. Stern wheel worked by hand. Came from St. Louis in 52 hours. Now lying in creek, south-east of city, near St. Charles hotel. Apply on board. 3-14-1t

—The funeral of Billy Waugh, yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. The services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Morrison, were held in the Methodist church, and the remains, escorted by the Arab Fire Co. and friends, headed by the Delta Silver Cornet band, were taken by special train to Villa Ridge for interrment.

—Children cry for Pitcher's Castoria It is as pleasant to take as honey. It contains no morphine or other deleterious ingredient, 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. f1-11-13w

MARRIED.—On Monday, the 4th inst., by Rev. C. S. Goodele, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Wm. M. Bielock, 1011 Garrison avenue, St. Louis, Mr. A. G. Johnson to Mrs. Olivia S. Gilbert. Mrs. Johnson, who is a sister of Mrs. C. N. Hughes, of Cairo, has many warm friends here, the good wishes of all of whom will go with her through life.

DIED.—Thursday, March 14th, 1878, at 9 o'clock, a.m., Anna Laura, youngest daughter of W. M. and Anna S. Davidson. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Mr. George, will take place the residence of the parents on Cross street, between Washington avenue and Walnut street, to-day, at 11 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Villa Ridge by the regular train on the Illinois Central in the afternoon. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the services.

AT JONESBORO.—Judge W. H. Green and W. B. Gilbert, Esq., are in attendance on the circuit court at Jonesboro. They are the attorneys for the Illinois Central railroad in the case of Brookshire vs. that road. The nature of the case is something like this: A baggage truck was left standing on the edge of the depot platform at Anna and was struck by a passing train, and a little boy named Brookshire who was standing near was badly hurt. The parents of the boy bring suit against the railroad company for $10,000 damages.

CHARTER ELECTION.—On the 17th of next month, April, the people of Cairo will be called upon to choose five members of the city council, being one from each ward. The members whose terms expire are: O'Callahan from the first ward; Thistlewood from the second ward; Wright from the third ward; Foley from the fourth ward; and Halliday from the fifth ward. Whether any of the gentlemen named will stand for reelection we do not know, but deem it more than likely that two or three of them will. They are all good men and have made faithful officers. A meeting of the city council will be held this evening for the purpose of selecting judges and clerks of election.

GRAND JURORS.—At the late meeting of the board of county commissioners the following named citizens were selected to serve as grand jurors for the May term of the Alexander county circuit court:

South Cairo—Wm. P. Wright, James Ross, C. N. Hughes, Miles W. Parker, John H. Gossman.

North Cairo—J. Y. Turner, Samuel Walters, John Wood, Richard Fitzgerald, Daniel J. Galligan.

Thebes—J. G. Rolwing, S. Marchildon.

Goose Island—Thos. Martin, E. Dickerson.

Unity—Wm. M. Atherton, Wm. Ireland, Sr.

Clear Creek—Mose Minton, J. N. T. Irvin.

Santa Fee—Virgil Delaney, Ambrose Jones.

Dog Tooth—Henry Hunsacker.

Hazlewood—Samuel Briley, Samuel Hargrave.

THE MYSTIC KREW.

A Jolly Time at the Knights of Comus.

Installation of Officers and a Toothsome Banquet.

Speeches by Some of the Krew and Some of Outsiders.

The Knights of the Mystic Krew of Comus, who made Cairo a festive city on Mardi Gras day, indulged in an installation of officers and a grand banquet on Wednesday night. H. H. Black, Esq., acted as Master of Ceremonies and acquitted himself in splendid style. Without tedious delay he inducted the new officers into their places, and at the head of the table read the sentiments and in light and humorous little speeches kept alive the interest of the occasion. The officers installed were:

John D. Holmes, G. G. M.
E. C. Ford, L. H. S.
Claude Winter, R. H. S.
Alfonso Daniels, G. G. T.
Charles Gilhofler, G. G. M. T.
Frank Walker, G. G. S. B.
L. Black, G. G. T. C.
William Cundiff, G. G. C.
George M. Fry, G. G. S.

