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# SPECIAL LOCAL ITEMS.

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#### A. Booth's Extra Selects at A. T. DeBaun's, 56 Ohio levee.

-Use THE CAIRO BULLETIN perforated scratch-book, made of calendered jute manilla, equally good for ink or pencil. For sale, in three sizes, at the othce. No. 2 and 3. five and ten cents each by the single one, by the dozen or by the hundred, no varia tion in prices.

#### Teams and Laborers.

Thirty teams and sixty labores are want ed to work on the New Levee, to commence Saturday morning Merch 11th, at 7 o'clock a. m. Teams and laborers will re port to the undersigned on the works. JULIUS SERBI N. Foreman.

## Ciry Marshal's Notice.

All parties having shovels, wheelbarrows lanterns, picks, or any kind of tools or material belonging to the city, are hereby requested and demanded to leave the same at the city marshal's office, on S xth street, on or before Saturday, Mch 11th, 1883. Atter that date strict search will be made and any party found in possession of any prop erty belonging to the city, will be proscuted to the full extent of the law.

LOUIS H. MEYERS, C ty M irshal.

Extra Select Oysters at A. T. DeBaun's, 56 Ohio levee

-Receipt books, Cairo date line, perfora ted stub, suited to any business, manufacured and for sale at the Cairo Bulletin

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A. Booth's Extra Selects

### at A. T. DeBaun's, 56 Ohio leven Bonanza! Bonanza!!

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## GENERAL LOCAL ITEMS.

Notices in these commune, ten cents per line

-No criminal business was transacted in the several police courts of the city yes'er-

-The finest stock of liquors and cigars in the city is at "The Opera Exchange," on bixth street.

-Victoria hasn't lost any flesh since the attempt to assassinate her; you can't Mac-Lean a British Queen.

-Edmunds persists in refusing an appointment to the supreme court, though David Davis woos him to accept.

-They have a deadly epidemic near Atchison, Kas., which puzzles the doctors. They have called it small-pox and scarlet fever, and finally concluded it was neither.

-Application for tickets to the Guire u hanging are arriving in Washington from all parts of the country, but the exhibition is likely to be private.

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-In the United States Senate Thursday, bills were introduced to complete the levees temporarily repaired on the Mississippi and to appropriate \$25,000 for improvement of the Memphis harbor.

-The recent Paducah election resulted in sending ten democrats and two republicans to the council. No wonder Paducah is a well governed little town.

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-Mr. Ju ius S rbian, foreman of the proposed work on New Leve, advertises for thirty teams and sixty men to commence work to-day, in accordance with instructions from the street committee.

-R v. J. Nash P. E., will preach at the M. E. church at 736 o'clock this (Saturday) evening The usual services of a quarterly meeting, including the sacrament, will be held to-morrow, and Elder Nash will preach morning and evening.

-The large quantities of lumber, which have been lying about in some of the lower portions of the city, being the wrecks of blown down sidewalks, out-houses and fences, are rapidly disappearing. It is looked upon as public property by some people who take possession of it and use it for fuel and other purposes.

-Because of the accumulation of rain water in the machine shop of Mr. John T. Rennie, in the basement of his foundry on Ohio levee, it has been found necessary to establish a portable steam engine on the sidewaik in front of the building, to furnish the power necessary to run the machinery within the building.

-Eighth street, between the avenues. has stood the severe test to which it has been subjected within the last six months by the weather and traffic combined remarkably well. Nowhere on its entire length does it show any signs of giving way, but maintains its original form, smooth and a did, and symetrically rounded from beginning to end.

-A man named John Lewis shot another named M. C. H werton at Commercial Point, this county, last Saurabay. The cause was a quarrel over a game of cards. It is high time that Al xander county had a good, old time, banging, or some other severe punishment for some of the bloody minded perpetrators of visient, murderous

-With the present stage of the water, in the several low places of the city, the sew ers can be opened when the river stands at about forty-two feet. Yesterday evening it stood at forty-six and a half feet, so it would have to fall four and a half feet more before the sewers can be opened, and this can not, probably, be done before the ex piration of about two weeks more.

-The thermometer was generally low and falling in the northwest during the fore part of vesterday. The highest was 58 and the lowest 34 At seventeen places from which reports were received the thermometer stood at an average of about forty three degrees above z ro. At Carre it was 44 de grees. Tre sky was fa m'xed state, clear at some points, threatening rain at others, but no rain was reported from anywhere.

