

LOCAL NEWS.

'Barrett's' all around the world. The ferry boat, Cairo, broke a shaft yesterday, and will be laid up several days for repairs.

The Pic-Nic To-morrow. The steam tug Ivy will take the place of the ferry boat, Cairo, to-morrow, and with two barges, suitably fixed up, will make the trips between Cairo and Fort Jefferson as advertised.

Notice. All persons having claims against the Cairo Transfer Co., will please present them immediately for settlement. CHAS. T. HINDE, Agent. Office on wharf boat. my3-3t

A special convocation of Cairo Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, this (Tuesday) evening, for work in the R. A. degree. All visiting companions are invited to attend. By order of the M. E. H. P. M. L. DUNNING, Sec'y.

Mr. James Soaff, editor of the Decatur Daily 'Magnēt' wife and son; Mr. A. W. Edwards, of the Carlinville 'Democrat'; Mr. C. G. Root, of the Chicago 'Times'; Mr. C. Worthington, of the Sterling 'Republican'; Mr. W. W. Sellers, and lady, of the Pekin 'Republican,' and others, stopped over at the St. Charles hotel, in this city, until the departure of the afternoon train.

An individual, name unknown, fell down in a violent paroxysm of mania yesterday morning in the rear of the building on the southwest corner of Commercial and Sixth. He suffered the horrors of the delirium, and there was no speedy relief that could be administered.

He came in last night, from Paducah, where, we understand, he had been engaged teaching singing school.

This morning the sun was scarce dimmed by the clouds which floated lazily across the "blue dome," and all nature seemed to rejoice.—River reporter Cairo 'Bulletin.'

Spring has laid aside her vernal robes and hugged to her warm bosom the hoar and blustering monarch of the North.—River reporter Paducah 'Kentuckian.'

The Paducah reporter is a little ahead; but he had to brace his feet and strain mighty hard.

'Barrett's' Renowned Hair Restorative. The Chicago 'Times' affects to believe that it is an assumption on the part of the Illinois Press Association to claim to represent the press of Illinois. The parent of this idea is the fact that Mr. W. F. Story was not, personally, in the ring.

We have to say that the 'Times' was represented, in the person of Mr. Root, in a manner that would not be improved had Mr. Story been the representative himself.

If you want a good stove, or tin ware, hollow-ware, copper or sheet-iron ware, tin roof, gutter, or anything in that line, call on A. Fraser, Commercial avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth street, where he has moved to, and fitted up the largest and most complete shop in Southern Illinois.

Particular attention given to steamboat and mill work, copper smithing and sheet iron work, such as chimneys, breecher escaping steam-pipes, etc. apr24d6m

Excursion and Picnic. The ladies of the Methodist Church give an excursion on Saturday, May 8th to Fort Jefferson, Ky., on the steamer Underwriter, which will make two trips from Cairo, leaving at 8.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

Tickets for the round trip—adults, ONE DOLLAR; children under fifteen years of age, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. A refreshment stand will be on the ground for the accommodation of those who do not take their own picnic provisions.

Proposals for the privilege of keeping a refreshment stand, excluding the sale of all spirituous or malt liquors, will be received by the committee, Mrs. Slack and Mrs. Mason, until Thursday next. my3dtd

All ladies use "Barrett's."

Johnson Dunbar, the Moor of the vicinity, entered his domicile at a late hour last night, and, forty furies, there was somebody in bed with "Desdemona." Hereat, this Othello became wrath indeed, and thirsting for blood, he rushed upon his perfidious wench, dealt her a blow, when the fact was disclosed that he had been deluded optically—"Desdemona" was alone and virtuous; but smothering under Dunbar's blow. She screamed and screeched, and bellowed and roared, until a policeman came and escorted the "green eyed" masculine to the lock-up.

Not having any of the mare moving motor about his pantaloon this morning to pay the fine Esquire Shannessy imposed upon him, Dunbar was consigned to eight days' labor on the streets, and eight nights' lodging in the calaboose.

Thanks—A Noble Part Nobly Performed. Members of the Illinois Press Association, to the number of seventy or eighty, organized a meeting on board the General Anderson, during her run from Columbus to Cairo, this morning, calling Maj. Edwards to the chair. Mr. Merritt, of the Springfield 'Register,' moved that the thanks of the party be tendered to A. B. Safford, Wm. P. Halliday and James Johnson, for extending to them the courtesy of a free passage to and fro on board the transit steamer, for providing them meals and refreshments on the same accommodating terms, and for kindnesses and attentions without number. The motion was adopted unanimously, and ordered to be printed in the papers represented by the parties present.

