

NEWS OF THE CITY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1870.

For Sale Cheap.

Four pigs 4 months old. Enquire corner Twelfth and Walnut streets, Cairo Ill.

Avert the Evil.

If mothers would give Mrs. Witcomb's Syrup to their children when sick, mortality would be less among them. It costs only 25 cents. m2ldaw1w

Furnishing Goods.

The completest stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods in the city, is to be found at Miller and Miller's. It would be a remarkable want, indeed, in this line that they cannot satisfactorily supply at the very lowest figures ruling in this market.

Ho, for Mound City.

The navy tug will leave our wharf at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, for the accommodation of such citizens as may wish to attend the sale of government stores at Mound City. She will return immediately after the close of the sale.

You can Regulate the Color.

Every natural shade from light brown to deepest black is imparted by Phalon's Vitalia or Salvation for the hair. The number of applications determines the tinge. It would be like comparing shining water to the drainings from a marsh, to compute it with the ordinary hair dyes. m2ldaw1w

Wanted at the St. Charles Hotel.

We want immediately one experienced dining room girl, one first class washer and ironer and one chambermaid who thoroughly understands the business. To such as can come well recommended and are well qualified, we will give permanent employment, liberal wages, and prompt payment. JEWETT WILCOX & Co., Proprietors. mar18dtf

One Trial Suffers.

To prove that Dooley's Chemical Yeast Baking Powder is superior in every respect to any other ever manifested. It is put up in 1, 1 and 5 pound cans, which contain that quantity of powder by actual net weight, while the majority of Baking Powders offered, fall short from one-eighth to one-half of what is represented. Ask your grocer for Dooley's and you will not be satisfied with any other. mar21mwas

To Tax-Payers.

Parties owing State, County and District School taxes, must, if they would save cost, pay them on or before the 28th day of March, as on that day I shall start on my tour through the country precincts and shall be absent two weeks. Immediately on my return I shall commence preparing my delinquent list.

Persons owing personal taxes only, must pay up immediately, as I am compelled by law to collect them without delay. mar18dtf

LOUIS H. MYRIS.

The St. Nicholas Hotel and Restaurant.

This popular and elegantly located house of public entertainment is now fitted and furnished throughout in good style; and, under the management of Messrs. Walker & Sisson, is doing a large and thriving business. It is kept upon the European plan—the guest calling for what he wants when he wants it, whether in the day or night time, and paying only for what he orders. The rooms are large and clean, furnished with the best of beds and bedding, while all other features of the establishment are arranged with an especial eye to the comfort and convenience of the guests. Jan6tf

Our Schools.

The second term of our public schools will close on Friday, 25th inst. A public examination will begin to-morrow morning in the rooms of Misses M. Kelsey, Maggie Aubrey, Delia W. Hawkins, Alice Simonds, Mary A. Hawkins, L. Walbridge, Abbie Goss and Mrs. C. S. Sage; Thursday, in rooms of Misses A. Hatch, Frank Beebe and Mattie Warwick; Friday, in high school room. The examination to close with essays, declamations, select reading, vocal and instrumental music. We understand that all the teachers desire a thorough examination of the schools by a competent board of examiners, and that their desire has been communicated to the board by the superintendent. Let parents and patrons attend. Your presence will inspire pupils to renewed and still greater efforts.

Lecture Friday Evening.

Dr. Geo. Vasey will lecture before the High School Literary Society, on Friday evening, next.

Dr. V., is acknowledged to be one of the most learned botanists in Illinois. He was selected, many years ago, to accompany Maj. Powell in his famous expedition to the canons of the Colorado, having special charge of the botanical department.

His subject on Friday evening will be "Natural History."

We append the note from Dr. V., received yesterday by the secretary of the Society:

Bibbview, March 18th, 1870.

Master Willie Christianman, DEAR SIR:—Your note of the 14th, conveying the invitation of the Cairo High School Society, to lecture before them on the 25th inst., is received.

In reply, allow me to say that it will afford me pleasure to be present at the time mentioned, and contribute what I can to the interest and prosperity of your Society. Yours, Respectfully, GEO. VASEY

Mr. A. B. Safford is at Chicago.

