The Bulletin.

THE WAR.

Progress of English Mediation

Reported Massacre of French Prisoners.

Humiliating Terms to be Indignantly Rejected.

Peace Negotiations.

LONDON, October 24.—"Their is authority for stating that negotiations thus far are progressing satisfactorily. Granville proposed a meeting between Thiers and Bismarck, and both have assented. Bismarck sent Thiers a safe-conduct, but no basis has been suggested or accepted.

Granville expressed himself gratified with the manner in which his overtures have been received on all hands by the other neutral powers, as well as by the belligerents, but today, as well as yesterday, avoids expressing any confidence of their success.

England's Agency.

TOURS, Fri., 24.—Fears are entertained here concerning the sudden decision of England to mediate between France and Prussia. Some people imagine it is a plot for the benefit of the Bonapartists, and others, on the other hand, believe it is the outcome of favorable pressure to bring about a peace. It is now generally conceded that England is willing to work more for the interests of Prussia than of France, and the significance of the movement is apparent now that the difficulties in taking Paris have been demonstrated.

Report of Mass ce of French Prisoners.

TOURS, Oct 24.—The Progrès du Nord publishes a report of the massacre of four thousand Mobiles taken prisoners at Soissons, imputed to the Prussian soldiery.

The Prussian commander at Orleans has posted placards all about the city on announcing an appeal to the citizens, and informing them that the French government, and not Prussia, is their real enemy.

The journals reply to this appeal boldly, encouraging the people to defend their country to the last extremity. They say France was unprepared for the conflict two months ago, but she is now confident of being able to finally struggle with success. Her people will make a fitting answer to the Prussian protestations of friendship.

A Brilliant Sortie.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—News is received from Verdun that the garrison made a sortie in which they drove the enemy from some positions, killing many and capturing two generals and twenty-two cannon.

SUCH of the lady managers of the Orphan's Fair as can spare the time are requested to meet at the "Home" at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, and devote a few hours to sewing for the orphans.

Contributions of old clothing, gentleman's particularly, will be thankfully received if left at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Webb. 2 t.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Apply at my residence on 8th street or at my Store on Commercial avenue. B. S. BARRELL.

Prime Baltimore oysters served in any style desired, can be obtained at any hour of the day or night at Louis Herbert's restaurant. Also oysters for sale by the can in any quantity desired, at the same place. tf

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DR. W. F. J. Clifford, Doctor of Dental Surgery, Newark, N. J.—The popular dentifrice known as Sozodont, besides being a very pleasant addition to the toilet, contains ingredients that, if used according to the directions, will prove of the greatest utility to the health of the mouth and teeth.

SPALDING'S GLUE, with brush, ready for use. oct23dAwod

THE PEOPLE'S MEAT MARKET—C. GAYER & CO., PROPRIETORS.—The meat market just opened by Gayer and Co., at the corner of Washington Avenue and Tenth street, is just exactly such a meat market as those who know Gayer would expect him to establish when he "spreads himself." Everything is new, freshly painted, and wears an air of cleanliness that no one will fail to commend.

Gayer & Co. are among the oldest and most experienced butchers of the country and have learned that it pays best to keep first class meats, and command a first class custom. If citizens would, therefore, secure splendid fresh meats, pork, beef, mutton, veal, lamb or sausage—they can always find them in any quantity desired at the People's meat market. Just try it. tf

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PHIL HOWARD'S STEAMBOAT BUTCHER REMOVAL.—Phil. Howard's steamboat meat shop has been removed to the basement of the Express office in the City National Bank building, directly opposite the main steamboat landing, where he will as usual, keep an abundant supply of fresh meats for the steamboat trade, and where he will be pleased to meet customers night or day. oct 13-2w

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THE CENTRAL MEAT MARKET.—Messrs. Fred Koehler & Co., of the Central Meat Market, desire it understood that they keep all kinds of meats, beef, pork, mutton, lamb and veal; that they buy and slaughter the best and fattest animals brought to this market; dress and serve out the meats in a neat and cleanly manner, and deal with everybody fairly and squarely.

