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THE DOLLAR WEEKLY BULLETIN. John H. Oberly & Co. have reduced the subscription price of the Weekly Cairo Bulletin to One Dollar per annum...

THE SENATE, on the 19th, passed a bill vesting railroad train and steamboat officers with sheriff's power in cases of larceny, confidence games, &c.

SUMNER, it is said, is preparing a speech in which he intends to work up the sins of the administration throughly. This is a big undertaking, even for Sumner.

Dr. GOSHORN, the defaulting postmaster of Dyersburg, Tennessee, is the making of a big radical office-holder some day. To be sure, three thousand, five hundred dollars is a small steal for a radical, but Goshorn shouldn't be blamed. He made the best of his opportunities. With half a chance he would make it three millions.

WE HAVE received the first two issues of the 'Weekly Commercial' published at St. Joseph, Missouri, by Charles C. Scott, formerly a resident of Cairo, and one of the editors of the 'Daily Democrat'.

THE NUMBER of "accidental" shootings lately is alarming, and a singular feature of these "accidents" is that the victim is generally the wife of the person who handles fire-arms in so bungling a manner.

THE Peoria 'Democrat' says that one day this week, a citizen of that place was visited by a very old man, one hundred and three years old, calling himself James Rutledge, and claiming to be a son of the Rutledge who signed the declaration of independence.

ON WEDNESDAY, the United States Senate passed the Chicago relief bill which provides that all gratuitous contributions for the relief of sufferers by the fire, sent from places outside of the United States, shall be admitted free of duty.

DANA, of the New York 'Sun,' who charges in his newspaper that Robeson, secretary of the navy, has been guilty of stupendous robberies and frauds against the government, is to appear before the committee appointed to investigate the charges.

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"A PROPHET is not without honor, save in his own country." The truth of this, scripture as it is, has never been brought home to us quite so forcibly as when we read in the last issue of the Palauki 'Patriot,' the interesting history of the editor of the 'Sun,' which we give to our readers in another column.

Another monopoly. The Southern Improvement company having made a combination with the New York Central, New York & Erie and Pennsylvania Central railroad companies for a term of five years, will control all the transportation of oil at advanced rates.

The yellow fever is raging among the shipping at Parahya. There were 24 deaths. The California legislature has refused to pass a bill abolishing corporal punishment in the schools.

Through trains from Beardstown to Shawneetown will be put on the Springfield and southeastern railroad on Monday, the 25th inst.

Spotted fever is prevailing to an alarming extent in Logansport. There has been an average number of eight deaths per day during the last four weeks.

Among the persons ejected from the galleries of the British house of commons, on Thursday night, when Lord George Hamilton called attention to the demonstrations of visitors there, was Minister Schenck.

The Ohio falls car works, at Jeffersonville, Ind., were destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon. The loss will reach \$500,000; insurance about \$300,000, mostly in northern companies, 700 men are thrown out of employment, nearly all of whom lost their tools.

The photographers of St. Louis are making extensive preparations for a national photographers' convention, to be held early in May. Committees have been appointed to raise funds to entertain the delegates, procure decorations for the hall, and arrange for an exhibition of pictures, which will be usually attractive.

A German named Geo. Schwab, aged about 65, entered a saloon at Louisville on Tuesday, and sat down in a chair. A few minutes after, the keeper, supposing he had fallen asleep, went to wake him up and found him dead. He had been for some time delirious and wandering about, and death resulted from old age and want of food.

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of his coming usefulness. His early training was in the paths of rectitude and sobriety, evincing a more than ordinary zeal for those moral adornments of the heart and mind that have honored a leading trait of his long and useful life.

During our late unpleasantry he was a firm supporter of the government, patient, full of patriotism, with a firm and abiding faith in the triumph of the arms of his country.

On leaving the columns of that paper, his fertile mind conceived the idea of starting an organ on what seemed to be mission-ary grounds in the city of Cairo, a city that never felt the salutary influence of republican teachings.

The resolve with him was established, the rays of which illuminated the dark recesses, not only of Cairo, but the whole southern half of the State.

Mark the change with the rising of the 'Sun,' a Republican was installed mayor, in the person of Mr. Lansden, who has been re-elected, the Democracy not deigning to bring out a man of their party against him, but sought his defeat with another Republican and signally failed, and yet the good work goes on.

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