-A hickman correspondent of the Paducah News says: - "We have here 400 or 500 people from the bottoms, in destitute condition, but they are provided for at present, and the secretary of war has tell egraphed to know what is needed and we think will furnish supplies. Most of the ufferers are from Missouri. They are all comfortably cared for now, and if the expected help comes from the government they can get stong-hence my telegram. It was fearfui! terrible! the loss and suf-

-Nothing more was learned vesterday of the ownership of the dead little child, found by Offic r Tyler in the pond of water o Thursday morning, although every effort was made to work up the case. It is quite a serious matter, and it is I kely that if the person guilty of casting the little human form into the water, dead or alive, could be found, he or she would be severely dealt with. Coroner Fitzgerald will give the little corpse decent burial to-day, if no further developements occur.

- The young negro who recently returned rom the retorm school in this state, where he had been sent from this county, and who, as stated at the time in THE BULLE-TIN, was ant to the hospital here by private charity soon after his return, died in the hospital of consumption a few days ago and was buried. Another negro, an old man crippled in both feet, known as Archie Chambers, who had a so been in the has pital for some days with a me disease, also died there several days ago. He had also been cared for at the expense of parties

other than the county or city. -Tue legislature of I wa has at last yielded to the pressure brought to bear upon it by the women suffragists. Thursday amen iments to the constitution were adopted to strike the word male from the constitution of the state, and the vigorous sisters are jubitant accordi giv. It is barely possible that the legislators passed the amendment confident that it would be rejected by the popular vote-men are so deceitful and wicked now a-days-but they deserve at least credit for 'the appearance of gallantry.

-Thursday afternoon a party of five lit tle children in a skiff were on a nond of water back of St. Mary's Infirmary and the heavy wind which prevailed drove them and their bark against a tree near the centre of the pond, from which they were unable to get away. The waves lashed the little craft violently and there was danger that it ling of the city council, held in the chamwould be either filled with water and sunk | ber vesterday morning, and the proceedor capsized. Bet Patrick Hughes, the mon lings of which are published elsewhere, who has been figuring unple santly in our has taken the necessary steps to strengthen po los courts within the last few days, and | the city's Maissippi lev e. The reso u-

the danger of the little ones, plunged into to begin work "on the insi te stop of the the water, and with great effort rescued new levee at once, with as many men and them. All of which proves that Paddy teams as can be worked to adventage." Hughes, though not always a law abiding citizen, is yet a brave man.

-At one o'clock yester by afternoon the Ohio river marked forty-seven feet seven and a half inches on the government guage at this point, win h was a fall of two and a half inches during the previous twenty four hours At six o'clock last night, it stood at about forty seven and a haif feet. During the same time a rise of three feet one inch was recorded at Chattapoous. one foot ten inches at Cincipnati, three in thes at Louisville, two feet ten inches at Nashville and cleven inches at St. Louis. This shows considerable of a falling off of the rate at which the rivers have been rising at these points for several days back, ex cepting at St. Louis, where the rise was greater. It is probable, therefore, that the rise will soon cease entirely.

-Grandmother says: "If Mr. Lansden. will write another article, and point out in it lucidly a legal and practicable method by which the city corporation can surround the site of the town with its protecting embankment, sufficient to make the people feel secure in their siluation when the bighest floods approach, he will earn the gratitude of the people,"-THE BUL LETIN ventures to say that a "legal and practicable manner' to do what the o'd lady suggests, is to condemn and PAY FOR the present levees and then strengthen them as may be found necessary. But a more convenient method right now would seem to be to unite with the other owners of the levees in protecting them.

-Lest Montay a negro named Dixon came to the Morine hospital station in this city, afflicted with varioloid. He was a iver man who had been frequenting the slums of the city for several days, not knowing that he had been exp sed to the disease in a manner to cause it to break out upon him. He was isolated with the other two cases which came in several days before and of which mention was made in a previous issue of THE BULLETIN, and was doing well vesterday. One of the other cas s is rather low and may not recover, but there is still hope for him. There are now three cases in the hospital, all of them non-r sident river men.

