

DECEMBER



Change of Terms.

From first day of January next. In consequence of the continually increasing scarcity and high price of paper, and other articles, we are compelled reluctantly to increase our terms of subscription and advertising, to two dollars for six months, and two dollars per square for advertising, one dollar for each continuation.

Ours, we believe, was the last paper out of the cities, to reduce to a half sheet, and we have held out at the old rates, longer than any paper in the State that we know of. This being the case, we hope news will complain; more especially as it is a free thing to take a paper or let it alone.

From and after the first day of January next, 1864, we will not take subscribers for a longer period than six months, and at two dollars for that time, invariably in advance.

We deem it unnecessary to offer any apology, or give any other reason for this change, than to remind the reader that at the increased rates, six months subscription can be paid with two pounds of pork, and perhaps less than one peck of wheat.

We give this early notice, that all interested may be prepared for the change, and comply punctually with the terms, if they wish their papers continued.

Existing contracts, where persons have paid for any length of time in advance, will be faithfully complied with; and all old subscriptions will be settled at the old rates, up to first of January, 1864.

THE LATE BATTLE.

From various sources we gather the following particulars of the second battle of Chickamauga or Lookout Mountain as it may probably be called.

ATLANTA, Nov. 27. We lost many prisoners, variously estimated at 5,000 or upwards. All our dead and severely wounded are in the enemy's hands.

In the attack on Lookout the enemy's loss was incomparably greater than ours. They drove us back by sheer force of numbers.

The Confederacy learns from General officers just down that light skirmishing began on Saturday, intensifying on Sunday and on Monday becoming continuous along the whole line. At daylight on Tuesday the battle began, the enemy charging impetuously on lookout 40,000 strong at the same time occupying the attention of our right wing at the foot of Missionary Ridge. The onset at first was not impetuous but increased in vigor and violence as the day advanced.

Hill's corps, commanded by Breckenridge, met the shock with unflinching courage.

Late in the afternoon the enemy's increased repeated attacks made an impression on our lines, and at 4 o'clock P. M. the left centre gave way, the enemy pouring through the valley like a flood. Our forces on Lookout, seeing themselves cut off, got confused and retreated in disorder.

During the night, the enemy not pursuing, the remnant of our left was withdrawn to Missionary Ridge where our troops are massed for to-morrow's battle.

Some of our commands on the left were captured.

On Wednesday before sunrise, the enemy advanced their whole force with order upon our works at the foot of Missionary Ridge. Hardee, commanding, met the attack with wonderful vigor and success. Charge after charge was repulsed. Five thousand dead lay in front of our works. One right stood firm. The battle ceased at dark.

On Wednesday, after night fall, the enemy improved their position on Lookout, posting batteries to inflame our position on Missionary Ridge, necessitating an evacuation.

Our line fell back eastward of Missionary Ridge behind Chickamauga, where it now stands.

The battle was not renewed on Thursday.

Our loss in killed and wounded is not more than one thousand, the enemy's at least twenty thousand. Our loss in prisoners is not known. We have six hundred prisoners.

Grant commanded in person. Gen. Bragg's headquarters are now at Ringgold.

Some accounts say we took as many men on the right as we lost on the

respondent of the Atlanta Inquirer: The enemy massed

his forces on our right, which were met by the gallant Hardee, and the storm of battle became furious, the roar of artillery and musketry being incessant.

Stoneman's corps on the right was four times repulsed with frightful loss, and at last driven over the Tennessee at the mouth of the Chickamauga. Gen. Cleburne, on our right, nobly held his ground and dealt terrible destruction in the enemy's ranks.

Gens. Bragg and Breckenridge rode up and down our lines, encouraging the troops by their example, in face of the terrible fire of the enemy, and urging them to make a stand. But such was the demoralization of Stevensons division that they could not be induced to rally.

The Marietta Confederate says: The extravagant statements of the defeat and demoralization of our troops is much exaggerated. It is positively denied that any body of our troops threw away their arms and fled precipitately, though there may have been, as in most battles, individual instances of such conduct. Our loss was comparatively slight.

The Rome Courier of Tuesday last says: The Cloud with the Silver Lining. We have well-authenticated reports of the capture of Burnside and his entire command, by Longstreet. No particulars received yet.

We also learn that the advance forces of the enemy had been driven back beyond Ringgold, with considerable loss. So that the dark cloud of last week seems, at present, to have a silver lining.

Another Battle in Virginia. By dates from Richmond of 30 Dec. we obtain the following: Meades army crossed the Rapidan on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning at the lower fords, German and Ely's. After throwing up entrenchments they moved in the direction of Orange Court-house. On Friday forenoon Johnson's division and Ewell's corps, engaged two corps of the enemy, 18 miles below Orange Court house. 12 miles from Chancellorsville. The fight lasted until night, but did not become general till 3 P. M., when the enemy were slowly driven back to their entrenchments.

Little or no artillery was used on either side. Our loss in killed and wounded was four or five hundred.

We have seen no report of casualties in the late battle near Chattanooga, except from the 28th Regiment, which lost 130 in killed wounded and missing. We may be enabled in our next, to give the list of those from this and adjoining counties.

We may also, in our next, be enabled to publish the captions of the public acts passed at the present session of the Legislature.

The latest news from the battles near Chattanooga and Ringgold, is decidedly more favorable. Private letters have been received in this place, confirming the capture of Burnside at Knoxville—the repulse of the Yankees near Ringgold, and the rejoining of Bragg's army by Wheeler's immense Cavalry force, with probable aid from Gen. Longstreet.

The first victory at Chickamauga, being due to the valor and impetuosity of the officers and men, seems not to have brought much credit to Gen. Bragg; and the defeat in the second having been occasioned by a pause in a part of the army, which no measure of valor or military genius could prevent or remedy, is not likely to injure him. We incline to the opinion that the close of the present military operations will bring to Gen. Bragg more enduring fame than all his previous career.

The Rogersville Affair. extract from a letter from Major E. T. Clark, commanding the 16th Georgia Battalion of Partisan Rangers, under date November 10, 1863; HEADQUARTERS 16th Ga. Battalion P. R.

LONG ISLAND KINGSPORT, TENN. November 10, 1863. "On last Thursday we started on a raid upon Rogersville. We surprised the enemy, captured 800 prisoners 4 pieces of artillery and wagons, and military stores to a large amount. We were repaid for our Blountville defeat, as we run the enemy to our hearts content.

From the spoils of victory I armed my battalion with Buford & Austrian rifles. We returned to our headquarters with but the loss of one man. Besides our battalion we had Williams' brigade and Jones' brigade, but only about a thousand men engaged. The enemy had an Illinois regiment and the 2d Tennessee with a battery of four pieces. It was a glorious affair."

Nov. 7th 1863. Camp 58th Ala near Chattanooga. Battle Lodge No. 227. The com. to whom the deaths of Lt. R. R. Tress, and Sinner, R. D. Canar, S. D. McIntire, of this Lodge was referred, beg leave to report.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God the Dispenser of all things, in the dispensations of his providence, to remove from our midst our beloved Bro. Lt. W. H. Rader, of Co. F, 58th Regt. Ala. Vols. and one of the brave and faithful soldiers of the battle of Chickamauga, and in the battle of the country has lost a faithful citizen and brave soldier; his company an amiable devoted and unflinching officer; this lodge an excellent and highly estimated member; the church a faithful and worthy brother; and his family an irreparable loss.

Resolved, That while we unfeignedly mourn the loss of our Brother and deeply sympathize with his bereaved family, we bow submissively to the dispensations of God's providence, saying "even so, Father, for it seems good in thy sight, and contentedly cherish the hope that the great Architect of the universe has called him from labor to that rest which is for the people his reward."

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded by this Lodge to his family with assurance of our sympathy in their bereavement of affliction.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be published in the Selma Reporter and Jacksonville Republican;

J. T. CURRY, J. W. INZER, J. F. STONE, Committee.

Tribute of Respect. HARTWELL LODGE, No. 101, Oxford, Ala. Nov. 20, A. L. 5863. Whereas, it has pleased T. G. A. O. T. U. to remove from our midst our worthy brother P. E. MATTISON, who entered the army of the Confederate States on the 1st day of January, 1862, and died at Vicksburg, Miss. on the 7th of July, 1863, and A. J. BURN, who entered the Confederate States army on the 22nd day of February, 1862, and was killed at Vicksburg, Miss. the 23rd of May, 1863, in the 32d year of his age; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of P. E. Mattison and A. J. Burns, this Lodge of F. & A. Masons has lost two of their most useful and worthy members; the community two active, good and intelligent citizens, and our country two noble, patriotic and brave soldiers.

Resolved, That P. E. Mattison and A. J. Burns were men worthy and esteemed in all the relations of life, and possessed that friendliness of manner, that not only made them agreeable companions, but loved and esteemed by all who knew them. We cannot but regard, that in their death the country has lost two men of great usefulness.

