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THE DAILY BULLETIN. OFFICIAL PAPER OF ALEXANDER COUNTY. Only Morning Daily in Southern Illinois.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. CITY TREASURER. We are authorized to announce the name of ALFRED COMINS as a candidate for City Treasurer at the ensuing city election.

CITY CLERK. We are authorized to announce W. F. SCHUBERT as a candidate for City Clerk at the approaching municipal election.

LOCAL REPORT. SIGNAL OFFICE, CAIRO, ILL., Feb. 12, 1879.

SEED POTATOES. GO TO G. B. JACKSON & CO., No. 80 Ohio Street, for Michigan Seed Potatoes and choice apples.

TOWN TOPICS. Judge Harker and S. P. Wheeler, Esq., left the city, yesterday afternoon, for Springfield.

entertainment to all who are so fortunate as to hold invitations. The gathering will be a SELECT ONE.

—Geo. E. O'Hara, the Phoenix druggist is in Oskaloosa, and will be absent several days.

—The rumor in circulation yesterday, that Colonel Wood had purchased the Railroad House was unfounded.

—John Slack, the inspector and repairer of scales and fire extinguishers for the Illinois Central, is in Cairo, on his periodical tour of inspection.

—Miss Ada Corey who has been spending the winter with County Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. P. A. Taylor, will leave today for her home, in Malta, Illinois.

—The county jail contains only five inmates, and not eight, as stated yesterday. This fact does not, however, lessen the force of our criticisms.

—Mrs. C. R. Stuart is now rapidly convalescing, and it is thought that Mr. Stuart will be in his place behind the counter in a few days.

—Capt. Totten has purchased two lots on Eighteenth street, between Commercial and Poplar, and will remove thither his 15th street dwelling house.

—The wrecking steamer Eckert has gone to Louisville to operate on the C. B. Church. Mr. Frank Galigher went along as invited company to Capt. Dugan.

—The front of the old Waverly Hotel, second door from Sixth and Commercial, is being torn out, that a more presentable front may be substituted.

—There will be the customary quantity of fun and falls at the skating rink this evening, among the frequenters of that popular place of resort.

—Mayor Winter left the city for a flying trip to Carmi, yesterday morning. Meanwhile Capt. Wright wears, with much meekness, the honors of the Mayoralty.

—Mr. H. T. Miller, late county jailer, has opened his new place of resort, on the corner of Washington and Center. The establishment is conducted on strict temperance principles.

—The Circuit Court of Alexander county convened yesterday, was in session a short time, and then adjourned until the sixth day of March, when the Judge will return, and, as nearly as he can do so, dispose of the docket.

—The steamer Gus Fowler, that is to take the place of the Fisk, will make her appearance here in a few days. She is a larger and finer boat than the Fisk, and is otherwise especially adapted to the needs of the trade.

Thomas O'Neal's name is becoming quite familiar to the readers of our police items, usually in connection with a "low-flung" drunk. He was before Bird, again yesterday, and being undeniably guilty, he was sent over to the cooler for a stay of ten days.

A great stream of flame, shooting out of one of the custom house chimneys, last night, attracted considerable attention. The fact that an alarm was not sounded was because it was not observed by any of the boys who are tall enough to reach the engine house bell rope.

—The good sense of the K. T.'s in limiting the refreshments provided for their monthly sociable to sandwiches and coffee, is universally commended. Persons who partake of it don't go home and dream all night of balancing Cleopatra needles on their stomachs.

—One distinguishing feature of the late K. T. sociable, was the elegant and costly dresses worn by some of the lady participants. While all the ladies were creditably and comfortably apparelled, as many as a half dozen of them wore costumes that were notably rich, and evidently very expensive.

—The Sheriff is a man of veracity, and when he informed us yesterday that three of his dogs snatched up and attempted to digest more cold poison than was healthy for them, we didn't doubt the statement; but it occurred to us that if three more of his dogs should do the same thing, he'd probably be dogless.

—The managers of the Illinois Central are not unmindful of the industry and fidelity of their employees. Quite recently a large number of brakemen have been promoted to the position of freight conductors, and about an equal number of firemen to the charge of engines. This increase of force indicates an enlarged sphere of action, or an increase of business.

