

THE DAILY CAIRO BULLETIN.

VOLUME X.

CAIRO, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1878.

NEW SERIES--NO. 160

TIME-TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Express. Arrive. Depart. 2:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.
Mail. Arrive. Depart. 4:30 a.m. 11:45 p.m.
Freight. Arrive. Depart. 8:10 a.m. 4:30 a.m.
Freight. Arrive. Depart. 6:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

CAIRO AND VINCENNES RAILROAD.
Express. Arrive. Depart. 10:30 p.m. 4:45 a.m.
ST. LOUIS, I. M. & SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
Express. Arrive. Depart. 5:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m.
Through Express. Arrive. Depart. 5:15 p.m. 10:50 a.m.
Maryborough Accommodation. Arrive. Depart. 12:20 p.m. 1:15 p.m.

THE MAILS.
GENERAL DELIVERY OPEN 8:30 a. m.; closes 10:30 p.m.; Monday 7:30 a. m.; Money Order Department open at 8 a. m.; closes 1:30 p. m.
Through Express Mails via Illinois Central and Mississippi Central Railroads close at 12:30 p. m.; Cairo and Poplar Bluff Through and Way Mail closes at 12:30 p. m.
Way Mail via Illinois Central, Cairo and Vincennes and Mississippi Central Railroads close at 12:40 p. m.
Way Mail for Narrow Gauge Railroad closes at 9 a. m.
Cairo and Evansville River Route closes at 6:30 p. m., daily (except Friday).

RAILROADS.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
Shortest and Quickest Route to St. Louis and Chicago

THE only road running two daily trains from Cairo making direct connections with Eastern lines.
STAIN'S LEAVE CAIRO.
1:10 p. m. Fast express, arriving in St. Louis 7:55 p. m.; Chicago 6:30 a. m.
1:10 p. m. CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE FAST LINE

Arriving in Cincinnati at 7:00 a. m.; Louisville 7:30 a. m.; Indianapolis 4:15 a. m. Passengers by this train arrive at above points
12 TO 26 HOURS IN ADVANCE
Of any other route.

11:35 p. m. Fast Mail, with sleepers attached for ST. LOUIS and CHICAGO, arriving in St. Louis at 6:30 a. m.; Chicago at 6:45 p. m., connecting at Cairo with Baggage for Cincinnati, Louisville and Indianapolis.

FAST TIME EAST.
PASSENGERS by this line go through Cairo without delay caused by Monday intervening. The Saturday afternoon train from Cairo arrives in New York Monday morning at 10:25. Thirty-six hours in advance of any other route.

Advertisements of competing lines that make better time than this one are issued either through ignorance or a desire to mislead the public. For through tickets and information apply at Illinois Central Railroad depot, Cairo.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT CAIRO:
Express. Arrive. Depart. 2:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.
Mail. Arrive. Depart. 4:30 a.m. 11:45 p.m.
JAS. JOHNSON, Gen'l Southern Ag't.
J. H. JONES, Ticket Agent.

CAIRO & ST. LOUIS R. R.
Shortest Line to St. Louis!

THE trains by this road connect at St. Louis and East St. Louis with all other lines to the EAST, NORTH AND SOUTH.

Time Schedule:
Through express leaves Cairo 10:30 a.m.
Through express arrives at East St. Louis 4:15 p.m.
Maryborough accommodation leaves Cairo 2:15 p.m.
Maryborough acc. arrives at Maryborough 8:05 p.m.
Through express leaves East St. Louis 8:45 a.m.
Through express arrives at Cairo 2:15 p.m.
Maryborough acc. leaves Maryborough 5:50 a.m.
Maryborough acc. arrives at Cairo 12:30 p.m.

REMEMBER THE Cairo and St. Louis RAIL ROUTE between Cairo and St. Louis under one management; therefore there are no delays at way stations awaiting connections from other lines.
Passengers going North, Northeast and West should not buy their tickets until they have examined our rates and routes.

L. M. JOHNSON, General Manager.
G. T. WHITLOCK, Passenger Agent.
J. H. WILSON, Freight Agent.

CAIRO & VINCENNES R. R.
61 MILES THE SHORTEST ROUTE TO Evansville.