Resolved, That as Masons, they were true and faithful to their obligations—as friends they were warm and generous, as husbands and fathers, tender, devoted and affectionate.

Resolved, That we tender our most heartfelt sympathies and condolence to the families of the deceased, but refer them for more lasting consolation to Him—

Who decries the mourner's tear, Who leads the bleeding heart, Who bids us hope and never fear, And takes the orphan's part.

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days, and the Lodge be clothed in the same for 60 days.

Resolved, That to each of the families of the deceased, a copy of the above Preamble & Resolutions be sent, and also one for publication to the Jacksonville Republican.

Approved in open Lodge. A. BERNHARDT, D. P. GUNNELS, JNO. A. DEARMON, Com.

Masonic Lodge, Called communication Nov. 20, A. L. 5863. Citation of Gadsden Lodge, No. 236, the committee to whom the death of Lt. W. K. BERNARD was referred made the following report, which was unanimously concurred in.

Whereas, it has pleased the All-wise Ruler of the Universe, in his providence, to remove from our midst our esteemed and worthy Brother, W. K. BERNARD, 1st Lt. Co. F, 19th Ala. Reg. whose amiable and kind disposition, and upright and manly conduct endeared him to all who esteem those virtues—

but more especially to us, who profess to live according to the rules of justice to all mankind. And whereas, it hath pleased the Almighty to teach us by his providence, in the violent death of our worthy brother, that our lives are in his hands, and in certain as the sun, let us therefore humble ourselves before the Supreme Ruler, and acknowledge with humility, that we do not, at all times live according to the Divine injunction—"Live also ready."

Resolved 1st, That in the death of our worthy brother W. K. BERNARD, society has lost a useful and esteemed member, the country a good citizen, the army an efficient officer, and his Lodge a worthy member.

Resolved 2d, That while we deeply mourn his loss, we bow submissively to the dispensations of Divine Providence, and earnestly hope he has been called from labor to rest in the "Grand Lodge" above.

Resolved 3rd, That the name of our deceased brother be inscribed on a blank page of the minutes of our Lodge; and a copy of these resolutions be sent by this Lodge to his parents, with the assurance of our unfeigned sympathies in their sad bereavement and affliction.

Resolved 4th, That the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be published in the Jacksonville Republican.

BENJ. F. POPE, G. BENNETT, J. P. MORAGNE, Com.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CALHOUN COUNTY, Orphan's Court, Special Term, Oct. 23d, 1863.

Thursday came B. D. Turner, Administrator of the estate of A. M. Collum; dec. and filed his resignation as administrator of said estate, together with his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the court, that Monday the 28th day of December next be set for auditing and allowing said account and vouchers, and making said settlement. It is further ordered that notice of said settlement be given to all persons interested, by publication in the Jacksonville Republican a weekly newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said 28th day of December, to be and appear at my office at the court house in said county, on said day, and contest the said settlement if they think proper. Witness, A. Woods, Judge of Probate, at office this 28th day of October, 1863. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

Dec 31.

Miss of typhoid fever, on the 21st of Oct. 1863. ANN ELIZA MALLORY, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Mallory, of Calhoun Co. Ala.

How very strange to us poor mortals are the workings of Providence! That one so lovely, and one who could make home so happy should be taken away from us so suddenly and so strangely. But 'tis God who has called and we must not murmur—he does all things well.

Scarcely sixteen summers had passed over her youthful head, when the Angel of Death came and clasped the loved one in his cold, icy arms, and wore her away to realms of everlasting bliss. We feel that she has indeed gone to Heaven, and that she now forms one of the happy band of bright angels around the throne of God, singing praises to the Lamb. She told us so sweetly not to grieve for her, that she was going to heaven. Oh, those precious words! we would not take worlds for them! And would we recall our sweet little sister, back again to this sinful world, where all is trouble and sorrow? Ah no. We feel now that we can say, "Glorious thy will be done!" Though we can't help but grieve for her sometimes, when we think we will never more see her lovely form in our home circle, nor hear again her merry laugh or listen to her words of cheer. We have laid her away in the cold, cold ground; she passed away with the dying of the flowers and the falling of the leaves. On the morning of the 21st of Oct. she was laid to rest in the grave, as a flower on earth, she began her long eternal day in Heaven.

Sister thou wast mild and lovely, Gentle as the Summer's breeze; Pleasant as the air of evening, When it floats among the trees.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber, Peaceful in the grave so low; Thou no more wilt join our number, Thou no more our songs shalt know.

Dearest sister, thou hast left us, Here thy loss we deeply feel; But God that hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled; Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tear is shed." A SISTER.

Notice. I am now at Middleton, Ala. my residence on business connected with the following commands now in North-western Virginia, from which I have just returned. As I have but a few days to remain at home, all persons having friends in the 5th Ala. Regt. and Cos. D and G, 10th Ala. Regt. can confer a lasting favor on them by consulting with me in person, or by letter at the above named place.

I was to start back to my command on the 17th of Dec. but in consequence of being poisoned at Wilmington, N. C. it will be a little longer before I start. Those who have been informed as to the object of my mission need not consult with me, as my day of departure for the army and place of delivery of clothing and other articles will be made known through these columns.

Respectfully ths, the army's servant, Dec. 5, 1863. JAS G. BRYANT.

DR. P. H. BROTHERS, offers his services to the citizens of Calhoun and St. Clair counties. He hopes by his previous experience and punctual attendance to merit a liberal patronage. He can be found, when not professionally engaged, at his residence near Folkville, Dec. 5, 1863.

Stolen. From my lot, 4 miles south of Pinckneyville, Tallapoosa county, Ala. on the night of the 5th of Oct. last, a Dark Bay Mare, with black mane, tail and legs, with a small lump on one of the lower jaws, 6 years old. I will pay twenty-five dollars for the delivery of the mare to me, and any reasonable fees besides that may have accrued or shall be incurred in obtaining her. The mare has had a collar before this time if living. Any information in regard to the animal will be thankfully received. SARAH GRAHAM, Dec 5, 1863. Pinckneyville, Tallapoosa Co.

Committed. In the jail of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Ala., on the 30th day of November, 1863, a negro man who calls his name GEORGE, and says he belongs to Jefferson, Ala. of Cherokee county, Ala. who resides near Key's Ferry. Said boy is black, five feet 8 or 9 inches high, weighs about 140 or 150 pounds, and is 18 or 19 years old.

The owner of the above named negro boy is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. Dec 5, 1863. W. E. SMITH, Jailor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. UNDER and by virtue of an order of the Court of Probate of Calhoun County, the undersigned, as the Administrator of the Estate of James M. Harper, deceased, will proceed to sell upon the premises of decedent, on MONDAY the 4th day of JANUARY 1864, the following personal property, to-wit: One Huggy and Harness, Carpenter's Tools, one Horse—Cotton—Coats—Felt—and some small articles too tedious to mention. The above property will be sold for cash.

R. B. KENNEDY, Adm.

Just Received By FLEISHL & WELLHOUSE, A new lot of GOODS, including Calicoes and Gingham, Cotton Cards, Copers, Indigo, Spun Thread and Domestic, Salt at low prices, with many other articles in demand and suitable for the season. Jacksonville, Nov. 23.

Tanner Wanted. We wish to engage a good Tanner, immediately to commence work on the 1st day of January next. A man with a small family preferred—apply to or address us at Sulphur Springs, Calhoun county, Ala. Z & J. Y. HENDERSON. P. S. We wish to employ a Shoemaker for 60 days. Nov 28.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County. TAKEN up by James M. Jones & posted before J. M. Forbes, Esq. on the 24th day of November, 1863, a certain stray horse, mahogany bay, color, about 12 hands high, 17 or 18 years old, has a star in his forehead, and some saddle spots—appraised at the value of 200 dollars. Given up and posted this 30th day of Nov. 1863. A WOODS, Judge of Probate.

A Chance for a Good Bargain. A Gentleman requests us to state that he has for sale a Good Piano, but little used, not at blockade prices, but upon reasonable terms. Further information by enquiry at this Office.

Administrators Notice. Letters of Administration upon the estate of William Duncanson, late of Cherokee County, Ala. deceased, having been granted on the 16th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Judge of said County of Cherokee County, Ala. Notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said Estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred; and all persons indebted will please make immediate payment. Dec. 5. JOHN SNIDER, Adm.

SALT. I have on hand a quantity of good, dry Virginia Salt, which I will exchange upon fair terms for Pork. M. STEEL.

Jacksonville, Nov. 21. EXECUTOR'S SALE OF LAND.

THE undersigned Executor of the Estate of Thompson Hodges, deceased, under an Order from the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Alabama, will sell at public outcry.

