IMPORTANT NOTICES.

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8-27-dtj. A. E. BURNSIDE President.

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Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1872, an election will be held at the Arab engine house, in township 17 south, range 1 west, county of Alexander and state of Illinois, for the purpose of electing one school Trustee for said township. The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

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JNO. WOOD, School Trustees.
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John H. Oberly & Co. have reduced the subscription price of the Weekly Cairo Bulletin to *One Dollar per annum*, making it the cheapest paper published in Southern Illinois.

WOMEN are very scarce in Wyoming Territory, there being in some sections five men to one women. Why don't the Woodhulls, Livermores, Anthonys and the rest of the dissatisfied brood emigrate to Wyoming?

THE national convention of colored people, shortly to assemble in this city," says the New Orleans 'Times,' "is attracting, it is said, unusual attention from the leading politicians of the radical party. Mr. Sumner will have some friends in attendance to watch its proceedings, and the Grantites think it is highly important that it should endorse the administration of the great gift-receiver."

SOMETIME since Gen. Howard, of freedman's bureau notoriety was sent to the frontier to find out" the precise temper of the Apaches toward the government." Meanwhile by order of the government, the soldiers are idle in the defense of the white settlers and the Indians are plundering and murdering in all directions. The temper of the Indians of Arizona toward the people of that section, is apparently, desire to exterminete them as speedily as possibly, and the national authorities are affording every facility for the carrying out by the Indians, of their murderous intentions.

THE NEW YORK 'World,' which some time ago, was classed among the strongest advocates of the "passive policy," reads the liberal republicans a lesson for their neglect to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Connecticut election to make a good fight and show their real strength in that state, which, in the result of a victory, could not have failed to have had a telling effect on the political complexion of affairs all over the country. The 'World' says: "The democratic party will 'waste no more breath on the liberal republican leaders, but will hereafter appeal 'directly to the people. * * * 'Our appeals will hereafter be made 'to the honest mass of voters; and with a 'liberal platform and some such man as 'Charles Francis Adams or Judge David 'Davis as the candidate, we can probably 'get as many republican votes as we 'could have done through a Cincinnati 'alliance."

AT THE municipal election in Cincinati on Tuesday, the whole democratic ticket was elected by an average majority of two thousand. The republican papers claim that the result cannot be regarded as a party victory by the democracy, the radicals having made unfortunate nominations, and the people being dissatisfied with the general mismanagement of city affairs. The 'Gazette,' the leading radical paper says: "On the abstract question of 'republicanism as against democracy, this 'city would vote every time against the 'democracy, but the iniquities of the local 'government of the party wire-pullers must 'not expect to trade upon the strength of 'the republican party." The municipal government of Cincinnati was too nearly repetition on a smaller scale, of the national government at Washington, and has met with the only effectual rebuke which could be administered—that of being routed, "horse, foot and dragoon."

SAMUEL FINLEY BREESE MORSE died in the city of New York at seventeen minutes before eight o'clock on the evening of the second instant. Prof. Morse was born at Charleston, Massachusetts, April 27, 1791, and was at the time of his death, in his eighty-fourth year. He graduated at Yale college in 1810, after which he went to England where he studied painting with Washington Allston and Benjamin West. In 1813, he received the gold medal of the Adelphi Society of Arts for his first effort in sculpture, "the Dying Hercules. He returned to New York in 1815 and was elected first president of the National Academy of Design, and was appointed professor of the arts of design in the university of the city of New York. He did not give his entire attention to art, but was interested in chemistry and especially in electrical and galvanic experiments; and on a voyage from Havre to New York in 1832, he conceived the idea of the magnetic telegraph, the perfection of which made him celebrated while living and will carry his name down to after generations. Prof. Morse had scanty means with which to develope his ides, and was almost in despair when congress, in 1843, at midnight, and in the last moments of the session appropriated thirty thousand dollars for the erection of an experimental line between Washington and Baltimore. This was the beginning of that system of telegraphy which is now in use all over our country and Europe, and in parts of Asia and Africa. Success showered upon Prof. Morse wealth, honor, and worldwide distinction. He was at one time the recipient of four hundred thousand francs, the joint gift of several European states: and a statue of him was erected in New York city a year before his death.

HINTS OF FASHION.

—Linen suits are principally cut with a skirt and polonaise, the latter generally the Marguerite.

—All the new over-skirts are made long—very long at the back, but draped high at the sides, with the apron front.