47 MILES THE SHORTEST TO LOUISVILLE AND WASHINGTON.

34 MILES THE SHORTEST TO INDIANAPOLIS, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SIX HOURS SAVED
Over trains of all other routes making the same connections.

Passengers by other routes to make connections must ride all night, waiting from one to six hours at small country stations for trains of some leading route.

REMEMBER THE FACT and take our 4:15 a. m. train, reaching Evansville, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville the same day. Trains leave and arrive at Cairo as follows:
Mail leaves 4:30 a. m.
Mail arrives 10:30 p. m.
Through tickets and checks to all important cities.

P. A. MILLER, General Supt.
L. B. CHURCH, Passenger Agent.

ST. L., I. M. & SOUTHERN.

DYEING AND RESOVATING.
YOUR OLD CLOTHES
CAN BE BEAUTIFULLY
DYED OR REPAIRED
At a Trifling Expense--C. O. D.

CHAS. SHELLEY, NO. 30 EIGHTH ST.
Ladies and Gents' old hats made new

A. BLACK, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Prepare for the Holidays!

We have decided to make our great Holiday display immediately, in order to obviate the inconvenience of shopping during the week preceding Christmas. So our customers will find many attractions of

BOOTS and SHOES

In every department. Our stock is the Largest and Finest Ever Shown in the City!

No one, if they consult their own interest, will give one dollar's worth of Boots and Shoes, until they have seen our Immense Stock and Learned Our Prices.

We can at least save you twenty-five cents on every dollar, besides you will have the advantage of our

LARGE STOCK AND ELEGANT STYLES

To select from. Note the following Price List, and call and see the goods advertised.

Men's strong working shoes.....\$ 1.50	Ladies' kid side-lace.....\$ 1.25
Men's strong kip boots.....2.50	Ladies' kid button.....1.75
Men's home-made kip boots.....2.50	Ladies' C. E. L. button, cloth top.....3.00
Men's calf boots.....2.50	Ladies' French button, cloth top.....3.00
Men's calf hand-made boots.....3.00	Men's goods of fine kinds.....50c per pair less
Men's calf hand-made oxford boots.....5.00	Children's assortment of kid shoes.....75
Men's calf Dum Pedro.....1.50	Children's moccasins of kid, 14 to 16.....50
Men's calf Alaska.....1.50	Boy's kip boots.....1.50
Men's calf hand-made.....2.50	Boy's calf boots.....2.00
Men's hand-embroidered slippers.....1.50	Youth's kip boots.....1.50
Ladies' hand-embroidered slippers.....1.50	Children's kip boots......75
Ladies' morocco sand shoes.....1.00	Children's kid boots.....1.00

BLACK'S CITY SHOE STORE.

140 COMMERCIAL AVENUE.
ELAINE OIL

ADVANTAGES OF ELAINE OIL

THE FAMILY SAFEGUARD!
Over other Refined Products of Petroleum
FOR ALL ILLUMINATING PURPOSES.

Persons who have neither time nor inclination to investigate the peculiar merits of the various grades of Refined Petroleum, ask why

ELAINE!

THE FAMILY SAFEGUARD OIL,
150° Fahrenheit Fire Test,
Is Safer and Better than Other Oils! It is because Elaine

CANNOT BE EXPLODED!
And is the very Highest Grade of Illuminating Oil from which, in the process of manufacture, Every Impurity Has Been Eliminated. Elaine is Free from Benzine and Paraffine. In Color, Elaine is Spring Water White, and its "Fire Test" is So High as to make it as Absolutely Safe as any Illuminant Known. Having No Disagreeable Odor, Elaine is a Pleasant Oil For Family use.

IT DOES NOT INCURST THE WICK!
And thus is avoided its frequent Retrimming.

CAUTION should be used in the purchase of Elaine, as its great and growing popularity has induced the introduction of imitations.

ASK FOR IT. USE NO OTHER OIL IN YOUR LAMPS!

