# THE DAILY BULLETIN

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF CITY AND COUNTY

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 20, 1881 Bar. Thor. Hum. Wind. Vel Weather 6 a.m 29 St 7 " 99 St N 8 N 19 N 8 NW 28 10 · 29.73 2 p.m., 29.46 90

Maximum Temperature. 360 Minimum Tem-perature 350; Rainfall, 0.75 inch. River, 20 feet 4 inches, Risc 12 inches.

Serg't Signal Corps, U. S. A

#### - SPECIAL LOCAL ITEMS.

Notices in this column, five cents per line, each

#### Another Arrival.

100 bales oats straw; 5,000 pounds choice roll butter, at 15 cents per pound; 200 bbls. apples, at \$1.00 per bbl., for sale by G. M. Alden, 78 Ohio Levee.

Day School for Boys and Girls. Night school for persons engaged during the day, and lessons in Latin, German, French, music, book-keeping and pennmanship, by Prof. and Madame Floyd, Walnut st. between Twelfth and Thirteenth

#### New Billiard Saloon.

Mr. Joseph Steagala has taken possession of the building formerly occupied by Mr. Dan'l Hartman, on the corner of Sixth street and Commercial avenue, and has established therein a billiard saloon and restaurant. He has repaired the building internally, making changes in the arrangement to accommodate his views and furnished it with every comfort that could be wished for in a first-class establishment. he has spaired no pains to make his place one of the most attractive resorts in the city, and invites all to come and see him.

#### Oysters! Fish! Game!

Fresh oyster, fine and fat, for sale, by the can or by the hundred! Bulk oysters received daily from Mobile, and Baltimore oysters received in cans, direct from the packers, by every express. Fish of all kinds constantly on hand and always fresh. The "Red Snapper," the king among fish and the delight of epicures, fresh from the gulf. Send your orders to the headquarters for oysters and fish, corner Ohio Levee and Eighth street. ROBERT HEWITT, Ag't.

Over 155,000 Howe scales sold. Borden, Selleck & Co., agents, St. Louis, Mo.

#### At Pat Fitzgerald's.

The oldest and purest imported brandies, porter and other wines may be enjoyed at the elegant sample and billiard rooms of Mr. Pat, Fitzgeraid, at the corner of Fourteenth and Commercial; and horses fat and fleet, with every variety of vehicles a buss down to sulky, all in a first-class condition, as well as saddles and riding regalia, may be had at the most reasonable figures on a moment's uotice at his "Horse Manson". His placeof ausiness is in connection with the telephone bnd all orders received thereby will receive prompt attention.

Oysters.

# DOWN THEY GO.

Winter's old reliable oyster depot have reduced the price of oysters to 25, 35 and 45 cts for choice selects. Mobile oysters in bulk received daily and for sale by the do zen, hundred, quart or gallon. Remem ber the stand,

WINTER'S OYSTER DEPOT, On Eighth street.

# Wood and Coal,

A full supply of Indiana coal, as good as Pittsburg, just received from the mines and for sale at \$4.00 per ton delivered. I will always have on hand a stock of this celebrated coal; also daily shipments of wood is received and kept constantly on hand, for sale. Apply, at the C. & V. R. R. yards, F. M. WARD.

# Closing Out, Boots and Shoes.

Having a very large stock of winter goods on hand consisting of Gents', Ladies' and Childrens' sewed and pegged Boots and Shoes, I have determined to close it out at prices that defy competition, in order to make room for an immense stock of spring goods which will begin to arrive soon. It in want of anything in my line I would advise you to call on me before purchasing elsewhere, as I will assure you good bargains. I invite all to call and see for C. Koen. themselves.

No. 90 Commercial avenue between Fifth Cairo Ills. and Sixth streets.

# For Sale.

160 acres fine land in Pulaski county, one mile southwest of Villa Ridge, about thirty acres cleared. Title perfect. M. J. Howley, Real estate agent.

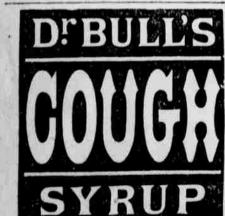
# Dry Wood.

Morgan & Co., have a large quantity of good seasoned wood for sale, in lots to suit purchasers. Leave orders at the office of Hannon & Co. Sewing Machine Dealers, Commercial Avenue.

# Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulsers, salt rheum, tever sores, etter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in cents per box. For sale by GEO. E. O'HARA

COUGH SYRUP.



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

-Mr. John Gates is home again after an absence of three or four days. -Mrs. Bloms was reported very low yes-

-Meerschaum pipes and eigar-holders, a large stock at F. Korsmeyer's.

-Mr. A. Davisson, deputy internal revenue collector of this district, is in Springfield. -It is said that William Q. McGee, will

be a candidate for city attorney at the com-

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-Several gentiemen of leasure-vulgarly called vagrants-were disposed of in Judge Olmsted's court yesterday. Nothing

-Check books, receipt books, order books, etc., made to order on short notice at THE BULLETIN office.

-An interesting programme will be carried out at the Reform club room tonight, and those who attend may expect to be well entertained.

-The constant rain of yesterday afternoon, was a God-send to many of our citizens who, for several weeks, have been inconvenienced by a scarcity of water.

-River water was running into the city at quite a rapid rate throughs the sewer at the corner of Fifteenth street and Washington avenue, yesterday, causing quite a lake at Locust grove.

-Messrs. Thistlewood & Snooks have erected a large corn warehouse across the river, on the Missouri shore, into which the last nail was driven yesterday. Mr. Snooks visited the structure vesterday.

-Mrs. Fitzgerald, who has been occupying the Ellis building, on the corner of Eleventh and Walnut streets as a boardinghouse, has taken possession of the second and third stories of THE BULLETIN building.

-The shanty boat, which was night before last sunk at the coal dump by a cake of ice breaking a hole into its hull, was yesterday again brought to the surface by the use of Messrs. Halliday Bros' pump-

-Mr. Mike O'Donnel, who is in the saloon business on the corner of Twentieth ever, means only that cars for sleepers street and Commercial avenue, has also gone into the wood business. He is deter- Cincinnati. "Through" is an adjective mined that the outer-man as well as the in- nowhere but in railroad news. ner-man shall be kept warm.

missed from our streets for several days, is when they demand office. Says the stalwart in Paducah and furnished the music for St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "The colored Mr. Walker's "branch Comique" which men who are urging the claims of Mr. opened in that city last night. It will Langston, Mr. Fred Douglas or anybody probably return to day or to-morrow.

-Although the weather last night was very disagreeable, the greater portion of the elite of the city met at the magnificent residence of Mr. Chas. Galigher and enjoyed the boundless hospitality of the hostess, who had given the party in honor of the Misses Smith and Galigher.

-The young men, who propose to or ganize a social club, failed to meet in very large numbers at Squire Comings' office night before last, and therefore the organiof the club was postponed. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday next whan a consitution will be adopted and officers

-Owing to the extremely disagreeable weather of last night, the ball, which was to have taken place at the Hibernian engine house in the interest of Mr. Patrick Naughton, was postponed until Tuesday, next week, when it is boped that the managers will be greeted by a large crowd of pleas-

-The news goes forth from Elco that wheat is in good condition; that two-thirds of the old crop has been sold, and that the balance will be held for one dollar-the present price being eighty-five and nintyfive cents. Corn is moving quite lively and selling readily from forty to fifty cents, with a healthy local demand.

-In a sublime burst of confidence Mr. John Kelly informed a Cleveland reporter that he (Kelly) was now "out of politics." He's correct. He is very out. His outness is of monumental conspicuity. Last year was an exceedingly bad year for the bosses, es either one of which was capable of printand it is to be hoped, in the interest of all ing the Cairo Weekly News-whole edipeoples and parties, that the present and all succeeding years will prove equally as unpropitious.

-A wedding took place in the pilothouse of the terryboat Three States day before yesterday, which was certainly a novel affair judged by the surroundings. The name of the groom is Griffin and of the bride Shreene. Rev. B. Y. George every case or money refunded. Price, 25 spoke the words that made the pair man and wife, and Capt. John S. Hacker gave the bride away with a dignity and readiness of manner which betokened a thorough

appreciation of the gravity of the occasion. -Snow again commenced falling at about five o'clock yesterday evening and at the present writing (midnight) has covered the streets, roofs of houses, and sidewalks, to a depth of two inches. This tact should, and doubtless will, not only give pleasure to sleighriders, but to the small boy as well. The latter will have a most flattering opportunity of again annoying the former with dirty snow balls, their slang and general devitry. But the pleasure seekers should bear all this with

would be, and that when they are on the street they are least 'troublesome-to the parents. Bear with them for the sake of the poor wretches at home. The Lord will reward you, and-nine cases out of tenthe devil will get the boys.