PRESENTATION.

After the installation ceremonies had been concluded, Mr. Black announced from the chair that he would entertain a motion to adjourn so that the company might go to the table, when Mr. T. M. Lovett, who was acting as G. G. S., said:

YOUR GREAT GRANDSHIP:—Permit me, before proceeding to the interesting part of the evening's entertainment, to say a few words. I will be as brief as possible, as I see that our worthy caterer has the eating part in readiness. I little thought three years ago, when this society commenced their public displays that I would see it grow to the proportion it has attained, or that this great success we have gained would crown our efforts. Little by little, year by year, we have gradually enthroned ourselves in the affections, respect and confidence of the people of our city of Cairo, and I venture the assertion that to-day no society in our city stands higher in that respect than the Mystic Krew. We have all worked faithfully. Each has manfully performed the duty assigned him, and the result is, that to-day, as a society, our credit stands A No. 1, monetary and otherwise. I believe it was Philip of Macedon that said: "I would sooner have an army of sheep led by a lion than an army of lions led by a sheep." He recognized the principle that no matter how good the material may be of which a society is composed, incompetency in leadership could not but end disastrously.

The Krew have been singularly fortunate in the selection of their leaders, and when, a year ago, we elected Mr. John D. Holmes to the highest office in our gift, we did that which in no small degree helped us into success, and by re-electing him we have achieved high success, and have girded on our armor, determined under his leadership to do and dare until we shall have attained the highest fruition of our hopes.

Then turning to Mr. Holmes, he continued:

Mr. Holmes, we recognize that the success of all our undertakings have been due in no small degree to the faithfulness with which you have superintended all our efforts. We feel this deeply, and as a slight token of the appreciation in which we hold you, I have been delegated by my brother Knights to present to you this little memento. It is the symbol of our order—the crescent with the star supported by three chains. May you live long to wear it—increasing in wealth, health and happiness, in preserving faith in your abilities to overcome all obstacles. May hope shine brightly before you, leading you onward and upward. Let charity in its broad and true sense govern your actions with your fellow men. Let the star of purity be your guiding star, and when your sun shall have set; when you shall have reached that bourne from whence no traveler returns it can be said of you, well done good and faithful servant.

Mr. Holmes was taken completely by surprise. His innate modesty suffused his countenance with charming blushes. Recovering from the temporary embarrassment, he proceeded to express the hope that his auditors would pardon any confusion or incoherency appearing in his remarks, for had he had the slightest intimation of what had just occurred he would, by the preparation of an elaborate extemporaneous effort, have proved himself equal to the occasion. As it was, nothing was left him but to heartily and sincerely thank his friends for their kindness.

The badge, which is symbolical of the order—the crescent with the star supported by three chains—bears the following inscription:

PRESENTED TO
JOHN D. HOLMES, G. G. M.,
BY THE
MYSTIC KREW OF CAIRO, ILL.,
March 13, 1878.

The presentation over, the party adjourned to supper—a substantial repast prepared by Grand Caterer Cundiff. Ample justice being done the good things spread before them, Mr. Black, acting as toastmaster, announced the following as the regular toasts of the evening:

1. The Mystic Krew. Response by Mr. John D. Holmes.
2. King Comus and Mardi Gras in Cairo. Response by Mr. W. H. Morris.
3. Temperance; The Red Ribbon Club. Response by Mr. W. K. Hawkins.
4. Cairo and its Commercial Advantages. Response by Hon. Henry Winter.
5. The Press. Response by Capt. W. M. Williams.
6. Fun and Frolic. Response by Mr. John H. Oberly.