Use Ender's Chill Cure.—"It never fails."

The continuance of McHale as Jailor gives universal satisfaction in the city.

A new supply of Calf Boots and Gaiters just received at P. Neff's, No. 79 Ohio Levee.

Dr. Newman, of Chicago, is the guest of W. T. Scott, at the Metropolitan Hotel in this city.

The tug, Magnolia, carried quite a number of our citizens to the government sale at Mound City.

JUST RECEIVED.—The Shoo-Fly Elliott, and Don't Bodder Me Hats and Caps at P. Neff's, No. 79 Ohio Levee. tf

The question is: "Shall new shingles be put on the market house or the old ones be taken off?"

Good Cotton Socks, only 15 cents per pair or \$1 25 cents per doz., at P. Neff's, No. 79, Ohio Levee. tf

No Cough Medicine used gives such entire satisfaction as Norman's Chalybeate Cough Syrup. Sold by S. J. Humm.

Clothing for the million at P. Neff's No. 79 Ohio Levee. The best goods in the city will be found at this house. tf

For a good Beaver, Casimere, or silk mixed suit, go to P. Neff's, No. 79 Ohio Levee. tf

Everybody uses Wizard Oil, and Barclay Bro's. sell it cheap for cash. Patronize home institutions. Buy from the Barclays.

The only Medicine of known virtue that children cry after is Norman's Chalybeate Cough Syrup. Sold by S. J. Humm. m2ld6t

Youths' boys' and children's clothes, at less than New York prices, will be sold this week, at P. Neff's, regardless of cost.

The Continental is the only cook stove with sliding oven doors. Warranted in all respects. Pitcher & Henry, at 192 Commercial avenue, cor. 12th street. nov29dtf

Just received at P. Neff's, No. 79, Ohio Levee, a splendid lot of spring Casimere, Coatings and Vestings, which will be made up in the most fashionable styles, and at prices to suit the times, a perfect fit guaranteed or no sale. tf

The performances at the theater last night were, on the whole, good. Mr. Buchanan, as usual, demonstrated the fact that he is one of our best living actors. To-night an excellent bill is presented to the public.

The perfume from the slaughter houses is becoming a well-defined stink in all the neighborhood west of Washington avenue, between Tenth and Twentieth streets. As the sun's rays become warmer, the stink will become more intense. The butchers should resort to water and split brooms.

If John Sheehan is as good a policeman as he was a good Street Supervisor, he will lay all his colleagues on the force into the shade; and if James Ryan makes as efficient a Supervisor as Sheehan did, the people of the city will have reason to highly commend the Mayor's judgment in making the selection he did.

Mr. Martin Smyth, brother of our fellow-townsmen, Bernard Smyth, has made a host of friends during his residence in Cairo. He proposes to return to his home in Ireland within a few weeks, and will take back with him the friendship and good wishes of every person who has made his acquaintance in this city.

The appointment of Mr. Cain as a member of the police force, by Mayor Wilson, was an act that deserves commendation. It was strong evidence, that Mr. Wilson is capable of rising above petty selfish consideration. Mr. Cain was a supporter of Mr. Oberly in the late municipal canvass, and did not expect any favors at the hands of the new administration.

The new supply of silk hats just received by Miller and Miller is worthy of especial attention of gentlemen who wish to purchase anything in that line that is strictly fashionable and of first-class manufacture. The supply embraces all sizes; and as to price and quality satisfaction is guaranteed. feb28tf

A negro man, name unknown, raised quite a disturbance in a grocery on Walnut street, by threatening to dash the brains out, or knock the head off, a white man. He was arrested by officer Cain, and fined by Squire Bross \$17 00, which he paid, and is now breathing dire threats of vengeance. He should be more discreet. The Fifteenth Amendment does not authorize this, or any other darkey, to make a noisy fool of himself.