-: h weather prophets' predictions for the month of March agree in the main with each other. We give Vennor's for the balbance of the month; Second week-Probably cold and stormy weather through in northern and western sections. Thereis likely to be a marked "cold snap" to with heavy snow falls. Cald dips east and west, and in all liktihood snow or rain and ton, D. C., with abrupt changes of temperature. The 17th and 18 h may not be particularly stormy days. Cold weather in the northwest this week. Fourth Week-Blustery and stormy weather and snow falls in many sections west to Chicago and westward, about the entry of the week, or 20th and 21st days.

-Owners of stock in the city, who have not provided stables, etc., near their homes, and keep their properly under immediate supervision, should not delay in doing so as soon as possible. Cows, hogs, muies and chickens may be seen standing around on several of the pices of ground surrounded by water in the wester y part of the city, apparently without any care from their owners and unable to reach their homes because of the water surrounding them. Those owners of domestic animals who have missed their property, should make a search for it, find it, and give it mec seary care before it dies for the want of food. That there is danger of this latter is evidenced by the several carcasses of hogs which were float in several ponds some days ag , and the several cows which have been fou d, and rescued barely in time, by dis n erested

-The attempt to pump out with the seam engine "Jack Winter" the accumulated rain water under the builtings, inthe square bounded by Ninth and E thith streets and by the two avenues, been crippled in business which was commenced Toursday atternoon, has been ab ad met. The sewers leading to the blackfrom the square above were closed up and a miniature leve was thrown upon a small place on Ninth street to prevent water from running into the square as fast as it might be pumped out. Pumping was continued notif late Thursday night, and the water in the square had been lowered an inch or two, but about ten or eleven o'clock at night, the pumping was stopped. It was found that the Ninth street levee aforesaid had been broken by some malicious person, and a dispatch had been received from Memphis by Captain Shields, demanding to know the reason of the rapid rising of the river at that point, which was causing the people in that city much soxiety. The captain surmed the reason and had the "Jack Winter" immediately stopped.

-The committee on streets, in accordance with a resolution adopted at a meet who was a river patient at the hospital, saw | tions referred to authorizes the committee out giving any evidence that she has made struction or maintain nee of the

The committee has given the contract for doing the work, or rather the charge of the work, in the hands of Mr. Julius Serbian, who is to employ the men and teams, and to have general supervision over them. Mr. Ser bian has instructions from the committee to first employ such men and teams which are in need of employment, and to employ only such as' live in the city. These in structions, if fully carried out as no doubt they will be, will give employment to many a man and his team upon whose earnings a family depends for support, and will give the most needy the preference, all of which is commendable. The present time, when there is no danger from the river, is a very good time to strengthen the levees, because the work can be done in a car ful manner that will prove effectual in case of an emergency. The finance committee will pr wide ample means to pay the i the levees by force, whether "t ere was men when "pay day" comes ar und.

-Mr. J W. Everly, of this city, was a passenger on the Steamer James D. Parker when she sunk near Louisvi le on Sunday He was on his way to New Albany, to be released from the office of assist at to Sergeant W. H Ray, in the signal service station at this point, be use of not very goo health, and his story of the disaster as published in the L u sville Commercial is interesting reading. It was as to'lows: I was lying down in my state room with my coat and vest off when I felt a sudden jar, followed in quick succession by four or five more. I jumped up and ran forward, when I hear I some one say that the stearn of the best had been knocked off and she was filling with water. I tan back to my state room, and seizing my coabureidly, drew it on. I never once though of my vest, in the inside pocket of which was \$300. I hadn't time to draw on my boots, and I hurried on to the hurricane deck in my slippers. I dida't think of my vestuntil after the boat went down and then it was too late, for my state room was on the side that was completely covered with water. The scenes I witnessed on the harricane deck before we were taker ff I never will forget. The women were shricking and the children were crying the timbers under us were quivering and cracking, and the water around us roared and olunged high into the air. I tell you those few moments we spent there were trying to the strongest nerves, and it was no wonder the poor, weak women becomearly portion of week, with snow and drift fountic, for it looked as then the death were staring us right in the face and grinning at our appeals for help." Since Mr. Everly's word the 7th and 8 h days in Canada, absence no correspondence has been renorthern and middle states. Third ceived from him by his friends here, week - Cold and stormy generally, though he has sent papers containing the accounts of his fortunate escape from wreck of the Perker. It is supposed that blus ery weather as far south as Washing. he has reached his destination safely and ecomplished the purp se for which be went. It was understood when he left here that he would re um after his release and remain several weeks longer among his riends here, and perhaps he will.