The liberality of these gentlemen deserves more than a passing notice, as the expense borne by them no doubt exceeds, by ten fold, that borne by any like number of persons concerned in the entertainment of the Press Association. Had they, after tendering the free use of their boat for the excursion to Mound City, charged the regular price for all other service, no one could have said that they did not act the part of liberal men. This, alone, would have put in their purses over nine hundred dollars. They make no parade or show, however, over what they have done. They considered it their duty to assist in the entertainment of our recent guests, and they quietly and unostentatiously performed that duty, at a cost to them of more than one thousand dollars. This, surely, is worthy of grateful remembrance.

Shoaff in a Noble Bar-room. The oleaginous bar-keeper of the Battle House, in Mobile, sells whisky at 25 cents a glass. Jim Shoaff arrived there, with the Illinois Press Association, with just "six bits" in his pocket, and was therefore astonished at the price of whisky. But Jim is, generally, equal to emergencies. Entering the bar-room, and observing the large size of the glasses, he accosted the obese tender with: "Hallo, Charley—but shake hands first—how much a glass for whisky?" "Twenty-five cents," responded Charley, setting out a bottle and a tumbler.

"Well, I'll take a glass," quoth the thirsty Shoaff; and throwing down the required quarter, he filled the tumbler to the very brim. Quenching his own 'yearning' he circulated his purchase among his friends, and still had full "two fingers" left in the tumbler. This he confided to Charley to set back on the shelf, remarking that he "would be dry again in just six minutes, and would return and drink it!"

Charley, with eyes widened by astonishment, put back the liquor as required, but then and there resolved that if all the Illinois editors bought whisky after that style, he would shut up shop until they left the city.

"Mein Gott," he remarked to his slop-boy, "I never seen sich a fellers."

"Barrett's" dresses hair splendidly.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

(Stated Meeting.) Cairo, Ill., May 3, 1869. Present.—The chairman, Alderman Carroll, and Aldermen Brankle, Gibson, Hulén, Hendricks, Lonergan, Lehr, McKee, Mendel, Redman and Theobald.—11.

On motion of Alderman Redman, the reading of the minutes of the last stated and intervening meetings was dispensed with.

The Clerk read at length the second time, an ordinance entitled an ordinance, to repeal sections 27 and 28 of an ordinance entitled an ordinance, to adopt the ordinances of the City of Cairo as revised and codified in relation to county constables and special police constables, and on motion of Alderman Lehr, the ordinance was adopted by the following vote, viz: Ayes—Brankle, Gibson, Hulén, Hendricks, Lehr, Lonergan, McKee, Mendel, Redman and Theobald.—10. Nays—None.

The Clerk read an ordinance, entitled an ordinance to amend section 249 of an ordinance, entitled an ordinance to adopt the ordinances of the city of Cairo, as revised and codified, in relation to dogs, and on motion of Alderman Redman, the ordinance was referred to the City Attorney.

A joint resolution having passed the Select Council, and referred to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence, abolishing the office of Health Officer, was read at length by the Clerk, and on motion of Alderman McKee, was concurred in.

Bill of N. A. Devore for work done on sidewalks and crossings having passed the Select Council, amounting to \$12 00, on motion of Alderman Brankle, the bill was allowed by the following vote, viz: Ayes—Brankle, Gibson, Hendrick, Lonergan, Lehr, McKee, Mendel, Redman and Theobald.—9. Nays—None.

Bill of Richard McGinnis, amounting to \$21 00, having passed the Select Council, was on motion, referred to the Street Committee.

The following bills were presented, and on motion of Alderman Gibson, allowed by the following vote, viz: Ayes—Brankle, Gibson, Hulén, Hendricks, Lonergan, Lehr, McKee, Mendel, Redman and Theobald.—10. Nays—None.

Bill of Thomas Meckan for hauling, amounting to \$32 50. Of P. Mockler, for salary as city clerk, amounting to 100 00. Of Thomas Naughton, for work on sidewalks, amounting to 41 25. Of Thomas Sullivan, for hauling lumber, amounting to 3 00. Of John Hyland, for salary as city treasurer, amounting to 100 00. Of Dr. Gordon, for medical services to prisoners, amounting to 16 00. Of A. Cain, salary as marketmaster, amounting to 50 00.

