

THE DAILY BULLETIN

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SPECIAL LOCAL ITEMS.

Notices in this column, eight cents per line for first and five cents per line each subsequent insertion. For one week, 30 cents per line. For one month, 60 cents per line.

New Blacksmith Shop. A new horse shoeing shop has been opened by Mr. P. Powers on Teuth street. All manner of blacksmithing and wagon work done to order. Repairing work a specialty. Work done promptly.

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For lame Back, Stiff or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Paul G. Schuh, agent. (5)

SEE a woman in another column near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists.

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Bakery. Having purchased the bakery of J. Anthony, on Washington avenue between 9th and 10th streets, I prepared to offer to the public at all times fresh bread, cakes, etc., of the best quality at the lowest prices to be found in the city. Call and see me. 12-12-1f JACOB LATNER.

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GENERAL LOCAL ITEMS.

Notices in these columns, ten cents per line, each insertion and whether marked or not, if calculated to draw any man's business interest are always paid for.

The street cars are running again since yesterday.

Judge W. H. Green went to Anna last night on professional business.

Telegraphic news appears this morning on first page. River column on third page.

The poor white woman who was found in the Hibernian engine house Thursday night, was given needed attention by Dr. Wood for the county.

The hit of the season! The "Our Bachelor Cigar" at Barclay Brothers.

The Illinois Central railroad company is having steel rails laid down on their tracks on Ohio levee. The old rails are being all taken up and cast aside.

Yesterday afternoon's weather bulletin showed no changes in the temperature north and west of us which would be likely to effect the thermometers here very much either way.

School children will find THE BULLETIN scratch-books Nos. 2 and 3 for sale at Paul Saap's candy store.

The Stonewall Jackson association of New England has voted to send eleven delegates to the unveiling of the statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee at Lexington, Va., in June.

Hon. Jon. H. Oberly, of Bloomington, arrived at The Holiday yesterday. He will probably remain in the city during today to attend to matters pertaining to his Washington avenue property which is to be extensively improved.

Stuart, alias Coleman, the bank crook arrested in New York, while being conveyed to a train to be taken to Texas, cut his throat and died next day. None of the \$6,180 taken from the City National Bank of Dallas was recovered.

VALENTINES, imported, fringed, Cameo, sentimental, and comic, at Frank Hesley's, cor. Washington avenue and 20th. 3t

The people of Ireland are again appealing for aid. They are destitute, and are dying of starvation and of fevers that are the result of poor food and exposure. Will not the Irishmen and friends of humanity in Cairo respond to the call of the suffering for bread?

Anna Adcoeste: "Rev. C. W. Sifered was last Sunday called to Cobden to perform the marriage ceremony of Mr. George Houts, of Cairo, and Miss Jennie Finley, daughter of Mrs. Finley residing in the west side of Cobden. Mr. Houts is a son of Rev. Houts, who was pastor of the M. E. Church in this city some eight years ago. We understand they will reside in Metropolis."

Last Sunday a bible class was organized in the lecture room of the Baptist church, by Mr. Craine, and after this, meetings will be held at this room every Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. All young men are invited to attend these meetings and join the class. Negotiations for obtaining Reform hall for organizing the Young Men's Christian Association and for the regular meetings of such association, are still pending.

J. Rial's Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe is billed for the Cairo Opera House on the 15th, Friday. It is now on its way for a big engagement at New Orleans, having just concluded an unusually successful tour in California. Mr. Rial is the man who revived this interesting play in New York city, after it had grown unpopular there, by his new rendition of it and by the great talent he collected for its presentation. He is said to have the strongest company traveling.

Preparations are in course of completion for giving a number of short, pithy, practical lectures upon subjects of general interest to the public, particularly to young men. The lectures will be free to all and are to be given by citizens of Cairo, professional men, who will each speak concerning matters in his profession. A surgeon will deliver a short lecture on surgery; a lawyer, on the laws governing matters in every day life; a merchant, on business, etc., etc. The arrangements promise to be soon perfected and then the time and place at which the lectures will be given and the names of the lecturers will be announced.

