

LOCAL NEWS.

THE EXCURSION TO MOBILE.

Tickets to Leave Cairo Only.

As it is evident that there has been an unguarded distribution of free passes and invitations to the excursion to Mobile and return, we have been instructed to make the fact known that transportation south of Cairo, and to the banquet at Mound City, will be furnished to none but editors of papers, and their ladies, (each editor, under the regulation of the Association, being limited to one lady.) Tickets, with the name of the editor, and the paper with which he is connected, will be furnished by the Transportation Committee at Cairo, it being the purpose to accommodate editors (and their ladies) and none others.

Persons entitled to transportation under the above, must make application for tickets to the Transportation Committee, at the Ticket Office of the Illinois Central Railroad, on Wednesday, the 21st, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and two o'clock p.m.

- W. P. Halliday, S. B. Taylor, D. Hurd, James Johnson, A. B. Safford, Transportation Com.

"Barrett's" Premium Hair Restorative.

Gentlemen desiring first-class day-board can be accommodated at Walker & Sisson's, Egyptian Block, Ohio Levee, at \$25 per month.

Billiard Tables For Sale.

Two second-hand billiard tables, Phen cushions, for sale at a great sacrifice. Call at the Sunflower saloon, on Pat Fitzgerald.

Price's cream baking powders for sale at G. D. Williamson's. They pay for themselves in the saving of shortening, milk, eggs, spoiled bread, and the trouble and expense of procuring good yeast. Try them.

Landreth's Fresh and Reliable Garden Seeds at P. G. Schuh's drug store.

For Rent.

The upper floor of the building adjoining the store of B. Smyth & Co. The front room, admirably calculated for an office, will be rented by itself, or the whole floor together. Apply to apl19-8t B. SMYTH & Co.

Free Lunch at the Court House Saloon. Jimmie English will set a free lunch at the Court House Saloon every morning at 10 o'clock, and he invites his friends, parties attending on court from town and country, to come and feast to their full. The best of ales, wines, liquors and cigars on hand.

The sewers were opened yesterday morning, and we notice already a very decided diminution of the body of sewer-water inside. The few buckets full that will be left on Wednesday will hurt nothing in the estimation of anybody.

Mr. Behnia's residence on Holbrook avenue was struck by lightning, last night, about twelve o'clock, the crash of thunder following waking every sleeper in the city, the report equalling the noise of a thousand cannon. The lightning knocked off Mr. B's chimney tops, and reaching the kitchen played havoc with the stove and cooking utensils. Fortunately no member of the family was hurt.

First, try "Barrett's."

John Hamilton, agent for those celebrated Kentucky woolen goods, has this day received from the mills at Owensboro, a fresh supply of goods, consisting jeans and satinet, suitable for the spring trade. They are the best goods in the market, and he proposes to sell them low. Call and see him at 101 Commercial avenue.

As these goods will be sold by the piece at very low rates, merchant tailors might find it to their interest to buy.

The Free School Fair and Festival.

The amount realized during the recent fair and festival given for the benefit of the Loretto Free school, reached the handsome sum of nine hundred and twenty-five dollars above expenses. The Mother Superior, of the academy and the ladies interested tender an expression of their obligations to Messrs. Parker & Phillis, for the use of the room and the furniture; to the Cairo Gas Company, for the gas used; to the Cairo Silver Cornet band, and others for favors too numerous to mention, but not too numerous to remember and be appreciated.

Spalding's Jatamansi Hair restorer is precisely what it professes to be, a HAIR RESTORATIVE. It is the safest and safest preparation of the age. For supplies, wholesale or retail, apply at P. G. Schuh's drug store.

P. G. Schuh keeps Landreth's garden seeds, the growth of 1898, perfectly sound and reliable.

THE FOUNDLING CASE.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

A Detailed Statement Elicited From the Mother of the Child.

The finding of a new-born babe on the steps of the residence of one of our leading citizens, last week, and the subsequent developments in connection therewith, having created considerable talk and some excitement, we feel called upon to give the facts involved as elicited from the mother of the child, this morning. Her name is Mary Cummings, an orphan girl, about sixteen years of age. The name of the child's father is Mr. George Barringer, a resident of Jonesboro. Miss Cummings charges Mr. B. with no bad faith, and seems to have the utmost confidence in his honesty and integrity.

