

POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Convention of the Democratic party is hereby called to meet at the courthouse in Cairo, on Tuesday the 19th day of September, 1871, at one o'clock, p.m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic State Convention...

For the appointment of delegates to said convention, the Democrats in the several precincts to Alexander county are hereby notified and requested to hold precinct meetings...

ANNOUNCEMENT. Please announce me as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic convention. WILLIAM MARTIN.

THE BULLETIN.

Published every morning, Monday excepted.

BREVITIES.

The council was in session last night to a very late hour. Ten o'clock this morning—St. Charles chamber of commerce. There is more dust on the avenues than there ever was before in the history of Cairo.

A RACY LETTER.

A COLORED VOTER TO THE REPUBLICANS.

HOW THE RADS WERE AS GOOD AS THEIR WORD. SUN MAN, WHAT IS THE MATTER WID YOU? Editor Cairo Bulletin:—I feel it the duty of myself and all other colored voters of Cairo to say something about our good republican friends, who are giving us such good treatment. They say they are our friends, and so they are, when they are in need of our votes; but not indeed. They refuse to grant us privileges that the democrats will, and still they say that the democratic party is our worst enemy.

Does the Sun believe with The Paper, that the colored population ought to be advised to leave the city and seek the broad acres around us? It is very indefinite in its outgivings, and there appears in the Sun editor's bearing considerable of his old-time notions about the divinity of the old-time institution of slavery and the depravity of the colored man.

A Louisville telegram to a Cincinnati paper, 8th instant, says: "It is reported that a Cairo detective has succeeded in discovering and arresting the parties who perpetrated the recent express robbery at Moscow, on the Mobile and Ohio railroad. It is said that they are men who live in the vicinity, and were therefore unsuspected."

For fresh oysters, go to the New Delmonico. WANTED.—A boy to strip tobacco. Enquire at the cigar store, No. 36 Eighth street, between Washington and Commercial avenues.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.—The board of examiners for the county of Alexander, will meet for the examination of teachers of public schools, on Friday the 5th inst., at 4 o'clock, p.m., at the school house on 13th street, in the city of Cairo.

GRAND OPENING.—The undersigned will re-open his Billiard Saloon, corner of Walnut and fifth streets, this (Tuesday) morning, September 12th. He has newly fitted it up in splendid style. A free lunch will be spread at 10 o'clock, to which the public are invited.

THOS. FREEMAN. NOTICE.—The members of the Cairo Chamber of Commerce are hereby requested to meet at the St. Charles Hotel, this (Tuesday) morning, at 10 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of general business.

CARD OF THANKS.—I desire to return my heartfelt thanks to my neighbors and friends for the promptness with which they came to the rescue of my property during the fire on Saturday night last, and for their untiring efforts in battling the flames until all danger passed.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—Until further notice the transit steamer, Illinois, will extend her trips to Hickman twice a week, viz: Tuesday and Friday mornings, and if the amount of freight will justify her in so doing, she will make three or four trips per week.

WHAT THEY DID.—The radical paper of Mount City, edited in the interest of those who walk in perfectly straight paths and cannot tolerate liquor, which is not swayed behind the door—who consider stealing a sin, unless the crime is committed by a radical postmaster or a radical police magistrate—became very indignant last week because a party of Cairo men visited the "mount" and patronized a beer saloon until they became happy.

NOTICE.—Chris. Anthes has opened his new meat market in Paul Schuh's old drug store, two doors below the post office, on Commercial avenue, and invites all his acquaintances to a trial of his cut meats. Beef, pork, veal, mutton, sausage, &c. Also corned beef, pork and bacon.

WE ARE TOLD BY THE MOUND CITY PAPER. that John Koehler had his nose and too ribs "smashed" in the buggy accident that resulted in the loss of Toppel's business. John's nose was peeled, but his ribs were not injured. He was rudely "shaken up," but was not seriously wounded.

FIREMEN'S MEETING.

HOW CAN A SUPPLY OF WATER BE OBTAINED?

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO REPORT WAYS AND MEANS. A COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE FROM THE CITY COUNCIL ASKED FOR. A joint meeting of the fire companies of the city was held last night at the Rough and Ready engine hall.

The president stated the object of the meeting to be the devising of ways and means to obtain a supply of water for the use of the fire engines of the city. He said that two ways to obtain this object had been suggested, namely, the establishment of regular water-works, which was the most desirable if within the reach of the pecuniary ability of the city, and a system of cisterns, connected with each other by pipes, and to be filled from the river.