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Of police constables' salaries, amounting to 498 00. Of B. Shannessy, salary as police magistrate, amounting to 25 00. Of N. A. Devore, for work done on sidewalks, amounting to 42 00. Of E. Williamson, for work done on sidewalks, amounting to 27 50. Of Thomas Naughton, for work done on sidewalks, amounting to 33 00. Of Thomas Fitzgerald, for work done on sidewalks, amounting to 30 25. Of Thomas Healy, for work done on sidewalks, amounting to 30 25. Of James Hughes, for sundries, amounting to 1 00. Of Otis P. Lyon, for salary as city comptroller, amounting to 50 00. Of M. Bambrick, salary as marshal, amounting to 20 00. Of A. H. Irvin, clerk of the court of common pleas, for cases dismissed in said court, amounting to 114 00. Of Wm. McHale, for detaining prisoners and work on the streets, amounting to 274 69. Of Ed. Shannessy, salary as health officer, amounting to 75 00. Of James O'Sullivan, for lumber, amounting to 54 00. The following bills were presented and referred to the committee on claims, under the rule:

Bill of Patrick Walder, for hauling carriage, amounting to 21 00. Of Cairo City Book Bindery, for work done on sidewalks, amounting to 28 00. Of B. Smyth & Co., for nails, amounting to 71 21. Of G. D. Williamson, for sundries, amounting to 2 65. Of Grace Thornton, for nursing small-pox patients, amounting to 8 00. Of M. Bambrick, for nursing small-pox patients, amounting to 8 00. Of Cairo City Gas Company, for gas, amounting to 26 65.

The following petition was presented and read, and on motion, the prayer of the petitioner was granted: To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cairo, Illinois.

Gentlemen—The undersigned petitioner would respectfully represent that she is the keeper of an eating house on Eighth street, and that she has been troubled by the police to take out license, but being the mother of four children, who depend entirely upon my support, and this being the only mode of making a living for myself and my four children, I am unable to pay a license, and would respectfully ask your honorable body to allow me to carry on said eating house without any license, to enable me and my children to make a living, and not become a charge on the county; and your petitioner will ever pray, etc. CAROLINE GRAF.

The following petition was presented and read, and on motion, laid on the table: Cairo, May 3, 1869. To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Cairo, Illinois.

Gentlemen—We, the property holders and citizens residing on Twelfth street, do petition your honorable body to construct a sidewalk on the north side of Twelfth street, between Washington and Walnut streets; and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Alderman McKee presented a lengthy report from the jail committee, and on motion of Alderman Gibson the report was received and ordered on file.

The following resolution was presented and on motion adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen the Select Council concurring, that the committee on police and jail be authorized to advertise for proposals for repairing City Jail and constructing new building for occupation of City Jailor, in accordance with the recommendation of said committee in their report to the board.

The following resolution was presented and on motion adopted:

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Cairo, that the committee on Fire department be, and they are hereby instructed to examine into and report to the City Council the condition of the tenement on the corner of 24th street and Commercial avenue, situated on lot 1, in block 24, in the first addition to the City of Cairo; and whether in the opinion of said committee, the danger from fire to the neighborhood in which the same is located, requires its removal.

Alderman McKee offered an ordinance entitled an ordinance in relation to dogs. It was moved to refer the ordinance to the City Attorney, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Brankle, Hendricks, Lonergan, McKee and Mendel.—5. Nays—Carroll, Gibson, Hulén, Lehr, Redman and Theobald.—6.

The following resolutions was presented by Alderman McKee, and on motion adopted:

Resolved, That the City Attorney and Committee on Ordinances be instructed to draw up two or three separate ordinances, one or more of which shall embody a mild law against dogs, and regulating them, so that the City Council may choose between them when they are presented. Both these ordinances are to include the repeal of all existing laws in regard to dogs.

The following reports were presented and on motion referred to the committee on police and jail.

Report of Daniel McCarthy Chief of Police.

Report of F. Bross Police Magistrate for the month March.

Report of B. Shannessy Police Magistrate for the month of March.

The following reports were presented and on motion received and ordered on file.

Report of John Hyland City Treasurer for the month of April.

Report of M. Bambrick City Marshal for the month of April.

Report of A. Cain Market Master for the month of April.

On motion adjourned. PATRICK MOCKLER, City Clerk.

Lightning. Save your lives and property. A. Fraser is agent for the copper scroll lightning rod company and will fill all orders promptly. Call at once and have them put on your buildings. This is the best and safest rod now made. Shop on Commercial avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth street. apl24d3m

Competitors fear "Barrett's."

