

## THE DAILY BULLETIN.

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## SPECIAL LOCAL ITEMS.

Notices in this column, five cents per line, each insertion.

## ICE CREAM.

The undersigned will, on and after May 1st, be prepared to furnish our citizens a first rate quality of ice cream, equal in every way to that furnished in Chicago, made fresh daily, and furnished in freezer, from one gallon upwards; delivered to any part of the city. This cream is made by an experienced artist and cannot fail to give satisfaction on trial. Orders left at ice house, corner Eighth and Levee, will receive prompt attention. Will be furnished at \$1.25 per gallon in quantities from one gallon upwards. ROBERT HEWITT, Agent.

## TO THE SICK.

To the invalid public everywhere, whose means will admit of their securing treatment with the Electro Vapor and medicated baths, we beg leave to bid them hope! There is no time to waste in despondency! Health is again within your reach! If drug treatment has failed to benefit you try something else. Thousands have gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas, with the most distressing maladies and returned cured. Our system of treatment is positively an improvement upon those springs, because we have all their medical advantages, with the addition of electricity, which every intelligent physician now concedes to be a powerful curative agent in the hands of Science, we here administered hundreds of these baths in every form of disease acute and chronic to all ages and both sexes. And we unhesitatingly affirm that there is no single or combined remedy that has come within the range of our knowledge during an extensive practice of over twenty-five years standing which carries such speedy and complete relief to suffering humanity as do these baths where judiciously administered. Bathing hours from eight to eleven A. M. from one to five, and from seven to eight P. M. Office of Dr. Wm. H. Marean, No. 140 Commercial avenue between Eighth and Ninth street.

A. W. BUSSEY, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: I have been a sufferer for years with dyspepsia and indigestion and have tried numerous remedies, but none have done me any good, until I tried your Spring Blossom. I can now sleep, relish my food, have no headache and am in fact perfectly cured. I can confidently recommend it. Paul G. Schuh, agent.

## KOEHLER'S MARKET.

Mr. Fred Koehler opened his meat market on the corner of Nineteenth and Poplar Saturday last and displayed an immense quantity of the choicest meats of all kinds. Having furnished our citizens with meats as far back as the memory of man reaches, he is acquainted with the needs and wishes and has made a practice of catering to their wants. He buys only the best and healthiest stock in large numbers and therefore his patrons are assured, when purchasing from him, that they receive the most wholesome meats at reasonable rates. The place, corner of Nineteenth and Poplar, should not be forgotten.

## THE BOSS PUMP.

Is the best cistern pump ever used. It purifies the water, carrying several gallons of air to the bottom of the cistern at every turn of the crank, cannot get out of order, is noiseless and cheap. Hundreds of them are in use and in no case would the purchasers do without them. Send for price list or call and examine them, at our lum-office. LANCASTER & RICE, Agents.

## MERCHANT TAILORING.

Al. Antrim has opened a tailoring and general repairing establishment where scouring, cleaning and renovating clothing, will be done on short notice. He will carry a full line of piece goods, and manufacture suits to order, guaranteeing satisfaction. Shop in Alba's new building on Commercial avenue.

GEO. MEREDITH, Jersey City, writes: The Spring Blossom you sent me has had the happiest effect on my daughter, her headache and depression of spirits has vanished. She is again able to go to school and is as lively as a cricket. I shall certainly recommend it to all my friends. Paul G. Schuh, agent.

THE WAR AMONG BOOT AND SHOE DEALERS is raging, but it is generally conceded that the best place to buy is at C. Koch's shoe store, where always will be found the largest and best stock of custom-made boots and shoes for the lowest prices. We are daily receiving new goods, and doubtless carry the largest stock of custom-made goods in this city, of the best manufacturers. For bargains call at C. Koch, No. 90 Commercial avenue, between 5th and 6th streets.

THE SUMMER SOLISTICE.—One great reason why a weather is so debilitating lies in the fact that the body is exhausted by the labors of the year. Indeed, it is natural that this should be so. In order, therefore, to resist this tendency to exhaustion it only becomes necessary to re-invigorate the body which can readily be done by one or two bottles of Warner's Safe Tonic. This remedy is being extensively used by physicians for this purpose and is for sale by druggists in all parts of the world.

## ICE CREAM SOCIABLE.

The Young People's Temperance association will give an ice cream sociable at the Reform club rooms on Tuesday evening next, August 24th, to which the public is invited.