-Night before last Officers Hogan and Dunker heard a vigorous blowing of a police whistle and, tracing it up, found it in the hands of an intoxicated woman-a hired girl-who was wandering about the streets in a helpless condition. She stated that her "fellow" had first bountifully supplied her with liquor and then left her and she had blown the whistle in order to put the officers onto his track. She was taken to her home by the Knights of the Star, but not without great difficulty.

-The system of steam pipes for heating the Halliday house from the basement to the top floor will be completed to-day, but the plastering will probably not be finished until next April. When the house is opened to the public it will be one of the finest and completest in the west, possessing all the latest appliances for the comfort and general convenience of the traveling public as welt as regular boarders, and will be conducted in a style that will rival the grandest institution of its kind in the country.

-It is estimated that during the present winter not less than ten car loads of coal were stolen from the cars in the Illinois Central yards and the officials, with a view of stopping the thievery, have concluded to vigorously prosecute all offenders. The last person caught in the act of stealing coal is a negro boy, named William Brown. He was captured by Monroe Wooten and yesterday brought before Squire Osborn, for a hearing, who bound him over in the sum of fifty dollars. The father of the boy giving bond for his appearance, he was released.

-The English language is twisted into all imaginable shapes nowadays. For instance one of our southern exchanges says Atlanta now runs through sleepers to both Louisville and Cincinnati." Taken literally, this would be the whole city of Atlanta tearing through the air and passing through every sleeping thing between its present locality and the two cities mentioned. And that would be a spectacle indeed. The sentence, hownow run from Atlanta to Louisville and

-Here is the way the republican organs -The Comique band, which has been choke off the colored voters of their party else to a cabinet office, solely on account of his color, are violating the spirit, if not the letter, of the civil rights bill, and may be prosecuted the first thing they know. That law forbids all distinctions on account of race or color, in certain specified matters, office-holding among the rest, and to urge that a man should have an office because he is black is to discriminate against the white race."

-Since Mr. Oberly appears to be taking nearly everything out of THE BULTETIN office to Bloomington with him, the question has been raised as to what will be left to continue the publication of THE BULLE-TIN with.-News.

We appreciate the difficulity when we undertake to reach the understanding of the editor of the News, through a skull which rivals in thickness that of his ancestors, who disputed with the cave bear in prehistoric times for the possession of his cave-home, but we will make the attempt-even if it is time wasted: First then, Mr. Oberly took his housefurniture to Bioomington. Second. He bought the material and press of the office of A. J. Alden & Son, which had been stored in a room in The Bulletin building. Third: He took the Cairo City bindery which had never been a part of THE BULLETIN, but was under the control of A. W. Pyatt, who proposes to replace it with a new one. The editor of the News might be able to say what the effect of these removals would have upon the future publication of THE BULLETIN. Further, THE BULLETIN office contained two steam power, cylindar presstion, both sides at once, in less time than fifteen minutes. One of these presses had been used, like the old hand press of the News, only to run off the edition of THE BULLETIN, while the other was held in reserve for large poster-printing and book work. Knowing that one of these presses was a superfluity and dead stock, at present, in a Cairo office, when Mr. Oberly offered us two thousand dollars for the Cottrell, we unhesttatingly blessed it and let it go. The above comprises the sum total of all that Mr. Oberly took from THE BULLETIN office to Bloomington. The editor of the News can explain what would be the probable effect of this upon an office like THE BULLETIN. Among the items left by Mr. Oberly in THE BULLETIN office, are six full sized imposing stones that are alone worth as much as the whole outfit of the Weekly News; over one hundred tonts of first-class job type; fifty pounds of brass rule; five hundred pounds

