

The Daily Bulletin.

GENERAL LOCAL ITEMS.

Notice in these columns, ten cents per line, each insertion and whether marked or not, if calculated to forward any man's business interest are always paid for.

Captain W. P. Wright returned yesterday from a trip of several weeks through Kansas and Nebraska.

Watermelons from the south are plentiful in the Cairo market. They are brought in by carloads every week.

The three-year-old child of Office Patrick Mahanny died yesterday morning after a short illness, and will be buried to-day.

The pay car of the Texas and St. Louis road left Bird's Point yesterday morning on its periodical trip over the road, to make the boys happy.

Miss Mattie Lane, who had charge of the Singer office here for some time, has gone to Poplar Bluff to take charge of the same company's office there.

Andrew Lohr's Genuine Aromatic Belfast Ginger Ale, a pure pleasant and wholesome temperance beverage, is now sale on at the leading saloons.

The steamer Ella Kimbrough runs to New Madrid, Mo., not Hickman, Ky., leaving on her first trip to-morrow and every Monday, Wednesday and Friday thereafter.

Captain Thomas Worthington came up yesterday with the government steamer Peter Kerns. He is in the government service at Plum Point and will return there to-day.

All persons who have been notified to labor on the streets can save a fine and costs by calling at once at the office of John H. Robinson, on 8th street, and paying \$1.50 in lieu of said labor. N. A. Devore, Street Supervisor.

That ten carloads of gravel brought in on the Illinois Central road Tuesday belongs to the city and is to be used in repairing Ohio levee street and the other streets in the city.

The Southern Illinoisian, a new paper started only recently in Du Quoin by Messrs. Geo. W. Peck & Co., has been closed up and taken possession of by Mr. J. H. Barton, of the Carbondale Free Press, for non-payment of money due.

Bank checks made to order, bound in books, \$4.00 per thousand, at THE BULLETIN office. Perforating 25 to 50c, resubstancing \$1.00 per thousand extra. Linen or regular folio paper. Call and see samples of paper or checks.

The three hundred dollar bond forfeited by young Powers Tuesday, would be a nice little slice for the school fund, to which it would go if collected, in view of the fact that there is no states attorney. The bondsman is good for the amount and will pay it if required to do so.

An important sanitary work that has been in progress for several days is the draining and filling of the low place in the vacant lots at the corner of Eighth street and Ohio levee. When the work is finished there will be no longer any standing water on the lots.

In addition to the fine display of "silver, gold and precious stones" in the window of Jas. A. Miller's jewelry store, there are a number of photographs of the beautiful scenery round about Dixon Springs that are worth studying.

Charlotte Wiley, the negroess who had slashed an old sinner named Ed. Mowery, of Mill Creek, across the arm Tuesday night, was fined five dollars and costs by Magistrate Comings yesterday. Mowery's wound was a bad one, as an artery had been cut and blood was flowing very freely. Dr. Parker dressed the wound.

During the strong wind storm the other night three or four cars that were being run down the incline at Bird's Point onto the steamer Morgan broke loose when about half way down and ran onto the boat at a terrific rate. The bumper at the rear end of the boat was torn away, but only one flat car that was loaded with coal went overboard.

The Cairo elevator is to be raised about three feet some time during the present year, in order to keep the machinery below the floor out of water during flood time. An attachment is also to be constructed, by which grain can be taken from steamers or barges lying at the bank, into the building. The work of raising the elevator will be a huge undertaking.

Wire worms are great pest in some localities. Sometimes whole fields of corn have to be replanted, owing to the flat planting having been consumed by the worms. A Scotch farmer some years ago accidentally discovered that oil cake had the effect of destroying these worms. The cake was broken up about the size of beans and sown over the land, the insects eat into the cake and perished, whether from glut-tony, or other cause is not known.

The young girl to whom reference was made in yesterday's BULLETIN, as having run away from her home in Centralia, is being cared for at the home of Chief Myers. She says her name is Lizzie Fennell, that she has no relatives living; that she left Centralia because the man in whose family she was at work wanted to force her to submit to the attentions of a young fellow whom she did not like, and that she would die before she would return to Centralia. For her age she fairly bristles with courage. She says she is simply able to

take care of herself and will do so if she can get work. She wants to work in a boarding house or hotel, saying that she has waited on tables for about three years. When she came she looked like a veritable tramp, dirty, unkempt, half dressed and half starved. The chief kindly took her to his home and Mrs. Myers took her in hand and by means of soap and water and clean clothing transformed her into a very prepossessing girl. She is evidently a brave, virtuous little girl and if given half a chance, will make something of herself.

