

# The Cairo Evening Bulletin.

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## CAIRO, NOT ITS CITIZENS.

The members of the Illinois press association who accepted the hospitality of our city, were lavish with their extollations of our generosity, kindness, courtesy, etc., and while it will afford our citizens much satisfaction to be assured that our guests were well entertained, still the prime object of the effort to entertain them will fail, if the "returning of thanks" is not made subordinate to "glances at the city, its advantages and surroundings." In other words: No citizen of Cairo was actuated by a desire to "get himself into the papers." On the contrary, they shrink from such notoriety. What they did was in behalf of the city. Believing the occasion a favorable one to introduce Cairo to the world, they devoted themselves to that end, and shall be greatly disappointed if a single one of the city's guests supposes that they were actuated by any selfish motive.

It is our purpose to republish such jottings-down of our visitors as speak of the material affairs of Cairo; and to enable us to do this, we ask that we be furnished with a copy of the paper containing them, as soon as may be, after its publication.

## TOO MUCH NIGGER.

The abandonment of our colored fellow citizens by Greeley in their hour of triumph, with two foreign missions, each to a colored man, from General Grant, is strange and unaccountable. Greeley has not a word to say of these appointments. He is disgusted. He was after a mission himself, and the fact that he is put in the background, while a couple of niggers are brought into the foreground, has completely taken the conceit and the nigger philanthropy out of poor Greeley. Grant has given him too much of the nigger, and we see that in the shallow humanitarian's petty disappointments his nigger philanthropy and philosophy and negro equality are all cant, claptrap, bosh, trash, humbug, gammon and green cheese. The rising negroes, therefore, would serve him right to cut him, snub him, lecture him and whistle him down the wind.

## ANTI-IMPERIALISM IN FRANCE.

The French legislature is evidently preparing to make a stand against the "one man power" which the Emperor has so industriously endeavored to concentrate in the crown. During the session the other day M. Thiers assailed the commercial policy of Bonaparte in direct terms, asserting that the trading "liberties" of the country were "like the political liberties of the French people—a farce." The President replied, which brought on a warm argument with M. Thiers, and it was feared the sitting would break up in a row. M. Quetier claimed that the crown had no power in the matter of commercial treaties, it being vested in the legislative body.

If "Ned Buntline" made any friends in Cairo during his visit and "big drunk" here, those friends will probably be glad to learn that he is "doing well." He is now in the White Pine region, California, running a faro bank. An exchange informs us that Buntline recently visited San Francisco in the capacity of a temperance lecturer. His brilliant success, and what followed, are thus described: "After delivering the most thrilling teetotal lectures there and inducing some three thousand dunces to sign the pledge, he astonished the natives by appearing upon the streets on a fearful bender, both at midday and midnight, dressed in a red-white-and-blue costume, more gorgeous than ever worn by any of the heroes of his romances. He kept himself fearfully drunk, until his funds and credit became exhausted, when he turned up at 'White Pine,' as above intimated. A dirtier dog never disgraced the human shape.

General Add H. Sanders, whom many of our readers will remember as the founder of the first Cairo newspaper—the old Cairo 'Delta'—has been expelled from the post office at Davenport, Iowa, and a blatant, stay-at-home fanatic by the name of Russell, put in his place. Sanders won his way to a brigadiership during the late war, taking a part in the battle of Iuka that distinguished him as among the bravest officers of the war. In that hotly contested fight he gallantly led his regiment for more than an hour after receiving a terrible wound, and left the field only when he fell from his horse from exhaustion, and was carried off.

This is another example of Grant's consideration for deserving soldiers.

Col. H. P. Maffit attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the left breast at Tullahoma, Tenn., a few days ago. He now lies in a critical condition. Domestic trouble was the cause of the rash act.

The four daughters of M. Schneider, the president of the French Corps Legislatif, will each inherit a million dollars.

A Georgia paper reports that Professor Agassiz and Count Pourtales are exploring in the vicinity of Key West.

## Latest by Telegraph.

### WASHINGTON.

#### Wholesale Removal of Clerks.

#### FILE AND SANFORD SHELVED.

#### AN EIGHT-HOUR LAW OPINION.

#### Quarrel Between Jack Hamilton and the Attorney General.

Dispatches received from Washington yesterday afternoon, are as follows:

**Removal of Clerks.**  
The work of making removals in the treasury department still progresses rapidly, and Secretary Boutwell seems determined to remove all clerks whose services are not actually needed as well as those who are unfitted for their positions by incompetency.

In the third auditor's office alone, nearly 300 removals have been made, including many ex-soldiers. While removals have been impartially made, yet where new appointments have been given, of which there have been upward of forty, this has not been true.

#### A Vallandigham Gets an Office.

On yesterday, Clark even went so far as to appoint a man who is an intimate friend of Vallandigham, and was a bitter opponent to the prosecution of the late war against the rebels. This man, C. M. Smith, of Batavia, Ohio, has been for years a democratic politician, with considerable local prominence, and for his opposition to the republican party, and for the aid he gave Vallandigham when the latter was a candidate for Governor of Ohio in 1863, he is now rewarded with a clerkship by Auditor Clark.

Secretary Boutwell has had his attention called to these facts, and Smith will probably be dismissed against Clark's objections.

#### File and Sanford Rejected.

The rejection of Sanford for minister to Spain, and File for Brazil, are generally well received by republicans here, although in the case of File it was not expected.

#### Personal Items.

Secretary Boutwell leaves for Boston to-night to be absent for one week.

Rear Admiral Joseph Lauman has been detached from Portsmouth navy yard on the first of May, and ordered to hoist his flag on the Lancaster, now fitting out at Norfolk, as commander of the South Atlantic squadron.

