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SPECIAL LOCAL ITEMS.

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A. Booth's Extra Selects
at A. T. DeBau's, 56 Ohio levee.

Furniture.

I have already received at my factory a fine variety of furniture that is now ready for the inspection of the public, and for sale at close prices. My stock at 101 Commercial avenue will also be kept full until January 1st, and I desire to call especial attention to my stock of folding and camp chairs, doll carriages, cribs, tables and chairs.
Wm. Eichhoff.

Fresh Oysters
at DeBau's, 56 Ohio levee.

—Use THE CAIRO BULLETIN perforated scratch-book, made of calendered jute manilla, equally good for ink or pencil. For sale, in three sizes, at the office.

A. Booth's Extra Selects
at A. T. DeBau's, 56 Ohio levee.

For Rent.

A few furnished rooms over J. H. Traxler's boot and shoe store, adjoining W. Kluge's grocery on Commercial avenue. Weekly board furnished if desired, on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to
H. WINTER & SON,
Proprietors, at Hotel de Winter.

Rooms for Rent.

Apply to Mrs. FITZGERALD,
up stairs at THE BULLETIN building.

Extra Select Oysters
at A. T. DeBau's, 56 Ohio levee.

New Billiard Hall.

Henry Hasenjagers new saloon and billiard hall is now ready to receive visitors. Two handsome billiard tables have been placed in the large and commodious room, which is expensively fitted up in the Vincent building on the corner of Eighth street and Commercial avenue. The bar is stocked with the finest liquors, wines, and the choicest brands of cigars. No pleasanter place in the city could be found in which to spend a pleasant hour.

A. Booth's Extra Selects
at A. T. DeBau's, 56 Ohio levee.

For Sale.

Fine farm of one hundred and sixty acres, all fenced; half cleared and in cultivation, eight miles from Cairo and half a mile west of Mounds Junction. On the place are a new frame house of six rooms; comfortable barn; good orchard, spring water, etc. This farm is suitable for stock raising or agricultural purposes. At a bargain.
M. J. HOWLEY, Real Estate Agent.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply at residence, on Third street, between Washington and Commercial avenues,
S. C. ROBINSON.

Mobile Plants.

IN SHELL AND BULK.

Fresh arrival of Mobile oysters—plants in shell and bulk at
AVINGER & THARP'S.

Fresh Oysters.

Messrs. R. Hewitt & Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio levee, will open on Thursday, 10th inst., with a full assortment of Baltimore and New Orleans oysters in bulk and cans, also fresh and salt water fish of various kinds; and hope by careful attention to merit a continuance of their last seasons patronage, and of such others who delight in choice goods at low prices.

Save Thirty-five Per Cent.

Thirty-five per cent. saved by buying and using Cut and Ground Feed, at corner of Seventeenth street and Washington avenue.
Ground Oats per bu. 55c
Corn " " 80c

Important Notice.

To the members of the Woman's Club and Library Association, Cairo, Ill. The Woman's Club and Library Association will hold a special meeting on Thursday, December 15th, 1881, at 3 o'clock P. M. at the library room in Cairo, Ill., for the purpose of considering and voting upon a proposition to donate the property known as the Cairo public library, to the city of Cairo, as a foundation for a free, public library and reading room, to be organized under the laws of the state of Illinois, relating to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries and reading rooms.
By order of the Board of Trustees,
MRS. H. H. CANDEE, Secy.,
Cairo, Ill., November 15th 1881.

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Painting and Carpentering done by the job or day. Repairs and job work promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed. A share of the patronage solicited. Leave orders at the Post Office, box 862.
Truly yours, W. M. HALE.
Cairo, Ills., Nov. 24, 1881.

Our Prices.

Owing to the high prices of the necessities of life, we, the undersigned barbers of Cairo, Ill., feel ourselves compelled to adopt our former prices, commencing Sunday, December 18th, 1881, as follows:
Shaving.....15 cents
Hair-cutting.....35 cents
Shampooing.....35 cents
Hair dyeing in proportion.

WILLIAM ALBA.
GEORGE WISE.
CONRAD ALBA.
J. GEORGE STRINHOUSE.
FRED STICHER.
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GENERAL LOCAL ITEMS.

Notices in these columns, ten cents per line, each insertion. Marked *

—Photos, Photos, Photos for five cents at Schuh's.

—Go and try "Gold Medal" or "John Koehler's Favorite Peltzer," at the Palace saloon.

—WANTED—A printer, steady and sober, to work on the case in THE BULLETIN office.