On Monday the 21st day of December next, The LANDS belonging to said Estate, to-wit:

The Home Place, containing Three Hundred and sixty Acres. With one hundred and thirty acres cleared land, and a Dwelling House and other improvements on the place.

This tract has on it about two hundred acres of fine rich COVE LAND, well adapted for grain and stock raising. Also, Forty Acres, lying on Chatthy Creek.

Said Lands will be sold for CASH at the late residence of said decedent, being about two miles from Hook's Bluff on Coosa River.

The sale will take place within usual hours.—This the 16th day of November, 1863.

S. H. HODGES, Executor.

November 21, 1863. Hiring of Slaves for 1864. THE undersigned Administrator of the Estate of E. G. Barker, deceased, will on Tuesday the 29th day of December next, proceed to HIRE OUT the SLAVES belonging to said Estate, to the highest bidder, on a CREDIT OF TWELVE MONTHS.

Persons hiring will be required to give note and two approved securities. This hiring to take place on the premises of decedent. Nov. 21, 1863. Wm. BARKER, Adm.

Committed. To the jail of Central Cherokee county, Alabama, about the first of December, 1863, a negro man who says his name is BUCK, and that he belongs to a man named Samuel Soaw, who resides near Jacksonville, Tennessee.

The owner of said negro is notified to come forward, prove property pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

S. M. GINN, Jailor. December 5, 1863.

Administrators Notice. Letters of administration upon the estate of Elijah A. Northcutt, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 22nd day of October, 1863; Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law; or they will be barred; and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

Nov. 21. JOHN C. BARKER, Adm.

Confederate Tax Notice. All Registered persons, are notified to elect the Assessor at Jacksonville, within 15 days from this notice, prepared to give in and pay upon gross amount of Sales, to include 1st Oct. 1863; 15 dollars for 90 days must be presented in attendance. The number of gallons distilled for sale. Persons failing to attend will be subject to the penalty of the Tax Act.

SPARTAN ALLEN, Assessor, 14th Dist. November 21, 1863.

Notice. ALL PERSONS owing Duties to the Confederate States, such as WHEAT, OATS, RICE and WOOL, are notified, that unless they bring in their titles within two months from the time they give in to the Assessor, their papers will have to be put in the hands of the Confederate States Collector for collection.

W. F. HUSH, Supervising Agent for Calhoun county. Jacksonville, Oct. 24, 1863.

Administrators Notice. Letters of administration upon the estate of J. M. Harper, deceased, late of Calhoun county, Ala. having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

Nov. 21. R. H. KENNEDY, Adm.

Administrators Sale. THE undersigned Administrator and Administratrix of the Estate of John H. Burton, deceased, under and by virtue of an Order, granted by the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Ala. will sell on the premises of decedent, On Tuesday the 15th day of December next, the following PERSONAL PROPERTY, to-wit:

Two young Mares and 3 Colts, Four or five head of Hogs, Three or four head of Sheep, Five or six stand of Hens and other small articles.

Said property will be sold for Cash Sale to take place at the usual hour. This Nov. 10th 1863. J. W. WHITESIDE, Adm. M. A. E. BURTON, Adm. Nov. 14, 1863.

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**Lost.**

A March, 1863, for one hundred and fifty dollars, with a credit of fifty dollars on it—Pelham, Hames, and Fain, securities.

I warn all persons against trading for said Note. Nov. 14, 1863. J. C. PRITCHETT.

### Exchange Notice, No. 7.

The following officers and men are hereby declared duly exchanged:

1. All officers and men captured and paroled at any time previous to the 1st September, 1863. This section however is not intended to include any officers or men captured at Vicksburg, July 4th, 1863, except such as was declared exchanged by Exchange Notice No. 6, September 12th, 1863, or specifically named in this notice. But it does not embrace all deliveries made at City Point, or other places before September 1st, 1863, and with the limitation above named, all captures at Port Hudson or any other place where the parties were released on parole.

2. The staff of Generals Pemberton, Stevenson, Bowen, Moore, Barton, S. D. Lee, Cummings, Harris, and Baldwin; and Cols. Reynolds, Cooker, and Dockery, the officers and men belonging to the Engineer corps and Sappers and miners on the Fourth and Forty-sixth Mississippi regiments, all captured at Vicksburg, July 4th, 1863.

3. The general officers captured at Vicksburg July 4th, 1863, were declared exchanged July 18th, 1863.

**ROBERT OULD,**  
Agent of Exchange.

Nov. 7th.

### Exchange

THE undersigned has LEASED to exchange for PORK, also LEATHER to exchange for Wheat, Corn, &c.

**FLISH & WELLHOUSE,**  
Jacksonville, Oct. 14, 1863.

### SALT, SALT!

THE undersigned has 75 sacks of Salt, which they now offer for sale for Cash or in exchange for produce.

**BLEF & FRANK,**  
Jacksonville, Oct. 17, 1863.

### Notice.

I am now at Middleton, Ala. my residence on business connected with the following commands now in North-western Virginia, from which I have just returned. As I have but a few days to remain at home, all persons having friends in the 5th Ala. Bat. and Cos. D and G, 10th Ala. Reg. can confer a lasting favor on them by consulting with me in person, or by letter at the above named place. I was to start back to my command on the 13th of Dec. but in consequence of being poisoned at Wilmington, N. C. it will be a little longer before I start. Those who have been informed as to the object of my mission need not consult with me, as my day of departure for the army and place of delivery of clothing and other articles will be made known through these columns. The other of a red. Respectfully ths, the army's serv't.

Dec. 5, 1863. **JAS G. BRYANT.**

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Wm. F. Campbell, dec., having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Randolph Co., Ala., on the 11th day of June 1863, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Nov. 7. **T. N. BERRYHILL, Adm.**

### \$50 Reward.

Will be given to any person, who will deliver to the undersigned, at Fairplay, Calhoun county, Ala. 2 small mare mules, one of a dark brown & the other of a red brown color, which were stolen at Oxford on the night of the 22nd of Nov.

Also fifty dollars will be paid for the delivery of the Chief.

**Wm. R. PURKLE.**

### Just Received

By **FLISH & WELLHOUSE,**  
A new lot of **GOODS**, including  
Calicoes and Ginghams,  
Cotton Cards, Coperas, Indigo,  
Spun Thread and Domestic,  
Salt at low prices, with many other articles in demand and suitable for the season. Jacksonville, Nov. 28.

### DAVID L. CAMPBELL,

(FORMERLY CAMPBELL & BENSSETT.)  
General Commission Merchant,  
No. 53, North Water Street,  
Arc. 15, 1863. **MOBILE, Ala.**  
Liberal advances on produce in store.

### SUGAR!

TO exchange for sugar, pound for pound; also sold for cash at the Drug Store.

Sept. 11. **T. N. ANGLIN.**

### Agency Notice.

DURING my absence in the army, Elias Read is my authorized Agent, to transact any business connected with my administration of the Estate of B. A. Jelks, dec.

Oct. 17, 1863. **C. N. JELKS, Adm.**

### COMMITTED.

TO the jail of Lebanon, DeKalb co., Ala., on the 18th day of August, 1863, a negro man who says he belongs to William Marchman, near Greenville, Merriweather county, Ga., and that he left his master about the 1st of May last. He says he is about 20 years old, five feet, six inches high, and weighs one hundred and fifty pounds, calls his name WASH.

The owner of said negro is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

Sept. 5. **T. J. LITTLE, Jailor.**

### WILL-NOTICE.

THE undersigned give notice to the public, that their Mills on Tomposa river are now in splendid order, and that they are prepared to make FLOUR, equal in quantity and quality to any mills in the country. Business attended to with accuracy and dispatch.

**J. R. PESSNEL & SMITH,**  
July 25, 1863.—Gm.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of E. W. Ham, dec'd, on the 31st day of Sept., 1863, by the Probate Court of Randolph county, Ala.; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted are requested to make payment.

Oct. 31. **Wm. McCARTER, Adm.**

### Blue Stone.

50 Lbs. just received—call early at  
**BLUN & FRANK'S.**

### JUST RECEIVED, Indigo, Alum, Brimstone, Epsom Salts, Castor Oil, Soda, Pepper, Tacks &c. at

**BLUN & FRANK'S.**

### Committed

TO the jail of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Ala., on the 14th Oct. 1863, two negro men who call their names **OLYMPIUS** and **SAM**, and say they belong to Mark Childers of Calhoun county, Mississippi, and were brought out by Tule Johnson, who carried them to Corn wall Iron works in Cherokee county, Alabama.

Olympus is five feet eleven inches high, black complexion, and weighs 170 or 180 pounds—S is about 23 years old.

S is copper color, five feet six or seven inches high, about nineteen years old, and weighs about 140 pounds.

The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property and take them away, or they will be dealt with as the law directs.