Messrs. Miller and Miller have just received an unusually large, well assorted and strictly fashionable supply of piece goods, to which they ask special attention. The lot embraces the finest cloths and casimere ever brought to Cairo, and such a variety of styles that all tastes may be accommodated. Suits or garments from these goods are made to order in the best manner and latest style, and at figures that will defy competition. For proof of this they only ask to be put upon trial. At all events call around and see the new goods. Jan25tf.

The High School Literary Society is a success.

"THE BEST IN USE"—Ender's Stomach Bitters.

Drawers and Undershirts, at a sacrifice at P. Neff's, No. 79 Ohio Levee. tf

Louis Mathews' excellent 'Price-Current' is published Tuesdays and Fridays.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!—A good suit of clothing for ten dollars at P. Neff's, 79, Ohio Levee.

Of course the weather is fine. We keep no other kind of weather in Cairo. Ask our river reporter if we do. He knows.

Good Calf Boots for two dollars and seventy-five cents only, at P. Neff's, No. 79, Ohio Levee. tf

Pitcher & Henry's large stock of hardware, cutlery, tools, stoves, tinware, etc will be sold without regard to cost. tf

Miss Kate Putnam, who has a host of friends in this city, and is a very clever actress, is in Wisconsin. Mollie Howe is yet with the troupe.

Alderman Kennedy, with Jimmy English, is on a trading excursion down the Mississippi river. He will be absent probably two months.

The steamer Talisman had to refuse freight on Monday, and the other boats at our wharf were offered all they could take. How's that for a shipping point?

In the interval between Thursday evening of last week and Monday evening of the present week, 4,285 barrels of flour were sold by our flour merchants.

Mr. John Linegar, of this city, has been appointed by the United States Marshal, John Logan, to take the census in Alexander county.

The 'Sun' will shine for all—Radicals, and week-kneed Democrats, on Thursday next. Mr. Davis, we understand, is the sole editor and publisher.

Business is all that we have any right to expect it to be at this season. The voice of the croaker is not pitched to the high note it held a few months ago.

Humm has received a large stock of choice perfumes and toilet articles, from the laboratory of the renowned chemist, Solon Palmer, of Philadelphia, which he is offering at very low prices.

The St. Nicholas Billiard Hall is one of the largest and best furnished in the country. It is the resort of both citizens and strangers who indulge billiard playing. Jan6tf.

We desired and still do desire, to publish Mayor Wilson's inaugural address; but, owing to the fact that he did not file the manuscript with the clerk, we have been unable to lay it before our readers.

A special convocation of Cairo Chapter, No. 71, R. A. M. will be held at Masonic Hall this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, for work in the M. M. & P. M. degrees. M. L. DUNNING, Secy.

The Market Master is lonesome and forlorn, watching two butchers, who require no watching. For which laborous work he obtains eighty-three dollars per month. Ought this sinecure to be much longer tolerated?

Alderman James Carroll, late chairman of the Board of Aldermen, when put in nomination for re-election Saturday night, peremptorily refused to stand, and withdrew his name. Mr. Carroll was a good presiding officer.

We received a call this morning from Mr. H. P. Gpoddal, now of the Chicago 'Sun,' and formerly of the Cairo 'Times.' He is in the city on a business visit. We are glad to learn from him that the Goodall Brothers are prospering in their new place of business.

Potter, of the Mound City 'Journal,' says a religious revival in Mound City, would do no harm in that community. Who that knows Potter will contradict this assertion? He is a most estimable gentleman, but would not be injured by a reasonable dose of religion, discreetly administered.

Mr. Mathews, in his 'Price-Current' of to-day, calls attention to the fact, that Cairo is the market in which purchasers of produce in the interior of Georgia fill their orders; and he truthfully adds, that in no other market can their wants be as speedily and cheaply supplied.

Rittenhouse and Hanny, desirous of closing out their present stock, will give patrons inducements that will insure sales. They have just added a fine line of prints etc., and have a very complete stock of seasonable goods, every article of which they will sell, without reserve, at greatly reduced prices. mar18dtf.

The measles, in a malignant form, is raging in Mound City. Several children died of the disease during the past week and others are lying in a critical condition. We hear of no cases in Cairo. The disease prevailed here to some extent a month or so ago, but has entirely disappeared.