GENERAL LOCAL ITEMS. the boys were at home, what a time there of leads; thirty full fonts of wood type, year, and shall be in lieu of all taxes due for poster work; all the latest styles of from such railroad companies, telegraph Japanese and wood borders; one new complete stereotyping outfit; one steam Hoe cylindar power press; one steam quarto Gordon press; one eighth Gordon press; a ten horse power engine and boiler, and cases, cabinets, galleys, racks, stands, etc., etc., finumerable. Out of all this we believe the editor of the News might find enough express companies and insurance compato continue the publication of almost nies, an accurate account shall be kept by any paper, even the Weekly News. We believe the day is not far distant when we will be compelled by increase of business to replace the Cottrell, sold to Mr. Oberly with another press, but it will be some time before Carro will need anything better than the fourteen-hundred-dollar Campell newspaper press that we propose pany or insurance company, and for the pur buying. We have already added, at a cost of \$200, a new cutter, which will be ready to-day for use for the first time, and would, if we could anything to be gained in the transaction, buy the whole outfit of the Cairo News and stow it away in the cellar.

> -Although our winter has been long and severe and ace plentiful in the Mississippi river, but few of our business men have laid in a supply for the coming summer months, as was the case heretofore. Mr. Chas. Galigher has laid in a supply, but not as much as he intended, and others intended to follow his example but, owing to the rise of the Ohio river, which caused the back water in the Mississippi to cover the ice, they were "foiled" in their designs Nevertheless, there is no reason to believe that there will be a scarcity of this very essential commodity when the warmweather overtakes us, for the ice crop north has been great, and we have in our midst a number of enterprising men, who have had experience in handling ice and who will see to it that this community is amply supplied and the healthy competition that will be sure to exist will insure the public against exhorbitant rates. In view of all these facts Cairoites need feel no anxiety in regard to this matter.

-It is a little astonishing to think of a single log of wood being converted into paper. It is still more astonishing to be informed that a whole tract of 20,000 acres of forests is to be reduced to book, news and writing paper. The Pittsburg, Pa., Chronicle says that "a paper manufacturing firm has purchased 20,000 acres of Somerset county mountain timber and a large gang of workmen has been sent to the tract to begin improvements. There will be erected a shanty fifty feet in length, twelve feet in width, and eight feet high. The shanty once finished, the work will be begun on a large stone building, thirty dwelling houses, and an enormous digester for the cooking and steaming of wood in the manufacture of pulp, and a huge building to be used in the manufacture of paper sacks and wrapping paper. All these preparations are preliminary to reducing 20,000 acres of forest to news, book, and fine writing paper." Poems printed on these logs will be, mostly, loggy rythms.

# TAXATION OF RAILROADS, ETC.

TEXT OF THE BILL INTRODUCED BY HON. D. T. LINEGAR.

The following is the text of a bill introduced in the house, by Hon, D. T. Linegar, which provides for the collection of revenue from railroad companies, telegraph companies, express companies and insurance companies, by a tax upon the gross receipts

and earnings thereof: Section 1. Every corporation, person, or association of persons owning or operating any railroad, or any portion thereof, in this state, shall, between the 1st and 15th days of March and of September of each year, pay to the state treasurer a tax upon the gross receipts or earnings of such railroad company, to be computed in the following manner, viz: Upon all gross receipts or earning, when the gross receipts or earnings do not exceed the sum of \$3,000 per mile per annum of road operated, 3 per cent of such gross receipts or earnings; upon such gross receipts or carnings, when such carnings exceed \$3,000 per mile per annum of road so operated, 4 per cent. thereof, which shall be in lieu of all other taxes upon the property. Capital stock or evidence of indebtedness of such corporations or railroads, except such real estate as is not used for right of way, depot grounds, or wharehouse purposes upon the line of such railroad.

Sec. 2. The real estate of such railroad laying outside of such right of way and not used as described in section of 1 of this act will be taxed in the same manner as other real estate in the same locality.

Sec. 3. When a railroad lies partly within and partly without this state, there shall | Times. be paid into the state treasury such portion of the tax imposed by the first section of this act as the length of its road in this state bears to the whole length thereof.

|Sections 4 and 5 provide for taxing the gross receipts of telegraph and express companies to the amount of 3 per cent., with some provision for collections as indicated in sections relative to railroads.]

Sections 6, 7, and 8 relate to insurance, and provide the same system of report as required by previous sections, with a tax of 2 per cent. on gross receipts of all agencies in the state.

