

The Vicksburg Herald

Thursday Morning, May 23.

RIVER NEWS.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

Table with columns: Stations, Above low water, Changes, Rise, Fall. Lists stations like Cairo, Cincinnati, Dubuque, etc.

T. S. COLLINS, Sergeant Signal Service, U. S. A.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Sunflower Belle had a fair start. The ferryboat took her picnic party around the island. The wharf-boat was sparrowed off yesterday, and is getting well out into the lake.

He grabs whole fist full of ivory, bumps the keys with his head and elbows, sits down on 'em, gets up on 'em with his feet, makes a rapid journey over 'em from one end to the other three or four times, then leaping away up in the air, till his head strikes the hurricane roof, comes flat-footed on the double base, and the deep roar, followed by the partial wreck of the instrument, shows that the collision has taken place, and that two flat boats have gone to the bottom, and no insurance. Watson and Zeigler don't perform this opera very often, as it is rather trying on the piano.

Out of Tune. When the tones of a musical instrument become harsh and discordant, we say it is "out of tune." The same may be said of that far more wonderful and complicated piece of mechanism, the human structure, when it becomes disordered. Not only actual disease, but those far more common causes, over-work, mental anxiety, and fast living, may impair its vigor and activity.

SEXTON'S REPORT. Of the City of Vicksburg, for the week ending Monday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1878, at 12 o'clock m.

How to Take Care of a Baby. There is a popular notion that babies sometimes resemble real persons, reproducing on a contracted scale the noses and chins of their immediate ancestors; but this fancied resemblance is only the outcome of a diseased imagination.

Beginnings in the morning, the baby should be unwound and thoroughly dusted with a chamomile skin. If any warts, corns, bunions or pimples have made their appearance during the night, they may be removed with great safety by means of a sand-paper.

It may then be fed on carrots, turnips, rutabagas, mangel-wurzels, pumpkins, (cut in quarters), squash, (with their necks wrung), or any other nutritious substance; but care should be taken to choke off before it has overloaded its stomach. You can choke it off by applying a monkey-wrench to its gullet.

After being fed, it should be hand-cuffed and laid where it will not be likely to be stepped on. Never try to stop a baby's crying; life is short, and there is so much to be done that comes under the head of feasible.

A Card. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a Missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City.

Two rabid foxes have appeared in Adams—one first attacked a colored woman, and some time afterward got hold upon a gentleman's heel, the other entered Mr. H. Fleming's yard and bit two of his hounds.—[Fayette Chronicle.]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

GOLD AND STOCKS. NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—Gold 1 1/4. New York eight 1/4 premium. Sterling bank, 84 5/8.

COTTON IN LIVERPOOL. LIVERPOOL, May 22.—Cotton quiet. Middling uplands, 6 1/2 d; Middling Orleans, 5 3/4 d. Sales 12,000 bales, 2,000 of which were for speculation and export. Receipts, 6,500 bales, 1,300 of which were American.

COTTON IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, May 22.—Cotton quiet. Middling uplands, 1-16c; Orleans, 11 3/16c. Sales of 341 bales.

Table with columns: MONTHS, OPENED, CLOSED. Lists months from Jan to Dec with corresponding market data.

GENERAL MARKETS. NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—Flour dull; superfine, \$3 50; XX, \$4 25; 4 50; XXX, \$4 75; 5 75; choice, \$5 75.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—Cotton firm, with sales of 10,000 bales. Ordinary, 8 1/2c; good ordinary, 9 1/2c; low middling, 10c; middling, 10 1/2c; good middling, 11 1/2c.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—Flour steady; superfine, \$3 50; XX, \$4 25; 4 50; XXX, \$4 75; 5 75; choice, \$5 75.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—Flour dull; family, \$5 25; 6 50. Wheat dull; prime to choice, \$1 10 to \$1 15.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—Flour dull; family, \$5 25; 6 50. Wheat dull; prime to choice, \$1 10 to \$1 15.

Clergymen and Public Speakers. There is no doubt that clergymen and orators, while speaking, would derive great benefit from permuting their handkerchiefs with Dr. Price's Floral Riches, as its fragrance excites the mind to vigorous action and is gratefully refreshing.

Anecdote of the Late Lord Leitrim.

This is perfectly true, says Truth, about the late Lord Leitrim. One of his tenants, a Scotchman, spent a deal of time and money draining and bedding his holding. His landlord happened to pass by one day and immediately turned in on the land when he saw the improvements.

EVERYBODY has heard the old story of the silent man who, riding over a bridge, asked his servant if he liked eggs, to which the servant answered yes. Nothing more passed till the next year when, riding over the same bridge he turned to his servant and said, "How?"

The fight by circus elephants in Piedmont, Va., was a lively one. There were six of the huge beasts, some Asiatic and some African, and between the two sorts no love had been lost. The trouble was begun on a bridge.

A SLIM and sleek-haired theological student from Massachusetts was recently invited to preach before a Texas congregation. He happened, however, to begin his sermon by stating the hitherto accepted zoological fact that "the lion was the king of beasts,"

Nervous Debility. VITAL WEAKNESS OR DEPRESSION; a weak, exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of mental overwork, indiscretions or excesses, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by HOPKINS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC No. 28.

Russian Naval Preparations. LONDON, May 22.—This afternoon's Globe says two unarmed Russian war vessels from Cronstadt passed through the Sound clandestinely Monday night.