## GENERAL LOCAL ITEMS.

Notices in these columns, ten cents per line, each insertion. Marked \*.

—The rain yesterday was timely and sufficient.

—The temperance army meets in the Reform hall this afternoon, at the usual hour.

—The softest and finest shoes for infants in the city, are at A. Black's.

—The Archery club will meet to-morrow, (Monday) evening, on Tenth street.

—Mrs. Nat. Prouty received a fine mocking bird as a present from St. Louis yesterday.

—Services will to-day be held in the Methodist, Presbyterian, Catholic, German Lutheran and Episcopal churches.

—FRESH OYSTERS at A. T. DeBaun's, 56 Ohio levee.

—“Between the Acts” cigarettes, whole sale and retail, at F. Kormeyer's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emery left yesterday for Paducah, Ky., the former to begin his engagement as leader of the orchestra in the principal theatre, and the latter for a few days visit to friends.

—For first class boots and shoes go to O. Haythorn's. Largest stock, best assortment, reasonable prices.

—Gov. Cullom, J. H. Dement, Lyman Trumbull, J. H. Oberly, A. J. Steator and Adlai Stevenson are down for agricultural speeches at the Logan county fair this week.

—Mr. Judson Penny, sometime ago connected with this office and for some months an employee of the Argus, leaves for Union City, Tenn., this morning to take charge of a newspaper of that burg.

—An increase of five votes in each precinct in Illinois would give the Democrats a good round majority in the state. It is expected of the precincts of this city and county to do their duty.

—The latest novelty in ladies' shoes can be found at A. Black's.

—An excursion composed of a few respectable white people, many disreputable white women, and more colored people than both put together, left for St. Louis by the narrow-gauge yesterday morning.

—FRESH OYSTERS at A. T. DeBaun's, 56 Ohio levee.

—Elsewhere we publish a local notice which advises an ice cream sociable for Tuesday night. It is to take place in the reform hall and will be given by the temperance association.

—Elegant, durable and perfect in fit: Full line of West Brothers' fine shoes for Gents' wear at O. HAYTHORN'S.

—If you have symptoms of chills or jaundice, or bilious complaints of any kind, go to Geo. O'Hara and buy a Forbes' Liver Pad, No. 1. It is a sure cure if worn according to directions. Ask for Forbes' Pad Price, \$1.00.

—Reports from different counties of Illinois show unceasing and unusual activity among Democrats. There are more Democratic organizations in the state than ever before and the organizations of clubs are constantly going on. Illinois will surely wheel into the Democratic column this year if the good work goes on.

—Job work, all kinds, up stairs over Taber's jewelry store. Alden's job office.

—Mr. A. Mackie and family left yesterday afternoon for Chicago. In their departure our commercial circle loses a good business man and Cairo society some of its most agreeable and appreciated members.

With their many other friends in this community we wish them all the happiness and prosperity they can hope for in their new place of residence.

—SADDLE ROCKS at A. T. DeBaun's, 56 Ohio levee.

—Just received a full line of ladies', misses' and children's boots and shoes for fall and winter wear at City Shoe Store.

—Jno. Wood, Jr., arrived here from Chicago yesterday on a short visit to his parents and relatives. He has been away from home about two years and is so altered in appearance that but few of his numerous friends recognized him. He will leave again for Chicago, and resume his duties as head clerk in the order department in the house of Carson, Price & Co., in a few days.

—The “Sensible” shoe is the most durable and comfortable shoe in the city, to be had only at A. Black's.

—Do not send your money away for fine shoes. You can buy them at O. HAYTHORN.

—Mr. A. Susanka is in receipt of a late letter from his son, Albert, and Mr. A. W. Pyatt, and learns therefrom that they are well pleased with their future prospects and Kansas City. Mr. Pyatt is at present connected with a wholesale drug establishment of that city, and will probably go into business for himself in a short time, and Mr. Albert Susanka has obtained a lucrative position in an extensive undertaker's establishment. Both are doing well and, this being so, their many friends and acquaintances here are well pleased.

—Quite a crowd of southern people passed through here yesterday morning from Chicago and bound for home. Most of

them spent their time, while here, in purchasing such eatables as they might need on the balance of their trip. This gives ground for the suspicion that they have left their money and pawned their pocketbooks and bagging in Chicago.

—My fall stock of fine boots and shoes are now arriving. Call and see them. O. HAYTHORN.