Market baskets of customers delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

Fresh sausage on sale every morning.

Buy your meats, then, at the Central Meat Market, near the corner of Tenth street, on Washington avenue.

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NEWS OF THE CITY.

Announcements.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. A. H. IRVIN is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Alexander county, at the ensuing November election, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. aug30d

At the solicitation of many citizens of both political parties, I hereby announce myself as the PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE for Sheriff of Alexander county, at the ensuing November election.

FRED. KOEHLER

ATHENEUM WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

The people of Cairo, without regard to their political faith or affiliations, are invited to come out on

Wednesday Night, October 26,

and hear an able and candid discussion of the questions involved in the present campaign, by the

Hon. John M. Crebs,

and other speakers of unquestionable ability.

The ladies are invited, and that they may be entirely comfortable during the meeting, the front seats will be reserved for them and the gentlemen who may accompany them.

The election is now near at hand. Show that you are interested in the results that must ensue, by filling the Athenæum full to overflowing.

Turn out!

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN, a campaign paper that should be in the hands of every voter in the Congressional district, will be printed to-morrow.

THE next parlor concert will be held at the residence of Mr. W. W. Thornton, on Tuesday evening next. The programme for the occasion is a very attractive one, embracing new and very interesting features. The attendance will doubtless be large.

MESSRS. Bross and Morgan, of Cairo, and Pidgeon, of Pulaski county, are canvassing Massac county in the interest of the Democratic party. Mr. Morgan will spend the greater part of next week in Union county, and probably a day or two in Johnson county.

HOSTETTER'S German Bitters, which are advertised in another column, have acquired a reputation for curative properties that place them among the very best remedies for the cure of diseases they propose to cure, yet discovered. They are not a fancy drink, but a medicine of real and unquestionable virtue. Read the advertisement. The statements made therein are entitled to the fullest confidence.

THE Cairo City Coal Company is prepared to furnish steamboats or citizens any quantity of Pittsburg or Illinois coal at the ruling rates. Orders left at the office of Halliday House, in the City National Bank building, or at the yard below the St. Charles, will receive immediate attention. The company owns the tug Montauk, which will deliver coal on barges at any position within river limits, night or day.

A DISTRESSED [illegible]. Every month [illegible] in the land who looks [illegible] prematurely with [illegible] to [illegible] that Parsons' Vitalia or Aromatic [illegible] for the hair is numbered among the [illegible] working products of the age of discovery. It restores and fixes [illegible] ment, while the shades of color it imparts are more natural than those produced by any other agent. Oct 24 d&w 1 w

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"THREE men and one woman." Such is jailor McHale's answer to the interrogatory: "How many prisoners have you?" To this he will probably add: "And the woman is a nigger."

The "paucity" of calaboosians furnishes proof of one of two things, viz: An insufficient police force, or a very commendable standard of morals. We have no hesitation in assuming that it is the latter.

THE young men of the city have organized a debating society, and will hold their meetings in the basement of St. Patrick's Church. The movement deserves encouragement. It will furnish young men rational and profitable means for spending the long winter evenings that are approaching—evenings which might otherwise, be devoted to the street or the liquor or billiard saloons. Go on, boys. Make the society a success.

PREPARE FOR THE CHOLERA.—With the "heated term" comes the danger of that frightful pestilence—Cholera—and kindred diseases. What untold and indescribable misery has been visited upon thousands annually by these awful complaints. But every one ought to be made aware that a specific for this class of diseases, as well as a certain preventive, is the celebrated Mishler's Herb Bitters. It will positively fortify the system against the attacks of Asiatic Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Diarrhœa, Summer Complaint, Dysentery, Colic, Painters Colic, &c. D. H. Bissel, M. D., Physician-in-chief of the U. S. Hospital ship "Falcon" highly recommends it for Cholera, and has used it with marvelous success in such cases. It acts like an angel of mercy in every instance. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Price one dollar per bottle. oct24eod&w

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SIMMONS' Liver Regulator, if persisted in, will cure the most stubborn Liver disease. There is no failure about it.