DRUNKENNESS CURED. The taste, or desire, for liquor, wine or beer, forever destroyed by the use of Dr. D'Usson's accidental discovery of the beneficial properties of Cinchona. Not a patent medicine. Druggists always have it. The worst case the more certain the cure. Write and daughters, reclaim your husbands and brothers. Circular free. CHARLES S. FRANCIS & CO., 55 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Harrison, of Illinois, offered as a question of privilege, a resolution extending the Potter investigation to Oregon and South Carolina, and declaring that it is not the intention of the House, through such investigation, to annul or attempt to annul the decision of the Presidential question as made in the 44th Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—In the House to-night, Mr. Robeson, Chairman of the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River, reported to the House a bill providing for organization of the Mississippi River Improvement Commission with an amendment appropriating \$3,871,574 for closing crevasses and raising and strengthening levees on the Mississippi river, which, with the report and supplemental report, was, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Democratic Campaign Committee, composed of Hon. James S. C. Blackburn, Chairman, Senator McDonald, and Representatives Manning, Hunter, and Jones, of New York, elected as Resident Committee, John G. Thompson and James E. Harvey, and selected Mr. Harvey, Treasurer, and Gen. D. S. Walker, Secretary.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—At his residence to-day in a personal difficulty, Dr. T. C. Cook, was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Charles Martin. There were no witnesses. Cook was intoxicated. Martin claims self-defense and at once surrendered himself, but is allowed liberty.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Rev. Theo. Bowman, D.D., of St. Louis, one of the Bishops of the M. E. Church, sailed on the Nederland for Antwerp this morning. Bishop Bowman is to make a tour around the world to inspect the missions of the Church.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Nomination—J. Talley Sligh, Postmaster at Washburn. Confirmations—S. B. Packard, of Louisiana, Consul at Liverpool; Lucius Fairchild, Consul General at Paris.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—When Richmond fell, Gov. Smith drew \$21,000 from the Bank and paid State officers, whom the United States has secured. Solicitor Raynor directs that these suits be dismissed. Virginia, the opinion says, was not herself in rebellion, and the United States has no more right to this money under the right of conquest than to her State-house or State Library, or Virginia's status of Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Leather & Co., proprietors of chemical works at St. Helen's, failed. Liabilities, \$700,000. NEW YORK, May 22.—Charles Merrill & Sons, manufacturers and dealers in hardware, suspended. Liabilities, \$150,000; assets nominally large, and consist of real estate, stock, machinery, and bank accounts.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Judge Rightor, of the District Court, refused a mandamus to compel the School Board to admit colored children to schools designated for whites.

NEWS FROM ROCKFORD.

It is estimated that, during the three hundred years since the discovery of the mines of Mexico, the total coinage taken thence amounts to \$1,450,000,000. At one time three thousand mines were in operation, and the product of these was \$21,000,000 of silver, and \$3,000,000 of gold annually.

ROBINSON (after a long whist bout at the Club)—"It's awfully late, Brown. What will you say to your wife?" Brown (in a whisper)—"Oh, I shan't say much, you know—'Good morning, dear,' or something of that sort. She'll say the rest!"—[Funch.]

Salisbury Want Encourage Peace Deputations. LONDON, May 22.—The Press Association understands that replying to a request of the Duke of Westminster to receive a deputation with a peace declaration signed by 200,000 persons, the Marquis of Salisbury has stated that he is unable to receive the deputation.

Methodist Missions. WASHINGTON, May 22.—Rev. Theo. Bowman, D.D., of St. Louis, one of the Bishops of the M. E. Church, sailed on the Nederland for Antwerp this morning. Bishop Bowman is to make a tour around the world to inspect the missions of the Church.

Peace Prospects. NEW YORK, May 22.—A London dispatch says the Duke of Athol yesterday had two interviews with the Queen at Balmoral Castle, and afterwards addressed a public meeting declaring the prospects for peace more favorable.

MARRIED. STOCKARD-FOWLES.—At the residence of the bride's father, on May 11th, 1878, by the Rev. Mr. Newbill, DA. E. B. STOCKARD, of Mississippi, and MISS ELLA FOWLES, of Virginia. They depart immediately for New York, en route to Europe.

IN MEMORIAM. MR. EDWIN COCKE, a young gentleman 19 years of age, died from pulmonary consumption at the residence of Mr. G. L. Boney, Duckport, La., May the 9th. Other men, in other places, may have left a wider circle of friends to mourn above the ashes of their departed associates or kinsman, but if uprightness of heart, prudence and circumspection of conduct and a manly desire to do to every man as he wished other men to do to him, are qualities that deserve our praise in life and our tears in death, then Mr. Cocke deserves the tribute of a sigh from all who knew him. He was a close philosophical student and his profession has lost a star that, had time permitted, would have shined. But we must bid him farewell; who in the morning of life, ere the hand of care or sorrow had traced a line upon his fair young brow, our friend was taken from a future which vouchsafes no immunity from pain to the assured rest of the throne of God. For those blinded by the agony of grief it is hard to realize that "He doeth all things well." With torn hearts and weeping eyes he can only try to say "Thy will be done, O Lord." If our heartfelt sympathy, our tears in union with theirs, can add one ray of comfort to those whose anguish is too deep for words, to whom the light of life is almost gone out, to almost broken hearts, then these words are not spoken in vain. Standing by his grave grief stayed, the words which tremble for expression on affection's lips, and wrung hearts were made mute with their voiceless sorrow. They laid him down to sleep among his family's dead; here they bid him their earthly farewells, hoping to meet him again where sorrows are ended and weeping never comes. S. T. B.

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