—We are informed by City Clerk Foley that a popular resident of the Fourth ward, with whom Mr. Dave Barry has an intimate acquaintance, has come to the sensible conclusion that it is not well for a man to be alone, and that since one of the fair daughters of Eve has already said “yes,” the Fourth warder will engage the services of the priest in the near future.

—We acknowledge the receipt of another complimentary to another county fair. It is a present from the Southern Illinois Fair association and will admit “THE CAIRO BULLETIN and family” to the grounds which are located at Anna. This is the first exhibition of the association and it will doubtless be as successful as it deserves to be.

—They are more perfect in fit, better in quality and lower in price than any other first-class shoes: West Brothers' fine shoes for ladies and children. For sale only by O. HAYTHORN.

—Our readers will remember that the Cairo and Evansville packet company's new steamer Dexter was burnt a little above Evansville not very long ago, while coming down the river. The packet company has just settled with the insurance company for the loss of the steamer, receiving \$14,300 and the hull of the boat. The hull is to be put in order for the reception of the Bell's machinery, and the boat put in the Cairo and Evansville trade as speedily as possible.

—“Between the Acts” cigarettes, whole sale and retail, at F. Kormeyer's.

—A few days ago hand bills were thrown about our streets which advertised, over the names of Walter Wilkerson, John Sides and Pink McAlister, that the colored people would, on the 21st inst., gather in St. Mary's park for general enjoyment. As before said, yesterday was the day fixed upon, but owing to the fact that the “windows of heaven” were open the greater portion of the day the colored people wisely remained at home.

—About two o'clock p.m., yesterday, a team of mules belonging to Halliday Bros., and used in hauling brick, flour, etc., from the mills and warehouse to the wharf boats, was being driven over the stage leading into the second story of Halliday and Phillips' wharf boat, when one of the mules became obstreperous, and, shoving the other off of the stage, fell on top of him, both becoming entangled in the harness. The wagon remained on the stage uninjured. By cutting the harness the animals were extricated from their painful position, and, being placed upon their pins again, were found to be all right.

—The way the money goes from the pockets of mechanics and laborers can be discovered by investigating the beer saloon business on the question of receipts. On Saturdays the beer saloon keepers generally change numbers of five dollar bills, the mechanics and laborers being paid off on that day. On Monday the five dollar bills are gone, and silver dollars are presented. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays half dollars are received, and on Thursdays quarters, while on Fridays dimes and nickels are brought in and credit is asked for.

—The famous Saltwater beer, kept constantly on ice, will be found on tap at Chas. Pfeiffer's on the corner of Eighth and Commercial to-day. This beer is of the rarest and most wholesome quality. It is cooling to the mind and body, gives originality of thought and clearness of mind to the politician, lawyer and professional men generally. It cheers the sad, revives the old, inspires the young, makes Weariness forget his toil, and Fear her danger, and opens a new world when this, the present, pulls. Try it.

—The boiler formerly used by A. Mackie & Co. in their corn mills, and which lived through the fire, was loaded upon a cart and an attempt made to transport it to Mr. Smith Torrance's boiler shop for repairs, yesterday. Six horses were hitched to the cart, and when they had proceeded as far as Eighteenth street with it they became balky. Numerous and various were the plans to make them complete the trip, suggested by the curious crowd, but, though some of them were acted upon, the mules refused to go. About an hour was spent in the vain attempt. We did not stay to see the end.

—If there ever was a time in the history of business when advertising could be made to pay, that time is surely just now. The vast crop of wheat is being turned into money with marvelous speed, and a good proportion of that money will go for dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, carpets, watches, jewelry, books, pianos, organs, pictures, groceries, furniture, cutlery, hardware, millinery, etc. etc. The moral of all this is, that those who have any of these things, or any other things to sell, and can bring the matter before the people in the most favorable and speediest light, will reap the fruits of their enterprise at the expense of the slower going neighbors.

—The grocery store of Alderman Pettis, on the corner of Twenty-eighth street and Commercial, was night before last entered

by a thief or thieves, and believing himself or themselves owner or owners of all he or they surveyed, appropriated to his or their use one hundred and fifty pounds of fine bacon and then, in the light of the full moon took himself or themselves to some safe retreat. Although some effort has been made by the ever vigilant officer, Lally and others, to discover the whereabouts of the thief or thieves no clue has been found to him or them and it is our private opinion, publicly expressed, the prospect for never bringing him or them to justice is very fine and large.