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DEMOCRATS, BE ON YOUR GUARD.—We have admonished Democrats living in the river precincts of this Congressional district to prepare to resist the attempt that will be made by certain designing Radicals to secure the votes of Missouri and Kentucky negroes to Dan Munn. The fraud has been more extensively planned than we at first supposed. The Cairo Radical clique intend to colonize negroes along the railroad as well as along the river. A member of that clique left on the cars yesterday with ten *foreign negroes*, and came back without them. These negroes were dropped at Villa Ridge, Pulaski, Ullin and Wetaug, and will make their appearance at the polls on the day of election! Every Ohio river packet and railroad passenger train that will leave Cairo, hence until the 6th or 7th of November, will carry out from one to a half dozen of these hired negroes.

We again call upon our Democratic friends living in Villa Ridge, Pulaski, Wetaug, Dongola, Metropolis, New Liberty and other points on the railroad and river to watch the polls closely, and *cause the prompt arrest of every negro that has been brought from abroad and attempts to vote the Radical ticket!* The punishment for illegal voting is severe. Let Democrats see to it that that punishment is inflicted in every case where it is earned.

THE CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE. We need scarcely tell our young folks that the "circus is coming." They all know it. But all of them do not know what we know—that it is the very best circus that ever visited Cairo. It numbers among its performers the best riders, vaulters, tumblers, gymnasts and trapeze men, to be found in the profession; and when you come to clowns Frank Robinson stands at the head of the list of them.

Van Amburg's immense collection of wild beasts is connected with the circus, and is added as a gratuitous attraction—that is, one price of admission will admit you to both circus and menagerie. Charley Noyes, the proprietor of the circus, has not, in times past, been patronized here as the actual merits of his show deserves. It has been his luck to leave more money in town than he received at the door. Can't we, then, give him one rousing benefit? He is a genial, excellent gentleman, and treats his patrons with the highest courtesy and kindness.

His double column advertisement furnishes details.

COL. GAMMON will speak in Clear Creek and Thebes today, and visit Cairo tomorrow, and tomorrow evening fill his appointment at the Athenæum. The Col. is a speaker of ability, and will fairly and honestly discuss the questions involved in the present canvass. He does not rant, and storm and fume like Munn does, nor does he deal in wholesale and venomous denunciation. He is an able, enthusiastic talker, well posted in the politics of the country, and will convince all who have not closed their ears to reason that the relief of the labor and industries of the West from the great burdens that are crushing them, depends upon the success of the Democratic party—that that party is essentially the party of the people, and should command the support of every poor man in the United States. Turn out and give the Colonel a hearing. Democrats and their wives and daughters. Republicans and their wives and daughters, everybody is invited to come out.

[illegible] M. J. Burger [illegible] combination hand, he gives the public an intimation of the fact by advertising in the BULLETIN, and by hanging out samples in front of his door. A stranger within our gates observed these samples while in the act of passing Mr. Burger's establishment yesterday, and being a man of good taste and bad morals, he lifted a pair of pantaloons and a vest from their pegs and made off with them. Having learned his business in Paducah or Memphis, the stranger was a very adroit thief, and the consequence is he has managed to successfully conceal both himself and the clothing. He will doubtless feel very mean when he learns that Burger comes so near giving away clothing, that there is no excuse for stealing it. The pants and vest stolen, which the thief no doubt believed to be worth $25, are sold by Mr. Burger at $11.