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. mar5f

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. apl9d2w

MAY-DAY.

Picnic and Steamboat Excursion.

The pupils, patrons and friends of the Loretto Academy, of this city, will join in a grand picnic at Fort Jefferson, Ky., on Wednesday the 5th instant. To enable the crowd to reach the grounds the steam ferry boat Cairo and a large barge have been placed at the service of the managers. The steamer, with the barge attached, will make two trips during the day, leaving on the first trip at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp. Persons not on board at that hour will be compelled to wait for the next trip which will be made at 1 o'clock p. m. The party will return at 6 o'clock in the evening, in time for the participants to take tea in their respective homes. To defray the expenses incident to the occasion, children will be charged 25 cents for the round trip, adults 50 cents.

A fine string band has been secured, and a flour will be laid down in the forest, that those who may feel so disposed may join in the pleasures of the dance.

The Cairo Silver Cornet Band has volunteered its services and will add to the occasion the charm of its excellent music.

Parties who do not choose to encumber themselves with a dinner basket will find refreshment stands on the ground. It is, perhaps, needless to urge a general attendance. Should the day be fair the beautiful hills and valleys around Fort Jefferson will be alive with delighted children and happy men and women.

All who can do so will be sure to go. 2t.

The very attractive, varied and strictly seasonal stock of dry-goods, notions, etc., just opened at Goldstine & Rosen-water's, has not been surpassed by any purchase brought to the Cairo market during the season. Ladies, especially, will be pleased with it. my1d8t

You Can't Pay Your Taxes.

Until after Thursday morning next, as the office of the Sheriff will be closed from this day up to that time. From and after Thursday the collector will be on hand as usual. May 1, 1869. L. H. MYERS, Sheriff and Ex-officio Collector.

Any Subscriber of the 'Evening Bulletin' failing to receive the daily issue thereof, will please make it known at the office. lw

RIVER NEWS.

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

Table with columns for ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES, listing ship names, masters, and destinations.

The weather continued pleasant in temperature to-day, but clouds were struggling to obscure the sun during the whole forenoon, and indications of more rain were plentiful.

The Mississippi is stationary at St. Louis, but rising slowly at all points above. The Missouri is still low but stationary.

The Cumberland is rising again with eight feet on Harpeth Shoals. The Ohio is rising slowly from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati; stationary at Louisville and falling below the latter part. There is about six feet water over the falls and about the same in the channel to Pittsburgh.

Here the river has fallen ten inches since last report. Business is rather dull. The White brought out 16 hds tobacco for reshipment to New York per rail.

The Abeona brought the new cast iron main shafts for the steamer Underwriter, and that steamer will soon be ready for business. A large force is at work to-day putting the shafts in their places.

The Tallman brought out 188 hds tobacco for reshipment to New Orleans; 29 ditto for reshipment to New York per rail; 9 ditto, 137 pkgs cedar buckets for reshipment to St. Louis.

The 'Times' of this morning says: The career of Capt. John Greenough as river editor of the 'Missouri Republican' was "brief but remarkably brilliant," and we assert that the river columns of that paper was never more complete than when under his management. He has accepted the position of commander of the Missouri river steamer Mary McDonald. Wherever he goes may the good fortune, which his talents and good qualities deserve, ever attend him.

The Wm. White, Captain Northern, leaves here as usual this evening for Paducah.

The fleet Quickstep, Captain Dexter, is the regular Cairo and Evansville packet this evening.

The Belle of St. Louis, Captain Alex. Zeigler, for Memphis, the Von Bismarck, Capt. Sam Entriker, for New Orleans, the Clarksville, Capt. Reasor, for Arkansas river, leave here this evening.

The Tallman, Capt. Wm. Strong, is the regular Cairo and Cumberland river packet this evening.

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STEAMBOATS.

CAIRO AND PADUCAH.

Daily Packet. The light draught passenger steamer WM. WHITE, J. M. BEVERLY, Master. Will make regular DAILY TRIPS between Cairo and Paducah, leaving Cairo every evening (Sundays excepted) at five o'clock. The White connects at Paducah with the New Orleans and Ohio railroad, and the Cumberland and Tennessee river packets. For freight or passage apply on board, or to M. J. BUCKLEY, Agent, Cairo, Illinois. Jan23d6f

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The following Boats comprise this Line and will run in the following order:

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