She informed us that when, about six weeks ago, it became apparent that scandal could no longer be suppressed, she desired to leave Jonesboro, and accepted the offices of a Mr. Jones, through whom arrangements had been made for her accommodation in Cairo. Arriving at Cairo, Mr. J. met her at the case and escorted her to her quarters, near the corner of Second street and Commercial avenue. At this place, Mr. Albright visited her, at her request, as often as two or three times a week, and on one occasion paid the woman with whom she stopped, some money, that had been sent to him by Barringer.

On Wednesday morning last a strange man (said to be a Mr. Barry) came to the young mother's quarters, and informed her that Mr. Jones had sent him for the baby; that it was his purpose to convey it to Jonesboro and take care of it. She was unwilling to surrender her child to this strange man until Mr. Albright, who came in a few minutes afterwards, assured her that he believed it would be taken to Jonesboro, and be well provided for. She then consented to the removal of the child, and the strange man left, carrying it with him, Mr. Albright leaving in company with him. In this connection we may state that Mr. A. protests that he accompanied the strange individual as far as the corner of Levee and Fourth street, where he left him, fully assured that the child would be taken on the train which would soon start to Jonesboro, as Mr. J. informed him it would be; and that he knew nothing to the contrary until his attention was called to the affair by the Evening Bulletin.

The young mother informed us that she would not have parted with the child had there been any cause for a suspicion that it would be left in Cairo. Mr. Albright subsequently advised her that she had better not take the child back, but should let it father provide for it, that she was young, inexperienced, and would find it difficult to obtain a home while encumbered with it. This advice, harmonizing with her own views, and feeling herself somewhat wearied from the child already, she preferred not to take it back, provided it was comfortably cared for, where she could occasionally visit it. Before parting with the child no one told her she could prosecute her seducer and compel him to take care of her, and she does not think she would have commenced proceedings against him had she been so advised. She says she has been kindly treated throughout, and denies with emphasis that any one, either in Cairo or Jonesboro, ever advised her to poison either herself or her child. She furthermore says that from the time of taking up lodgings in Cairo until after the child was born (Saturday a week ago) she never left her room; and that all reports to the effect that she had made trips to Columbus or anywhere else, are wholly groundless. She gives Mr. A. credit for securing Mr. B. into her support, and says that she has known nothing but kindness at Mr. A.'s hands since she arrived in Cairo.

This we believe to be a fair statement of the case as presented by Miss Cummings. Mr. Albright was not present at the interview, and no undue influences were brought to bear upon her in any way. She is young, unsophisticated and scarcely ingenious enough to practice deceit, and were the appearance of a truthful girl throughout. She promises to live a virtuous penitent life hereafter, and if surrounded by proper influences will no doubt do so.

ILLINOIS STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Its Reception and Entertainment in Cairo.

The committee of arrangements have determined upon the following programme for the entertainment of the Illinois Press Association, that will arrive in Cairo on the morning of the 21st inst: FIRST DAY—APRIL 21st. 1. Reception of guests on their arrival. Escorting them to the hotel. 2. Breakfast from 8 1/2 to 9 o'clock a.m. 3. Escort of guests to Athenaeum by the reception committee, at ten o'clock a.m. Organization and formal reception. 4. Dinner from 12 to 1 o'clock. 5. 2 p.m. excursion to Mound City per steamer General Anderson. 6. Visit to the National Cemetery, Navy Yard, etc. 7. 8 p.m. banquet, in Mound City, at Stokes' Hall. 8. Return to Cairo, at the pleasure of the Association, and escort to quarters.

SECOND DAY—APRIL 22nd.

1. Ten a.m. business meeting of the Press Association at the Athenaeum. 2. Twelve to two, dinner. 3. Three o'clock p.m., meeting at the Athenaeum for delivery of addresses, reading of papers, etc. 4. Ball in the St. Charles.

Leave for Mound City per steamer General Anderson.

ON THE JOLLET.

