

THE DAILY BULLETIN

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SPECIAL LOCAL ITEMS.

Notices in this column, eight cents per line for first and five cents per line each subsequent insertion. For one week, 20 cents per line. For one month, 50 cents per line.

Howard House.

Washington avenue, corner Seventh street. Good day board at reasonable rates. Meal tickets for transient boarders.

For Rent.

Second story of building at corner of Fourteenth street and Washington avenue, known as the Phillips building. Desirable location for boarding house.

Receipt books, Cairo date line, perforated stub, suited to any business, manufactured and for sale at the Cairo Bulletin Office.

For Rent.

Two story brick house on 20th street. The key can be found at Mr. Whitaker's in the Court-House Hotel—next door.

FOR RENT.—Cottage on 16th street. Apply to Mrs. Fitzgerald, BULLETIN building.

For Rent.

Rooms, furnished or unfurnished on second floor of THE BULLETIN building. Apply, up stairs, Mrs. Fitzgerald.

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First class saddle and buggy horse, with good buggy, single harness, saddle and bridle; all in first class order. Apply at this office.

For Rent.

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

FOR RENT.—Sherman House, two story brick, 18 rooms and 2 halls, east side Commercial ave., between Fourth and Fifth streets. Apply on premises Mrs. McCormack.

Notice to Consumers of Ice.

My wagons will run through the season delivering ice to all parts of the city. I have also an ice box on Eighth street at J. Walters' and at my office on Tenth street, at C. W. Wheeler's wood yard where orders may be left.

To the Citizens of Cairo and Surrounding Country.

The undersigned would respectfully announce that he has removed his jewelry store for many years established in Paducah, Ky., to 110 Commercial avenue, opposite the Opera House, this city, where he will be pleased to attend to anything in his line.

JNO. A. MILLER.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

TO ICE CONSUMERS.

I am now prepared to furnish ice, both at wholesale and retail (in any quantity), to all parts of the city, or for steamboats or general shipment. Orders should be addressed to Jacob Klee, cor. 8th and Ohio levees, or given to the drivers of wagons. Office open day and night. JACOB KLEE.

FOR RENT.—Store room formerly occupied by Frank McKnight—Under photograph gallery on 6th street. Apply to L. H. PHILLIPS, photographer.

WOMEN are everywhere using and recommending Parker's Ginger Tonic, because they have learned from experience that it speedily overcomes despondency, indigestion pain or weakness in the back and kidneys, and other troubles peculiar to the sex.—Home Journal. See adv.

A Popular Tonic

FOR WEAK LUNGS AND CONSUMPTION.

No preparation ever introduced to the American public, for the relief and cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Debilitated Constitutions, Weakness of the Lungs or Consumption in the incipient or advanced stages of the disease, has ever met with the indorsements of physicians or patients as the celebrated "Tolu, Rock and Rye." The repeated and continued sales of the article everywhere are the best evidence of its real merits.

GENERAL LOCAL ITEMS.

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

Window shades all styles and prices at Jeff Clark's.

J. Kline's two story house on Twentieth street is for rent.

Many of the telegraph wires in the city sustained injuries during the storms of Sunday and Monday nights.

Two freight trains collided on the Iron Mountain railroad near Little Rock, Sunday killing two tramps and injuring several train hands.

Sheriff Hodge's office is a veritable picture gallery. It has arrayed in splendid order a series of bright colored drawings showing how the "parson's old nag" got away with a trained, blooded racer.

The Oil Mill people get more than their share. Every kind of accident that comes to town hits them a clip and leaves them to wonder what will come next. There seems now to be nothing left but for the mill to be struck by lightning.

Centralia and Champaign are 136 miles apart, but they were connected by telephone recently and conversation was carried on successfully. A cornet played at one end of the line was distinctly heard at the other.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The two floor horizontal boiler and eight horse-power upright engine, now in use at THE BULLETIN office. If not sold, the machinery with building will be rented to a good tenant for use as it stands. Apply at this office. If

Circuit court convened Monday morning with Judge D. J. Baker on the bench. After ordering the drawing of grand and petit jurors it adjourned until this morning when it will convene and begin work in earnest.

In business locals will be found the announcement of Mr. Jno. A. Miller, who has opened a fine jewelry store in the Arlington Hotel building, opposite the Opera House. Mr. Miller is a thoroughly practical jeweler and watchmaker of long experience, and he will constantly have in stock a superior class of goods.

The old negro, Soulee, who broke his leg in falling from a plank leading from shore to a flat boat, had his leg amputated by Dr. Parker last Saturday. The poor fellow will be sympathized with, as he was known as an honest, hard-working man, depending upon his labor for his daily bread.