FOR SALE BY
BARCLAY BROTHERS,
WHOLESALE AGENTS,

CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

VARIETY STORE. COMMISSION.
NEW YORK STORE, HALLIDAY BROTHERS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

The Largest Variety Stock Commission Merchants,
IN THE CITY

GOODS SOLD VERY CLOSE
DEALERS IN
FLOUR, GRAIN AND HAY

Proprietors
Egyptian Flouring Mills
Highest Cash Price Paid for Wheat.

Latest News.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.
LIVERPOOL, December 24, 2:50 P. M.—Wheat—quiet—unchanged—Winter, 8s 8d @9s; Spring—7s @8s 4d; California average, 9s @8s 6d; California club, 9s 5d @9s 9d. Corn—new—23s @23s 3d.

NEW YORK GRAIN.
NEW YORK, December 24, 12:10 P. M.—Wheat—Firm, for winter—No. 2 Chicago, 96c @97; No. 2 Milwaukee, 95c @96; Red Winter, \$1 00 @1 01 1/2; No. 2 Red Winter, \$1 09 @1 09 1/2; Amber, No. 2, \$1 05 1/2 @1 05 3/4. Corn—Quiet—steamer, 46 1/2 @46 3/4; No. 2, 44; No. 2, 47 @47 1/2; Gold—Par.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
CHICAGO, December 24, 10 A. M.—Pork—January, \$7 55; February, \$7 65. Wheat—January, 84 1/2 bid; February, 83 1/2 bid. Corn—January, 30 1/2; May, 31 1/2.

CHICAGO, December 24, 12:30 P. M.—Corn—January, 30 1/2 bid; February, 31 1/2 bid; May, 34 1/2 bid. Wheat—January, 36 1/2; February, 35 1/2 bid. Pork—January, \$7 52 1/2 @7 55; February, \$7 62 1/2 @7 65; March, \$7 72 1/2 @7 75.

THE CAIRO POST-OFFICE.

A REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER INVITES MR. KEATING TO STEP DOWN AND OUT, AND ADMINISTER WISDOMSOME ADVICE TO CONGRESSMAN-ELIOT THOMAS.
(From the "Bondolo Free Press.")

There's music in the air" at Cairo, as there usually is when there is to be a probable change in the postoffice at that place. The present incumbent, Col. George W. McKeag, has now held the position some nine years, and his term has expired. There is no doubt of the fact that the Cairo postoffice is a well regulated institution. And it is equally true that Mr. Keag is, or ought to be, a well regulated postmaster. If we are informed correctly, he was first appointed postmaster by President Pierce. Afterwards he was again appointed by President Buchanan. And, as we before remarked, he has had charge of the Cairo postoffice nine or ten years. Certainly it is now time he should step down and out, and allow some other man to make some money out of the position. What Col. McKeag was worth when he took charge of the office, we have no means of knowing, but he is now, or was quite recently, worth fifty thousand dollars over all indebtedness. This is a self sufficient reason why he should abdicate.

A number of good working Republicans have applied for the position. Some of them are poor, and to them the salary of the office would be quite appreciable. Each is doing his best, and the fight is exceedingly hot. A few days since our congressman-elect, Capt. Thomas, took his departure for Washington, and it is hinted that he goes in the interest of some of the aspirants. The captain is a young man. He is an average politician, it is true, but he is young and inexperienced. He is handling edged tools. It behooves him to be careful, or he will cut his hands and his blood will be sprinkled over every township in the eighteenth district. John Robert had better go slow.

The salaries of the Federal officers at Cairo should, to some extent, assist in maintaining a good, live Republican paper in that place. While Mr. Keag is rolling in wealth, the Republican papers in this end of the state are making a bare living. Some of them are not doing even that. And yet, when a campaign is going on, every paper is expected to roll up its sleeves and go to work. We never heard of Mr. Keag or his money-bags during the late campaign, and we know there are papers in the district who worked for nothing, furnished paper, ink and hired labor, and boarded themselves. To be sure, theirs is the glory, but they are not so infernally grasping that they would not exchange a portion of their glory for a few of Mr. Keag's greenbacks.