The Board of Aldermen, at the meeting on Saturday night last, elected Alderman Joseph Mendell, for the ensuing fiscal year. Mr. Mendell will fill the position in a creditable manner; and, no doubt, prove to be a popular chairman. He has all the decision of character and knowledge of parliamentary law that is required in an excellent presiding officer.

We defy competition in Job printing. We can execute all kinds of work, at prices as low as the lowest. No citizen need send away to other cities to have his work done.

The peach buds are about ready to burst into blossom hereabouts. A little more sunshine like that of yesterday and to day, and the peach trees will be as fragrant as beautiful.

There is a leak in the gas pipes of the theater; and the smell of the escaped gas is very disagreeable to the patrons of the drama, who nightly congregate at the Athenaeum to witness the performance of Buchanan's first-rate troop.

A child, living in the upper part of the city, was, we are informed, poisoned yesterday by eating "Shoo-Fly Candy." It was thrown into convulsions, and for a time was in great danger.

Mr. W. L. Scott, to-day advertises his hotel as the only first-class place of entertainment in the West for the accommodation of colored guests. Scott is one of our most energetic colored citizens, and has built up for himself quite a business within the past year.

The members of the High School Literary Society will canvass the city for the purpose of selling tickets to the lecture of Prof. Vasey, to be delivered next Friday night. The admission fee has been fixed at twenty-five cents. Everybody should buy a ticket.

Johnson Coleman, a Fifteenth Amendment, was charged with stealing a pair of ear-rings, valued at \$15, and fell into the hands of Sheehan. The ear-rings were the property of Eliza Gibson, also a Fifteenth Amendment. The ungalant Coleman should be disfranchised.

Peter Niphant complained against Rebecca Baker for assault, and Sheehan went for the belligerent damsel. She was fined \$5 and cost. The non-combatant, Peter, no doubt, feels considerably relieved, now that the law has stepped in to shield his delicate body from the blows of the fierce Rebecca.

Street Supervisor Ryan is at work, in the upper part of the city, repairing a crossing. He has five hands employed. When did the Council order this work to be done? This is a question some of the members of the Council are asking. If the Council did not order the work to be done, who did? And if somebody else than the Council can order work to be done that takes money from the pockets of the city, what use have we for a Council? Say?

There was an interesting set, to yesterday, on Commercial Avenue, between one of our lawyers and another citizen, growing out of a difference of opinion concerning each others honesty, etc. Blows were exchanged, claret drawn, and friends interfered and separated the combatants. One of the parties being an advertiser in the 'Bulletin,' and the other a friend of the paper, we refrain from giving publicity to the names—which fact shows the independence of the press!

Metropolitan Hotel.

The Metropolitan Hotel is the only first-class hotel kept for the entertainment of colored guests in the West. Situated on the corner of Commercial avenue and Third street. mar22dtf W. L. SCOTT, Proprietor.

The Fire Department.

Councilman Barclay, at the last meeting of the Select Council, submitted to the board the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the ordinance committee, be instructed to report an ordinance appropriating a specific amount to each fire company, in lieu of quarterly allowances now being paid them, to be paid in regular installments.

This resolution, in its instructions to the committee, is rather indefinite. If we understand it, the object is to give, once for all, a sum of money—say \$3,000—to each of the fire companies, payable, for instance, \$500 down, and the balance in six, twelve and eighteen months. This would be a movement worthy of all commendation if the city could be furnished with any assurance that at the end of the eighteen months the companies would not ask for another specific sum. But the resolution says, that the proposed appropriation is to be made in lieu of quarterly allowances now being paid. If we have not received incorrect information on the subject, no quarterly allowances are now given to the companies. Under the ordinance, as now written, the city is pledged to pay the current running expenses of the Arab and Rough and Ready companies, they to be allowed to determine what those expenses shall be and to make out their own bills. Quarterly allowances are much to be preferred to this system. They are cheaper. But the fact is, the Council should be informed of a fact in this connection, which seems to have escaped their attention. Under a State law, in lieu of the licenses heretofore collected from insurance companies, a city may collect a certain tax from the gross receipts of each company collected within the city, said tax to be appropriated to the maintenance of the fire department of the city, and used for no other purpose whatever. If the Council would refer this law to their ordinance committee with instructions to draft an ordinance in accordance with its provisions, they might be saved the necessity of looking farther for the means to meet the expenses of our efficient fire department.