To the first toast, "The Mystic Krew," Mr. Holmes responded in the following remarks:

GENTLEMAN: In response to the toast, Knights of the Mystic Krew of Comus, I think it would be proper to give the history of the Krew from its formation until the present time, especially as the society has, in the past few years, sprung into considerable prominence, and may now be considered one of the settled institutions of the city.

The date, when the Krew came into existence in Cairo, is the 6th of March, 1868, and this date is annually celebrated by the Krew in a manner peculiar to this society. On the evening of that date a party of young men of our city, or rather good sized boys, to the number of fifteen or twenty, were assembled in Mr. Charles Hardy's rooms, in Winter's block, enjoying a supper, when the idea of a society to meet yearly and celebrate the 6th of March, was originated and acted upon.

The general outlines the of society were formed then and there. Mr. J. W. Mason had the honor of being the first G. G. M. of the founders of the society. Some are still in Cairo, more scattered over the country, others in Europe, and some are dead. One or two yearly meetings were held after that, and the birth of the society duly celebrated, but in succeeding years the celebration of the 6th was dropped, or the time of the celebration lapsed through forgetfulness on the part of the members until the year 1876. In January of that year some of the members bethought of the 6th of March, and after considerable difficulty a quorum was got together, when it was determined to reorganize, receive and initiate new members, and celebrate Mardi Gras by a public display and ball. After several attempts to get a quorum, the following young men met at the rooms of Mr. C. Hardy and reorganized the Krew on its present basis: They were Messrs. C. Hardy, C. Gilhofler, C. S. Delay, A. Swoboda, W. Mason, Sam Williamson, M. S. Leftcovich, Harris Schultz, Ed. Dezonia and S. M. Lovitt.

New members infused new life into the society, and they made a very creditable display on Mardi Gras, 1876, which wound up with a masquerade ball at Kluge's hall, Capt. Phil. Howard acting as king. Mr. C. S. Delay was elected G. G. M. at the annual election held after the reorganization, followed by your humble servant, which place of trust I have the honor to fill at the present time. In 1877 the Krew gave a fine street parade, with Mr. Herman Levy as king, and wound up with a masquerade ball at the St. Charles hotel, which was the largest and grandest ever given in Cairo, the spacious dining hall being filled to overflowing. Financially the ball was a success, the Krew clearing over and above all expenses $125.

The Krew becoming elated over their past success, they determined to celebrate our nation's birthday, and for that purpose procured the use of St. Mary's park, that being deemed the most suitable place for a public demonstration. The morning of the Fourth was heralded by the firing of cannon, one hundred and one rounds, being the one hundred and first birthday of our national independence. At 10 a.m. the Krew, to the number of sixty, in a neat and tasteful uniform, headed by the National band, paraded the principal streets and marched to the park. At 11 a.m. the ceremonies were commenced by the reading of the declaration of independence by Miss Katie Alvord, which was rendered in a most able manner, followed by singing by the glee club and speeches by Hon. D. T. Linegar, W. H. Morris and others. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the festivities commenced, consisting of dancing, sack races, horse and mule races, wheelbarrow races, climbing greased pole and other amusements too numerous to mention, and at night gave the finest display of fireworks ever seen south of Chicago.

It was estimated that not less than 3,000 strangers visited the city on that day. All railroad and steamboat lines gave special rates to and from Cairo.

It is said, and from good authority, that in the evening there was not less than 7,000 people in the park.

The expenses of the celebration to the Krew was about 900 dollars, with not a cent in the treasury, the receipts falling short about 90 dollars, which balance the Krew paid without a murmur, being contented with knowing that they had carried the celebration to a successful termination.

Mardi Gras, 1878, found us with an empty treasury, but nothing daunted, the Krew determined to eclipse all former efforts, and as the saying is trust to luck for the come out. It will be unnecessary for me to explain the nature of the celebration or the grand display on the streets and grand ball at the St. Charles, and of the immense concourse of people assembled here from the surrounding country to witness one of the finest displays ever given in Egypt, but enough to say that it was a success as far as the celebration, but financially it was a failure, the Krew losing about one hundred and eighty-nine dollars, but we do not complain, for we had the satisfaction of accomplishing our purpose, giving a grand display, bringing thousands of strangers to our city, and benefiting our merchants thousands of dollars.