A letter received yesterday from Sheriff W. B. Haskin, of Mississippi county, Ark., asked Chief Myers here to look out for and arrest E. S. Turbin who had stolen a mule and assaulted an officer with intent to kill him. Two hours afterwards Turbin and the mule were in the chief's custody, as was also \$87 which the thief had received for the mule from Mr. Wm. Elliott. Turbin had arrived here Thursday and had kept shady, but not quite shady enough to escape Myers. He is a native of Jackson county, and has relatives living there. He will be held here until Sheriff Haskin comes or sends some one for him. A reward of \$25 was offered for his capture.

From the proceedings of the city council meeting of last Tuesday, published in yesterday's BULLETIN, it appears that the council allowed a claim of \$31.43 to St. Mary's Infirmary, for the care of sick poor taken to that institution by the officers of the city, and at the instance of the city authorities. This allowance was only for the month of January. Nearly every month the council has allowed a similar amount

for the same purpose, sometimes larger, and at times smaller, but the year around averaging about the same. Some of our country exchanges, notably the Charleston, (Mo.) Courier, have grasped eagerly at very trifling circumstance and made them the basis for tirades against Cairo; will some of our county exchanges, notably the Charleston Courier, now show that they were not actuated purely by malice, by giving Cairo credit for what good she does?

The price of meat is once more gliding along the ascending scale, and will probably continue high until grass is good on the range. Prime native steers of 1,500 pounds weight Thursday brought \$6 10 per 100 pounds, the highest point touched in some months. Hogs now bring \$7 15 per 100 pounds, which is somewhat more than the price prevailing in Chicago. Sheep sell at \$9 per 100 pounds. Horses and mules are high, too—not that they have any connection with the meat market—but there are foreign buyers in the country looking for stock to ship to England and the West Indies, and at the same time the government is picking up a considerable number of cavalry and artillery horses. Offerings are large, but still inadequate.

Charley Britton has sworn out a writ of replevin to recover his watch and chain from Messrs. Farnbaker & Co., who refuse to surrender it except upon payment by Britton of all or two-thirds of the amount for which it was pawned with them. Messrs. F. & Co. are doing a dangerous business boldly; twice within the last few weeks thieves have found in Messrs. F. & Co.'s pawnshop, a place for the ready disposal of their plunder, and in each case the owners of the property have been put to unnecessary trouble and expense in law to recover it. Messrs. F. & Co.'s pawnshop is rapidly degenerating into a "fence" for thieves, where money may be realized on valuables without much trouble. Messrs. F. & Co. ought to be more cautious in receiving property and less determined to hold it in spite of law when it is proven to have been stolen. They would then be less liable to the charge of willfully doing an illegitimate business.

Judge Robinson convened county court yesterday forenoon for the purpose of receiving the pleas of guilty of the two young fellows who burglarized the Chicago clothing house some time ago. The boys gave their names this time as Frank Schmidt and Charles Krieg, and their ages at less than sixteen years. They pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary, expressed a desire to learn a trade, and the court sentenced each to four years in the reform school. They are not yet confirmed criminals, but they would become so, unless some restraint were put upon them, other than their own consciences. A term in the reform school will do them infinitely more good than a like term in the penitentiary, and may even make of them good citizens. They were taken to their four year place of safety yesterday evening by Deputy Guy Egan.

In the communication of "Fiat" elsewhere reference is made to the Fifteenth street colored family, and they are quoted as saying that they applied in vain to Dr. Wood for medical aid. Dr. Wood avers that he had no notice of the needy condition of the family referred to. He says that some days before THE BULLETIN first called attention to the Fifteenth street family, a colored woman came to the Dr. and asked him to make a professional call on a colored family living up town; but that he could not then go because of other pressing engagements, and he told the woman so. The latter did not tell the Dr. that he was wanted in the capacity of county overseer of the poor—did not say that the family was in destitute circumstances and could not employ another physician. All of which, being true, would not indicate any neglect of duty on the part of the Dr.

Katie Putnam and her excellent troupe played to a very good audience at the Opera House last night in the interesting piece of "The Little Detective," which fact, considering that the company was here but a few weeks ago, proves the great favor in which Miss Putnam is held by Cairo people. Katie took the part of "The Little Detective" and acted it with the naturalness and attractiveness peculiar to her. In her three or four different characters, which she impersonated with marked ability, she amused the audience greatly and received from it many hearty expressions of favor. Of the other members of the company we can only say, for want of space, that they were equal to their several tasks, acquitting themselves creditably in every way. If such a thing was possible, Katie and her company strengthened the good opinion in which she and they were held by Cairo theatre-goers.