The negro named Richard Dowell who was arrested Tuesday by Officer McTigue, upon the charge of burglarizing the shoe shop of J. W. Williams, on Washington avenue, and taking therefrom a pair of shoes, a coat and a book, was examined by Magistrate Comings yesterday and discharged. Mr. Angus Leek appeared for the prisoner. It appeared from the evidence that Dowell had bought the shoes from two white men on the night of the burglary, and that he was a hard-working man living in the Fourth ward.

A large part of yesterday was taken up in Magistrate Comings' court in the trial of a civil case to which Mr. Jas. L. Denny an uptown carpenter, was complainant and Mr. Patrick Egan, defendant. Complainant had done some carpenter work for defendant and claimed extra pay for work done outside of that originally agreed upon. The amount claimed was \$18. But defendant proved by experts that there was no good ground for such a claim and the court decided accordingly. Mr. Geo. Hendricks represented to plaintiff and Mr. Angus Leek, the defendant.

Most persons are careful to fasten their doors and windows at night to prevent burglary. But how many ever think of the burglar who is constantly lurking about the house, ready to snatch away a member of the family or prostrate with disease, that enemy resides in the cellar. His name is gas. He is bred and nourished by remnants of decaying vegetables which have been stored there last fall. You may not see him, but if you do not speedily remove all decaying rubbish from your cellars and disinfect with caustic lime, you will soon feel his grip—a death grip it may be, too. Hot weather is coming, remember.

Quite a crowd of people stood on Ohio levee last evening to see the steamer Will S. Hays come into port. She got to Memphis several hours ahead of the St. Louis and made the run from New Orleans to here in three days and sixteen hours, making fifty-eight landings and laying up several hours at one or two of these. She made a very good run considering everything. But, as stated elsewhere, there was evidently no attempt at a race, certainly not on the part of the St. Louis, for she made not even her usual time, though she made only thirty-one landings. The St. Louis will reach here to-night some time, having laid over at Memphis until this morning early.

The steamer Hays reached Memphis first yesterday, several hours ahead of the St. Louis. Several hundred dollars changed hand on the race (y) in this city. The reason why it was believed here that the boats were racing, was that the captains of the steamers, when they went down from here, each predicted, that it both boats left New Orleans together, his boat would reach Memphis before the other. But, though the boats left New Orleans together there was very evidently no attempt at racing; for both boats did their usual business, making more than their usual stops and running at less than their usual rates of speed. The race seems to have been entirely in the mental optics of the several sporting gentlemen here, whose mania for betting, etc., led them blindly into putting up money on their own delusion.

About 5 o'clock Tuesday evening fire broke out in a room on the third floor of the building on Eighth street, occupied by Mr. R. Hebsacker, and when discovered was burning in huge flames toward the ceiling. Half a dozen buckets of water quickly thrown upon it quenched the fire, but not until considerable damage had been done to the carpet, a bedstead, chair and other furniture. The room was occupied by Miss Josie Miller, who lives with Mr. Hebsacker's family, and a large trunk containing much of her wardrobe was totally destroyed, which is a great loss to her. Mr. Hebsacker had his household goods insured, and the Star company, of New York, represented here by Messrs. Wells & Kerth, yesterday paid him \$15 to identify him for his loss by the fire. No alarm was given and hence the fire escaped public attention until now.

"Should women ride like men" is a subject that has created considerable discussion in the English newspapers, the Lancet (London) now takes it up and concludes that it would be as well to leave the determination of the question to those whom it principally concerns of whom there are now quite a number in this city. We fancy they have no wish to change the custom. The Scientific American upon this subject says: "As a matter of fact, although it may not appear to be the case, the writer continues, the seat which a woman enjoys on a side-saddle is fully as secure, and not nearly as irksome, as that which a man has to maintain, unless he simply balances himself and does not gripe the sides of his horse either with the knee or the side of the leg. It is curious to note the different ways in which the legs of men who pass much time in the saddle are affected. Riding

with a straight leg and a long stirrup almost invariably produces what are popularly called knocked-knees. Nearly all the mounted soldiers of the British army suffer from this deformity, as any one who will take the trouble to notice the men of the Life Guards and Blues walking may satisfy himself. On the other hand, riding with short stirrups produces bow-legged, Jockeys, grooms, and most hunting men who ride very frequently are more or less bow-legged. The long stirrup rider gripes his horse with the knee, while the short stirrup rider gripes him with the inner side of the leg below the knee. This difference of action explains the difference of result. No deformity necessarily follows the use of the side saddle if the precaution be taken with growing girls to change sides on alternate days, riding on the left side one day and the right on the next. The purpose of this change is to counteract the tendency to lean over to the side opposite that on which the leg is swung."

