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LOCAL NEWS.

-We carry the largest line of Hats in Southern Illinois at Chicago Clothing House.

-There are five hundred dollars here for any Paducah man who is willing to risk an equal sum on the opinion that the Eckfords of Paducah can beat the Cairo nine in a contest at base ball, both clubs to be constituted as they were last Monday, the game to be played either here or at Paducah and the Eckfords to select their own umpire.

-The very heavy rain which immediately preceded the flash of lightning that struck the Democratic pole last evening, saved the lives of several young men who stood on the platform and were endeavoring to take down the flag.

-Of course, everybody knows that the Democratic flag pole was struck by lightning last evening. Those who saw it say it was a grand sight. A ball of fire seemed to slither on the top of the pole, run swiftly down the wire ball yard, and near the base of the pole exploded, shattering the pole into splinters, and causing it to fall over towards the European Hotel, in the very door of which three or four large sections fell, after striking the telegraph wires and badly disarranging them.

-Paducah News: "A big dredge boat is looked for every day now at Paducah, to work on the river between here and Grand Chain. The first work she will do will be to blast and dredge out a rock 100 feet across, that lays in the channel of the river at Brookly, opposite Paducah."

-Will Kernan, or some one professing to be he, favored THE BULLETIN with a call last night. Will Kernan, that is, the Will Kernan we have in our mind's eye and with whom our caller professed to be identical, is the man who ran the Okolona States in Mississippi some time ago, a red-hot rebel sheet, which was supported in 1880 by the Republican national committee, to "fire the northern heart" against the Democracy, by uttering the fiercest verbal sentiments in the most fantastic rebel garb.

The beautiful steamer, City of Providence passed up for St. Louis last evening. The Arkansas City, from St. Louis, passed down for Vicksburg last night. The Jay Gould leaves here early this morning for New Orleans. She had 6 heavy barges well loaded for the south, aggregating about 6,000 tons of freight.

Our river column has been "non est" for several days, we having been off on a trip to Paducah. During absence we had a pleasant time. Paducah is now under the influence of a big boom, and the place bears the marks of a prosperous little city. Last Monday night one of the most pleasant events of the season was a social hop at the Richmond house, given by Miss Emma Reed, the accomplished daughter of Mayor Reed, proprietor of the Richmond House. Fine music was discoursed for the benefit of the handsome young ladies and gallant beaux who were largely in attendance, and Mayor Reed with his genial face and portly form of magnanimity was frequently to be seen amid the happy throng.

game; that he had money bet on the Cairo club and therefore decided in its favor when every rule pointed the other way; that the Cairo club contained but two Cairo boys, all the rest being imported, the pitcher and catcher being professionals from St. Louis. Thus the News runs on through half a column of surmises and gross mistatements, in order to smother the defeated Eckfords and excuse their utter inability to cope with the the Cairo boys in a fair contest. The facts are these: the umpire was a Cairo boy who has for years umpired base ball games in this city and all the towns immediately surrounding us, and is generally acknowledged to be a superior man for the place; and as for the assertion that he had money bet on the game, it is simply ridiculous, as, for several years past, he has abstained from owning any money whatever, and don't know the difference between a trade and a standard dollar. The Cairo club was composed entirely of resident Cairo boys, excepting, perhaps, the pitcher and catcher, and they being train men, employed on one of the railroads that run into this city, may claim their homes most anywhere on the line. But admitting, for the sake of argument, that all the News stated is true, how does it account for the fact that the Cairo boys, when at the bat in the fourth inning, made seventeen runs? This, certainly, could not have been due to the rulings of the umpire, nor to the Cairo club's pitcher or catcher. There is no disguising the fact that the Eckfords, as they were last Monday, were no match for the Cairo club, and their defeat was due entirely to their great inferiority as players.

Mr. Wm. G. Cassell, S. Oregon st., Baltimore, Md., says he suffered for months with severe sciatica, and a few applications of St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain reliever, cured him.

PORT NEWS.

W. F. LAWRENCE, river editor of THE BULLETIN, and steamboat passenger agent. Orders for all kinds of steamer tickets, including passage, Office at Bower's European Hotel, No. 22 Olive levee.

STAGES OF THE RIVER.

River marked by the gauge at this port, at 2 1/2 p. m. yesterday, 8 feet 11 inches. Fall during previous twenty-four hours, 0 foot 5 inches.

Chattanooga, Aug. 27.—River 2 feet 0 inches and falling.