SEC. 9. The first payment of the tax upon of small pica, for brief and pamphlet work; gross receipts or earnings, provided for by five hundred pounds of nonpareil sorts and this act, shall commence on the 1st day of figures; twelve hundred pounds of bour-September A. D. 1881, and shall be comchristian resignation-remembering that if | geois and display type; five hundred pounds | puted from the 1st day of January of that | Price 25 cents.

companies, express companies, and insurance companies for the year 1881, except upon property not exempted from taxation

SEC. 10. For the purpose of ascertaining the proceeds, receipts, or income of such railroad companies, telegraph companies, each of said companies, a copy of which account shall be furnished to the auditor of state on or before the 15th days of March and September of each year, the truth of which shall be verified by the oath of the treasurer and secretary of such railroad company, telegraph company, express compose of verifying and ascertaining the truth and accuracy of any such account or report, full power is hereby vested in the auditor of state, or any other person that he may appoint as his assistant in that regard, to examine the books and papers of any such company or association or corporation, and to examine under oath the officers, agents, and emploves of any such company, and other persons, in relation to the matters of any such report or account, and if any person sworn to any affidavit or examined orally, under the provision of this act, shall knowingly and willfully swear falsely to any matters to which he may make affidavit or be interrogated, in regard to the matters herein, every such person shall be subject to the pains and penalties of perjury.

Sec. 11. The term, express company, or express line, as used in the fifth section of this act, shall be taken, and deemed to include all fast treight lines, and associations commonly called White line, Blue line, and such like names and designations, and they shall be treated as express companies, and taxed under said section five. Sec. 12. The taxes authorized and im

posed by this act shall be a lien upon all the property owned or used by any such corporation, person or association in the line of the business authorized to be taxed and may be seized by any sheriff of this state upon a warrant assued by the auditor showing the amount due, and when so seized the sheriff shall make return of service of such warrant to the circuit court in the county in which said property may be seized or located. The auditor's warrant shall stand as a declaration in the case, and the proceedings in all matters thereafter shall be as in cases of attachment in the circuit court of this state.

Sec. 13. If any company, person, or association subject to the taxes imposed by this act, shall neglect or refuse to report and pay over the taxes due under this statute, the auditor of the state shall charge up as a penalty, 1 per cent. additional upon the gross receipts or earnings, s taxed, for each thirty days that such report or payment is delayed. Sec. 14. If any corporation, person, or

association of persons, not resident of this state, owning, operating, or using any railroad, telegraph line, express line or company, or insurance company, in this state, shall fail or refuse to comply with the requirements of this act, such corporation, person, or association of persons as shall so tail or refuse, shall thereby forfeit all right to carry on such business in this state, and any corporation, or association that shall carry or attempt to carry on such business after such failure or refusal to report or pay over shall be deemed guilty or a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, for each and every day such business shall be carried on, to be recovered in any court of the state of competent jurisdiction, and it shall not be lawful for any engineer, conductor, operator, or any other agent, to act for said corparation, person, or association of persons, after such default is made, and if any do so act he shall be fined in any sum not less than \$50, nor more than \$200, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of this state

When the season for making presents comes, make some sufferer of your acquaintance a present of a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and note the benefit it will do him and the thanks you will receive.

# Campbell's Galley Slave.

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'The Galley Slave' we got more ment than we expected."— New York " 'Capital piece' was the verdict.

The house is crowded-audience en thusiastic. We must pronounce the play successful."-|New York Spirit of the The Galley Slave will be put on the

boards of the atheneum to-night for the first time in Cairo and by one of the best companies on the road. Our people who do not attend will miss a great treat. Tomorrow night the play will be Matrimony. Secure seats early without extra charge.

# A Lucky Minister.

Rev. A. J. Mallory, of Wyoming, N. Y. writes: Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured me of bronchitis in one week. Our dealers all say they never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction, for coughs, colds, asthma and rheumatism. Paul G. Schuh, agent.

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LEE BOICOURT.

#### NOTICE.

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On and after January 1st, 1881, all such inconestable policies will be paid at maturity, without rebate of interest, immediately after the receipt at the Society's office in New York of satisfactory proofs of death, together with valid and satisfacory discharge from the parties in interest, and without requiring any delay, even for sixty or ninety days, as has been the custom heretofore, and is still usual with other companies. H. B. HYDE, President.

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