The Krew have demonstrated their ability to conduct such celebrations to a successful termination, and with the cooperation of our citizens we promise that the coming Mardi Gras, February 25th, 1879, shall eclipse all our former efforts.

In behalf of the Krew, permit me to extend thanks to W. H. Morris for the successful manner in which he personated King Comus, and to Mr. Henry Winter, mayor of the city of Cairo, also to the brothers and all others through whose efforts the Mardi Gras was made a success.

Gentlemen, I thank you for your kind attention.

The second toast, "King Comus and Mardi Gras in Cairo," which was set down to Mr. W. H. Morris, was passed over, owing to that gentleman's absence.

To the third toast, "Temperance; the Red Ribbon Club," Mr. Hawkins responded. He illustrated, in an exceedingly happy manner, the change wrought in the sentiments of the members of the Krew by instituting a comparison between the banquet given a year ago and the present one. Then vinous and malt liquids were placed upon the board and partaken of by most of those present; now lemonade and coffee ruled the feast, and should any one have the temerity to introduce the "flowing bowl," he would be, in street parlance, summarily "bounced." The gentleman concluded his remarks by an earnest appeal for the Temperance cause.

The fourth toast, "Cairo and its commercial advantages," to which Hon. Henry Winter was invited to respond, was passed over, that gentleman being absent from the city on official business.

To "The Press," the fifth toast, Capt. W. M. Williams responded as follows:

This theme, Mr. Chairman, is suggestive and inspiring, but I have fear of my inability to respond to it in suitable terms and sentiments. I am lacking in that long devotion to its intricate and arduous duties, which would entitle others, more thorough than I, to speak intelligently and instructively on the subject. The position which I am called on to-night to fill is certainly an honorable one and would do credit to a more ambitious man than myself. I regret at this late day that I had not devoted more of my life to the study of the press, appreciating, however, the responsibility and honor attaching to the newspaper editor. I would desire no better legacy for those who may bear my name after me than the transmission to them of my name as a member of this noble calling. The influence of the press, for good or for evil, lives through time; how important it is, then, that it should be conducted by men of the largest intellect and culture and the highest standard of virtue. There is no more responsible position to which man's vaulting ambition would carry him, or to which he can attain in this life. I speak in terms of general commendation. I shall not refer to the many shining lights whose earthly career is ended, nor to its living representatives; men, dead and alive, eminent for their learning, their virtues, their exalted patriotism, to whom the meed of just honor and fame has been gratefully and lovingly given; many of them have striven to command the loftiest heights of journalism, yet when almost possessed of the coveted goal, the demon of temptation, in the form of place or emoluments, has stepped in and prostituted their sacred office to one of barter and deceit.

Too often we find the cause of debased journalism in the demands made on its representatives for life's sustenance upon a depleted exchequer; then it is that vice supplants virtue and the press obtains an influence for evil that centuries of untiring zeal in the cause of right may not check.

Editors are created; circumstances destroy their honor and impair their usefulness, and the masses are ruled by a venal press, controlled by the unscrupulous, avaricious few.

The importance of the press is to-day recognized by all enlightened nations, and its freedom is almost universally conceded. Guard well, then, its mighty influences, and to the brain that controls it for good, lend all the aid you can, for to you, the people, is intrusted the sacred duty of making a history of this interesting and important epoch; you have within yourselves the motive power, and the page of history will, as made through the press, be bright as the diamond's flash or dark as the murky cloud on the tempest tossed, torn by the jagged mountain peak that rears its scowling head far above all that is bright and beautiful on earth, if you fail to guard the liberty and sacredness of the press.