Cincinnati, Aug. 27.—River 4 feet 5 inches and falling.

Louisville, Aug. 27.—River 2 feet 9 inches and falling.

Nashville, Aug. 27.—River 1 ft 3 inches and falling.

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—River 0 foot 9 inches and rising.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—River 10 ft 1 inch and rising.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Gas Powder is the never-failing daily pocket for Paducah arriving here at 2 p. m., making close connection with the Illinois Central R. R. for St. Louis, Chicago and all points east and west.

The Ohio and Mississippi are still on the decline, but if we have a few more rains similar to that of yesterday, we may look soon for a better stage of water.

The Vint Shinkle, from Memphis, passed here Tuesday at noon for Cincinnati, but unless there is a rise in the Ohio she will have a regular skirmish before she gets through.

The Evansville Packet Co. have declined the idea of running their packets through to Cairo during the low water.

Yesterday evening about 4 o'clock a heavy rain visited us, and during its siege, while the lightning was flashing and playing its fantastic role, a streak struck the beautiful Democratic pole, which has weathered the storms of years, and demolished it entirely, but the flag bearing the proud names of Cleveland and Hendricks was spared, as it had only a few moments before been hauled down. Capt. Hiram Hill owns about 800 acres of land just opposite Cairo, in Kentucky, and he says if it takes every stick of timber on the land to erect another pole for Cleveland and Hendricks that he will furnish the material, and if necessary the money to erect it. "Blood will tell, age nint nothing."

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The City of Baton Rouge, from New Orleans is due to-morrow for St. Louis.

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On Tuesday evening another social party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Seibert, on Broadway, where a few friends of the popular host and hostess were gathered. Fine instrumental and vocal music were the pleasing features of the evening, and all who attended will often revert to the pleasant time spent with Mr. and Mrs. Seibert, and in the language of Joe Jefferson, allow us to add "that we wish they may live long and prosper."

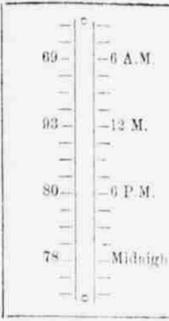
Weather Report.

Summary of Meteorological Record of Yesterday Afternoon for this Weather District.

WAR DEPARTMENT. SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A. WASHINGTON, AUGUST 27, 1884.

Sky clear, cloudy and threatening by turns. Barometer below 30 in the extreme northwest. Thermometer ranged between 74 and 95. Rain reported from Omaha, 59; Leavenworth, 19; Keokuk, 61; St. Louis, 35; Chattanooga, 64.

THE BULLETIN thermometer stood as follows at the different hours of the day given in the diagram below:



Bishop Wilmer's Retort.

Bishop Wilmer, Protestant Episcopal of Alabama, is one of the readiest men with retort to be found in the States. His first parish was in Virginia. At a certain company, where all the gentlemen of the neighborhood were, the young clergyman was present. There was also present a man noted for his indelicacy as to Christianity, and for the roughness of his manners and speech to those by whom it was professed. This skeptic soon began to talk at the youthful person, who prudently made no reply. The enemy became more aggressive, and addressing him directly, said: "Mr. Wilmer, you don't seem to like to talk about religion and the Bible."

"Yes, Sir," he replied, "I do like to talk about it to people who are in earnest and respectful in their treatment of it." "Well," rejoined the assailant, "if you will answer me one question I will let you off." Mr. Wilmer said: "Sir, I do not know that I care to be let off from anything; but ask me the question, and if it is a proper question, and if I know the answer, I will give it to you."

"Well sir, I have asked all the preachers I have ever seen; and none of them could tell me, and I ask you. What became of the body of Moses when the devil and the archangel had a contest over it?"

It was a trying question for the young theologian, and a trying occasion, for the assembled company all silently awaited his reply. He quickly arose from his chair, walked across the room, stood directly in front of his antagonist and said, firmly and respectfully: "Sir, that question does not concern you in the least." "Why not sir?" "Because it is perfectly certain that no archangel will ever have any contest with the devil over your body."

The infidel confessed himself whipped, and, joining in the laugh at his own expense, said he would bet \$500 on his person every sermon against any other preacher in the country.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mr. Spurgeon was recently asked if he thought the world had grown better or worse since he came into it fifty years ago. He replied that he thought in some respects it was worse. "The struggle for life," he said, "is harder now, it is more difficult to make a living, and the destitution is more appalling. I think, than it has ever been." On the other hand, there had been many improvements, especially in the direction of intemperance. A class of men, who were very numerous when he first came to London, have now become extinct—those good and respectable gentlemen who never got drunk, but who were in the habit of getting tolerably mellow. He thinks there is also an improvement in the attitude of respectable people toward licentious literature. "Our grandmothers," he said, "read books which our daughters would be ashamed to open."