Dec. 17. **J. G. WILLINGHAM, Jailor.**

### WANTED.

WE want thirty negro men to cut cord wood, or we will contract with any responsible parties to cut upon our premises, 1,000 to 6,000 cords. Enquire at the works of

**OXFORD IRON COMPANY,**  
Sept. 15, 1863. sep29-4f.

### NEAT CATTLE.

BY section 12 the value of all neat cattle, Horses, Mules and Asses, not needed in cultivation, is taxed one per cent. The term neat cattle as used in Sec. 12, means all domestic animals of the (Bovine, ox or cow kind) and includes cows, calves, he, hind or cow 23.

**SPARTAN ALLEN, Assr.**

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 10th day of November, 1863, on the Estate of Samuel P. Hudson, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Nov. 14, 1863. **J. F. GRANT, Adm.**

### SALT.—We have two hundred Sacks of Salt which we will exchange for Meat.

**JANNEY & CO.,**  
at Furnace  
near Middleton.  
Nov. 14.

### Confederate Tax Notice.

I will meet the tax payers at the times and places named for the different precincts by the Assessor, for the purpose of collecting the tax already assessed. Tax payers who have failed to give in their tax, can then do so, (on credits property, money, &c.) and pay at same time. Tax payers failing to respond, are liable to an additional tax of 10 per cent. Assessments and collections will commence at Cross Plains on 30th Nov. 1863, and end at Jacksonville on 7th Jan. 1864.

**H. A. EARNS,**  
Collector for 4th Dist.

**ALEX. WOODS,** At Rules,

vs. **MARY E BROOKS,** et als. } before the Reg-  
23rd day of Nov. 1863.

This day came the Complainant by her Solicitor, and moved before the Register and Master in the 36th Chancery District, for an Order of publication as to the non-resident Defendants; and it appearing to me the undersigned Register, by an affidavit on file, that James A. Watson, and his wife Jane C. Watson, who reside in the State of Arkansas, county unknown—that Moses Y. Brooks who resides in Franklin county State of Tennessee; Sarah J. York, who resides in Marietta, State of Georgia; John W. Brooks, who resides in the State of Tennessee, county unknown; and Rebecca A. Brooks, who resides at McMillenville, State of Tennessee; and that all of said non-resident defendants are over twenty-one years old.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in Calhoun county, Ala. for four consecutive weeks, requiring said non-resident Defendants to appear before me, at my office in the Town of Jacksonville, within sixty days from the date of this order, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill of complaint.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be posted up at the court house door in said county of Calhoun.

**Wm. M. HAMES, Reg. 36th Dist.**  
A true copy from order book.  
Nov. 28. **Wm. M. HAMES, Reg'r; &c.**

### EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF

### LAND

THE undersigned Executor of the

Estate of Thompson Hodges, deceased, under an Order from the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Alabama, will sell at public outcry,

**On Monday the 21st day of December next,**

**The LANDS** belonging to said Estate, to-wit:

**The Home Place, containing Three Hundred and sixty Acres.**

With one hundred and thirty acres cleared land, and a Dwelling house and other improvements on the place.

This tract has on it about two hundred acres of fine rich COVE LAND, well adapted for grain and stock farming.

Also, **Forty Acres, lying on Ohatohy Creek.**

Said Lands will be sold for CASH at the late residence of said decedent, being about two miles from Hoke's Bluff on Coosa River.

The sale will take place, within usual hours.—This the 16th day of November, 1863.

**S. H. HODGES,**  
Executor.

November 21, 1863.—tds.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of William Donelson, late of Cherokee co., deceased, having been granted on the 16th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Judge of court of Cherokee county, Ala., Notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred; and all persons indebted will please make immediate payment. sec. 5. **JOHN SNIDER, Adm.**

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Elijah A. Northcutt, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 22nd day of October, 1863. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law; or they will be barred; and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

Nov. 21. **JOHN C. BARKER, Adm.**

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of M. Harper, deceased, late of Calhoun county, having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law; or they will be barred; and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

Nov. 21. **R. H. KENNEDY, Adm.**

### Stolen

From my lot, 4 miles south of Pinckneyville, Tallapoosa county, Ala., on the night of the 5th of Oct. last, a Dark Bay Mare, with black mane, tail and legs, with a small lump on one of the lower jaws, 6 years old. I will pay twenty-five dollars for the delivery of the mare to me, and any reasonable fee besides that may have accrued or shall be incurred in obtaining her. The mare has had a cold before this time if living. Any information in regard to the animal will be thankfully received.

**SARAH GRAHAM,**  
Dec. 5 '63. Pinckneyville, Tallapoosa co.

### DR. P. H. BROTHERS,

OFFERS his services to the citizens of Calhoun and St. Clair counties. He is a graduate of the Medical College of London, and has had a liberal patronage. He can be found, when not professionally engaged, at his residence near Potkville.

Dec. 5, 1863.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

All officers and men of this Reg't who were captured by the Enemy and Paroled on the 1st day of Sept. last will immediately report to their respective Companies for duty—as they have been regularly exchanged.

All officers and men of this command, absent without the proper authority, will immediately return to duty—or steps will be taken to secure their arrest, when punishment will be inflicted (according to the nature of their offence,) by court martial.

By order of Col. **J. H. RICE** Com'dg Reg't.

### Tanner Wanted.

We wish to engage a good Tanner immediately, to commence work on the 1st day of January next. A man with a small family preferred—apply to or address us at Sulphur Springs, Calhoun county, Ala.

**Z. & J. Y. HENDERSON.**

**P. S.** We wish to employ a Shoemaker for 60 days.

Nov. 28.

### \$150 REWARD.

Will be paid by the undersigned for the capture of a runaway negro man, named FRANK, a mulatto with blue eyes, weight about 135. WRIGHT a copper color, with a little defect in one of his eyes. JOHN a smooth black, with one of his fore fingers crooked and stiff. The above reward will be paid to have them lodged in jail so that we get their names.

**THOMASSON & NANCE,**  
Talladega Oct. 3, 1863.

### SALT.

I have on hand a quantity of good, dry Epsom Salt, which I will exchange upon fair terms for Pork.

**G. M. STEBL,**  
Jacksonville, Nov. 24.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of E. A. Jelks, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of Aug. 1863, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county; notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred.

Oct. 10. **C. N. JELKS, Adm'r.**

### Committed

TO the Jail of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 21st day of October, 1863, a runaway slave, who calls his name **DANIEL**, and who says he belongs to Churchwell Gibson, of Macon county, Ala., who resides about 8 miles of Tuskegee. Said slave is 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, black complexioned, about 40 years old, and weighs 160 pounds.

The owner of said negro is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

**J. G. WILLINGHAM, Jailor.**

### Committed

TO the jail of Centre, Cherokee co., Alabama, about the 21st of September, 1863, a negro boy, found with the Yankees captured in this county, who says that his name is **Cary**, and that he belongs to William Moors, of Danville, Boyle county, Ky.

The owner of said boy is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

**S. M. GINN, Jailor.**

Oct. 3, 1863.

### \$60 Reward.

A REWARD of thirty dollars will be paid for the apprehension of G. W. Rayburn of Co. E. 20th Ala. Vols. who deserted on the night of the 27th Nov. 1863. Description—age 24 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes and crossed, dark hair—lives near Cross Plains, Calhoun county, Ala. Private J. H. Cooley, Co. E. 30th Ala. Vols. Deserted on the night of the 27th Nov. 1863, is 22 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, lives on Terrapin creek near Cross Plains, Calhoun co. Ala. A reward of \$30 each will be paid for the above named deserters, delivered to me at Dalton, Ga. or wherever the command may be. **YELTUS ALA. BRIGADE, STEVENSON'S DIVISION,** or confined so I may get them.

**JAMES FINCH, Lieut. and Provost Marshall, Pettus' Brig.**  
Dec. 12.

### SHERIFF SALE.

I will offer for sale at public outcry in the town of Oxford, on the 19th day of December, 1863, the following described property, to-wit: one Bedstead, one Mattress, one Bolster, two Pillows, two Bed quilts, one sheet, one Coverlid, one Bowl, Pitcher and Wash stand—levied on as the property of P. T. Kidd to satisfy one \$10 in my hands in favor of Robert C. Kidd and against the said P. T. Kidd.

**BARTLETT OWEN, SHF.**  
Dec. 8, 1863—S3.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of John H. Barton, dec'd, on the 18th day of Sep. 1863, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

**J. W. WHITESIDE, Adm.**  
Nov. 14. **M. A. E. BURTON, Adm'r.**

### \$25 REWARD.

STRAYED from the subscriber, living five miles east of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, four time in May last, a Yoke of Oxen. They are about 8 or 9 years old; one is a dark brown brindle with some white about him, and had a bell on. The other is a yellow & white spotted color, mostly white, the yellow spots being interspersed with small yellow spots of a few bits nature. Both are marked alike, with a crop of each ear, and an under bit in the left ear. They were raised in Shelby county, Tennessee.