A communication elsewhere on this page, by "Fiat," is worthy of general perusal and its suggestion to organize a charitable society in this city which will take upon itself the duty of hunting up such worthy poor as may be, perhaps through their own modesty, missed by the authorities, and giving them relief from means subscribed by citizens, must commend itself to the favor of every intelligent reader. The subject has been discussed before this by THE BULLETIN, but without arousing sufficient interest in those who are generally foremost in the work of humanity, to induce them to act. Organized private charity has been found essential to nearly all communities of any pretensions,

even where public provision for charitable purposes was almost unlimited and expended under a perfect system. It has always proved to be a blessing to worthy poor neglected, and an obstruction in the path of wandering beggars, annoying and imposing upon citizens at the street corners, or places of business, or at the back-doors of their residences. The benefits resulting from a charitable organization are many, and so palpable that it is almost unnecessary to mention them in detail, but, nevertheless, we solicit and shall publish with pleasure, expressions of opinion pronounced on this important subject, in order that the advantages and disadvantages of such organization may be fully set forth, and that public interest may be aroused and an organization effected.

Arrangements have now been perfected, by which the readers of THE BULLETIN are furnished each morning with four columns of telegraphic news, later than they can obtain from any other paper in the country. The news is unnecessarily condensed, owing to the limited space there is to spare, but it is fresh and select, consisting of that which is most important, stated in the fewest words. This new venture necessitates the expenditure of several thousand dollars per annum, in addition to the former running expenses of the paper, and it adds greatly to the value of THE BULLETIN as a newspaper. This improvement was not made, and the additional expense was not incurred, because it was thought that THE BULLETIN, in its old form, was not up to the standard of excellence commensurate with the patronage it received, or because the revenue it brought the proprietor was greater than he could conveniently take care of; but because there was reason to believe that the people of Cairo would take some pride in supporting a better newspaper, and because the proprietor of THE BULLETIN was just enterprising enough to risk the loss of several hundred dollars in giving them at least an opportunity to do so. The improvement is, as yet, merely an experiment of several months and it cannot be made permanent unless the people, the reading people of Cairo, show their approval of the change and of the publisher's enterprise in a substantial way. There are over a hundred merchants in the city who do not take THE BULLETIN, but who ought to; the advertising patronage of Cairo papers is less than that of the average country papers, and it ought to be about ten times greater. THE BULLETIN is being sent to nearly every station on every railroad, within a radius of over a hundred miles from here. An advertisement in it will reach thousands of people every morning; its circulation ought now to increase two fold and its value as an advertising medium will be increased accordingly. If the Cairo public will now show that they appreciate the publisher's efforts to give them a newspaper that shall be a credit to the city—show it by extending to him their substantial aid in the form of patronage—the improvement just begun will be made permanent and will be supplemented with others from time to time as such increased patronage may justify. If this is not the case—if, after a thorough test, it shall appear that the publisher's enterprise meets with no adequate response from the Cairo public,—it will be but reasonable to conclude that such enterprise is not appreciated and that THE BULLETIN in its old form was good enough. With this explanation now the publisher will be the only one disappointed if, after a two months' hard struggle to avoid it, he shall be compelled to abandon the improvement and again issue his paper in its old style.

NOT DEAD. The rumor circulated here some time ago, that Mr. W. H. Howe, formerly of the Illinois Central offices here, was killed in Southern Texas by Mink Mayfield, created considerable excitement here, as Mr. Howe was generally and favorably known. The report was brought here by a railroad man who came directly from Texas and claimed to have heard it direct down there. But yesterday Mr. H. C. DePaw, of the Illinois Central road here, received a letter from Mr. Howe, dated February 4th, 1883, at San Marcial, New Mexico, a station on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, in which the writer refers as follows to the report in question: "Coming down the S. P. R. R. from Fisco, I came onto a Globe Democrat of the 24th, at Tucson, and the first thing I saw was the enclosed article. I am very happy to be able to contradict this statement. Please inform my friends."

The Globe-Democrat item referred to was the special sent to that paper from this city, stating that intelligence of Mr. Howe's violent death had been received here. Mr. Howe says he is going to work for the A. T. & S. F. road at the place from which the letter is dated, will remain there until June, and will then take a trip to Cairo.—All of which will be good news to Mr. Howe's friends and relatives in this part of the country.