—FOR SALE—A mule, harness and delivery wagon—all in good condition. Apply at this office.

—Ladies' four-button white kid gloves, warranted, only \$1.00, at Stuart's.

—A new crossing has been laid over Twelfth street, the east side of Washington avenue.

—Opera-glasses for sale or hire at E. A. Buder's, 104 Commercial avenue, opposite the opera house.

—A new girl baby weighing nine pounds is making music in the home of Dr. Carter, since Monday.

—Ladies should remember that Stuart's is the only place, where the genuine "Foster" kid gloves can be obtained.

—A popular orchestra company of St. Louis will be here to play at the opening of the opera house to-night.

—The latest and the best in the city, "Gold Medal" or "John Koehler's Favorite Peltzer," at the Palace saloon.

—WANTED—Large cotton rags to clean presses and machinery; will pay five cents per pound, at THE BULLETIN office.

—Persons who are judges of, and have a liking for, real vocal talent, should not fail to see Miss Laura Lee at the Theatre Comique this week.

—Watches, jewelry and silverware. Call and examine them at E. A. Buder's store, 104 Commercial avenue, opposite the opera house.

—Receipt books, Cairo date line, perforated stub, suited to any business, manufactured and for sale at the Cairo Bulletin Office.

—An attractive new sign is being painted along the side, just below the cornice, of the business house of Messrs. Swoboda & Schultz.

—Mr. James Brown, of Kenton, Tenn., is anxious to learn the "address" of one Mrs. Fannie Horn and her two little daughters, who are said to live in this city. 2t.

—One of the finest operatic singers that has ever been upon a Cairo stage, is not too much to say in praise of Miss Laura Lee, at the Theatre Comique this week.

—Gents' two-button black kid gloves, every pair warranted, only \$1.50. Black is the correct color for gents wear on dress occasions. Stuart.

—See Stuart's grand holiday display of fancy goods, for the holidays. It is the finest display ever made in this city, and well worth seeing.

—Wm. Knabe and C. D. Pease pianos, Mason and Hamlin organs, and musical instruments of all kinds, at E. A. Buder's store, 104 Commercial avenue, opposite the opera house.

—A dispatch to Captain Williams from Colonel Chas. Hamilton, superintendent of the narrow gauge, says that he and Mr. Oberly will arrive on the five-o'clock p.m. train to-day, to attend the opening of the opera house.

—The little tug "A. B. Safford," formerly known as "The Wanderer," will be started as a regular daily packet between Cairo and Mound City on Sunday. Captain Taylor, who has purchased an interest in her, will be at the helm.

—Miss Laura Lee is beyond doubt a young lady of rare talent as an operatic songstress. She delights large audiences every night this week at the Theatre Comique.

—In the circuit court yesterday Marsh Brown plead guilty to the charge of stealing wine from Messrs. Smyth & Bro., and was fined thirty dollars and costs and sentenced to twenty days in the county jail. Court adjourned about two o'clock until to-day when the case of Jacob Bradley will probably be taken up.

—Geo. S. McGrew, with Geo. D. Barnard & Co., St. Louis, will be at "The Halliday" on Saturday and Monday, December 17th and 19th. If any of our merchants want any blank books or fine lithographing, notify him by telephone or otherwise, and he will take pleasure in calling on them.

—A white man named John Bailey was disturbing the peace at the corner of Sixth street and Commercial avenue, Tuesday. Chief Myers and officer Olmsted got after him and ran him up the levee and onto the ferry-boat. Here the fellow drew a pistol and sought to use it, but one of the officers "got the drop on him," made him surrender his weapon, and took him to jail. He was fined twenty-five dollars and costs by Magistrate Comings.

—A man—slightly crazy and feverish, who had been taken to the hospital Tuesday morning, escaped some time during the afternoon and entered a house on the corner of Twentieth and Poplar streets. Picking up an axe, he drove all the inmates out by threatening to kill them, and then proceeded to demolish some of the furniture. A crowd soon gathered, but no one ventured to enter the house until Mr. Mike Fitzgerald and Constable Downes came along, who went in and captured the man and took him to the county jail for temporary safe-keeping. His ailment is pronounced by Dr. Carter to be pluro-pneumonia.

—At the council meeting Tuesday night, Dr. Clark appeared and presented a letter which he had received from St. Louis, and which accused him of having organized a society of body snatchers in this city. It threatened him with death if he did not desist in his evil designs against his fellow men. The letter was written in a scrawly hand and had evidently been sent by some foolish wag to a friend in St. Louis, for transmission to the doctor from there. The doctor asked the council to do something toward stopping these persecutions of him. The perpetrators of this stale hoax must certainly be hard up for something to amuse themselves with.