—Some time ago Mr. A. J. Carle placed a fine blooded horse into Mr. Joe Clark's pasture in Missouri. The animal made its escape soon after and was lost. Upon diligent search and inquiry it was found that a farmer had captured the horse, used it in the plow and killed it, or, at least, the horse died while in his possession. Mr. Carle sued the farmer for the value of the horse and received judgment from Judge Harker in this county. The other party was dissatisfied with the decision and appealed to Missouri law. The suit was accordingly taken there and has recently come off. The court there sustaining Judge Harker's decision. Mr. Carle received judgment for \$318.60 which together with all the costs, will make the sum that the defendant will have to fork over, about five hundred dollars.

—The following dispatch to the St. Louis Republican, dated at Springfield, is of interest to our Democratic and Republican readers alike: “H. N. D. Gillham, Gen. Lewis Parsons, A. Orendorff, C. C. Brown, Chas. Ridgely and Hon. J. H. Oberly, members of the Democratic state executive committee, have been engaged all day in making out a campaign route for speakers from home and abroad, commencing September 1. The design is to open with a grand mass meeting at some central point in each congressional district, and follow these meetings with county mass-meetings at every county seat and principal town. The assignment is not complete, but your correspondent is advised that the committee have arranged for the most thorough canvass ever made by the Democratic party in Illinois. Among other prominent speakers who have signified their intention to assist in the canvass are Hon. Thos. Bayard, John Kelly, John W. Forney, and Wade Hampton.”

—The News of last evening publishes an item intended to justify the broad and untruthful assertion always made by ignorant and boastful Republicans that the Republican party saved the Union. In order to gain its point it proceeds in this case, as it has done in others, to grossly misrepresent facts. It seems to be the highest ambition of the editor of the News to serve the Republican party, and this, too, without any regard to the character of the means used in the accomplishment of his purpose. We had pictured him as a man of brains and principle who would not condescend to a falsehood, not even to serve his own personal interest, much less to further the interests of any political organization, or to ruin another. But we fear that we must abandon our ideal as a fraud—spurn our sweet dream as a hallucination, and relight our little lantern to continue our painful search for an honest man among Republican newspapermen and office-holders. Would that we could believe him to be only mistaken, we would then still rejoice at his innocence, but he is (or ought to be) too intelligent for that. But enough of this. The item to which we refer gives the soldier vote of Ohio, Penn., Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and California. It gives the total number of “soldier votes” of these states cast in 1864 as 129,572 and says that only 23,347 of this number were Democratic votes. The editor comments upon these figures as follows: “These figures would seem to indicate that for every Democrat in the army there were about four Republicans.” The News man appears to be, to say the least, either naturally obtuse or willfully obtuse. But we believe that he is neither. It is bad enough to take it for granted that all those who cast their votes in those states at that time for the Republican were Republicans; for many Democrats voted with them because they were for the war and the Union, which were the chief issues before the people in that campaign; it is bad enough to name the vote in only six states, all of which are, and have been overwhelmingly Republican and which must therefore of necessity have furnished more Republican than Democratic soldiers, but, to take a list of the little batch of men that these states furnished, throw their respective members into columns, strike a total of a little 129,572 men, showing that only twenty per cent. were Democrats, and then exclaim with a victorious air that “these figures indicate that for every Democrat in the entire army there were about four Republicans”—this, we say, is too glaring a blunder to be excused. If the editor will search for the truth he will find that “the army,” (the Union army, we mean) was not composed of 129,572 men, but of about 2,600,000 men; and, we venture to say that if “the army” was not a little handful of it—taken from a few of the Republican states, but the ENTIRE UNION ARMY, is subjected to this analysis, the percentage of Democrats will be found very respectable and the Republicans will have no reason to crow. But it should be also considered that many of

the Union Democrats refused to vote at all, either one way or the other. In conversation with Mr. Burnett, who has been in the Union army, we learned that company B, 9th Michigan, of which he was a member, and whose officers were Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, called the “savior of the army.” Col. McKay, of Texas; Capt. Barlow; Ad. Gen. Flint, and Gen. Von Schroeder, all the officers and two-thirds of the men, were Democrats, nearly all of whom refused to vote either way. We append the following from the official records for the perusal of whom ever it may concern:

From April 15, 1861, to the close of the war, Missouri, a slave state, furnished the Union army 199,111 troops. During the same time eight free states furnished the following:

Vermont..... 35,362 New Hampshire..... 36,629 Rhode Island..... 23,099 Minnesota..... 35,052 Connecticut..... 57,370 California..... 15,725 Nevada..... 1,080 Oregon..... 1,810 Total, 196,696

The one slave state, Missouri furnished 3,475 more Union troops than the eight free states named. Let us carry the comparison a little further:

Michigan..... 89,373 Minnesota..... 35,052 Iowa..... 76,399 Nebraska..... 3,139 Nevada..... 1,080 Oregon..... 1,810 Total, 196,782

A large army, but still 3,229 less than Missouri.