A crowd of white and colored persons, white and black, were drawn to the court house, yesterday afternoon, by the announcement that the convicts would be started for the Jollet penitentiary. About three o'clock the omnibus arrived on the ground, and soon after, Dick Fitzgerald brought forth his penitentiary brigade, securely chained and ironed, and hustled them on board. There were considerable weeping, moaning and wailing among the friends and relatives of the prisoners, and some of the prisoners themselves gave way to their feelings and cried outright.

The following list gives the names of the convicts, the offenses of which they were convicted, and the term of their imprisonment, viz:

- Dan Webster, larceny, seven years; James Dinan, robbery, one year; J. Holahan, robbery, five years; Wm. Williams, robbery, five years; J. Brady, robbery, five years; J. Boggs, burglary, two years and a half; Wm. Payton, (col'd) burglary, three years; Louis Robinson, (col'd) burglary, three years; Al Covington, (col'd) burglary, three years; J. Robbins, (col'd) incest, eight years; Henry Gay, (col'd) manslaughter, five years; Lee Humphreys, (col'd) adultery, one year; Eliza King, (white) adultery, one year; Mary Randolph, (col'd) larceny, two years and a half; Florence Middleton, (col'd) larceny, two years and three quarters.

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Money Saved!

By buying your groceries of J. H. Metcalf, who keeps a large and select stock of the best family supplies, and sells cheaper than the cheapest, No. 334 Washington avenue, opposite the court house.

Elliott & Haythorn have received more new boots and shoes. In the line of ladies' wear they offer peculiar attractions, having not only a large stock but the greatest variety ever offered for sale in this market. Ladies are very sure to suit themselves at this house, alike in style, quality and price.

They have a good line of gents' and boys' boots and shoes, embracing elegant French calfs, made for spring wear and very neat.

Go there and get "shod." It

N. Linton will serve pure crystal ice in any part of the city during the summer months, at the lowest possible figure. Arrange with him for a supply and you will always be served promptly and satisfactorily.

Ice Cream and Soda Water.

One of the most elegantly and cozily furnished ice cream saloons of the city is that at 102 Commercial avenue, of which Mr. P. Saup is proprietor. It will receive his personal supervision, which is a guaranty that respectable families, ladies and children, may visit it at any time without fear of the intrusion of objectionable characters. A first-class soda fountain (porcelain lined) is in connection with the establishment.

From and after Tuesday morning, citizens and families can visit this saloon, assured that they will receive not only the most palatable cream and soda to be obtained in the city, but the most courteous attention also.

Cigar Manufactory.

I am now engaged, somewhat extensively, in the manufacture of cigars, having four first-class workmen employed, and am prepared to furnish the trade with the best cigars in market at prices that will defy competition. The attention of retail dealers is particularly invited, fully persuaded, as I am, that it will prove largely to their advantage to procure their supplies at my establishment. No. 102, Commercial avenue. apl19-6t P. SAUP.

Prestidigitator Entertainment.

Mr. L. Levy is in the city arranging for a wonderful, startling and highly interesting entertainment by Prof. Owens, the prestidigitator of the world and John Carroll, the celebrated dancer and comic singer. We have only space to say that the initial performance will be given in the Athenaeum to-morrow evening. The entertainment will be diversified, chaste throughout, and full of mystery. Go early and secure eligible seats.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

The delinquent list will be commenced on the 10th day of April, those wishing to save cost, had better come to the court house at once and settle.

LOUIS H. MYERS, Collector.

Try Spalding's Jatamansi Hair restorer. It is undoubtedly the best hair preparation ever introduced to the public. For sale, wholesale or retail, at P. G. Schuh's. 31w3w

RIVER NEWS.

Fort List for the 24 Hours Ending at Two o'clock, P. M.

- ARRIVALS. Gen. Anderson, Colum.; Wm. White, Paducah; Nashville, Tenn.; Bon Accord, St. Louis. Fort Smith; Bon Accord, St. Louis. Kellogg, N. O.; Abeona, St. Louis. Robert E. Lee, N. O.; Armada, Evansville. Republic, N. O.; Norman, Evansville. Commerce, Smith, N. O.; City of Cairo, Memphis. Kilgour, Louisville; Daring, Memphis. J. J. Abert, Miss. riv.