SOMETHING FOR THE NEW YEAR.—The world renowned success of Hostetter's Bitters, and their continued popularity for a quarter of a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing 80 hands in that department. Ten cylinder printing presses, 8 folding machines, 5 job presses, etc., are running about eleven months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1879 will not be less than ten millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials concerning the efficacy of Hostetter's Bitters, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronological items, etc., which can be depended upon for correctness. The Almanac for 1879 can be obtained free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

CHAS. JACKSON'S best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

WHAT IS MONEY.

A FEW STUNNING INTERROGATIONS BY A SUCKER EDITOR.
(From the Monitor-Bulletin.)

If those brilliant lunatics who declare that the law cannot give value to or create money, will be kind enough to give an example of something that is money without the law declaring it to be money, the "flat fools" will give it up, and acknowledge that they have been wrong.

Gold is not money unless the law declares it to be such. Neither is silver. Nor is anything else, no matter what it may be made of, whether metal or paper.

Section 3588 of the United States Revised Statutes says: "United States notes shall be lawful money; and a legal tender for payment of all debts, public and private, within the United States except for duties on imports and interest on the public debt. And greenbacks are, therefore, money because the law declares them to be money."

Mexican dollars and trade dollars are not money, although they contain more silver than the standard silver dollar, which is money, and is so only because the law declares it to be money and a legal tender for 100 cents.

Let the law declare the Mexican and Trade dollars to be money and a legal tender, and presto! they are immediately worth 100 cents!

Let the law declare that gold shall not be money; shall not be a legal tender, and behold! it, like the trade dollar becomes simply property and not money; and is worth just what the pure gold contained in the piece will command in the market. A demonetized gold dollar will depreciate just as a demonetized silver dollar has done. Why?

A gold dollar is not pure gold, and is not worth 100 cents unless it is so declared by law to be a legal tender for 100 cents.

So when the law declares the greenback to be money and a legal tender for 100 cents, the fiat so issued by a law makes the greenback to be money. The law is the voice of the people; and Vox Populi vox Dei.

These are abstract truths that cannot be controverted. At least they have never yet been shown to be untrue; and if the professed "friends" of the greenback—who while pretending to be the father and protector of the greenback will persist in saying it is no money and never can be money—will be kind enough to disprove that the law and the law alone can make money, we shall be pleased to examine their argument.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

THE THEORY OF THE EUSTIS' BILL. EXPLAINED.

The bill which Eustis has introduced speaks for itself. The theory upon which it is based is perhaps the simplest, plainest and most straightforward that could be applied to the subject. At all events it is the most thoroughly business-like theory yet advanced, and it is entirely free from any of the sentimental, sectional, political, or economic objections that have been urged against the others. Briefly Eustis' theory is that the Mississippi river is the property of the general government.

That not only the right of eminent domain and prerogative of legal jurisdiction over the geographical space of its waters are vested in the government, but also the responsibilities of ownership, such as restraint from the perpetration of damage upon adjoining property are entailed upon the government by the fact of possession. That is to say, by the way of illustration, it is the duty of the government to manage, control and restrain its chattel, the river, from encroaching upon the land of citizens, from destroying their houses, killing their stock upon their crops and neutralizing the result of their labors; very much the same as a railroad company is bound in law and equity to exercise similar care, supervision and restraint upon and over the operation of the line.

Under this interpretation of the relations of the general government as the visible representative or agent of the nation to the river as a highway owned by the nation and operated for its benefit, Eustis proceeds to argue that the only question to be determined is one of method; the question is not, shall the government undertake to meet this responsibility? but, how can it be met most cheaply and at the same time most effectively?

Even if we are not smart, we know what to do when troubled with a cough or cold. No doctor bills for us. We take a twenty-cent note, go to the nearest drug store and buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. One dose relieves us, and one bottle cures us entirely.

FLORIDA.—A throng of sufferers, with coughs and colds, annually go south to enjoy the ethereal mildness of the land of flowers. To them we would say the necessity of that expensive trip is obviated by Compound Honey of Tar, which speedily vanquishes the coughs and colds incident to this rigorous climate. For public speakers it surpasses the Demostheric regimen of "pebbles and sea shore" clearing the throat until the voice rings with the silvery cadence of a bell. Use Compound Honey of Tar. Price 50 cents a bottle. BARCLAY BROS., Agents, Cairo.