THE propositions submitted to the voters of Alexander county by the county court, to be termined on the 8th instant, are of an important character and should not escape the attention of taxpayers. One of these propositions is: Shall the county issue bonds to the amount of $100,000, to expend in the building of a highwater road out from Cairo. Another is to issue bonds to the amount of $40,000 to build a new jail, and the other is to levy a tax of 30 cents on every $100 of taxable property in the county, to keep roads and bridges in repair, and to open such new roads and build such new bridges as the wants of the county may demand. All and each of these propositions, if decided affirmatively, involve an increase of our taxes. It is, therefore, for voters to decide whether the end will justify the means.

WANTED.—Five hundred dollars in city scrip, and five hundred dollars in county orders.

Apply to
JEWETT WILCOX & CO.,
sep24-1m St. Charles Hotel, Cairo Ill.

FRED BLANKENBURG, of the Washington saloon, is a judge of good beer, and keeps no other kind. His St. Louis lager is, confessedly, the best kept in Cairo. Call on him and try it. tf

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THE HEAVIEST SHIPMENT YET.—The fall business of the Illinois Central railroad opens unusually heavy. The indications are that when the yellow fever in the South subsides, and the crops of the Northwest commence going forward to market, the rolling stock and business facilities of the road, will be taxed to their utmost. As an indication of what is now being done we will remark that the steamers City of Vicksburg and Grand Tower brought up 1795 bales of cotton, all of which went forward yesterday. This cotton filled sixty cars—three long and heavy trains. Add to this the corn, oats, hay, coal merchandise, etc., that were received and forwarded, and we have a total that forms an immense business.

The increase of freights over last year is about $1,000 per day, the total increase since the 1st day of January being $298,000.

The road's facilities for doing business at Cairo are excellent, and, under the management of Mr. James Johnson, superintendent, will be employed to the best advantage.

A COLORED chap, who is believed to be the original "intelligent contraband," stopped in Cairo a few hours, on last Sunday, and hunting up a colored friend, told him to be sure and put in his vote for Mr. Dunn and Vinegar, "kase," remarked the intelligent visitor, "I wants to leave a vote at all the places all the way down to Shubuta."

When informed that he could not vote here either in person or by proxy, he heated the assurance. He "dropped in here last summer," he said, and hadn't been here a half hour when a white gentleman took him in charge and got in two votes for him, without a bit of trouble; and, furthermore, a white man had just told him that he could vote here, no odds where he lived.

Thus "the cat is let out of the wallet." Every negro that happens to stop in Cairo is importuned by unscrupulous partisans of Dan Munn, to stop here until after the election.

The Democrats propose to keep an "eye out" for foreign negroes, and if any of them attempt to vote, it would be well for them to arrange their affairs immediately for a sojourn in the county jail.

THE DEMOCRATIC MEETING TO-NIGHT. The Democrats of the First ward should not forget the meeting in McKenzie's office, announced for this evening. The object is to form a Democratic club, to effect a better and more thorough organization. That veteran Democrat, Col. Hacker, will be present, and make a little talk to his neighbors in his pleasing and characteristic style. Other speakers will be heard from also. The election is now near at hand. The forces of the enemy are well organized, and it behooves Democrats to prepare to meet them. They boast of their ability, assisted by their black hordes, to capture the city. Let us arm for the conflict, and show them that the day for their triumph in Cairo is not yet; that we have the power to maintain our ascendency and that we intend to use it. If every Democrat does his duty, victory, complete and unquestionable, will in the future as in the past, perch upon our banners.

JOHN G. MORGAN, Esq. has on one or more occasions sought a joint discussion with Mr. Hanna of Energy, but he has been able to elude the vigilance of the gentleman on every occasion. Mr. Morgan, a man of honest purpose, and a good speaker, challenges the speaker of the enemy to a joint discussion of the issues of the day, in Southern Illinois, with Mr. Hanna or any other Republican he may see fit to name. If the opportunity were offered him right then with their ov a wespotes. He knows exactly how to take them, and we much regret that his efforts to "get at them," face to face, have not been successful.