—On black satin striped grenadine bias ruffles may be used as trimmings; on striped organdy bias ruffles or bias bands, edged with lace.

—New tinted scarfs for street wear are composed of twilled silk, with wide diagonal stripes, shaded from dark to light in the same color.

—Fine embroidery wrought in the linen is now the fashionable method of ornamenting underclothing, and is much more suitable as well as more durable than lace or ruffling.

—Neck ties or bows are of pale twilled silk, with or without fringed ends, the fringe forming knotted tassels. Others are of twilled silk edged with Valenciennes, the ends forming a cascade composed of alternate shades of silk and lace.

—As the warm weather advances many different styles for suits will be introduced, but the skirt and the polonaise will be mainly adhered to, and the simpler the design for washing materials the better it looks, and the longer it retains its fresh appearance.

—Satin striped organdy is a novelty in white muslin; the stripes are an inch broad and have a satin finished surface. It "does up" nicely and will make pretty summer suits or house dresses, and it will need but little trimming. Black satin-striped grenadine is used this season instead of the black with a white stripe, which was so much in vogue last year. Of course both will be worn, but the all black is later and considered more ladylike.

GLEANINGS.

—It is reported that there are seventy-five counties in Texas in which there is not a single Sunday school.

—Widow Fay of Oregon has set up a cigar manufactory, and her weeds are said to be the best in the state.

—Converted Indians sing "Now I Lay Me" with warwhoop accompaniment. The effect is said to be very soothing.

—The Japanese make a strong string of paper, and we have seen a very good cord of wood, but not lately.—[*Boston Trans.*

—A correspondent from Salt Lake City says the Mormon girls have the freshest, fairest, clearest, and most healthy complexions he ever saw.

—Within the last ten years 160,000,000 acres of public lands have been given away, not, however, to the landless, homeless, laboring poor, but to corporations made up of wealthy men.

—An Illinois editor thus speaks sarcastically of the marriage of a professional brother in Indiana: "He stepped upon the hymenial platform, adjusted the fatal noose, and swung off into that unsilent bourne whence he can never return, save by the Indianapolis connecting lines."

—An embryo Barnum of nine years, in Virginia City, Nevada, painted his little brother in the latest style of the fierce Sioux, and exhibited him as a captured son of Spotted Tail, at twenty-five cents a ticket. His mother attended the show and recognized and claimed her darling son.

—For several months past W. H. Allen, M. D., has been living in Bloomington, healing the blindand afflicted, occupying rooms in the People's bank block. He came to a climax on Tuesday night by eloping with the wife of a German named Bomgardner, who lives somewhere near the "Forty Acres."

—The scientific men who have been watching Mount Vesuvius for the past month declare that there are unmistakable indications that a spout will occur within another month. The mountain is groaning and sighing, clouds of ashes are being blown out, and a warning has been given near inhabitants to gather their household effects and remove to safer places.

—A good story is told of a St. Louis nobby dry goods clerk who attended a dance in the rural district a few evenings since. He wore a Cheviot shirt, and put on a great many airs. He was somewhat taken down, however, when he overheard one country lass say to another: "That St. Louis chap slings on a heap of style for a feller that wears a bed-tick shirt."

A DISCOVERY.

THE BODY OF DE SOTO FOUND WHERE IT WAS BURIED CENTURIES AGO.

[From the New Orleans National Republican.]

Our readers may remember that about eighteen months ago an article appeared in some of our most reliable papers making known some important facts. It stated that Capt. Blank, an old and well-known explorer of our great river and its numerous tributaries, togetherwith the many bayous which traverse and intersect our state, had made some interesting discoveries in regard to the small islands dotted about here and there in the river and shallow lakes of Southern Louisiana.

Among the most remarkable of these islands noted and explored by Capt. Blank, are two not very remote from this city, and well-known to all steamboatmen on the river. It seems that Capt. Blank, although so very enterprising and energetic, is a man quite advanced in years, being now in his sixty-ninth year. Having spent his life on the river since childhood, he remembered that about forty years ago a fine vessel, hailing from Bordeaux, and laden with the best French wines, champagnes, cordials, etc., were sunk at or near the spot where one of these islands, which had then no existence, now stands. This vessel with her cargo was owned by parties in France, but was consigned to the care of a well-known house in New Orleans, which exists still.