WHEN used for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Lame Back, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Contracted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Corns and Burns on human beings; and Spavin, Ringbone, Galls, Cuts, Scratches, etc., on animals, Cossens' Lightning Liniment is unequalled, and its effect simply electrical. As its name suggests, it is quick to relieve, and thousands bear witness to its astounding virtues. BARCLAY BROS., Agents, Cairo.

Don't complete your holiday purchases until you visit the establishment of Ambrose Pyatt. He has a great many articles, useful and ornamental, that you will buy on sight, when you learn the astonishingly low figures.

Call at Ed. Buder's, corner of Eighth street and Washington avenue, and look through his stock of Jewelry and silver-ware. It will repay a visit.

The largest and best stock of stoves (tinware and all articles pertaining to the trade, at prices to suit the purchaser, at A. HALL'S.

On rubber overshoes, we give special prices to close for the season.
O. HAYTHORN & Co.

CLOTHING.
Now is the time to get your Overcoats and Winter Suits.
A. MARK,
61 Ohio Lane.

The best and cheapest place to go to get them. Try him and be convinced.

COAL! COAL!—P. M. Ward has on hand the best quality of coal for sale at the market price. Very low. He will soon have a large stock of wood of all kinds. He is well known to every body and we trust he will receive his full share of patronage.

With the view of being fully prepared for the demands of the holidays, Mr. Pat. Fitzgerald has had in an ample supply of Bass' celebrated imported Ale; Gessinger's Imported Porter, and the most popular brand of imported Ginger Wine. These articles are of undoubted purity, and have an immense sale for family use, and among those who are not given to the use of stronger beverages. For sale by the single bottle or by the package of one dozen bottles, at very low figures. And in the line of fine old Whiskies, Fitzgerald is yielding the palm. His brands are not surpassed in any market, nor can a like article be bought for a less figure anywhere in the State.

IMPORTANT to those wishing to save money in purchasing their winter boots and shoes. We have on hand and are still receiving, a complete assortment of men's boots and shoes, all styles and sizes, of the best St. Louis and Cincinnati hand-made goods, which we sell lower than ever before, and lower than like goods can be obtained anywhere in the city. We also have a good line of ladies' shoes of the best manufacture, from a fine kid sewed, to a course grain pegged shoe, all sizes, sold very close. We especially call the attention of ladies (wishing to make their husbands' holiday presents) to our fancy silk-worked, hand-sewed men's slippers, just received. Very nice for holiday presents. Sold very cheap, at
C. KOEN,
No. 90 Commercial avenue, between Fifth and Sixth street.

IT IS WORTH A TRIAL.—"I was troubled for many years with Kidney Complaint, Gravel, &c.; my blood became thin; I was dull and inactive; could hardly crawl about and was an old worn out man all over, and could get nothing to help me, until I got Hop Bitters, and now I am a boy again. My blood and kidneys are all right, and I am as active as a man of 30, although I am 73, and I have no doubt it will do as well for others of my age. It is worth a trial.—(Father.)

CONSUMPTION CURED.—An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, New York.

LETTIE COLEMAN'S LAUNDRY.
Mrs. Lettie Coleman has reopened her laundry on Fourth street, between Washington and Commercial avenues, and takes this method of informing her old friends and patrons that she is again at their services, and solicits their patronage. She has reduced prices to suit the times.

EUROPEAN HOTEL,
By Mrs. Harry Walker, Commercial avenue, corner Sixth street.
DAY BOARD \$3.50 PER WEEK.

In connection with the Hotel is a first-class bar and billiard room on opposite side of the street; also wholesale and retail oyster depot. Fresh oysters received daily and sold at the lowest market rates. Orders from home or abroad will receive prompt attention. Go and see stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

HEADQUARTERS
for good well made, well trimmed, well sewed, fashionable cut and neat fitting Clothing is at
A. MARK,
61 Ohio Lane.

This house has established the reputation of selling the BEST GOODS for the money, of any house in the city. Every garment marked in PLAIN FIGURES.