The sixth toast, "Fun and Frolic," in the absence of Mr. Mills, was responded to by Mr. Oberly, but as it would perhaps appear immodest, and in questionable taste for "Oberly's brother-in-law, who edits the paper owned by Oberly and which is printed in the house in which Oberly lives" to make any comment whatever upon what Oberly may do or say, we must content ourselves with simply saying that the effort was—well, no; he just spoke.

At the conclusion of the responses to the regular toast, the band discoursed several popular airs, while the Glee Club, composed of Messrs. Frank Walker, George M. Fry, George Fraser, Henry Baird, J. B. Letcher and Fred. Kent regaled the happy party with "See that My Grave's Kept Green," "Little Wild Flower" and other songs, rendered in the inimitable and artistic manner peculiar to these accomplished vocalists.

The singing over, Toastmaster Black called upon Messrs. J. B. Parker, E. C. Ford, Claude Winter, F. Walker, Louis Black, Wm. Cundiff, Geo. M. Fry, Phil Saup, Wm. Hawkins and Ed. Dezonia, in the order given, and each briefly responded.

Mr. Black then in a little speech said he would close the festivities with a song by the Glee Club, and we wish here to remark that whatever may be thought of "the brother-in-law who edits the paper owned by Oberly, and which is printed in the house in which Oberly lives," for expressing any opinion as to O.'s forensic efforts, the most carping and fastidious critic of journalistic proprieties will hardly question the right of the brother-in-law to record the fact that Mr. O. led the Glee club; that he filled the night and several blocks in the vicinity of the banquet hall with music, utterly regardless of the cares infesting the day; that his auditors, imitating the example of the Arabs, got up and silently slid away, leaving the gentleman, at twelve o'clock the monarch of all he surveyed. The meter in the few last lines lacks several feet of being exactly the proper thing, but this should not be allowed to stand in the way of recording that which is said to be found at the bottom of a well—the immortal truth.

Closing Sale.

The Eichhoff Furniture sale will close positively to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock

AN HISTORICAL FACT.—Every agent who has been steadily selling the Improved $20 Homestead Sewing Machine for three years, owns his dwelling house has a good account in bank, is clear of debt, and has money at interest,—the natural consequence of securing a good agency for superior goods at the lowest prices. A good first-class Sewing Machine, most useful—reliable at all times, easy to understand and control, the same size and does the same work as any machines that sells at four times the price. There is no machine at any price better, or that will do finer or more work, and certainly none so low in price by many dollars. The Homestead is widely known and used in thousands of families in the eastern and middle states, and daily becoming popular in the west. It will save its cost several times over in one season, duing the work of the family, or will earn four or five dollars a day for any man or woman who sews for a living. It is the strongest machine made, is ready at all times to do work, makes the strongest and finest stitch yet invented, and is fully acknowledged as the Standard Family Sewing machine. Price, complete for domestic use, Reduced to only $20, delivered at your door, no matter how remote you may reside. Business permanent and honorable, with more certain and rapid sales, and larger profits than any other. Extraordinary liberal offers made to local or traveling agents where we have none established; or, if there is no agent near you, send your order direct to the factory. Address John H. Kendall & Co., 421 Broadway, New York. 3-15-12m.

Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of "Stuart & Gholson," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the said Gholson taking the assets and assuming the debts of said firm.

CHAS. R. STUART.
W. E. GHOLSON.

Cairo, Ill. March, 4, 1878.

Having this day purchased Mr Stuart's interest in the above firm, its property, assets and good will, I take pleasure in announcing that I shall continue the business at the old stand; where grateful to my friends and the public generally for past favors and patronage, I respectfully ask a continuance of such favors and patronage.

W. E. GHOLSON.

Cairo Ill, March 4, 1878. d-1m

Look Out for Moths

You can save money by going to Lancaster & Rice's and getting cedar chests made to order for all kinds of wool, clothing and furs. They also have on hand the best cistern pumps in existence. Warranted or money refunded.