Waterworks for the supply of the present and future increase of the population to the extent of 60,000 inhabitants, will require a reservoir to be located on or near the upper part of Ohio levee, or, better, on the Mississippi levee, within close proximity to the channel of the river.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH YOUR REQUEST I have made this estimate in accordance with my best knowledge and belief, and as correctly as could be expected in the time given. I hope that you may be successful in inducing the Hon. Mayor and members of the City Council to appropriate your earnest endeavor to do all you can for the prosperity of the city.

Wm. Bauman, Civil Engineer and Architect. The chair in discussing this report said that water works on this plan to supply 15,000 inhabitants would cost not less than \$100,000, and that therefore the plan was for the present at least, impracticable.

NOTICE. Illinois Central Railroad Company. In order to accommodate persons wishing to attend the Jonesboro fair, a coach will be attached to the freight train leaving the stone depot at 4:50 a.m., and will be returned on the freight train leaving Jonesboro at 6 p.m., arriving at Cairo at 8:30 p.m.

NOTICE. It shall be the duty of the city comptroller to provide the means for removing from the front of all houses in the city all vegetables and dry kitchen refuse, of every description, provided the same is placed in boxes or barrels, and placed in convenient locations in front of said houses, before the time fixed for such removal, and that notice shall be given by said comptroller of the time of such removal, by publication in the newspaper publishing the ordinances of the city.

NOTICE. We will commence the sale of tickets to the Jonesboro fair, on September 11th and discontinue on the 16th. Tickets good until the 16th inclusive. Fare round trip, \$1.90.

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WE DO NOT PROFESS TO BE THE CHAMPION of the colored men of Cairo, but we are far from denying to them the right to labor for their daily bread, and we believe it should be the pleasure of every white man to lend them to industry and an enlightened understanding of their duties.

WE CANNOT BE TOLD THAT OUR ASSERTION that negroes accumulate property is not correct, because we can point to the proof even in Cairo. For instance, it so happens that Milton Jenkins, the foreman of the colored sidewalk gang, and two of his workmen, are real-estate owners and taxpayers.

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SHORT ITEMS.

Choice Teas at Evans'.

—At Jorgensen's may be found the popular French assorted pickles. Where Do You Buy Your Groceries? at Evans'. —Everybody goes to Jorgensen's family grocery for the Halford Leichensteiner sauce.

—Go to Parker & Blake's for window glass, putty, etc. —Jorgensen has a great run for Cap White's oriental pickles. —Evans Sells Cheaper Groceries than Can be Bought in Cairo.

—Go to Parker & Blake's for wall paper, window shades, etc. —At Eichhoff Bros' Factory, Encourage Home Industry. We Sell Furniture for Cash; Twenty per cent. Lower than any other Dealer in Cairo.

—Shrive's celebrated 11 o'clock lamp oysters at Jorgensen's. —These French Charrier, in syrup, popular with connoisseurs are sold by Jorgensen.

—Go to Parker & Blake's for lamp chimney, paint brushes, etc. —Go to Jorgensen's for imported Dutch orange marmalade, the celebrated London crystal vinegar, in quarts, a choice Genoa figs.

—A Fine Assortment of Fancy Groceries at Evans'. —Go to Parker & Blake's, corner Commercial avenue and 11th street, for Aurora oil.

—A New Stock of Teas, Coffees and Sugars Just Received at Evans'. —Mr. F. Rose has removed his tailor establishment to his new store, at No. 1 Commercial avenue.

—The Chicago Beer Saloon, W. Schick, proprietor, Nos. 26 and 28 High street, is a favorite place of resort with lovers of Weiss' Beer, Liquors of all description, and all kinds of foreign and home Wines.

—William Alba's barber shop is growing in public favor every day. It is neatly fitted up, and can boast of the most skillful workmen in the city.

—SLEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT.—I well ventilated sleeping rooms in City National Bank building. Apply to EDWARD DEZONIA, At City National Bank.

—Go to Dr. McGauley for Rattinger's ver Drops. Warranted to cure the cholera. BOARDING HOUSES use Gillet's. BEAUTIFUL BISCUITS follow Gillet's baking powder.

—PAUL G. SCHUH sells Rattinger's medicine. MONEY refunded if Gillet's goods do not please. WEL regulated families use Gillet's. KINDLING.—500 "glass boxes" for sale at 5 cents each. W. W. THORNTON.

—We would call the attention of country friends who want to get pictures to call on J. J. Thomas, who has a very pleasant gallery on Commercial avenue for their accommodation, and really the best artist we have had in Cairo or a long time.

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