—The collector's book of Alexander county will probably be finished to-day. The footings will aggregate about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Before receiving the book the collector will have to execute a bond in a sum double the amount of the tax book, which will be about \$300,000. The county commissioners will probably convene to examine and approve the bond next Monday or Tuesday.

—Upon the delivery of the tax book of this county, for the current year, the collector will be charged with the total amount thereof, probably \$150,000. Before he can proceed with his collections he must give a bond with approved security for \$300,000, and the men who sign this bond must be worth \$600,000. When we remark that the collector will make a remarkably close collection, if he gather in \$400,000, the utter folly of requiring of him such an enormous

—It is altogether probable that the compensation of the City Jailor for detaining prisoners will be cut down from 50 cents a day to 35. It was urged that when the price was fixed at 50 cents scrip was worth only 50 and 60 cents on the dollar; flour was from \$9 to \$14 per barrel, and everything correspondingly high. This consideration is morally certain to work the proposed reduction, but as nobody knows whom the reduction will affect, nobody has any right to complain about it.

—There will be sounds of revelry by night in Cairo and in all the neighboring towns, "right straight ahead," now, until warm weather. The Delta calico ball comes off this evening; a masquerade ball at Mound City on the 22nd; calico ball at Metropolis, 22nd, masquerade at Centralia, 21st; Mother Washington ball at Anna on the 21st; masquerade ball at DuQuoin on the 22nd; masquerade at Charleston to-morrow night, and Casino and C. M. K. of C. masquerade balls in Cairo on the 25th. These to begin with.

—About the richest case ever disposed of in a Cairo police court was the trial of a colored "rip," named "Black Hat," before Squire Robinson, the other day. She was brought up under a charge of disorderly conduct, having maltreated a very respectable colored individual from Villa Ridge. Black Hat acted as her own attorney, and although she couldn't acquit herself of the crime charged to her, she managed to keep the audience in an almost continuous roar. She was punished by the infliction of a fine, which, with the cost amounted to about \$8.00.

—The colored youngsters of the city gave a minstrel show in the Pilot house, Tuesday night, that not only called out a large crowd, but amused the crowd after it had assembled. The delineation of negro character by Jimmy Tanner and another boy, whose name we have forgotten, is said to have been excellent, in fact wonderful. The troupe had a good check and balance in the person of a professional, named Wilson, under whose direction the troupe did all its rehearsing. The white-boy minstrels must look out for their laurels. The colored youngsters are fully abreast with them.

—Only a few days ago eggs were selling in the Cairo market at 25 cents per dozen. On Tuesday evening a countryman came into the city with eggs, two dozen for 25 cents. It was a mean impulse in us; but we at once determined to take advantage of that man's signorance. He hadn't been to town for a long time, and we felt sure that he didn't know that eggs were worth a quarter. Without giving him a hint that he might do better down town we bought more eggs than we needed, because, as we thought, we were getting the better of that badly posted farmer. We felt a guilty triumph in the matter, and stepping into a neighboring family grocery a half hour later, our exultation was turned into gall, for there, perched up in the middle of a tub of eggs was the placard, "Fresh eggs 10 cents." It was rather inconsistent in us, we confess; but we felt abused, and ever since then we have harbored the notion that that countryman selected us, out of all the men of Cairo, as the victim of his cruel machinations. It is altogether likely, too, that we are the only customer he had who paid him more than ten cents a dozen.

—While the Knights Templars and the City Councilmen persist in holding their monthly re-unions on the same evening, one or the other must suffer editorial neglect. We have paid special reporters at the rate of fourteen dollars an hour to write up the Knights' sociables; but once there, they became so absorbed in the pleasures and pastimes of the evening that they became oblivious of everything else; and the result is that, on the second Wednesday morning of every month, finding no mention of the sociable in our trim and otherwise well-filled columns, we proceed, with great earnestness, to "snatch ourselves bald." Ordinarily we can write a very good notice before the affair comes off; but pastimes with the Sir Knights run so far out of the accustomed channels that it is rather hazardous business to deal with them in that manner. The council meetings have an irresistible charm for us—afford a pastime that is entertaining if not instructive. We can't wear ourselves from them without greatly imperiling our happiness. It follows, therefore, that unless money, prayers or tears have the effect of winning a special reporter to our service, or we ourselves become ubiquitous, the monthly Tuesday sociables must "take what they get."