Nov. 11.

**EMILY BURTON.**

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Elizabeth Hill, dec'd, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 10th day of November, 1863; Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to come forward and make payment.

Nov. 14. **ELI BYRNES, Adm.**

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

OF

### PERSONAL PROPERTY.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Calhoun co. Alabama, I will sell on the 28th day of December, 1863, at the late residence of Levi Weaver, dec'd, at public auction to the highest bidder, the following personal property belonging to the Estate of said decedent, to-wit:

About 100 bushels of Corn,  
Some Oats, one Mule,  
One Cow and Calf,  
Six or eight Bee Stands.

Terms of sale, cash.

Also at the same time and place, will be hired, **TWO NEGRO MEN**, belonging to said estate, for the year 1864.

Note and security will be required to secure the hire of said negroes.

**L. A. WEAVER,** one of the Adm'r's of said estate.  
Nov. 23, 1863.

### POSTPONED

### List of Appointments

FOR Assessing Tax in Kind.

THE undersigned Assessor of Confederate Tax will be at the times and places mentioned below, for the purpose of Assessing the tax on Corn, Fodder, Hay, Potatoes, Beans, Peas, Ground Peas, Tobacco, Wool & Cotton, and to complete the further assessment of Wheat, Oats and Rye. Also the value of all Horses, Mules, Asses, neat Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, not necessary for agricultural purposes, and that may have been purchased since the 24th of April last; and also to complete other assessments.

Tax payers are notified that this is my last round, that there are no exceptions, and that the law will be rigidly and indiscriminately enforced against all who fail to attend and give in their taxes.

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Change of Terms.

From first day of January next. In consequence of the continually increasing scarcity and high price of paper, and other articles, we are compelled reluctantly to increase our terms of subscription and advertising, to two dollars for six months, and two dollars per square for advertising, one dollar for each continuance.

Ours, we believe, was the last paper out of the cities, to reduce to a half sheet, and we have held out at the old rates, longer than any paper in the State that we know of. This being the case, we hope none will complain; more especially as it is a free thing to take a paper or let it alone.

From and after the first day of January next, 1864, we will not take subscribers for a longer period than six months, and at two dollars for that time, invariably in advance.

We deem it unnecessary to offer any apology, or give any other reason for this change, than to remind the reader that at the increased rates, six months subscription can be paid with two pounds of pork, and perhaps less than one peck of wheat.

We give this early notice, that all interested may be prepared for the change, and comply punctually with the terms, if they wish their papers continued.

Existing contracts, where persons have paid for any length of time in advance, will be faithfully complied with; and all old subscriptions will be settled at the old rates, up to first of January, 1864.

Notice.

All County Claims of every description that have been registered and numbered on the back, are now payable. Holders of all such claims are hereby notified to come forward and receive their dues.

E. L. WOODWARD, County Treasurer. Dec. 2, 1863.

Blankets Wanted.

I will give in exchange twelve yards of good unbleached shirting for a good heavy Blanket or woollen coverlid, or a like proportion of the same material for articles of inferior value or carpeting, and \$1.50 per pair, for either cotton or woollen socks.

The articles may be deposited with W. F. Bush, Jacksonville.

M. C. CALHOUN, Agent for A. C. M., Selma.

Notice to Beat Agents.

I have procured 15,000 bushels of Corn for the indigent soldiers' families—and in order to distribute it equitably, it is necessary that the census of each beat be taken. The beat agents are therefore requested to visit each soldier's family, and ascertain the amount of corn that will be necessary for each family for 12 months, and report to me as early as possible, as many of the families are now without bread, and hence the necessity of prompt action. I have also on hand 85 sacks of Salt for said families—the beat agents will please come and receive it.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

Last Appeal.

We did hope that the liberal proposition, made by Capt. Calhoun, to exchange Domestic for Blankets, connected with the simple announcement, that more than 10,000 of Gen. Bragg's army were exposed, unsheltered, & without blankets, would have been sufficient to draw forth a liberal response; but we are sorry to hear that such is not the fact. We do not feel like multiplying words and entreaties on such a subject, and will therefore merely ask a few questions. Do the people expect those who have gone out to defend their persons and property, their homes and their fire-sides, to bare their bosoms, half fed and half clad, to the "peltings of the pitiless winter storm," as well as the iron and leaden storm of battle from their enemies, when it is in their power to extend to them assistance and relief? And if they do expect it, do such a people deserve the blessings of protection and independence? Will they feel any better should their neglect assist the enemy in being able to rob them of the very comforts they ought to have sent to their poor suffering soldiers in the army, as well as every thing else of value?

We will not say that we do not blame, but we will say that we do not wonder at desertion. Perhaps our army could not if they would resist and repel the combined powers of the wintry elements and a ruthless invading foe. A Russian Winter conquered the invincible army of Napoleon, when the combined armies of the greatest Nations of the world had failed to do it.

Reflect on these things, friends, and act quickly, lest your much needed assistance should come too late.

Send in your articles to Capt. Wm. F. Bush, who will take great pleasure in making the exchange.

Since our last Col. B. O. Ramey and his vigilant, and efficient squadron, have brought in another batch of deserters, some of whom had evaded all the efforts of the cavalry and conscript officers, since March last.

Col. Ramey certainly deserves the thanks of the community for efficiency

and self-sacrificing exertions; and we are assured that he will receive the hearty co-operation of Col. R. W. Draper. Under their administration, we predict that Calhoun county will prove an unhealthy climate for deserters and outlaws.

All persons wishing to send any thing to their friends in the army of north-western Virginia, will please have it carefully packed in a suitable box, and distinctly marked, and left at Alexandria by the 25th inst. or where it is more convenient at Platts. Dec 19. JAMES G. BRYANT.

Obituary of Calvin H. Keith will be published next week.

Counterfeit Money—Caution to the Public.

Times of war are always made the occasion for the perpetration of rascality in every conceivable form; and perhaps in no way are the masses more imposed upon, than in having spurious or counterfeit money palmed off on them. A case was tried before L. W. Cannon, Esq. of this place on last Saturday evening, which will aid the public, at least so far as the locality is concerned, in arresting the evil. A man by the name of Smith from Cherokee county, offered to sell to some of our merchants, ten dollar bank bills on the BANK OF HAMMERS, S. C. dated 1834. These bills were pronounced counterfeit by experts, and the man Smith was arrested and brought before the magistrate mentioned. He introduced in his defence Col. Wm. Young, of Ludige, who testified that he had provided Smith with the money to sell, at the rates of three for one of Confederate money, or to buy salt with them at the same rates—the Young having purchased them for one.

If Col. Young has been imposed upon by some unprincipled scoundrel, there is no reason why every body who is unskilled in detecting counterfeits, should be; and this caution is given to guard all such persons from injury. The bills are now—pale in their appearance—and with the marks of the first folding upon them. They are signed by one Henry Smith. The severest penalty of the law should be inflicted upon any scoundrel who may pass, or attempt to pass any such bills, knowing them to be counterfeit.

Fernando Wood on the War.

Fernando Wood, of New York, attended an entertainment given by the "Peace Democrats" of Bergen county, New Jersey, on the 24th, and made a speech, which possesses the importance only of showing in advance what will be his course and that of those who confer with him in the Congress which meets at Washington next Monday.

The following were some of the toasts given on the occasion.

The State of Illinois.—The star of hope in the West.

The State of New Jersey.—The only spot of dry land in the deluge.

The County of Bergen.—The Banner County of Democracy, which has not such a nondescript as a war Democrat within its borders.

State Rights.—May they not be forgotten in delirious and bloody triumph of State wrongs.

The Abolition War for Disunion.—Let those who think it is right go to it, and those who think it is wrong stay at home.

The Only Possible Remedy for Secession and the Only Hope of the Union.—Peace, mutual concession and compromise.

"BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS" In response to a toast complimentary to himself, Mr. Wood spoke as follows:

What ever may be the secret or avowed grounds on which a prosecution of this war is urged, rest assured, my friends, it leads to a result that will engulf all alike in one common meal-trough of destruction. I care not whether it is prosecuted or not; the objects of men or of the Government are nothing in view of the fact that the effect, tendency and catastrophe will of necessity be fatally disastrous. It is folly to prate of motives, however high and ennobling they may ostensibly appear, when the results which accrue from those motives are destructive and debasing. It may be as well said that a man is justified in jumping from an eminence, a fall from which is certain to break his neck, because he did not design doing any injury to himself. Whatever his intentions may have been, he perishes in the act. So with this war. Whether we will or no, its continued prosecution is certain destruction. There is no such thing as bellum under the institutions upon which the Government of this country is founded. Suppose New York chose to secede, who dare attempt to prevent her. Virginia had the right as New York. War is disunion and disintegration. No man in his senses disputes this. Every man who favors it, directly or indirectly, favors the dissolution of the American Union—promotes the establishment of a centralized despotism, and advances the fortunes of the most desperate and unscrupulous knaves that ever cursed a country. The advocates of the war may well be classed as the "evil-disposed" and the "simple-minded."