—The weather has no regard for anything, whether it be worldly or sacred, therefore the rain did not postpone its coming because the ladies of the Methodist church were to give their concert Tuesday evening. Therefore, also, the concert was not so well attended as it would have been but for the rain, and as it ought to have been because of the excellence of the entertainment. Those who were there, and it was a very good sized audience nevertheless, enjoyed one of the grandest musical treats of the season. The singing and instrumental music was of the finest, and it could not have been otherwise, for the best talent in the city took part in the exercises. It is to be hoped that the ladies will soon repeat the concert, so as to give those who were prevented, by the weather from attending this time, an opportunity to hear them.

—During his trip to Chicago and Milwaukee, which was one of much pleasure to him, Mr. John Koehler visited several breweries in each of the large cities and made it a point to learn by actual sight and taste, where the best article, in the way of beer, could be procured. Price was not so much a matter of importance with him as quality—he was willing to pay a little more per barrel, if thereby he could secure a superior beverage. With this determination he started out and, of course, succeeded in his purpose. He found that Milwaukee manufacturers understood their business better and used more care in preparing their beer and that they sustained well their reputation of being the best brewers in the country. He found, also, that a certain brand of beer, manufactured by Mr. Peltzer in that city, was far superior to any that had been brought to this city and he made a contract with Mr. Peltzer for a continual supply of this brand. The brand is known as "Gold Medal," or "John Koehler's Favorite Peltzer," and it is now on tap at the Palace saloon on Eighth street.

—Another meeting of the city council was held at the chamber last night, and a little routine business was transacted. Dr. Clark was again in attendance and after the meeting was over, begged permission to address the council upon an important matter. He proceeded to inform the gentlemen, at some length, how he had been persecuted for these many months; how he had been threatened with death in every conceivable form, from bleeding at the wrist to basking in an oven and poisoning, until it has become a matter of considerable concern to him. He concluded by asking the interference of the council in his behalf; and, it is understood, that a resolution was passed, instructing the chief of police to take special charge of the case of Dr. Clark, and to visit punishment upon his persecutors. The doctor read letters to the council which would, according to the ruling of a St. Louis judge, justify him in hunting down the authors and shooting them upon sight, without danger to himself from the courts of law; and it is probable that the death of the doctor's hands of those who are now engaged in the infamous joke, which has long since lost the semblance of justifiable humor would not throw the world into very deep mourning either.

—A select little audience gathered at the opera house last night to witness a trial exhibition of the mechanical machinery of the stage and lighting apparatus. About a hundred citizens were present, a majority of them ladies dressed in their best, and after a walk through the parquet and circles, and an examination of the brilliant decorations and the many appointments for both comfort and elegance, all expressed themselves well pleased, and took seats in the parquet circle to witness the scenic exhibition. They had not long to wait before the beautiful curtain arose smoothly and noiselessly displaying a partition, which, being parted, disclosed, because of its faithfulness to nature. The scene was greeted with applause from the audience, and was followed in due time by others until an hour had been most pleasantly spent by the ladies and gentlemen present. There was no hitch of consequence in the whole exhibition; everything worked as perfectly as could be expected. The electric lighting apparatus, too, was entirely perfect after the first or second trial—every jet in the building shooting forth a brilliant flame the instant the gas was turned on with full force, and shedding a flood of light into every nook of the large auditorium. There is no doubt that all will work to a charm at the performance to-night.

—The charge against the fellow Farris, in Justice Robinson's court, was merely "disorderly conduct," preferred against him by a neighbor of his, and none of the terrible details of the prisoner's crime were brought out, as he plead guilty; therefore, the court's sentence was, as before stated, in strict accordance with the law and the facts before the court. But it seems that some of the facts in the case ought to have been brought out before sentence was pronounced. A man should not be permitted to plead guilty to disorderly conduct, and then find a few dollars and sent to jail a few days, without any investigation into the character of his offense. No court can deal properly with a case without hearing the evidence, or punish crime in accordance with its enormity without having some idea of what the crime consists in. We are satisfied that Justice Robinson was actuated in his disposal of the case of the wretch, Farris, by an honest purpose to vindicate

the law by adequately punishing the criminal; but we are also satisfied that if he had sought for information concerning the fiendish offense to which the prisoner plead guilty with such alacrity—had he known that the "disorderly conduct" with which the fellow was charged, consisted in a brutal attack with a deadly weapon upon a weak, inoffensive woman, and that as a result of that attack, the woman was, at the very time he pronounced sentence, an almost inanimate mass of bleeding and battered flesh and bone, her face entirely without human semblance—had the justice known this, as he should have known before pronouncing judgment, we are satisfied that the punishment of the wretch would have exceeded a fine of ten dollars and imprisonment for fifteen or eighteen days. We are satisfied of this, because we believe that the justice is a hater of criminals, especially of such despicable criminals as the fellow Farris, and that he is desirous of enforcing the law at all times. However, there is a movement on foot to bring the outrageous affair to the notice of the county court as soon as the fellow has served out his time in the city jail, which movement, it is to be hoped, will not prove abortive.