- DEPARTURES. Wm. White, Paducah; Nashville, Nashville; Rubicon, Vicksburg; Minnie, St. Louis; Kellogg, St. Louis. City of Cairo, St. Louis. Commonweath, St. Louis. Ben Accord, St. Louis. Darling, Cincinnati. J. J. Abert, Miss. riv.

The weather continues very variable, and a heavy storm occurred last night. It was accompanied with wind, lightning and thunder. It was the most enthusiastic admirer of the grand and awful side of nature's beauty.

while the less appreciative found a little too much of it. A house in the neighborhood was considerably torn by the lightning, and steamers everywhere in the neighborhood lay up at the bank until the power of the storm was exhausted. The Kilgour, bound from Louisville to New Orleans was compelled to lay up twelve hours, near Mound City, on account of the wind.

This morning the sky was still overcast with clouds, and the temperature so warm as to make us expect more rain.

The Mississippi and Missouri are rising slowly in several places but falling in others. No rise of any magnitude is looked for until after May 1st.

The Ohio is falling every where except from Evansville to the mouth of Wabash. The rise will scarcely cause the river to stop falling here, but may do so for a day or two. There is six feet in the channel to Pittsburgh and seven feet six inches in the chute over the falls at Loulayville. Here the river has fallen 18 inches in the past 28 hours.

The White brought out 200 sacks corn for reshipment to N. O. and 3 hds tobacco for St. Louis, besides sundries for Cairo and other places.

The Armada brought 270 pieces stones and castings, 30 bbls potatoes for reshipment south, 2 hds and 5 tubs tobacco for St. Louis and the following for Cairo. B. S. Harrell 16 pkgs furniture. F. Korsmeyer 1 case of tobacco. W. M. Davidson 11 pkgs hardware. Cundiff 5 bxs eggs.

The Nashville brought 180 pkgs cedar ware, 233 bars and bundles iron, 10 tons sundries and scrap iron for reshipment to St. Louis, 67 pkgs dried fruit and sundries for Chicago. 4 hds tobacco, for New York, 30 bbls flour, 32 pkgs cedar ware for reshipment south.

The Great Republic brought 3000 bars R. R. iron for Cairo and Vincennes R. R. 10 sacks coffee, 10 bbls tar, 11 pkgs for C. T. Hinde.

The Commonwealth brought 30 sacks Bois D'Arc seed for Cairo, 40 bbls sweet potatoes, 15 crates queensware for reshipment per rail to Chicago.

The great steamer Thompson Dean, Capt. Pepper, with Capt. N. B. Fowler in the clerks office, leaves for New Orleans and all intermediate ports this evening. A commodious cabin has been added to this mammoth steamer, and can assure passengers of every comfort which the could expect in a first class hotel.

The White leaves as usual this evening for Paducah.

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Dundee, Mich., March 4, 1896. J. P. WHITING—Sir: In answer to your inquiry relative to the introduction of the Mexican Ever-Bearing Strawberry into this country, I have the honor to state that it was brought from Mexico in the fall of 1885, by F. Mack, an intimate friend of our family who presented us with a slip, from which the vines of F. Seranton were propagated. The vines are vigorous growers, and abundantly hardy to endure any ordinary heat or cold. This Strawberry is a prolific bearer, opening its blossoms early in the spring, and continuing to blossom and bear until the frost cuts the vines in the fall. The flavor of the berry is excellent, and owing to its firmness and lack of acidity, will bear transportation better than any other Strawberry. Respectfully, J. W. MASON, M. D.

The following testimony is from A. B. Taber, proprietor of the Bible House, Detroit, formerly of the Richmond House, Chicago:

Detroit, January 28, 1896. This is to certify that I have, during the months of June, July, August, September and October, seen and eaten the Strawberry called the Mexican Ever-Bearing and grown by J. P. Whiting & Co., in the season of 1895, and find them to be a fine fruit of high quality, good size, and well worthy of cultivation. A. B. TABER, Proprietor Bible House, Detroit, Mich.

Hubbard & Kerney, General Agents for Southern Illinois, for E. L. Legg & Co., Chicago, General Agents for the State.

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