> large merchantile establishments in the largest cities there, reports that the eastern in ichants are very much affected the suff-rings of people of the Mississippi valley from the great floods in the rivers, and are heartily in favor of any improvement of the Mississippi river, at federal expense, which may tend to prevent overflow in the future. The principal motive for this opinion of the eastern merchants is self-interest, that great power, to which opinions, es pecia ly those of the average d votee of wealth in the east, are tributary. The eastern merchant argu w this way: "I depend for a good share of my trade upon the western merchant; I have sold the western merchant a large bill of goods on sixty days time; the Mississippi and Ohio rivers have flooded the country and my western creditor's stock has been swept away, or it is packed safely away in some garret, where neither the surrounding waters nor customers can get to it, or my western creditor, depending upon a su merged country for his trade, has l can't pay me when the time is up-all this touches me now, and may t uch me every year, upon the vital spet, my pocket book; it could be prevented by an improvement of the Mis-issippi river at comparatively triffing cost of the federal gov rament, ther fore I am in favor of the improvement of the Mississippi, at federal expense, as so in as possible." This is the argement of the e stero merchant, and it is a good argument, it is a plain statement of nicipal corporation and its citizens cared to facts. The eastern wholesders and manu- | take any interest, facturers will loose no small amount by reason of the great damage done by the Ohio and Missis ippi rver floods in the western valleys, and this will do much toward finally inducing congress to m ke United States circuit court at Springfield; the appropriations asked for and necessary but if in that litigation the trustees had to accomplish the work prop sed by the St. had charged or saleged that the railroad Louis convention.

-One of our merchants, who has been

east recently, and who visited many of the

what the grandmother has said, capable of proof from the laws of the state and from the court records. It has been the object of THE BULLETIN and Mr. Lansden to arrive at the truth as it appears from the law and from those records, regardless of the fact thet such truth might be disagre able to any party or faction in the city, and the grandmother knows that THE BULLETIN and Mr. Lansd-u have stated the case fare iv. If she did not know this she would not abandon one after another the positions she has assumed upon the questions at is sue within the last few days. She would persist in asserting that Mr. Lansden intimated that the city had not the right to condemn the tevers, which he did not do; she would persist in intimating that the city should attempt to gain possession of money in the treasury or not," a thing which the city could not possibly do under the present constitution of the state, and she would continue to insiduce that the city need not trouble herself at all about paying for the levees after having gotten ossession of them, something which would e nothing less than a gigantic fraud, such is is especially guarded against by the ws of the state, and is therefore impossible of accomplishment by any corporation, even against the pauper owner of single square toot of ground. But the old bady, as usual, goes off into ther misrepresentations. She says tha THE BULLETIN is defending Mr. Lansden or inst the charge of placing the city in peopless condition, which is not ten a simp y because such a charge was not made gainst Mr. Lansden. But if ithed been hade THE BULLETIN would not have de ended him against, it. Mr. Lussien is amply able to take care of himself; he is diving to the bottom of the situation, and inc even pretended that the city is not to a comparatively helpless condition, o far as control over certain portions of he levees is concerned. THE BULLETIN has been unable to see it and the grandmother will be unable to show it by reference to a dort of seeing things which do not exist said and has proven beyond question that he city is dependent up a her for protection, just he Cairo Trust Propert, company and Hilioois Central railroad company a e, and all bese must and, as recently proven, with usite for matual protection from the time being this appears to be the best thing forward. that can be done. But it is takely, and we hope, that Mr. Lanselen will be heard from again upon the subject of what the

any off of to get at the fiets in the matter

which she protectly to discuss, preven giver

he mater y dag but superficial thought.

What THE BULLETIN and Mr. Lausden hav-

said upon this important question is, unlike

THE CAIRO LEVEE.

city can best do under the circumstances

The length of my article in this morn ng's BOLLETIN, relative to the I was, for bele on thing more than a mere statement of the facts. Extended comments, if any were needed, were quite out of the quistion so far as space in the paper w a concarned.

I cannot omet, however, e-ling ttentist to one or two matters which, while they must suggest themselves to every one who gives the first attentive constitution, need to have a plain and upaning quark expression given to them.