Mouldings and picture frames at Jeff Clark's.

Mr. W. C. Dowell, purchasing agent of the Chester penitentiary, who was so badly cut by a convict last week, is now out of danger and will soon be able to resume his post of duty. He received thirteen razor-cuts, making as many horrible wounds upon his neck, face, arms and hands. His escape from death is regarded as a most remarkable one.

A gray heavily laden with sacks of grain broke down in crossing the Illinois Central track at Sixth street and Ohio levee. The accident was not due to the bad condition of the track, but to bad driving, by which one of the wheels got between the rail and the plank on either side and was wrenched off when an attempt was made to turn the dray.

No new cases of small-pox or varioloid were reported in the city on Monday, and yesterday there was but one, a colored child in the shanty on Ohio levee between Fourteenth and Twelfth streets, in which a woman, mother of the child, was discovered with the disease a day or two ago. It is probable that the diseased is now on the decline.

In the storm of Monday night three cars of the St. Louis and Cairo railroad, standing on the Mississippi levee near the head of Third street, were blown from the rails, two of them being blown completely over and lying on their sides inside the levee. The same storm also did some damage at other places. At Metropolis a new two story frame building was blown down and demolished.

From an item which appeared in the last issue of the Anna Advocate, and reproduced in the Argus some people gained the impression that Company D., Halliday Guards, of this city had been ordered by Major R. B. Stinson to disband. This impression was gained partly from the fact that a company "G" of Anna, with E. C. English as Captain, was ordered to disband. The similarity in the names of the captains caused the error.

At a meeting of the committee, appointed by the Reform Club to make arrangements for their 5th annual picnic, it was decided to hold it at Fort Jefferson, on Thursday, May 18th. The grounds will be put in first-class order and everything will be done to make it an enjoyable affair. The election of May queen will be held at the Reform club hall on Friday evening after the Young People's meeting.

Monday's storm and rain did not confine its ravages to cities and towns, but did much damage to the property of farmers in the country, particularly in this county. Mr. M. DeGelder was in the city yesterday and he reports that his crops were much damaged by the heavy rain and by falling trees, and that his fences were nearly all blown down. The army worm, too, is doing much damage to young potatoes

and corn. Yet the outlook generally is not discouraging.

The grand jurors drawn in accordance with the order of the circuit court Monday morning are Messrs. Wm. McHale, Egbert Smith, Fred Teichman, Wm. White, Thos. Winter, R. W. Miller, Peter Saup, J. H. Gossman, R. H. Cunningham, W. H. Schutter, Conrad Alba, John Gates, Jesse Hinkle, John Harden, B. F. Thistlewood, C. N. Hughes, Wm. Ludwig, S. Rosenwater, H. T. Gerould, James Quinn, B. F. Parker, and Fred Scheeler. They will meet this morning at the court house to begin grinding out indictments.

THE BULLETIN office needs a water tank, and its manager would like to ascertain how much cash would be required to build it. Said tank to be not less than 8 feet in diameter, nor less than 8 feet high; only first class gilt-edged cypress lumber, 2 inches thick, to be used. In addition to the building the tub, when done or before it is done, will have to be elevated 30 feet or else placed on top of a house. Will a few of the tank building fraternity furnish the above information with the understanding that they or one of them will do the work at the best figures offered and complete the job within ten days?

A recent dispatch to the Chicago Times says: "Mr. Roswell Miller has just been elected 2nd vice-president and treasurer of the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad company. He assumed the duties of the position Saturday. Mr. Miller was formerly general superintendent of the Cairo and Vincennes railroad, but upon its absorption by the Wabash company, last winter, he went to Europe, and has only recently returned. Though a young man, he has earned a reputation for executive talents, and for readiness and energy in dispatching business. The election of Mr. Miller relieves Vice President Crawford of a portion of his duties.

A resident of Dublin claims to have seen in Grafton street, on Saturday afternoon, a country car of peculiar pattern, on which were four men with blackened faces and slouched hats. There seems to be no clew to the assassins of Cavendish and Burke. It is learned that the latter took a car at the park gate, and alighted on over-taking Lord Cavendish on the road. Parnell says he is horrified beyond expression, and feels that the tragedy will be most damaging to the Irish people. All boats leaving Ireland since Saturday noon will be searched for the assassins. The face of Cavendish wears a calm expression, while that of Burke betrays the agony he suffered. Capt. Ross has gone to London with a special report of the affair. Twenty jurors have been summoned for the inquest, and mounted police occupy the hospital yard. The tragedy must have been visible from the windows of the viceregal lodge, and there are rumors that Earl Spencer saw the scuffle. The duke of Devonshire and the marquis of Hartington have started for Dublin. The remains will be interred at Chatsworth on Wednesday.