—A woman, plainly dressed, and of small stature, is winning a living off of Cairo people by sharp practices. She tells so many different stories as to who she is and where she came from, that each of her tricks seem to be played by a different female. By a story that would move an anchorite, she wins sympathy, hires herself as a servant, and lights out with the family is out of bed next morning, with all the household goods she can conveniently

carry. She also collects money to buy medicines for her sick children, to pay her own ferrage across the river, and under such other pretexts as only a shrewd, conscienceless woman can devise. Yesterday she called at the door of an uptown residence and in a tearful tone informed the lady of the house that she was about to be married to a good, honest man who could provide for her; but that her necessities had compelled her to pawn her engagement ring. It was in the hands of a heartless Irishman who would sell it, unless she was promptly on hand to redeem it. She only lacked 25 cents, and would the good lady, for humanity's sake, give her the quarter? The good lady did so, of course, and the grateful creature departed in tears. This was a winning card, and the female "rascal" has no doubt played it in all parts of the city. Anybody who doesn't care to see the tricky old girl, can meet her a dozen times a day; but we defy the man or woman who she has wronged, or any or all of the police to find her anywhere in Cairo. To persons she doesn't want to see she is invisible.

—As the River Improvement commission authorized by an act of Congress to examine the Mississippi and report upon the best plan for its improvement and the reclamation of the adjacent lands that are subject to overflow, will soon enter upon a discharge of its duties, it might be well for our city or county authorities, and citizens who have material interests at stake, to cast about them and see what it is most advisable to have done for Cairo. It would be well to consider the feasibility of a cut-off, starting from the Dog Tooth, to a point at or near Greenfield's ferry landing. The distance is less than five miles, and the opinion is expressed that the entire work would involve the expenditure of not more than \$30,000 or \$40,000. The land lies very low, and as the cut-off would straighten the river, there would be but little caving of banks after the water had once worn itself a sufficient channel. Cairo would be placed beyond all danger from caving banks, and enjoy corresponding exemption from periodical panics. About fifteen miles of the worst portion of the river hie to St. Louis would be cut off, and numberless other benefits would accrue, as well to navigation as to Cairo and the adjacent country on either side of the stream. In any event, the matter is one that is worthy of investigation. If the work proposed will accomplish any of the ends to which we have called attention, we should take such steps as will enable us to present the matter to the commission in an intelligible shape, when the members arrive here. A survey of the route, with estimates of cost, etc., would involve but a small expenditure of money; and if the city council or county commissioners cannot deal with the matter, we commend it to the attention of the Taxpayers' Association. If anything is done it should be done quickly.

A SOURCE OF MUCH BOBBLY EVIL.—If the habit body becomes irregular, much evil is inflicted on the system. The stomach becomes dyspeptic, bilious symptoms develop themselves, the circulation is contaminated, and the nerves share in the general disorder. It is of the utmost importance that the bowels should be thoroughly and speedily regulated when they grow derelict. The corrective agent best adapted to this purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a wholesome, non-gripping vegetable laxative, worth all the rasping cathartics invented since the time of Paracelsus. People who have been in the habit of using blue pills, calomel, and other drugs and cheap nostrums for constipation, should abandon such hurtful and useless medicines and substitute for them this pleasant and gentle aperient, which not only produces the purgative effect naturally, but also strengthens while it regulates the bowels, stomach and liver. It moreover cures and prevents intermittent and remittent fevers, gout, rheumatism, debility and urinary troubles.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR READERS. EDWIN BULLOCK: I would respectfully request that the following information received from the central office at Washington, D. C., be published for the benefit of our readers: On and after February, 15th 1879, the new river gauge, constructed by the U. S. engineer corps, at Shreveport, La., will be used for taking observations of the river at that place. The zero of this gauge is placed at low water of 1878, which is one foot higher than the datum line previously used.