The present delusions must subside. Like the French Revolution, the dreadful era of carnage and fanaticism must run its course and have its termination. All civil wars, founded on social or moral ideas have produced the same excitements, been pregnant with the same popular outbursts, and culminated in this will, in the downfall and extinction of the men party which advocated them. Rely on this. History will repeat itself in this instance as it has in a thousand others—our nature has not been changed; men are now as to the days of Robespierre and Cromwell—bloody, treacherous, fanatical, selfish and unprincipled.

He believed that when the President called for troops, if only one State Executive with brain and nerve had done its duty under the Constitution, the war would have been stopped before now—With 100,000 men under Lee threatening Washington, neither Stanton nor

Lincoln would have had courage enough to turn and face the fire they would have felt in the rear. It is the duty of the people now to refuse to give another man or another dollar for the purpose of carrying on the war. A referendum made by the speaker to Mr. Vallandigham, was received with the most boisterous applause.

Ex-Governor Price, of New Jersey, followed Mr. Wood. He endorsed all the most ultra demonstrations of Copper head doctrine enunciated by his New York exemplar. He believed the only salvation of the country lay in the restoration to power of the Democracy, and he was not very scrupulous as to the means by which the Democracy secured the necessary lease of power.

Other speeches were made by C. Chauncey Barr, Judge Van Loom and others, and a letter from Hon. J. P. Singleton, of Illinois, was read.

From the Macon Telegraph. An Appeal from Hon. B. H. HILL. NOW IS YOUR TIME

More than half the men—officers and privates—on Gen. Bragg's muster rolls, are absent from duty. They are wearing the uniform and receiving the pay, but are spending their time on railroads, at hotels, at the houses of unsuspecting kindness in the country; and taking pleasure walks and rides with thoughtless women.

This is the only reason why the battle of Chattanooga was lost. Everywhere I find officers flitting about through the country. If they had been at their posts Gen. Bragg could have been before Nashville this day.

"Tell the ladies to drive them to the army," said the faithful and noble Longstreet to me a few days ago. "They get up false leaves of absence," he added, "and the people, especially the women must drive them back. Not one fourth of them have an excuse, but indisposition to duty, and of all the army, those who are absent are least entitled to the kindness of the people and the notice of the ladies."

These are pointed and truthful words of a great General who is always at his post.

These men can now redeem themselves. This is the most favorable hour in the progress of this struggle to bring the war to a close.

Let every man at once repair to the army. When the muster rolls are calling, let every man not actually disabled answer, "I'm here." If they will but do this, Grant's army can be destroyed.

He cannot live in the interior of Georgia. Don't criticize General Bragg. Stay where he stays, and be as earnest in the discharge of your duties, and no one will have cause to complain, but all abundant cause to rejoice.

Let the Press, the people, the old men and the ladies, ply the absentees, and make them feel what is true—that absence is per se disruptive. Let nothing but absolute sickness excuse. No man can serve two masters; and no man belonging to the army can discharge his duty in any other position. This was General Longstreet's emphatic expression.

I do believe if all the absentees will at once return to the army, General Bragg will be able to capture or destroy Grant's army; and when this is done the war cannot last for Lincoln's power will be broken.

But if the absentees remain away—General Bragg with only forty per cent of his army present and sixty per cent absent—cannot prevent Grant from getting a permanent foot-hold in Georgia, and no man can measure the sacrifices that must accrue.

Gen. Lee's army is weakened almost as much from the same cause. If he shall lose a battle it will be only because officers and privates are railroad passengers, hotel guests and lady gallants instead of being soldiers.

Extreme men now govern the United States. They mean our subjugation and ruin. We must fight as long as those men are in power. When the people of the United States shall drive them from power and repudiate their erroneous measures and cease to invade and rob us, there will be an honorable door open for discussion. But never before.

Until that door shall be opened by our enemies let our people count no disaster as intolerable, and regard every interest as protected only by a vigorous prosecution of the war. Let every man of the army be in camp, and let every man not of the army produce something to sustain those in camp.

To fight the extreme men and keep our ears open to the reasonable and just men of the United States, is the only road to peace and honor.

In the mean time we have no cause to be discouraged. If Grant shall follow Bragg in to the interior and the absentees will return promptly to duty, we can convert an apparent disaster into the greatest victory of the war. The charms of the extreme men in the United States will then be broken, and the door I speak of will be opened.

B. H. HILL. Macon, Nov. 30, 1863. From the Montgomery, Advertiser. CAPTIONS OF PUBLIC ACTS. Passed at the late session of the General Assembly of Alabama. An act to authorize the action of ejectment. An act to regulate the courts of the middle chancery division during the existing war. An act to amend an act in relation to the support of indigent families approved August 29, 1863. An act to increase the pay of jurors in this State.

An act to provide for the insane convicts sent from the penitentiary to the Alabama Insane Hospital. An act to prevent the impressment or purchase of property under false pretences. An act to prevent illicit trading with slaves.

An act to authorize John S. Morange and Rufus B. Rhea, to build a bridge across Big Wills Creek. An act to amend section 1148 of the Code.

Joint resolutions donating a section of land and medal to Miss Emma Sanson, of Cherokee county, in consideration of public services rendered by her.

An act to amend an act in relation to the support of indigent families, approved August 29, 1863.

Joint resolutions to secure a passage of a law exempting certain persons from paying of Confederate tax in kind.

(Concluded next week.) From the Montgomery Advertiser. Special Dispatch.

DALTON, Dec 10. There is nothing reliable from Gen. Longstreet since the fight on Sunday, 29th ult. That day our loss was 100 killed and 500 wounded. The reinforcements by Ransom reported by McLeans courier had arrived the Friday previous to the battle. There is no question that Gen. Longstreet has retreated to Virginia.

The official report of our loss at Chattanooga is 300 killed and 1700 wounded, and 3000 missing—one thousand of whom will probably come up. Our actual loss is about four thousand.

DALTON, Dec. 11. The enemy have fallen back from Chickamauga to Chattanooga, leaving a picket force on Missionary Ridge. Two corps have crossed to Bridgeport. The track from Whitesides to Shell Mound has been torn up, also the railroad abandoned, which is only used as a wagon road. Three small boats are running the river to Chattanooga. From these indications, it is apparently the intention of the enemy to go into winter quarters; supported with a view of sending 30,000 men to reinforce Meade, whom it is thought Grant may supercede.

Direct information from Longstreet, states that he was at Bean's Station, 50 miles from Knoxville, on the 8th.

It is anticipated that Gen Hardee will retain command of the Army of Tennessee. This would meet the unanimous approbation of both the men and officers of this war.

\$100 REWARD

Will be paid for the delivery of my note to Elder Thompson, near Calhoun, Ga. or \$50.00 for any information so that I can get her: such information can be given to said Thompson, or to Col. Seary, 45th Tenn. Reg. near Chattanooga. Said mare is of dark bay color, 16 hands high, 8 years old last Spring, heavy with foal, thick winded, so much so that she blows when rode fast; she has no white marks except probably 2 saddle spots. When last seen, she was in the hands of a soldier about 23 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high; he has dark hair and dark thin whiskers. Dec 19. H. L. CLAYTON, Surg. 4th Tenn. Reg't.

Administrator's Sale OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Renting of Steam Mills. UNDER and by virtue of an Order of Sale, granted by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 16th day of December, 1863, the undersigned, as Administrator on the estate of S. P. Hudson, deceased, will proceed to sell, at the late residence of decedent, at Blue Mountain, in said county, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, on Thursday the 21st day of January next, 1864, the following described personal property, to-wit:

- One Secretary and Book-case, One lot of miscellaneous Books, Four Cottage Bedsteads & mattresses, One Carriage and Harness, Two Bay Horse Mules, One Grey Mare Mule, Two Sorrel Match Mules, One Bay Horse, Two Cows, Twenty head of Goats, Two Mill Stock Wagons, One lot wagon wheels and Iron, Five road wagon wheels and axle, One set Blacksmith Tools, One lot damaged Machine Iron, One lot of scrap Iron, One sub-soil Plow, One large saw mill fly wheel, One iron mill rock Band.

Also, at the same time and Place, will be RENTED for the year 1864, The Steam Saw & Grist Mills, at BLUE MOUNTAIN, with timber and water privileges. Note and approved security required to secure rent money.