—Sheep raising in Alexander county is an industry as yet in its infancy. The farmers of Alexander county do not seem to have paid much attention to this most profitable of the farmer's work, and spend all their time and much labor in raising wheat, potatoes, corn, etc., without any thought of raising sheep, which is much easier and can be done in connection with other farm work with little additional trouble and expense, and with great profit. THE BULLETIN has urged the matter upon the attention of Alexander county

CAIRO OPERA HOUSE!

This elegant bijou of a Theatre, erected at a cost of \$35,000, will open its doors for the entertainment of the public

Thursday, December 15, 1881,

AND UPON

Monday, December 12, 1881,

J. Burger, the Dry Goods King, will have for the inspection of the public the most magnificent display of

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Ever offered in Cairo, or Southern Illinois, and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to all to call early so as to avoid the rush and see all. For holiday goods there is no sense paying holiday prices "because it only comes once a year," but buy such goods at every day prices.

When you are out purchasing holiday goods for the "big and little folks at home," give us a call and we assure you it will pay you—for we are determined not to be undersold in that line.

J. BURGER,

124 Commercial Ave.

P. S.—We are still presenting street car tickets to each purchaser of one dollar's worth of goods.

SANTA CLAUSE AT HIS HOME!

HE HAS NOW AT HARTMAN'S MAMMOTH CROCKERY STORE,

The Grandest Collection of Holiday and Fancy Goods and Toys ever placed on Exhibition West of New York, consisting of

Leather Goods, Bisque, China, Lava and Terra Cotta Statuettes and Vases, Japanese Goods, Ladies and Gents' Dressing Cases, Celluloid and Ivory Toilet Sets, Musical and Mechanical Toys OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

DOLLS FOR THE MILLION!

Dolls that talk! Dolls that Walk!!
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Dolls with Hair, and Dolls Bald!!
Dolls of all Nations!!

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Useful, Attractive and Entertaining!

CALL EARLY and make a good selection—NO TIME like the PRESENT!

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR LADIES!

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN!

Do not decide to make your holiday purchases for your friends or relatives until you have inspected the magnificent attractions at the

CITY SHOESTORE

An appropriate and appreciated gift is one combining UTILITY with ELEGANCE. Get no gewgaws or trash, but something which has intrinsic value. In addition to our Mammoth Stock of Boots and Shoes, we have an elegant line of novelties in

Ladies, - - Gentlemen - - and - - Children's - - Slippers,

and an unusually fine line of Hand-made and Custom work, in all of the latest styles.

These goods are from factories whose reputation for producing fine goods is sufficient.

farmers several times, and finds the following from the Breeder's Gazette, straight in the line of its argument, hence its reproduction in these columns: "The crying need of American agriculture to-day is a more general incorporation of the sheep into the farming economy. More prolific than horses or cattle, as well as more tractable, subsisting on scantier herbage, and requiring less supervision, it claims the additional advantage of "paying for its raising" in annual instalments of marketable fleece pending its growth to maturity. It is more readily transferred from one enclosure to another, and is easily restrained by fences which would prove no barrier against the encroachments of other farm stock. Its light tread and love of repose warrant its access to fields and pastures where the tramping of cattle and the tearing of hogs would not be tolerated. It wastes less food in proportion to the quantity consumed, and will hunt out and utilize much that would otherwise be lost to the farmer. Yielding a return in both fleece and flesh, it furnishes its owner the double advantage of catching a good market for his product, requiring less water, and disposed to work for its own food, it is without a peer when summer's drouth taxes the farmer's resources for enabling his live stock to maintain an average of thrift and flesh. All that can be said in behalf of feeding live stock on the farm, as distinguished from the soul-improving policy of placing the raw grain and grass on the market, will be found to apply with double emphasis to the farm that carries as part of its outfit one or more sheep per acre. No animal returns more fertility to the soil in proportion to the amount exacted for its support, while none equals it in the evenness with which the droppings are distributed."