3-16-1w

FOR RENT.—Three comfortable rooms in a house, on Third street between Washington and Commercial avenues. Inquire of WM. MCHALE.
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DOWN WITH HIGH PRICES.

Old Father Time Caught at Last.

A NUMBER ONE RELIABLE CLOCK FOR $3.

OWING TO DULL TIMES AND GREAT SHRINKAGE IN VALUES, we have determined to reduce the price of our Thirty Hour Stem-Winding Clock to THREE DOLLARS—sent to any address in the United States by express Free of expense to the purchaser—each and every Clock warranted for two years. This offer only remains good for sixty days from the date of this paper. These Clocks are our own manufacture. Now is the time to secure a good Clock for almost nothing

Note These Instructions.—Clocks can be returned and money will be refunded if purchasers are not satisfied. Give full name, post office, county and state and nearest express office as we send goods exclusively by express. The safest way to send money is by post office order or registered letter. The post office department deliver no registered letters or money on money orders to only responsible parties, consequently this would be the safest way of ordering our clocks. Address orders to L. FRYER & CO., Clock Manufacturers, Cinnati, Ohio.

RIVER NEWS.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

STATION.	ABOVE LOW WATER. FT.	IN.	Rise or Fall FT.	IN.
Cairo	34	2	X	8
Cincinnati	29	2	—	5
Davenport	2	2	X2	2
Pittsburg	16	2	—	4
Louisville	10	2	X	6
Evansville				
Paducah				
St. Paul				
Keokuk	5	10	X	4
St. Louis	22	2	—	6

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

The Charlie McDonald was bonded out of her recent confinement and cleared for Rose Clare on Wednesday.

The Golden Crown from New Orleans passed to Cincinnati night before last with a fair trip of freight and full of people.

The Fashion from Pittsburg to St. Louis was full of freight and crowded with people.

The James W. Gaff was also well supplied with freight and people for Memphis. All this would seem to indicate that steamboats are getting at last their share of what little business there is to transact.

The Grand Lake No. 2 went up the Ohio yesterday with two barges to load at Evansville and vacinity, and will bring out with them some of the barges lately built for the M. V. T. company.

The J. N. Kellogg has to barges of logs.

The house committee have agreed to report a bill making free for ever the Des-Moines canal.

The present rise should not make more than two or three feet more water here.

We met Mr. Lew Johnson rushing wildly down town yesterday afternoon, and when we attempted to ascertain the cause of such haste, he called back "don't stop me, I've just got the license—no keerds." We don't exactly understand it but offer our congratulations at a venture.

The Fearless and Cons Millar are coming from Cincinnati.

The Jim Fisk for Paducah, Fannie Tatum for Pittsburg, and City of Vicksburg are due to-day.

The owners of the Susie Silver have received $5,000 for saving the Ashland and cargo.

One of these days the telegraph company will be petitioned by some thousand of boatmen, boat-owners and merchants to keep the office at Cairo opened to 12 p. m. The system of closing at 7 or 8 p. m. is absured in the extreme, Cairo being a very important point for the transmission of intelligence. The value of news increases as the night advances.—St. Louis Republican.

The Kehlor and Susie Silver are advertised to leave St. Louis on Saturday.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the tax books for the taxes of the year 1877, having been turned over to me, I am now ready to receive taxes, and urge upon all the necessity for prompt payment as the time is short.

PETER SAUP, Collector.

Cairo, Feb. 20, 1878.-tf.

NEW GOODS.—Mrs. S. Williamson will commence to receive her spring stock of millinery goods on the first of March, and daily thereafter until her stock is complete. Mrs. Williamson has also purchased a full stock of notions and jewelry of all kinds, which she will be able to sell to her patrons at greatly reduced prices. She has bought for cash, and defies competition in her line of business, and invites an inspection of her stock. 24-tf

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