WE are glad to learn that young Lally, to whom we referred yesterday, was not as seriously injured as reported. The fears of our informant seem to have taken the shape of conviction. Young Lally was struck with a club as stated, and for the time, it was thought that his leg was broken. He has outlived his injuries already, however, and appears "as good as new."

CHARTER OAK and Evening star Cooking Stoves—the best in use—for sale by C. W. Henderson 190 Commercial Avenue. See advertisement. aug20d1m.

—Shell oysters received every day by Louis Herbert. tf

FLOUR.—Choice Family Flour in bbls half bbls., sacks, &c., for sale at the Egyptian Mills. au

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FOR a glass of splendid St. Louis lager beer—the best in the city—go to the Washingtoon saloon, corner Washington avenue and Fourteenth street. tf

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DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—Mothers as you love your offspring don't fail to use Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup, for soothing children. Read the advertisment in another column. Oct 24 d&w 1 w

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DEMOCRATS OF THE FIRST WARD ATTENTION.—The Democrats and conservative men of the First Ward, will meet at the office of Joseph McKenzie, Esq., corner of Washington avenue and Sixth street, on Tuesday evening, the 24th inst., for the purpose of forming a Democratic club.

Let all men who are opposed to a continuance of the present corrupt Radical rule, be present. Able speakers will be on hand and address the meeting. oct20 td.

DINING ROOM GIRLS WANTED AT THE SAINT CHARLES.—We want immediately three (3) experienced dining room girls to whom liberal wages will be paid. Apply to JEWETT WILCOX & CO.,
Sep23tf St. Charles Hotel

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Arlington, Columbus, Alaska, Mollie Gray, Palmetto, Maysville, Mollie, St Louis, Tyrone, Paducah, Utah, Ark'ansas, Liberty, Cincinnati, Empire, Louisville.

DEPARTURES.

Arlington, Columbus, Liberty, New Orleans, Palmetto, " Mollie, " Tyrone, Paducah, Lee, Louisville, Liberty home, Memphis, Empire, Memphis.

—The weather is warm and nearly clear or cloudy. A light shower fell this morning. Last night we had another fine display of the Aurora Borealis.

—The river has fallen two inches since last report.

—The Mississippi is again rising slowly at St. Louis, with eight feet water on the bar, but no rise of consequence is reported above or expected.

—The Ohio rose at Pittsburg to a channel depth of five feet, but is falling again, with only four and a half feet water. It is still falling steadily at Louisville.

—Business here is not very good, but has not by any means stopped.

—The Mollie Able yesterday and last night received 200 tons here filling her out completely.

—The Tyrone brought out 125 bales handles, 10 bbls flour for Cairo, 210 bbls flour, 11 boxes handles for redispatch South. She also towed the steamer Alaska here from Mound City. The Alaska has been very thoroughly overhauled and repaired and is now in splendid trim and ready for business as soon as an opening occurs. She will lay at our wharf until she can find a paying trip.

—The Empire brought up 22,000 pounds bar iron, 100 pigs scrap iron, for redispatch to St. Louis, 150 bbls molasses, 330 bbls flour for redispatch South.

—We regret to state that a mistake has been made in the name of the Mollie Bryan, as always, heretofore, been printed in the river column as Mollie, that we were oblivious of the fact that the name of her pilot house is Mollie. The fact is that we have always taken *special* pains to write it as it really is, but our compositors, knowing that it should be spelled Mollie, have invariably change the spelling. We therefore advise her owners to change her name to suit our compositors.

—The City of Chester is the regular packet for Memphis to-day.

—The Cornelia is one for New Orleans this evening.

—The Empire leaves for Nashville this evening.

—The A. Baker leaves for Cape Girardeau to-morrow morning.

—The Tyrone leaves for Paducah daily at 4 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CAIRO CITY COAL COMPANY

Are Prepared to Supply Customers with the Best Quality of

PITTSBURG AND Illinois Coal.