Mr. James R. Young, of Owatonna, Minn., writes: "My wife was afflicted with a very severe sore throat as were also three of my children. We used St. Jacobs Oil and a complete cure was the result."

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A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Mr. Editor.—Your remarks on "Our Poor" were called to mind to-day when I met a member of that family on Fifteenth street. They are the ones, doubtless, that "Looker-on" refers to; for they claim that they applied in vain to Doctor Wood for medical aid. I think your suggestion that Cairo organize for charitable work, is excellent, and I hope it may be acted upon at once. Individual contribution and effort seem almost wasted, so little do they accomplish; nor yet can one feel contented to shrug all responsibility and do nothing. The only remedy is to organize.

Although Cairo is the most generous city of her means on earth, and gives as abundantly as she dare to her poor, yet there seems suffering here which should not exist. Suffering which probably would not exist, did a greater number of people feel it their duty as an organized body to assist. If some of Cairo's ladies, who understand working for the public, would take this matter in hand, I doubt not its success. In fact, I believe that were the society formed of ladies entirely, it would perhaps be as well for it, for they have more time than men to devote to it. Housewives and fathers furnish the money for most charities, but the women understand better how to use it.

Then, were the "poor fund" given over to them for distribution, and an overseer for the poor dispensed with, I'm badly "off" if the poor themselves, wouldn't be thankful.

I would like the opinion of some of our good city fathers on this, and I would also like to know of the ladies, what they think of the matter. Let some of those charitable friends of the poor, such as Mrs. G. M. Alden, L. H. Mers, L. J. Rittenhouse, J. A. Lambert, A. E. Safford, S. P. Bennett, M. A. Arter, J. B. Reed and many, many others with whom I am unacquainted, set the ball going, is my earnest petition.

Truly, FIAT.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER SCIENTIFICALLY CONSIDERED.

(From the New Orleans Picayune). Rarely, if ever, has an able defence of the outlet theory been made than by Lyman Bridges, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, in a paper read before that distinguished body last year and now being distributed in pamphlet form. His conclusion was that the natural outlet for relief from floods in the old channel via the Atchafalaya, aided by the Plaquemine Bayou to the Atchafalaya and the Bonnet Carré to Lake Pontchartrain. This Bonnet Carré, which we are closing at such great cost, he would have us keep open. He asserts that a systematic control of the overflow does not affect the scour or the jetties to their disadvantage.

It is the fortunate custom of this eminent society to discuss the papers submitted to it. When Bridges' paper was read, another member, E. L. Corthell, who was the engineer that constructed the jetties, said that many of the principles and conclusions advocated in it were so directly opposed to his own experience on the Mississippi river that he could not refrain from making a few remarks. And he thereupon proceeded to distinguish the theory of the dispersion of the waters from that of the concentration of the waters for the purpose of deepening the channel, and made such a clear statement of facts in advocacy of the latter that in a few minutes there was nothing left of Bridges worth mention. His statement exhibits unusual familiarity with the subject, and he fortified himself by quoting largely from Eads and from the Mississippi river commission. He closed his statement of principles and facts by declaring that it was very evident from them and from the result of studies which have been given them by experts in river hydraulics, that the only practicable and proper method by which to permanently deepen the channel of the Mississippi river within its alluvial basin is to concentrate the volume of its flood waters by confining them between embankments, and by these means to prevent the dispersion of the forces which alone have the power to deepen the river-bed. This deepening, he said, would result in a rectification and widening of the channel, give the flood waters room for their flow, lower

the flood-slope of the river, and in time (if a perfect and thorough levee system is carried out) reduce the flood surface to such an extent that the overflow can be easily provided for, and the alluvial region be saved from periodic inundations which have been so deleterious to the agricultural and commercial interests of this great district.

J. A. Ockerson, a member of the same society, shows that an outlet at the Atchafalaya would not afford relief above, whatever it might do below. The entire valley from Cairo to Red river, 800 miles, would be overflowed and the injury done before the flood reached the outlet.

It looks as though Bridges had brought his wares to the wrong market. If he had presented his paper to the congressional investigating committee, his views would not have been subjected to investigation and to prompt refutation.

This society is more than thirty years old, and its discussions are always interesting.

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