Persons who would have taken the trouble Sunday to walk to the elevator, and look across the city to the Mississippi side, would have seen the last of the pond of water above Twentieth street settled down to the lowest place, which is near the park. This evidence is as good as can be offered as to where the lowest place in the city is. While every particle of water in every part of the city has long ago been a thing of the past, this little pond up town remained and showed to all who had eyes to see that there is the bottom of the basin which was formerly filled with silt and rain water. Now perhaps the most reasonable supposition in the world is that, a sewer placed in the lowest part of the city and where the distance to the river is the least, is the most effectual and quickest method of draining the city at all times. To deny this proposition is to deny that a hole in the side of a pan filled with water would more quickly and perfectly drain the water out of it than a hole in the bottom. It would seem that a good sized sewer through the Mississippi levee, opposite to where the remnant of water now stands and connecting with said remnant of water, would do as much toward draining the city in the future as all the other sewers combined.

During the storm of Monday night the sky was almost constantly ablaze with lightning and the earth shook continually with the deep rolling thunder. The clouds hung so low, the lightning flashes were so frequent and so thick, and the crashes of thunder were so terrible, that it is reasonable to suppose that several of the lightning rods in the city were touched. One on the front end of the roof of the Howard House, at the corner of Seventh street and Washington avenue, was struck, and carried the fluid to the ground without any injury to itself or the house. The stroke was plainly heard and felt by some of the inmates of the house and is described by one as similar to a cannon's shot and a subsequent tingling of a thousand bells, the latter being caused probably by the vibration of the rod as the electricity descended to the ground. Yesterday morning Messrs. S. C. Freeman & Co., who put up the rod, had it examined and the point taken down to see what injury, if any, had been done. But it was found that the rod proper was entirely intact and that the gilt point had been scorched only at the extreme tip. It is probable that, but for the rod, the house would have been damaged, and it is cer-

tain that the rod was an unusually good one and well put up, which is to the credit of Messrs. Freeman & Co.

In view of the fact that the Louisiana state board of health has refused to maintain through the season the system of steamboat and railroad inspection service as a means of preventing the introduction in that state of contagious diseases, Dr. Rauch, secretary of the Illinois board, has addressed a letter to the governor of Louisiana from which the following extracts are made: "Official information being this day received, to the effect that owing to the attitude of the Louisiana state board of health the inspection service approved of in the foregoing resolutions has not yet been re-established and cannot be so long as that attitude is maintained, it becomes my duty, on behalf of the Illinois state board of health—the chief quarantine authority in this state—to notify your excellency—in your capacity as the chief quarantine authority of the state of Louisiana—that, in the event of yellow fever being reported, officially or otherwise, in the city of New Orleans or the State of Louisiana, it will be imperative upon the state board of health of Illinois to declare and enforce a rigid quarantine against commercial and personal intercourse with said city and state. * * * Should yellow fever again appear in the State of Louisiana in the absence of an efficient inspection service—such as that maintained during the past three summers with signal benefit in preserving confidence and a sense of security—there remains no safety for the southern portion of this state save in absolute non-intercourse with the infected region. But while a quarantine of exclusion may be relied upon to do this, it will, of course—as in the past, so in the future—prove totally inadequate to prevent the frequent panic alarm, bred of rumor, the distrust and apprehension always rife in the absence of impartial and accepted agencies of observation and information. Between the interests of the health and life of the citizens of the state, however, on the one hand, and their commercial interests on the other, the duty and the obligations of this board are clearly defined."