Hog All the Way Through. A peccary is in all respects a hog. He looks, smells, tastes like a hog, and is a hog, but for a thing of indomitable courage of the lower type, for a fighter of quenchless fury, and for a fighter to the last throeb of his heart, he has no parallel in the animal kingdom. They never begin a war, says the Pittsburg Dispatch, but when one is assailed the entire drove rush to the attack as men rush when martial vigor urges them. Each head-like eye is a fire-spark, tusks are protruding, the echinated spine straightened, and woe to the man who falls in their path. Gored, bitten, torn, trampled upon and eaten up, to the very last shrod of his clothing—such is the fate of the man caught by a drove of angry peccaries. With the same fury they assail a wolf or attack a bull, and neither the wolf nor the bull can stand up against a charge of half a dozen peccaries. Both know this and fly in terror from the field.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE. In virtue of a writ issued out of the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois, in admiralty, dated on Monday the 18th day of August, A. D. 1884, will be sold at Public Sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at New Liberty, Pope county, in said District, on the fourth day of September, A. D. 1884, between the hour of sunset and day and 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit: The wreck of the steamboat E. K. Lewis, including her 2 boilers, 2 engines, nigger engine, doctor pump, grate boiler, etc., the entire having been ordered by said court to be sold. JOHN A. TANNER, U. S. Marshal, Springfield, Ill., August 19th, 1884. By H. F. DARWIN, Deputy.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Estate of Dennis O'Callaghan, Debtor. The undersigned hereby gives notice that Dennis O'Callaghan, of Cairo, in the county of Alexander and State of Illinois, did on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1884, transfer and convey to the undersigned all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

CHICAGO MEDICAL COLLEGE. (Corner Prairie Avenue and 9th St., Chicago). Medical Department of The Northwestern University. N. S. DAVIS, M. D., LL. D., Dean. The College year will begin Sept. 23, 1884, and close March 24, 1885. The course of instruction is graded. Students being divided into first, second and third year classes. Qualifications for admission are either a Degree of A. B. a certificate of a reputable academy, or a preliminary examination. The method of instruction is conscientiously practical, and is applied in the Wards of the Mercy, St. Luke's and Michael Reese Hospitals, daily at the bedside of the sick. The Practitioners' Course will begin the day after the Annual Commencement and continue four weeks. Fees in advance: Matriculation, \$5.00; Lectures, \$7.00; Demonstrator, \$5.00; Hospitals: Mercy, \$10.00; St. Luke's, \$5.00; University, \$5.00; Breakage, \$2.00. Final Examination, \$20.00; February Exam., Practitioners' Course, \$30.00. For further information, address WALTER HAY, M. D., LL. D., Secretary, 715-4rd St., Chicago, Ill.

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Public Sale of Unclaimed Goods.

There will be sold at public auction for storage and charges, to the highest and best bidder, on Wednesday, the 10th day of September, 1884, at the wharf foot of the Halliday & Phillips Wharf Boat Co., lying opposite to the public landing on the Ohio River opposite the foot of Sixth street, Cairo, Illinois. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continue until all are sold or disposed of, unless previously called for.