#### The Eight Hour Law.

Attorney General Hoar sent to Secretary Borie this afternoon, an opinion as to the constitutionality of the eight hour law, saying that he saw no reason to differ from the opinion rendered by ex-Attorney General Evarts. In accordance with this, Secretary Borie has issued a circular letter to the heads of the various navy yards, calling their attention to this opinion, and saying that while the navy department has not the right to compel mechanics and laborers to work more than eight hours, yet it has the right to employ them to labor extra hours, and pay them pro rata for such extra work.

#### How they Love One Another.

A fierce interview took place between Jack Hamilton and Attorney General Hoar on Tuesday last, and the following conversation is said to have occurred:

Hamilton—"I called, Mr. Attorney General, to enquire whether it is true that you intend to appoint Mr. — for the Texas—?"

Attorney General—"Yes, sir; I have already made out his nomination."

Hamilton—"Then I think it is my duty to say that he is a bad man, and not fit to hold the office."

Attorney General—"I had heard that you were opposed to him, and was surprised, as I also hear that you are going over to the 'cooperheads.'"

Hamilton—"G—d—n you, or any man, who impugns my political motives. Where were you when the war was raging? What were you doing that justifies your blatant Unionism to-day? Dispensing the only law you know—Massachusetts law—while I was risking my life in behalf of the Union. As you do not know what is decent or well bred in your intercourse with gentlemen, I will not trouble you further, but I will go to your master!"

So saying, Jack struck off, leaving the respectable Massachusetts pettifogger in a bewilderment of rage and astonishment; and proceeded to the white house, laid the case before Grant and had the appointment annulled. It is said Jack is pretty certain to be elected Governor of Texas, and this interview will not set him back much.

Don Platt, Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati 'Commercial', (republican) says:

The vilest copperhead I ever encountered is an honest man by the side of Ben. Butler. The roughest rough of the democracy is a gentleman by the side of Chandler. And the stupidest ass that howls 'nigger' at the cross-roads is a statesman by the side of Kelley.

## A Theatrical Scandal—The Webb Sisters.

[From the Detroit Post.]

Some time since the item was floating around in the papers that Ada L. Webb, the popular and fascinating actress, and one of the celebrated Webb Sisters, was about to be married. Later the paragraph was current that she had married and retired from the stage; and later still was a paragraph denying the last mentioned report. Amid all these rumors and counter rumors, it seemed altogether likely that the fair Ada was not entirely free from matrimonial entanglements of some sort. And such seems to have been the fact, for we find on the records of the Wayne Circuit Court that action was commenced on the 26th ult., by Ada L. Webb against John Skae, for breach of promise of marriage, and the damages are laid at \$50,000. Three counts are set up. The first is, that in the city of Detroit, in January, 1868, the said Ada L. Webb and John Skae plighted their troth. That is not exactly the phraseology of the legal document, but it conveys to the popular mind a better idea of what was done by Ada and John than would the verbose document of half dozen pages of legal cap, with its whereases and saids and aforesaid. In fact, they made a verbal contract to be married to each other within a year, or in January, 1869. The sisters were playing an engagement in this city at the former date, and Skae was most assiduous in his attentions as a lover. The first count further alleges that Ada made this promise of marriage in good faith, sincerely relying upon the party of the second part to stand by his pledges like a man; that she then expected to fulfill her promise, and was ready to do so, and has been ready ever since. The second count charges the unfaithfulness of Skae, and sets forth that whereas the plaintiff was ready at the time agreed upon to be married, and has been ready ever since, the defendant positively and absolutely refused to marry her. She alleges that she repeatedly and frequently urged upon him to make good his promise of marriage; but he has put her off from time to time, and now utterly refuses to marry her, although she was ready and willing during all this time. The third and last count sets forth that upon her engagement with Skae to be married in January, 1869, it was understood that she was to retire from the stage, which profession she had previously followed as a means of support to herself and mother; that she did so retire from the stage on that account, and has since that time been deprived of that means of support. For this reason, and for injuries to her feelings by reason of the failure of the defendant to fulfill his promise, she claims damages to the amount of \$50,000. The attorneys in the case are Moore & Griffin for the plaintiff, and Dickinson & Dickinson for the defendant. The case is likely to be a very closely contested one, but it has not yet been set down for trial.

Thirty-two ladies in Appalachin, Tioga county, New York, marched into a billiard saloon, Saturday, and gave the proprietor notice to shut up his place within a week, or they would take vengeance on him.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### PROPOSALS

For Building Palauki County Jail.

Office of Clerk of the County Court, Mound City, Palauki Co. Ill., April 21, 1869.  
Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office, in Mound City, until Monday, May 3, A. D. 1869, at 12 o'clock, for the building of the Palauki County Jail on Washington Avenue, in Mound City, Ill., according to plans and specifications on file in my office. Said work to be paid for by the county, payable in five years, and bearing ten per cent. interest. The bonds to be issued as the work progresses. The successful bidder to give bond with good security for the faithful performance of his contract.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. C. MERTZ, Clerk County Court.

### D. T. LINEGAR,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office No. 3, Winter's Block, CAIRO, ILL.

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Pure Mohairs,	Scotch Gingham,
Crape Marles,	Poplins,
Percalae Robes,	Japanese Cloth,
French Lawns,	Pacific Lawns,
Grenadine,	Printed Linens,
Plain Percalae,	White Alpaca,

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Brown and Bleached Sheetings,  
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Paris Printed Spring Shawls,  
Tibet shawls,  
Lama Lace Shawls,  
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Donna Maria, Dotted Melt,  
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