Those agreements of 1851 and 1855, hetwo ea the trustees of the C inscall property and the Lilinois Contrat r ilbord company, were, it seems to me very plear and explicit. The i tg ation between the tr s te sand the reistond company must heve erisen out of the fainte of the one or the other, or of b th, to perform the onligations assumed in the agreemen s and not out of uncertainties and am aguiries as to the nature and extent of their mutual Saturday Eve.

The trustees had agreed to "maintain" the "site" of the city against the abrasion and west of the waters of the rivers, in consideration of that and the conveyance of certain lands, the railroad company had agreed to encomp s that site with a I vie eigh v feet wide on the top, and of sufficient height to excau le the waters at any known stage in the

The agreement of 1855 in no way materially medified the agreement of 1851. One object of the agreement of 1855, it recited, was to remove certain "misuaderstandings" but it reaffirmed, so to speak, all those important provisions of the agreem at ot 1851, in which the city, as a mu-

I am not able to speak, with any definiteness, as to the particular questions brought in issue in the litigation between the trustees and the rairoad company in the company had not entirely encompassed the -In an article of a column in length site of the city with a levee eighty or Grandmother Argus of last evening asks sixty feet wide on the top and of sufficient for "more light" upon the subject of "the height, etc., the railroad company could, Cairo levees." In a very rambling man- perhaps, have replied that the trustees had ner she goes over the some ground covered | not maintained the "site" of the city against by previous discussions by herself. The the abrasion and wear of the waters, and BULLETIN and Mr Lausden, without make that the maintainance of the site was a ingrany as ertions or suggestions, and with- condition procedent to their con-

I vers The trustees may indeed found no little difficulty in the way of their enforcing complete performance by the railroad company of its part of the agreements, but the difficulty or difficulties most in the way, may have been the rust es' own failure to perform their part of the agreements.

But whatever our surmises may be in his direction, the FATAL thing done was the "RELEASE" of the "ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY" from its obligations. TWICE A-SUMED, to CON TRUCT and MAIN-TAIN, around the city of Cairo, levees of eignty feet in width, on THE TOP, and of "A SUFFICIENT HEIGHT TO EXCLUDE THE WATERS FIRE RIVERS AT THEIR HIGHEST STAGES NOW KNOWN."

This act, this fact, this dreadful thingthis release, I mean, was made for the sum of \$80,000 00, received by the trustees from the railroad company. These obligations were made by the railroad company to the t us ces. The trustees, IF NO ONE ELSE, could enforce them. They were the obligations of the Illinois Central railroad company, no ephemeral concern, sprung up ma night, but a corporation whose conservative standing and solvency are inmfortab y superior to the vast majority of rai road companies.

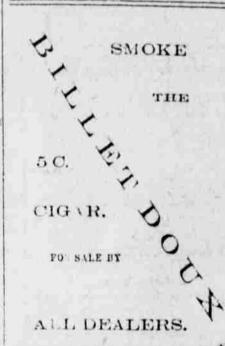
Every man, woman and child in Cairo ad an interest in these agreements. The rustees had the highest kind of a vested interest in them, an interest, if lands and lots are ever to have a permanent and proper value, for outmeasuring in extent and smount the sum of \$80,000.

But why multiply words or comments? This RELEASE shines out as the blazing sun -hines out at noonday in a cloudless sky. It shines out the brighter and grows in iz and in importance as the clouds thicken, and the heavens open, and the waters fall and the fleel rise, and the narrow levees tremble, and the men hasten, and the womturn pale with fear, and the children run crying along the streets.

This release is a ghest that will not down. It will return with the rains of each returning spring. It will appear before our eves upon the increasing waters. It will look out at us from the drift wood that onficts the narrow shore. It will step from the water to the ties and rails of that railas writings. The old lady has a chronic road company. It will set its foot on the mu ual sand bag as the and of entirely mounderstanding the things bighest and parrowest point, and hat do exist. Mr. Linsden has plain y surveying the surrounding waste, will say to its two dejected parents standing by in wild bewilderment, WHO WOULD HAVE TH CORT IT?

But I torebear. I can only say to him who inquires: is there no remedy? that I I can see none. What can we do then? Thes only: We can rise, rub the dust out doods on either side of the city. For the of our eyes, take in the situation and go

This much no JOHN M. LANDEN. MARCH 10th, 1882.



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