The report that Mr. A. T. DeBauu intends to erect a building on the Ohio levee soon is an error, and was doubtless originated, as Mr. DeBauu says, by some one with more than his due share of impertinence, who wished to suggest how Mr. DeBauu ought to get rid of his little \$5,000 he won in the Louisiana lottery. Suggestions and questions concerning this matter have nearly overwhelmed Mr. DeBauu since the report of his good luck first went forth; but he has taken all suggestions good naturedly and answered all questions willingly. Mr. DeBauu says he has bought tickets in the Louisiana lottery nearly every month for three years back, investing only two or three dollars at a time, so that he did not feel his loss at all. He held winning tickets four or five times during these three years, drawing five, ten, fifteen and once one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and the fifteen thousand dollars, one-fifth of the capital prize. He would have been a little ahead, he says, if he had not made the last big haul. He believed it very foolish for a man to invest ten, fifteen or twenty-five dollars every month, or any amount over what he could invest without missing it; and he thought that men who invest at all ought to do so without expecting any return, so that they might not become infatuated with it to the neglect of surer means of livelihood. It was probably no more certain that a man would draw the capital prize than it was that he would be struck by lightning, but it was positively certain that he would win anything, even in business, if he merely took chances, and he would never be struck by lightning if he lived in a tunnel all his life. Mr. DeBauu had not taken the trouble to investigate the manner in which the Louisiana concern was being conducted; but he judged from his own transactions with it, that it was entirely legitimate and reliable. He had always been kept thoroughly posted as to the results of each drawing in which he held a ticket. His winnings, however small or large, had always been promptly declared and remitted; he had never had any reason to believe that there was any irregularity whatever. Besides, he could see no reason why there should be any attempt at covert winding. The company plainly stated in its circulars the total amount of the prizes, and the number and price of the tickets. From this statement any one could see that if all the tickets were sold there would be a legitimate profit to the company, of several hundred thousand dollars. The management of the concern was in the hands of men prominent in business circles and in politics, whose reputations for honorable dealing were unimpaired. He had no reason to fall in with the general prejudice against all lotteries, especially since the results of the last drawing in the Louisiana concern had been announced.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for August is a brilliant number, beautifully illustrated. The frontispiece, "A Town Garden," is from a drawing by E. A. Abbey, illustrating a poem by Margaret Veley. Mr. Lythrop, in his admirable paper, "The Heart of the Alleghanies," describes the characteristic industries that have made Altoona and Pittsburgh; but Mr. Harry Fenn, in his beautiful illustrations for the article, gives us more of the wonderful natural beauty of the region. There are some remarkably fine portraits of famous American horses engraved for Mr. Hugh Craig's interesting article on that subject. Mrs. E. D. R. Bianciardi's paper on "Valombrosa" will gratify the curiosity awakened in many a reader's mind by Milton's well-known line; and the accompanying pictures are worthy of the subject. R. F. Ziegler describes the military manoeuvres of the French army, and his pictures illustrating the subject are brilliant and spirited. Colonel Higginson, in his eighth American History paper, entitled "The British Yoke," gives a concise and comprehensive review of the events which led on to the Revolution; but the most interesting feature of his paper is his description of the stately manner of life in the Northern as well as in the Southern Colonies before the separation from the mother-country.

The fourth part of "A Castle in Spain" is full of excitement and humor—a "roaring farce" with two effective pictures by Abbey. Harriet Prescott Spofford contributes a brief romance, altogether novel, and somewhat humorous. Poems are contributed by T. B. Aldrich and Margaret Veley.

MAMIE HIGGINS. Death's angel hovered around us. And plucked our rose bud fair, To blossom in celestial realms. Where is felt no want or care.