Capt. Blank conceived the idea that this valuable cargo might be rescued from its watery bed by means of diving bells, and consequently he employed several experienced divers to examine the wreck and report whether it was possible to reach the hull of this long sunken vessel.

The divers made a thorough examination and reported the plan practicable but very expensive. Capt. Blank applied to the house to whom the vessel had originally been consigned and showed the report of the divers. This enterprising house, knowing that a vast fortune would reward them if the undertkaing was successful, willingly assisted the captain with men and means to work out his apparently wild speculation; and the result has proved that wonders will never cease; for at last, after more than one year from the time the enterprise was begun, Capt. Blank has really succeeded in raising at least one-half of the valuable cargo, which has been sweetening and mellowing beneath the father of waters for nearly a half century.

During his researches among the several bayous of southern Louisiana, he discovered an island about five miles below what is known as the "Old Forts," and in the bed of what is termed by steamboatmen "Old River." This old river was once the natural bed of the Mississippi; but it cut through a narrow neck of land, and formed another outlet. In this stream Captain Blank noticed an island, which he felt convinced was formed over some wreck. One day while wandering over it, he discovered beneath the marshy grass something that looked like the bow of a boat. He carefully cut away the long tough grass, and we may judge his surprise when he actually made out the bow of a boat, apparently in excellent preservation. It was strongly built and copper bound, and was an ancient-looking craft. It seemed to rest upon its stern, which was entirely covered by the soil, which had accumulated over it, while the roots of an immense tree beneath the bow were lifting it from its bed.

Capt. Blank determined, a few months since, to excavate this ancient craft, or at least what was left of it. The work progressed rapidly with the aid of a powerful dredging machine, and after three months hard work the Captain had the happiness of reaching the hatchway of the half-rotten vessel, but day by day passed and nothing was brought to light of any real value. A few rusted swords, scabbards, pieces of rusty armor were brought up, which being examined by Capt. Blank, proved the vessel to have been of Spanish build. The workmen were disgusted with their useless labor, and had determined to give up their vain enterprise, when lo! they came upon something which they firmly believed to be a box of gold. Their cupidity and curiosity being excited, they worked hard to raise it from its bed of compact mud. Their disgust, however, was great when the object brought up proved to be a blacksmith's anvil with Spanish characters wrought upon it.

Capt. Blank, who watched the proceedings with an eager eye, besought the men to continue a few days longer, when at last they came to something which, this time, they felt convinced, was a box of Mexic gold—perhaps hidden there by Capt. Kidd himself. But we may imagine the awe and astonishment of the Captain and the workmen when the object was raised and cleared of its mud, and laid before them. It was evidently a human body, completely and perfectly wrapped in lead—air and water-tight. Around the lead covering was firmly welded a broad copper band with a Spanish inscription, rudely wrought upon it, which being cleared of its rust and mud, revealed the following words:

Aqui ya cen los restos de
Hernando De Soto,
Que fallecioel dia
15 de Mayo, de 1542, A. D.,
de edad de cuarentay cuatro anosy siete messes.

Each man uncovered his head and remained standing in solemn awe as the body was examined. Capt. Blank felt convinced that it was the body of the great Spaniard, which as every school child knows, was buried in his boat, and sunk at midnight in the bosom of the great Mississippi, to keep the knowledge of his death from the Indians, and in all probability the anvil was placed in the boat to assist it in settling steadily down.

The body of De Soto was brought to the city yesterday, and is now lying in the Mayor's parlor at the City Hall. To-morrow we learn it will be taken to the School of Medicine, on Baronne street, when its leaden wrapping will be removed, and in all probability the remains of De-Soto will be laid bare to the reverential eyes of those who live along the banks of the mighty Mississippi, whose waters have at length yielded up the body of its great discoverer.

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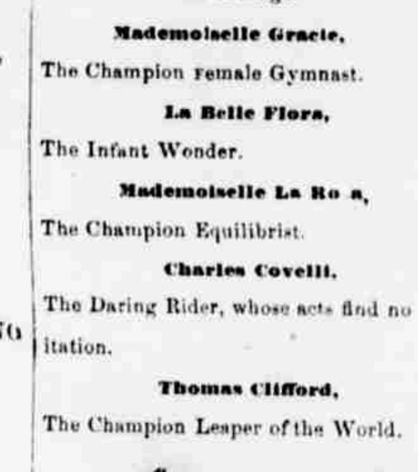

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