Hotel Arrivals.

By Nichols Hotel, March 22. O N Camp, Mo; W M Farrer, do; W H Carrol, Chicago; H George; A Howle, Cin; J Austen; J J Moorman, St Louis; J Lawrence; R F Cullen, St Louis; A B Comings, N Y; W Brownlee; H C Mendenhill, city; J Goldsmith, Vt; H Davis; O L Randall, Rome, Ga; John Gates, N Y.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Dan Abie, Columbus. Shamrock, Cincinnati. Glendale, St Louis. Raven, Pomeroy. Mohawk, do. H C Wilson, Pomeroy. Belle Lee, New Orleans. N W C Caseyville. Memphis. App.

DEPARTURES.

Dan Abie, Columbus. M J Wickes, New Orleans. Tallman, Nashville. A Baker, Eastport. Shamrock, St Louis. Glendale, Pittsburg. Memphis, Cincinnati. Belle Lee, Paducah.

The weather is clear, calm and pleasant.

The river has fallen eight inches since last report.

The Mississippi is again rising slowly at St. Louis.

The Ohio is rising at Pittsburg, with six feet large in the channel and a prospect for heavy rains, it will probably rise several feet. It is about stationary at Louisville, with nearly nine feet in the chute over the falls.

Business continues good. The receipts of freight of all kinds by the I. C. R. C., still show up to an enormous figure, while the amount of groceries and sundries from the South per river for reshipment North and East per that railroad is quite large.

The Belle Lee brought 220 hhds sugar, 173 lbs rice, 175 pks oranges for Chicago.

The Nashville packets have commenced bringing tobacco for reshipment east per Blue Line, and it is expected that the amount, during the season, will be very large—much greater than ever before.

The Belle Lee proceeded to Paducah at noon, to receive what little tobacco had accumulated there, and will return here to-morrow morning to load for New Orleans.

The St. Louis papers have published several accounts of the purchase of the steamer Dexter by citizens of that old foggy burg, but it seems, by dispatches from Louisville, that the sale was never really consummated until last Saturday, she was sold to the same parties who purchased the Richmond for \$47,000.

The little tow-boat "Odd Fellow," is rapidly approaching completion at our wharf. She will have the machinery of the defunct steamer Mississippi, which will give her ample power to do any ordinary job afloat.

The Thompson Deau is expected here to complete her cargo for New Orleans. The Quickstep is the regular packet for Evansville this evening.

Capt. Chas. T. Hinde is agent for the above boats.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE.

THREE NIGHTS MORE

FIFTH NIGHT!

Tuesday Evening, March 22d, 1870.

MR. M'KEAN BUCHANAN,

Whose performances in all the principal theatres in Great Britain, Australia, California, and other parts of America, have been received with great enthusiasm by learned and fashionable audiences, and pronounced to be among the greatest living artists, supported by a First-Class

DRAMATIC COMPANY,

selected from the principal theatres of Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Tuesday Evening, March 22d, 1870.

The Evening's Entertainment will consist of Shakespeare's Grand Tragedy of

RICHARD III

The Battle of Bosworth Field.

RICHARD III. - M'KEAN BUCHANAN

Change of Programme Each Evening. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. Reserved seats 50c. Box office open every day at 10 o'clock, a.m. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock a grand matinee. Prices reduced; children 15c; adults 25c. H. W. MAYNARD, Agent. mar14dtf

STEAMSHIPS.

CUNARD MAIL LINE.

STEAMSHIPS leave weekly from New York Liverpool and Queenstown.

For passage apply to CHAS. T. HINDE, Cairo, Ill. Or to S. ROWE, Gen. Western Agent, No. 1 Lake Street Chicago. Feb20tf