J. F. GILANT, Admr. Dec. 19, 1863—tds.

Administrator's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Miss Goodwin, deceased, will, on Tuesday the 19th day of January, 1864.

At the late residence of said deceased, sell the lands owned by her at her death, to-wit: the place known as the Maddox Place, and which is particularly described as follows, to-wit: The west half of south west fourth, the south east fourth of south west fourth, the south east fourth of north west fourth, & south west fourth of south east fourth of section 19, except that which lies on the north west side of the public road leading from Jacksonville to Talladega. Also the east half of the south east fourth of north east fourth, and the west half of south east fourth of Section 18, with the same exception. Also the north west fourth of the north east fourth, and north east fourth of north east fourth of Section 19—also the south east fourth of north west fourth of Section thirty, all in Township 16, Range 7 east, containing about Five Hundred Acres, more or less.

Said Land will be sold for cash, to the highest and best bidder. A. O. KIRSEY, J. W. TATUM, Administrators. Dec. 19, 1863.

\$200 REWARD.

STOLEN from the stable at Oxford Iron Works, on Thursday night, 10th inst., a large Bay Horse, five years old, two or three white feet, and blind in right eye. Above reward will be paid on delivery of said horse to me at Oxford Iron Works. Dec. 19, 63. C. R. WOODSON.

Administrators Sale OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

UNDER and by virtue of an Order of the Court of Probate of Calhoun county, made on the 4th day of December, 1863, the undersigned, as the Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Hill, deceased, will proceed to sell, at his residence in said county, on Monday the 18th day of January, 1864, One LIKELY NEGRO BOY, George, one Bed and Furniture, one Clock and one Trunk, as the property of said estate. Terms of sale, cash, this 11th day of December, 1863. ELLI BYNUM, Adm.

Executrix' Sale OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

UNDER and by virtue of an Order of the Court of Probate of Calhoun county, made on the 11th day of December, 1863, the undersigned, as the Executrix of the last will and testament of Wm. H. Ruder, deceased, will proceed to sell, upon the premises of decedent, on Monday the 18th day of January next, 1864, the following described personal property, belonging to said estate, to-wit: One Cow and calf, one bull, one sow, one large Road Wagon and one Buggy and Harness. Terms of sale, cash, Dec. 11, 1863. S. A. E. RADER, Executrix.

Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate court of Randolph Co. Ala. on the estate of Galazara Slazon, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present them to me legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to me immediately. Dec. 19. J. M. SANDERS, Adm.

Executrix Notice.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate court of Cherokee county, Ala. on the estate of Pleasant Chitwood, deceased, on the 4th day of December, 1863, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted to said estate will please make payment. Dec. 19. ANN CHITWOOD, Exrx.

Attention! Battalion!

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2. The 5th Squadron of Alabama State troops will muster at Rabbit Town Cross Roads, on the 24th day of December, 1863. Said Squadron embraces the following Companies: No. 9, Rabbit Town, No. 10, White Plains, No. 11. All white males between the ages of 17 and 45 are liable to this order, and will meet at 11 o'clock, a. m. armed and equipped as the law requires. By order of H. O. RAMSEY, Commandant. R. F. WILLIAMS, O. S.

Head Quarters County Reserves.

Dec. 14, 1863. GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

BEAT COMMANDANTS OF COUNTY RESERVES, are hereby ordered to make out and keep a complete muster roll of all persons in their respective beats, who are liable to duty in county service; and when persons are added thereon or taken therefrom to give notice of such change to these Head Quarters. By order of R. W. DRAPER, Col. Com. County Reserves.

N. B. By reference to 8th section of the act passed 20th Aug. 1863, it will aid you in these duties.

Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Jane F. Reares, dec'd., by the Probate court of Randolph county, Ala., on the 19th day of Nov. 1863, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred; and all those indebted to said estate are requested to make payment. Dec. 19. JOHN REAVES, Adm.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of L. J. Cason, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Court of Cherokee county, Ala., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make payment. Dec. 19. RAYBOLPH TAYLOR, Adm.

Hides Wanted.

One dollar and fifty cents per pound will be paid by the undersigned for dry hides and seventy-five cents per pound for green hides. Dec. 19. BLINN & FRANK.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Nancy Cason, deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Court of Cherokee county, Ala., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make payment. Dec. 19. J. S. R. CASON, Adm.

Hiring of Slaves for 1864.

The undersigned Administrator of the Estate of E. G. Barker, deceased, will on Tuesday the 29th day of December next, proceed to HIRE OUT the SLAVES belonging to said Estate, to the highest bidder, on a CREDIT OF TWELVE MONTHS. Persons hiring will be required to give note and two approved securities. This hiring to take place on the premises of decedent. Nov. 21, 1863. Wm. BARKER, Adm.

POSTPONED Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned Administratrix and Administrator of the Estate of Lindsey Weaver, deceased, will under an order from the Probate Court of Calhoun county, on Thursday the 31st day of December next, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the late residence of decedent, One good Mule, 4 or 500 bushels of Corn and some Fodder; Oats Barley and Rye. Sale at the usual hours. LUCINDA WEAVER, Admrx. DANIEL F. WEAVER, Admr. Oct. 31, 1863.

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**Executrix Notice.**  
LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Cherokee county, Ala., on the estate of Pleasant Clitwood, deceased, on the 4th day of December, 1863; Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted to said estate will please make payment.  
Dec. 19. ANN CLITWOOD, Ex'rs.

**Administrators Notice.**  
LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of James F. Heavis, dec'd., by the Probate Court of Randolph county, Ala., on the 19th day of November, 1863; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and all those indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.  
Dec. 19. JOHN REAVES, Adm.

**Administrators Notice.**  
LETTERS of administration on the estate of J. Cason, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Court of Cherokee county, Ala.; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make payment.  
Dec. 19. RANDOLPH TAYLOR, Adm.

**Hides Wanted.**  
ONE dollar and fifty cents per pound will be paid by the undersigned for dry hides and seventy-five cents per pound for green hides.  
Dec. 19. BENNY & FRANK.

**Administrators Notice.**  
LETTERS of administration on the estate of Nancy Cason, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Court of Cherokee county, Ala.; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make payment.  
Dec. 19. J. S. R. CASON, Adm.

**Hiring of Slaves for 1864**  
THE undersigned Administrator of the Estate of E. G. Barker, deceased, will on **Tuesday the 29th day of December next, proceed to HIRE OUT the SLAVES** belonging to said Estate, to the highest bidder, on a **CREDIT OF TWELVE MONTHS.**  
Persons hiring will be required to give note and two approved securities. This hiring to take place on the premises of decedent.  
Nov. 21, 1863.  
Wm. BARKER, Adm.

**POSTPONED**  
**Administrators Sale.**  
THE undersigned Administrator and Administrator of the Estate of Lindsey Weaver, deceased, will, under an order from the Probate Court of Calhoun county, on **Thursday the 31st day of December next, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the late residence of decedent,**  
One good Mule,  
Four 500 bushels of Corn and some Fodder;  
Oats, Barley and Rye.  
Sale at the usual hours.  
LUCINDA WEAVER, Adm.  
DANIEL F. WEAVER, Adm.  
Oct. 31, 1863.

**Exchange**  
THE undersigned has **SALT** to exchange for **PORK.** Also **LEATHER** to exchange for Wheat, Corn, Meat, &c.  
FLEISH & WELHOUSE.  
Jacksonville, Oct. 14, 1863.

**SALT, SALT!**  
THE undersigned have 75 sacks of Salt, which they now offer for sale for Cash or in exchange for produce.  
BLUN & FRANK.  
Jacksonville, Oct. 17, 1863.

**Administrators Notice.**  
LETTERS of administration on the estate of Wm. F. Campbell, dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Randolph county, Alabama, on the 11th day of June 1863; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.  
Nov. 7. T. N. BERRYHILL, Adm.

**Just Received**  
BY **FLEISH & WELHOUSE,**  
A new lot of **GOODS,** including Calicoes and Ginghams, Cotton Cards, Copers, Indigo, Spun Thread and Domestic.  
Salt at low prices, with many other articles in demand and suitable for the season.  
Jacksonville, Nov. 28.

**DAVID L. CAMPBELL,**  
(FORMERLY CAMPBELL & BENNETT.)  
General Commission Merchant,  
No. 53, North Water Street,  
Dec. 15, 1863. MOBILE, Ala.  
Liberal advances on produce in store.

**COMMITTED.**  
TO the jail of Lebanon, DeKalb co., Ala., on the 16th day of August, 1863, a negro man who says he belongs to William Marchman, near Greenville Meriwether county, Ga., and that he left his master about the 1st of May last. He says he is about 20 years old, five feet, six inches high, and weighs one hundred and fifty pounds, calls his name WASH.  
The owner of said negro is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.  
Seps. 5.  
T. J. LITTLE, Jailor.