W. H. RAY, Sergt. Signal Corps, U. S. A. THEBES ITEMS. BY MRS. SNOBS.

We have had beautiful weather for the past three days and hope for its continuance, as the roads throughout the country are in a fearful state of muddiness, caused by the alternate freezing and thawing of the earth. People will not travel them unless compelled by necessity to do so.

Still they come! Mrs. C. A. Marchildon and four others joined the Reform Club last Saturday evening. The petition to the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois in regard to women voting on the question of licensing saloons was presented at the club for signers. It met with a cordial approval, as all except four that were present signed it. Judge Marchildon delivered an address, brief but to

the point. He was truly glad that there were only four gentlemen who thought themselves better than the ladies. If he were a young lady he would never marry a man who considered himself superior in any degree to a lady, etc.

Mrs. Belle Gray has had an attack of pneumonia, but is now convalescent. There was church in town yesterday. As we did not remain we do not know whether "the girls" acted another extempore drama, or not.

In honor of his office—J. P.—C. A. Marchildon was called upon to tie a hymenial knot last Thursday, Feb. 6. The contracting parties were Mr. P. Calendo and Mrs. Mallinda Lee, both of this vicinity. We wonder why some one does not open a hotel here. Were it not that we would have to take the responsibilities of proprietress, cook, chambermaid, etc., we would try it ourselves; but as we are not ambitious to assume such enviable positions we most respectfully decline.

A good blacksmith, a shoemaker, and any number of live, energetic people will find a good location here. Our town is beautifully situated, the scenery of the surrounding country pleasing to the eye; the produce of the farms cause the owners to wear broad smiles on their faces, when they receive the money for it; the climate is salubrious, so extremely so, that we would advise the M. D.'s to abandon their profession and direct their attention to some more lucrative business.

We are trying to raise a club for THE BULLETIN, and if folks will not subscribe for it they shall not read ours, that is certain. From the lot of goods landed here last Saturday we think the mercantile business must be improving. THEBES, ILL., Feb. 10.

REMEMBER the Hibernian Ball Monday evening next. Tickets one dollar. THE rumor seems well founded that a number of prominent citizens of Baltimore have resolved to erect a monument to the memory of the late Dr. J. W. Ball, discoverer of that wonderful remedy Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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.

SEE CHANGE of programme to-night at the Theatre Comique, an immense bill, Oyster Can Fiddle, by Hawk Wheeler. Miss Mary Conaly, the fine vocalist, will sing several new songs; and Messrs. Bowman and Lamond will give something fine in the way of double songs and dances. Admission only 25 cents to all parts of the house.

THE EIGHTEENTH anniversary of the Hibernian Fire company, will be celebrated next Monday night. Everybody wants a ticket, to help the boys along. Only one dollar.

MR. JOHN H. BRECHER has vacated the Court House Saloon, and desires to apprise the public that he has taken possession of his house on Thirteenth street, where he will open a house for the accommodation of regular and transient boarders, furnishing meals at all hours, and regulating his prices according to the times. The hundreds of citizens and country people who have stopped with Mr. Brecher need not be told that he always feeds his patrons on the best that can be had. He is well known for his good and abundant feeding, and his acquaintances will be sure to give him a share of their patronage, and the public generally are invited to do so, likewise.

ALL the finest brands of cigars and tobacco, fine cut and plug, meerschaum and other pipes, cigar holders, etc., etc., a large and varied stock, for sale at wholesale and retail, at F. Korsmyers, Sixth street near Levee.

BRANCH OFFICE of Williams' Steam Dye Works, of Evansville, at Mrs. James' No 47 Eighth street, Cairo, Ills.

For a good shave for ten cents, a good hair cut for twenty-five cents, go to Henry Schick's barber shop, No. 142 Commercial Avenue.