- Lot No. 1. no mark, 1 box stove pipe, &c. 2. Jas W Means, Brookline, Ark, 1 box glassware. 3. P & W, 1 br stove pipe. 4. no mark, 1 scale beam. 5. Fletcher Cairo, 1 box H H goods and bedstead, rails and slats. 6. J. W. Phillips, 1 box H H goods. 7. no mark, 1 box amps, &c. 8. J. W. Davenport, Memphis, 1 bble canvas and show. 9. no mark, 1 box glass. 10. Ex Ste Virgie Lee, 1 drag saw. 11. Agt. S. P. & H. Show, Cairo, 1 box show bills. 12. Joe Arzoo, Gr enville, 1 br iron. 13. M. C. Adams, Cairo, 1 br mineral water. 14. no mark, 1 box pow tanks, 1 box hardware. 15. Peter Roman, Tarkiana, 1 box hardware. 16. H. L. Holloware. 17. L. L. Williamsville, o., 1 box dry goods. 18. no mark, 1 box frames. 19. S. G. Roberts, Monticello, Ark., 1 br lamp chimneys. 20. M. E. Saps, Fort Worth, Texas, 1 br glassware. 21. R. Holly Springs, Miss., 1 br bottle. 22. H. C. Milburn, Ky., 1 bale batting. 23. no mark, sewing machine. 24. Jas. Bell, Union, Ill., 1 pr frames. 25. no mark, 4 bbles (3 doz washboards). 26. Livingston & Co., 1 box washboards. 27. R. A. Kidd, 1 box dasks. 28. Dan Phelan, Vicksburg, 1 bble (4 springs). 29. C. H. W., 1 wash stand. 30. Mary Sample, Calvert City, 1 box H H goods. 31. John Brice Cairo, 1 box H H goods. 32. Storrod & Heitz, Osceola, Ark., 1 box H H goods. 33. Wm. Hill, Goose Island, 1 br gun. 34. T. T. Travis, Big Pond, Ark, 1 gun. 35. W. S. Gaskill, Cairo, 1 box H H goods. 36. Miss Kate Pointz, Cairo, 1 box. 37. Rothchilds & Co., Cin., O., 1 box. 38. no mark, 2 boxes paper balls. 39. R. L. Aiken, Evansville, Ind., 1 box drugs. 40. no mark, 1 box H H goods. 41. M. A. R., Clinton, Ky., 1 box snuff. 42. M. P., 1 bureau. 43. E. W. D. Thompson, Ldg., 1 box ginger snuff. 44. E. W. D., Thompson Ldg., 1 box candy. 45. E. W. D., Thompson Ldg., 1 box sardines. 46. E. W. D., Thompson Ldg., 1 box pepper sauce. 47. E. W. D., Thompson Ldg., 1 box matches. 48. E. W. D., Thompson Ldg., 1 butt tobacco. 49. E. W. D., Thompson Ldg., 1/2 br sugar. 50. E. W. D., Thompson Ldg., 1/2 br vinegar. 51. E. W. D., Thompson Ldg., 1/2 br molasses. 52. E. W. D., Thompson Ldg., 1 box brandy peach. 53. E. W. D., Thompson Ldg., Mo., 1 box glassware. 54. E. W. D., Thompson Ldg., Mo., 1 box pickles. 55. E. W. D., Thompson Ldg., Mo., 1 box brandy cherries. 56. E. W. D., Thompson Ldg., Mo., 1 candy tea. 57. S. J. Simpson, L. K. Charles, Miss., 5 boxes tobacco. 58. no mark, 1 box H H goods. 59. do do. 60. do do. 61. do do. 62. do 1/2 C. O. salts. 63. A. H., New Madrid, 1 box mdse. 64. no mark, 1 trunk mdse. 65. F. B., Hankins Ldg., Min., 1 butt tobacco. 66. Geo W. Craig, care, Geo Fowler, 1 bale mdse. 67. Houseman, Armon & Co., St. Louis 10 bbles cotton sacks. 68. no mark, 1 box 5 ring paddies. 69. do 2 bble tobacco. 70. S. Sunny Side, 1 box coffee. 71. do do. 72. M. C. McNairy, St. Charles, Ky., 1 box snuff. 73. no mark, 1 br lamp chimneys. 74. A. Kahn, Milliken Bend, 1 box jelly. 75. no mark, 1 box sardines. 76. S. Navarro, Little Rock, 1 br glassware. 77. no mark, 2 buckets bar stores. 78. do 1 box bar stores. 79. do do. 80. do do. 81. do do. 82. do do. 83. do do. 84. do do. 85. J. S. N., 1 box bar stores. 86. do do. 87. do do. 88. do do. 89. Butler & Huff, Holly Retreat, Miss, 1 box mdse. 90. J. H. Cavanser, Monterey, Ark, 1 box fire crackers. 91. no mark, 1 bble wagon rods. 92. do 1 br glassware. 93. R. S. Aiken, Evansville, 8 boxes agno medicine. 94. D. D. Jayne & Son, Phila., 1 br glass. 95. McKown & Pond, 2 boxes stove fixtures. 96. Jno Holden, Blandville, Ky., 1 box snuff boots. 97. no mark, 10 black valises. 98. do 1 trunk. 99. J. B. Gray, 1 trunk. 100. K. K. 9 pillows. 101. Russel, Bird's Point, 2 plows. 102. A., Cairo, 1 box buggy beds, and 1 box glassware.

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