Wisconsin..... 54,474 Minnesota..... 35,052 Iowa..... 76,399 Nevada..... 1,080 Total, 186,905

And Missouri is still 256 more than three great states and a small one thrown in.

Now take 13 slave states and 13 free states, and see what is the result:

Maine..... 72,114 Missouri..... 199,111 New Hampshire..... 36,629 Kentucky..... 79,025 Vermont..... 35,362 Virginia..... 32,068 Rhode Island..... 23,099 Tennessee..... 31,092 Connecticut..... 57,370 Maryland..... 50,316 Minnesota..... 35,052 Delaware..... 13,670 Kansas..... 20,471 Arkansas..... 8,229 California..... 15,725 Louisiana..... 8,224 Colorado..... 4,608 North Carolina..... 3,126 Nebraska..... 3,139 Alabama..... 3,576 Oregon..... 1,810 Florida..... 2,190 Nevada..... 1,080 Texas..... 1,965 Iowa..... 76,399 Mississippi..... 543

Total, 373,374 Total, 432,227

These figures do not lie. They tell their own story so plainly that comment is entirely unnecessary.

## FACTS AND FIGURES.

WHICH WILL PROVE HEAVY READING TO THE ROMANTIC MIND, BUT INTERESTING TO MANY OF OUR READERS.

Glancing over the statement of property assessed in Alexander county, for the year 1880, we discovered some facts which will prove interesting to the readers of THE BULLETIN.

Of improved lands, Alexander county contains 26,476 acres and these are valued at \$205,378 or, on an average, \$7.75 per acre. This shows that there are a less number of unimproved lands in this county than any other in the district, but its valuation is higher than that of Jackson, Johnson, Macon, Pope or Williamson counties. Of unimproved lands this county has 82,324 acres and their average value per acre is given at \$2.14. The total number of acres in the county, improved and unimproved, is 108,800.

The number of improved and unimproved town and city lots in the county are 7,762 and their average value per lot is given at \$144.75. Of improved lots there are 1855 and these are valued at \$454.25. The unimproved lots, which are 5,907 in number, are valued at \$47.55 per lot.

The total value of all property assessed in the county \$2,031,919.

The number of horses which enjoy life in Alexander is 1,365 and \$27.29 is what they are valued at a piece. Of cattle there are 2,956 and these are valued at \$8.33 a head. Of mules and asses 785 have their being here and the value of these per head is \$23.31. Of sheep there are 1,125, and of hogs, 5,697.

Sixty-five fire proof safes are to be found in the county and these are valued at \$40.28 a piece.

We have 18 billiard, pigeon hole and other tables, valued at \$45 a piece; 866 carriages and wagons of which the average value is \$20.89; watches and clocks, 814, of which the average value is \$8.25; sewing and knitting machines, 540, valued at \$11.18 apiece.

Alexander county has more pianos than any of the ten counties which comprise this district, except Randolph county. Alexander has 127 pianos and Randolph 131. But it appears that our pianos are of a better quality than are those of Randolph county, since ours are assessed at \$74.02 apiece and those of Randolph are assessed at only \$44.02 apiece. Of melodeons and organs we have only 25 and they are valued at \$27.00.

Merchandise, \$138,245: Material and manufactured articles, \$6,488.

Manufacturers' tools, implements and machinery, \$103.15. In these Alexander county is ahead of all other counties in the district, except two. These two are Union and Williamson counties. The assessment on agricultural tools, implements and machinery Alexander county shows up less than any county in the district, except Pulaski county, the assessment on those articles in that county being \$5,354 and Alexander county \$10,390.

In regard to the assessment of gold and silver plate and plated ware our county “takes the cake” of any in the district, as it does also in diamonds and jewelry.