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Hi! THERE, STOP! Don't pass THAT place. There's where John Koehler keeps. He's not left town; but is right there himself; and what's more he has just received a good supply of Imported Lindburger and Switzer cheese, Russian Sardinies Chicago rye bread; and anybody will

tell you that better beer than his can't be had in Cairo. Are you hungry? Step right in. He is the only saloon keeper in Cairo who keeps a free lunch spread from 9 o'clock in the morning until 12 at night. And in wines, liquors and cigars, nobody keeps any finer, for he gets the best brands made. Step in. He will treat you like a prince; and you will be sure to tell your friends who are fond of good eating and drinking to go right to John Koehler's.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Frank Pettit and Eugene Ellis is dissolved by mutual consent. The Skating Rink will hereafter be conducted by Frank Pettit, he being sole owner by purchase.

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TWO HUNDRED persons have the opportunity now of becoming the owner of the famous race horse Harlem, through an investment of two dollars. Harlem is an animal of good blood, fine mould and fine appearance. He is tractable, and would form an attraction in any stable in the country. Of his fleet-footedness he has furnished undeniable evidence. Just how fast he can run is probably not known. He beats everything that has been pitted against him, and that was "all that was required of him. But Mr. Kynaston has consented to part with him, and that every body may have a chance to possess himself of a fine animal and a lightning racer, Mr. K. will dispose of him by raffia, issuing two hundred tickets at \$2 each. Harlem may be seen at Fitzgerald's Horse Mansion; tickets which are selling very rapidly, can be found at Pat Fitzgerald's, Mike O'Donnell's and at Harry Walker's. The raffia will take place when the tickets are sold.

JOHNIE BOWMAN, the popular minstrel and great end man, with a good variety troupe at the Theatre Comique, only 25c admission, every night.

NEW YORK. Choice New York Early Rose Seed Potatoes for sale at the New York store. C. O. PATTER & CO.

HENDERSON'S Hardware store, Commercial avenue corner Twelfth, is the center of attraction for both city and country people. There they find the "Grand Charter Oak Stoves," Heating Stoves, all kinds, Bird Cages, Lanterns, Lamps, Chimneys, cutlery, Plated ware, Carpenters tools, Files, Hammer, Hatchets, Tin ware—all kinds, Potato Parers and Cutters, and thousands of other articles that we have not space to mention.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL BALL.—The Hibernian Fire Company, will give their Eighteenth Annual Ball, at their New Engine House, on the evening of the 17th inst. The committee of arrangements are determined to make this ball the affair of the season, and invite the co-operation of their friends in so doing. Tickets \$1.

M. O'DONNELL, JOHN CLANCY, ROBERT SMYTH, Committee.

A PLACE OF AMUSEMENT.—The Theatre Comique, open every night. Admission 25c to all parts of the house.

A. HALLEY, the Commercial Avenue Hardware merchant, invites attention to his large and varied stock of tinware, stoves, cutlery and fancy goods. His cook stoves are among the latest and best patterns and are not excelled as bakers by anything in the market; they are of the heaviest make and will last longer and use less fuel than any other. Sold so close as to make it an object to call and examine. Everything else low to suit the times.

HEALTH PADS. AN UNPARALLELED OFFER. A FREE TEST TRIAL OF ONE OF DR. FORBES' HEALTH RESTORING PADS

We will send one of our HEALTH RESTORING PADS to any invalid afflicted with Liver Complaint, CHILLS and FEVER, INDIGESTION, COSTIVENESS, Nervous Headache, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility and Impure Blood, if they will send us their symptoms and address and agree to send us \$2.00 if it effects a cure to their entire satisfaction, otherwise there will be no charge. We will do this to convince the public of the superior value as a curative

OF OUR PADS. And that they will do all we say. As this offer will necessarily be limited in number, we hope, therefore, an early application will be made. Address: DR. G. W. FORBES, 172 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Physicians speak in Terms of Praise in favor of the HEALTH PAD. CINCINNATI, June 28, 1870. Having had some considerable acquaintance with the operation of the Pad, I can conscientiously recommend it as an excellent remedy in all the diseases for which Dr. Forbes commends its use.

DR. J. HALLOWELL, 276 George Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. What Rev. Joseph Emery, the well-known City Missionary, says: CINCINNATI, June 30, 1870. I have had a long acquaintance with Dr. Forbes, and I am satisfied that whatever he recommends he does so conscientiously, and will prove all they promise.