Orders left at Halliday House office, No. 70 Ohio Levee, or at the Coal Yard below the St. Charles Hotel, will Receive Prompt Attention.

The Tug "Montauk" will bring Coal along side steamers any hour, day or night.

Cairo, October, 1870.

NOTICE.

To all Persons Concerned.

State of Illinois, Alexander County, ss.

In the County Court, 4th ye November Term, A.D. 1870.

TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned, Guardian of Narcissa Holmes, a minor, will apply to the county Court of said county, at its next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in said county, on the Third Monday in November, next, for an order to sell the following described real estate belonging to said minor and situate in the county of Alexander and State of Illinois to wit: [illegible] of the N. W. of the N. E. [illegible] of section 12, township 16, R. 1 W. [illegible] the property is worth more than the [illegible] of the Clerk of said County.

WILLIAM HOLMES
Guardian of Narcissa Holmes.

October 20th, 1870.—oct22d4w3w

SEWING MACHINES.

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E. & W. BUDER'S

AGENCY ON THE DAVIS VERTICAL FEED SEWING MACHINE,

The Completest, Simplest and Best Sewing Machine in Use.

Cor. 8th St. & Washington Ave.
CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

The demand for the DAVIS SEWING MACHINE in the Atlantic States, where they are best known, and where they supplant all others, is greater than can be supplied.

It makes no any kind of work. It is simple, consisting [illegible] the vertical feed enables it to run [illegible] corners without change of stitch or tension.

Clothing and Glove manufacturers prefer it to all others, and it is [illegible] thing for family sewing every body who [illegible] after examining.

Messrs. Buders have sewing [illegible] and different styles of finish, and respectfully invite all who want the

BEST SEWING MACHINE

Manufactured to give them a call before purchasing elsewhere,

Call and Get a Circular.

TWO MONSTER SHOWS AS ONE!

Cairo, Thursday, October 27

NOYES' GREAT CRESCENT CITY CIRCUS,

Combined with

VAN AMBURGH & CO'S.

MAMMOTH MENAGERIE

for One Price of Admission

Representing a Capital of $250,000!

Requiring 350 Men and Horses

A TWELVE CENTER POLE TENT.

The Finest Circus and Largest Collection of

Wild Beasts

ON THIS CONTINENT!

VAN AMBURG & CO.'S

DEN OF

PERFORMING LIONS

AND THE

TRAINED ELEPHANT, JENNY LIND!

ALL under the Management of Mr. C. W. NOYES, a gentleman resident of New Orleans, and well-known throughout the South and West, and is no new candidate for public favor, has the largest and most expensive Circus Troupe ever organized, and being determined to maintain the reputation of

Noyes' Crescent City Circus

At any cost, and having promised our patrons last winter a full, complete and comprehensive Menagerie, he is now able to announce the consolidation of

TWO GREAT SHOWS,

And that VAN AMBURG & CO'S Mammoth Collection of Wild Beasts, consisting in part of performing Elephants, white double humped Bactrian Sacred Camels, Dromedaries, Lions, Lionesses, Tigers, Leopards, Hyenas, Nil Gaus, Zebras, Grizzly Bears, Kangaroos, Llamas, Japanese Swine, African Hurte-Beasts, Sacred Cattle, New Holland Ostrich, white Peacocks, Spanish Merino Sheep, Pheasants, Crested Cockatoos, African Gray Parrots, Apes, Monkeys, Baboons, and over one hundred rare and rich specimens of birds, with the only den of

PERFORMING WILD ANIMALS

That is likely to visit this city for years to come, is with this collection. Also the Trained Elephant, Jenny Lind, will be performed by Prof. NASH, the Animal Dictator, in the ring, in full view of the entire audience.

The public are requested to await the advent of the great combination.

Remember that Noyes' does not Deceive the Public.

The long array of Star Performers and the list of Wild Beasts will be furnished in our future advertisements.

O. P. MYERS, Gen'l Agent.

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