Jesus has taken our little Mamie, Full of purity and love, And placed her with the angels. In the beautiful land above. Silently we lowly laid her. 'Neath the graveyard grass so green, And the form of our little Mamie, In our home no more is seen. We miss her childish prattle, We miss her merry glee, And the smiling cherub face, We were often wont to see. O Mamie, darling Mamie, Thou, who art now so high, Pray that we will be united, In those realms beyond the sky. A FRIEND.

[Little Mamie Higgins whose death these verses commemorate, departed this life about a week ago. She was a bright little girl and much beloved.]

"THE PEOPLE ARE COMING."

In extending the welcome of Washington to the Mississippi river convention to be held here next February the National Republican organ of the administration, indulges the objects of the convention very emphatically in an editorial this morning. Among other things it says: "The people are coming themselves this time and congress may as well take notice that they mean business. Candidates for the speakership, the scores of aspiring statesmen who have the presidential bee buzzing in their bonnets, must fall into line or be laid on the shelf by the members of this convention. We rather like this Western style of doing business. It is frank and reaches its object by direct means. A large majority, and we trust all, the members of congress may be counted on to support this great work which is of such transcendent importance, not only to the producers of the West and South but also the consumers of the East. It already has the unqualified endorsement of PRESIDENT ARTHUR, whose broad and liberal and statesmanlike message on this subject a year ago was so extremely gratifying to the people of the lower valleys. We think it will also receive the cordial support of the New York and Eastern press, a portion of which we regret to say has sought to place upon it a sectional stamp, but it is not sectional, it is national, not only in extent and in tributary resources, but in and politics. The Mississippi and its forty-two navigable tributaries border or intersect twenty-one states or territories. These states produce each year three-fourths of the corn, wheat, oats, pork and cotton of the whole United States. The river system is under the jurisdiction of the federal laws; it extends across the nation from North to South, forming a national and indestructible bond of union between the two sections. Its improvement is therefore most emphatically a great national work. It is to be expected that the convention will present its merits in such a clear, comprehensive and statesmanlike manner that adequate legislation may be secured without further delay."

A wise fisherman at Smiling Waters, Cured the quincy of his daughters, In less than one hour By St. Jacobs Oil's power, And it cost him only two quarters.

A Harvard Student's Mash.

The train sped over the track at the rate of forty miles an hour, but some how each hour had sixty minutes in it, just as usual, and time hung heavy on his soul. He was a Harvard student, bound for Boston on the Old Colony railroad. Presently, at one of the way stations a pretty young lady entered the car, and sat down near the delighted student. Instantly he was wide awake, and devoted all his energies to engaging the admiring attention of the fair one. First he pushed the blind up and down noisily in order to attract her attention. Thinking he had secured this, he opened a morning paper, and reclining gracefully, pretended to read. In reality he stared steadily at the charmer, and whenever she chanced to raise her eyes, she found the student looking at her. Their eyes met; he poured his whole soul into one bewildering, captivating glance; she blushed slightly, and turned nervously in her seat, but in that delicious instant when he gazed into the limpid depths of her clear blue eyes, he fancied he saw there the reciprocation of his own interest. With increasing confidence his attitude became more imposing and beautiful, and when the train reached Boston he considered his conquest assured. But in the meantime the whole car had "caught on" to the student's scheme, and one of the passengers who happened to know the young lady passed round the word that fun was coming. So when the party stepped on the platform the student proceeded in the presence of a large and interested audience. Stepping elegantly up to the pretty girl, he said briskly "I beg your pardon, but I am sure we must have met before. Did I not have the pleasure of seeing you at Judge Smith's reception last week? May I assist you with the bundle? Fine day is it not?" But the maiden walked demurely on, never so much as blushing or turning her head. Taken somewhat by surprise, the would-be masher hesitated, stammered, but continued: "I thought possibly you might remember my face. I am sure I have seen you before. We had a very enjoyable time at the ball last eve, didn't we?" As the same result was experienced from this attempt, he boldly stepped in front of her, and raising his hat, began: "I beg your pardon, Miss"—but he stopped suddenly; she was looking pityingly at him, and making signs to him in the deaf and dumb alphabet. "Oh, holy cuspadol! if that isn't another piece of Harvard luck!" he gasped, and bolted for a horse-car. The story leaked out, and now you can tell that student by the appearance of profanity that steals over his face when any one happens to twist his fingers or move his hands in an unusual way.

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