Complaints against local boards of health, because of their mismanagement of the sanitary affairs of their respective cities are many. These complaints in most places amount to nothing and are without reason, because, no matter how well a set of officials may perform their duties, or what the result may be, there will always be some good people who "can't see why this was done or why that wasn't done." There are always some who look upon a public servant as a fit subject for adverse criticism at all times and in all things. Cincinnati, with her two hundred deaths from small-pox per week, with its fifty to seventy-five new cases every day and its lack of anything like isolation, has undoubtedly a defective sanitary management, and the complaints of its citizens are doubtless righteous. But in other cities, where there has been no palpable negligence, and where the disease does not prevail to an alarming extent, as in Cairo for instance, there is no good cause for complaint. Isolation is more difficult in Cairo than it is in most other cities, because the residents are not classified as they are elsewhere. The poor and the rich, the cleanly and the uncleanly, are often huddled together in the same square. Yet, so far, the disease has not reached near the extent to which it prevailed in 1873. Out of perhaps thirty-five cases in all among citizens, there have been but about half a dozen whites, and two or three deaths. The disease has been generally very mild, and each case has been given prompt attention as soon as discovered. There might have been a different, a more stringent quarantine in some cases, but in this as in all other things, it is always much easier to see afterwards how it might have been done better. It is always easier to advise than to act, to criticize than to do better. The same people who complain now because the authorities did not use more stringent measures from the first, such as closing the churches and schools, blockading the whole squares in which a case of the disease existed, would have complained then because that had been done, and would have been unable to see any reason for "creating such a panic about a case or two of varioloid." Dr. Rauch has been the subject of endless denunciation because of his vigorous measures against the epidemic. Some people are not satisfied unless they are miserable about something or other, and, being miserable, they will seek company. They will complain because the levee is not cut, and they will complain because it is; they complain because their notions about the management of a contagious disease are not carried out, and when such notions are carried out, they will change their minds and complain because they are; they complain because Mayor Thistlewood and Chief Myers give their personal attention to each case of varioloid, and they would complain if these officers did not do so; they complain now because the mayor and chief are as careful as possible not to come into direct contact with victims of the disease, and they would complain all the same if these gentlemen were less careful. There is but one objection to be urged against the manner in which the disease has been managed in this city, and that is, that every house in which a case appeared and

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J. BURGER & BRO, At Palace Clothing House, 108 Commercial Avenue.

remained was not constantly watched over by someone especially appointed for that purpose. Had this been done, it may be that the number of cases would have been less by a few than they are.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. Marnell was very sick Monday, but is now improving.

Mr. John A. Reeve has returned from Springfield. He was presented with a fine gold watch and chain by the members of the house as an expression of their good will toward him.

Mr. J. R. Wilkinson, formerly with Messrs. Swoboda & Schultze, is now in the dry goods department of Messrs. Smith Bros.

President Whitehouse and General Superintendent Hamilton, of the St. Louis & Cairo railroad, arrived at The Halliday last evening. A conference between them and the sub-committee of five will probably take place to-day.

Judge Marchildon, of Thebes, was in the city yesterday on business in connection with the court.

OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

REDUCING THE OFFICIAL FORCE.

As the time approaches for the annual meeting of the Illinois Central the interest increases in the expected action of the stockholders upon the proposal to lease the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans line, and the contingent election of one president for both lines, in place of the two now officiating. The proposal to lease the southern line in perpetuity has been ratified by the stockholders of that company. It is expected that the stockholders of the Illinois Central will unite in the approval. Parties who have recently returned from New York state that the presidential issue is receiving considerable attention among the directors and stockholders. Some say that President Ackerman, of the Illinois Central, is to be made president of the consolidated line, while on the other hand it is as stoutly asserted that President Clarke, of the New Orleans line, is to be retained as president of both roads. It is also said that a plan of reorganization of the official titles, which shall afford places for a number of persons whose titles will necessarily be lowered, is being considered, but no one professes to know what provisions in this direction are contemplated. It is not understood that there is any slight in progress for the presidency of the two lines, but, on the contrary, both the present incumbents are said to display a proper self-sacrificing spirit. It is probable that the consummation of the lease will necessitate official changes which will affect every department of the two roads.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Yesterday afternoon and night was made memorable by a brilliant event in which the Cairo Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar, and a large delegation of Knights from other cities, from this and other states, were the actors. It was a triennial reunion instituted by the Cairo Lodge, and participated in by from seventy-five to a hundred brother Knights from elsewhere. The order of the day was to be a meeting at the lodge about five o'clock in the evening and a banquet with toasts and short addresses at The Halliday at night, which programme was strictly and grandly carried out.

The visitors all arrived by five o'clock, and after leaving their baggage, etc., at The Halliday, were conducted to the lodge where work appropriate to the occasion was done until about half past ten o'clock, when, formed in procession and headed by Prof. A. J. Goss' Conique band, they marched down to The Halliday. Arrived here the band played one of its most beautiful tunes during which the Sir Knights formed in a procession of twos and entered the dining room to partake of a magnificent repast spread by Miss Host L. P. Parker. The dining room was beautifully decorated with clusters of fresh flowers, and various devices of evergreens and flowers, appropriately inscribed, were placed in conspicuous positions at the further end of the great room. Prof. Goss' orches-

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