The assessments on the property of saloons and eating houses is \$992. This is less than the assessments on the same classes in Randolph, Perry and Jackson counties.

The household and office property of the county is valued at \$70,707.

The total value of personal property, lands and lots, is fixed at \$2,031,919.

## GENTLEMEN.

Look to your interest and save money by purchasing your winter shoes at A. Black's.

## MINOR MISDEMEANORS.

Night before last a colored man entered the bagnio situated somewhere on hell's half acre, inhabited by Julia Jones and Emma Nighton and yesterday morning left the place a sader and wiser man. He caused the arrest of the two women named, charging them with stealing twelve dollars out of his pocket, while he was asleep, and had them brought before Justice Olmsted. The women took a change of venue to Squire Comings and were acquitted by him. There was one other case—one of less consequence—before the Squire, but he having failed to furnish us with the notes, our readers will blame him and not us for the non-appearance of the particulars of the case.

—The following were the cases before Justice Olmsted yesterday:

Agnes Smyth, arrested by Officer Lally, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined five dollars and cost.

John Reynolds, was arrested at the corner of Fourth street and levee after midnight by Officers Schuckers and Hogan, night before last. He was tried for vagrancy and fined \$50 and costs and was sent to the city jail for fifty-six days for non-payment.

Two white women were arrested for abusive language and were also before Justice Olmsted. The guilty one of the two, was one Katie Cooper and she was assessed five dollars and costs.

## FURNITURE FOR SALE.

Household and kitchen furniture of all kinds at private sale, at reasonable prices at the residence of D. L. Davis, on Fifth street between Washington and Walnut, until further notice. Call and see.

For the CAIRO BULLETIN.

## BABIES' RIGHTS.

We hear of men's rights, women's rights boys' rights, girls' rights; who will take up the pen in defense of babies' rights? Babies certainly have some rights which are too frequently denied them. One which is the right to its own mother's care and supervision. The mother may not be strong enough to hold the child or carry it out for its airings all through its months of helplessness. Very often it is much better for both mother and child that the help of a strong, healthy nurse is secured to assist in the care of the babes; still, no matter how worthy of trust we may consider a nurse or servant, a babe who's lifelong happiness may depend on the way it's babyhood is passed is too precious to be given unreservedly to her care. One very hot August day not very long since, as I was enjoying the grateful shade from the fierce noonday sun, on my own cool piazza, I was startled by the pitiful wail of a babe. Upon looking up I saw an elegant baby carriage wheeled by a colored nurse coming down the street while the poor little victim (I can call it nothing else) inside of the perambulator was writhing, sobbing, and moaning in its discomfort. Stepping to the gate I called to the nurse to stop, and releasing the little creature from its nest of hot pillows I took it in my arms, carried it in the shade—soothed, fanned and comforted it until with a sweet smile on its beautiful, innocent face it dropped to sleep on my bosom. “Whose child is it?” I enquired of the nurse, who had dropped in a chair and was fanning herself vigorously. “Mrs.——,” she replied. “Is that possible?” I exclaimed. “She lives fully a mile from here. Surely you were not going to carry the child all that distance through this blistering sun, and does the mother know that you have it so far from home?” were my eager questions. “Oh, she does not care where I take it so I take good care of it. She is not afraid to trust me!” Can it be thought that a mother could be so deceived in a nurse, or is she culpably careless of the welfare and comfort of the innocent creature God has given to her care? Ah! no wonder so many little cherubs change their dainty dresses for their tiny shrouds while yet in their helpless infancy. Another right that babies are often denied is the right to be alone. A healthy babe coolly and loosely dressed, judiciously fed and frequently bathed will be good-natured and happy if it is not nursed and fondled too much. I have seen a sweet baby lying in its little crib looking at its hands, cooing and crowing to itself in just the sweetest baby fashion, when in would come some one, snatch it up, smother it with kisses, bounce and jump it up and down until its tranquillity and good nature was completely destroyed; then those unreasonable people would wonder what was the matter with baby that it is so restless and uneasy. After a baby's wants are supplied it should be allowed to quietly sleep, rest and grow, instead of keeping it forever in motion, and wantonly destroying its peace and contentment. How can we expect a babe to be otherwise than uneasy, nervous and fretful, when it is wildly caught up every hour in the day, bounced and trotted and petted until it is thoroughly out of sorts? How would fathers and mothers endure the martyrdom to which they allow the babies to be subjected?

I. A. M.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 21, 1880.