**MILL NOTICE.**  
THE undersigned give notice to the public, that their Mills on Tallapoosa river are now in splendid order, and that they are prepared to make FLOUR, equal in quantity and quality to any mills in the country. Business attended with accuracy and dispatch.  
J. H. FESSNEL & SMITH.  
July 25, 1863.—6m.

**JUST RECEIVED, Indigo, Alum, Brimstone, Epsom Salts, Castor Oil, Socks, Pepper, Tacks &c. at BLUN & FRANK'S.**

**Committed**  
TO the jail of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Ala., on the 14th Oct. 1863, two negro men who call their names COLUMBUS and SAM, and say they belong to Mark Childers of Calhoun county, Mississippi, and were brought out by Tide Johnson who carried them to Cornwall, Iron works in Cherokee county, Alabama.  
Columbus is five feet eleven inches high, black complexion, and weighs 170 or 180 pounds—about 28 years of age, and has iron nails in his hands.  
Sam is copper color, five feet six or seven inches high, about nineteen years old, and weighs about 140 pounds.  
The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property and take them away, or they will be dealt with as the law directs.  
Oct. 17. J. G. WILLINGHAM, Jailor.

**WANTED.**  
WE want thirty negro men to cut cord wood; or we will contract with any responsible parties to cut, upon our premises, 1,000 to 2,000 cords. Enquire at the works of  
OXFORD IRON COMPANY.  
Sept 15, 1863. sep26-6t.

**NEAT CATTLE.**  
BY section 12 the value of all neat cattle, Horses, Mules and Asses, not needed in cultivation, is taxed one per cent. The term neat cattle as used in Sec. 12, means all domestic animals of the (Horse, ox or cow kind) and includes cows, calves, heifers or ovels since 24th April to Nov. 1st, 1863.  
Nov. 23. SPARTAN ALLEN, Assr.

**Administrators Notice.**  
LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 10th day of November, 1863, on the estate of Samuel P. Hudson, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.  
Nov. 14, 1863. J. F. GRANT, Adm.

**SALT.**—We have two hundred Sacks of Salt which we will exchange for Meat.  
JANNEY & CO.  
at Furnace near Middletown.  
Nov. 14.

**Confederate Tax Notice.**  
I will meet the tax payers at the time and places named for the different precincts by the Assessor, for the purpose of collecting the tax already assessed. Tax payers who have failed to give in their tax, can then do so, (on credits property, money, &c.) and pay at same time. Tax payers failing to respond, are liable to an additional tax of 10 per cent. Assessments and collections will commence at Cross Plains on 30th Nov. 1863; and end at Jacksonville on 7th Jan. 1864.  
H. A. BARNES,  
Nov. 28 Collector for 4th Dist.

**SALE.**  
I have on hand a quantity of good, dry Virginia Salt, which I will exchange upon fair terms for Pork.  
G. M. STEEL.  
Jacksonville, Nov. 21.

**Administrators Notice.**  
LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the 16th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Court of Randolph co., Ala., on the estate of G. G. Sinton, dec'd. all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me, legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to me immediately.  
Nov. 16. J. M. SANDERS, Adm.

**\$200 REWARD.**  
STOLEN from the stable at Oxford Iron Works, on Thursday night, 25th Nov. inst., a large Bay Horse, five years old, two or three white feet, and blind in right eye. Above reward will be paid on delivery of said horse to me at Oxford Iron Works.  
Dec. 10 21. C. R. WOODSON.

**Administrators Sale OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**  
UNDER and by virtue of an Order of the Court of Probate of Calhoun county, made on the 14th day of December, 1863, the undersigned, as the Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Hill, deceased, will proceed to sell, at his residence in said county, on **Monday the 18th day of January, 1864, One LIKELY NEGRO BOY, George, one Bed and Furniture, one Clock and one Trunk, as the property of said estate.**  
Terms of sale, cash, this 14th day of Dec. 1863. E. L. BRYNOR, Adm.

**Attention Battalion!**  
GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.  
The 5th squadron of Alabama State Troops will muster at Rabbit Town Cross Roads, on the 24th day of December, 1863. The 1st squadron embraces the following:—Ladiga, No. 9, Rabbit Town, No. 10, White Plains, No. 11. All white males between the ages of 17 and 45 are liable to this order, and will meet at 11 o'clock, a. m. armed and equipped as the law requires.  
By order of  
R. O. RAMEY, Commandant.  
R. F. WILLIAMS O. S.

**Head Quarters County Reserves,**  
Dec. 14, 1863.  
GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 1.  
BEAT COMMANDANTS OF COUNTY RESERVES, are hereby ordered to make out and keep a complete muster roll of all persons in their respective beats, who are liable to duty in county service; and when persons are added thereto or taken therefrom to give notice of such change to these Head Quarters.  
By order of  
R. W. DRAPER,  
Col. Com. County Reserves.  
N. B. By reference to 8th section of the act passed 30th Aug. 1863, it will be seen that these duties.

**Administrators Notice.**  
LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of William Donnellson, late of Cherokee county, deceased, having been granted on the 10th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Judge of court of Cherokee county, Ala. Notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred; and persons indebted will please make immediate payment.  
Dec. 5. JOHN SMIDER, Adm.

**Administrators Notice.**  
LETTERS of administration upon the estate of Elijah A. Northcutt, dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 22nd day of October, 1863. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law; or they will be barred; and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.  
Nov. 21. JOHN C. BARKER, Adm.

**Administrators Notice.**  
LETTERS of administration on the estate of M. Harper, deceased, late of Calhoun county, having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Ala. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted are requested to make payment.  
Nov. 21. R. H. KENNEDY, Adm.

**Stolen**  
From me, late 4 miles south of Pinckneyville, Tallapoosa county, Ala., on the night of the 5th of Oct. last, a Bay Mare, with black mane, tail and legs, with a small lump on one of the lower jaws, 6 years old. I will pay twenty-five dollars for the delivery of the mare to me, and any reasonable fees besides that may have accrued on the mare in obtaining her. The mare has had a cut before this time if living. Any information in regard to the animal will be thankfully received.  
SARAH GRAHAM,  
Dec. 5 '63. Pinckneyville, Tallapoosa co.

**DR. P. H. BROTHERS,**  
OFFERS his services to the citizens of Calhoun and St. Clair counties. He hopes by his previous experience and punctilious attendance to merit a liberal patronage. He can be found, when not professionally engaged, at his residence near Polkville.  
Dec. 5, 1863.

**It is officers and men of this Reg't who were captured by the Enemy and Paroled before the 1st day of Sept. last will immediately report to their respective Companies for duty—as they have been regularly exchanged.**  
All officers and men of this command, absent without the proper authority, will immediately return to duty—or steps will be taken at once to secure their arrest—when punishment will be inflicted (according to the nature of their offence) by court martial.  
By order of  
J. H. WOOD Col.  
Com'dg Reg't.

**Tanner Wanted.**  
We wish to engage a good Tanner, immediately, to commence work on the 1st day of January next. A man with a small family preferred—apply to or address us at Sulphur Springs, Calhoun county, Ala.  
Z. & J. Y. HENDERSON.  
P. S.—We wish to employ a Shoemaker for 60 days. Nov. 23.

**\$500 REWARD.**  
WILL be paid by the undersigned for three negro fellows who have run away or \$50 for either. FRANK, a mulatto with blue eyes, weight about 135. WRIGHT a copper color, with a little defect in one of his eyes. JOHN a smooth black, with one of his fore fingers crooked and stiff. The above reward will be paid to have them lodged in jail so that we get them.  
THOMAS & NANCE.  
Tallahadega Oct. 2, 1863.

**Executrix Sale OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**  
UNDER and by virtue of an Order of the Court of Probate of Calhoun county, made on the 14th day of December, 1863, the undersigned, as the Executrix of the last will and testament of Wm. H. Baker, deceased, will proceed to sell, upon the premises of decedent, on **Monday the 16th day of January next, 1864, the following described personal property, belonging to said Estate, to-wit:**  
One Cow and calf, one bull, one sow, one large Road Wagon and one Buggy and Harness. Terms of sale, cash, Dec. 11, 1863.  
S. A. E. RABER, Executrix.

**Administrators Notice.**  
LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of E. A. Jelks, dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, on the 25th day of Aug. 1863, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county; notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred.  
Oct. 10. C. N. JELKS, Adm'r.

**Committed**  
TO the Jail of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 21st day of October, 1863, a runaway slave, who calls his name DANIEL, and who says he belongs to Churchwell Gibson, of Macon county, Ala. who resides about 8 miles of Tuskegee. Said slave is 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, black complexion, about 40 years old, and weighs 160 pounds.  
The owner of said negro is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.  
J. G. WILLINGHAM, Jailor.

**Committed**  
TO the jail of Centre, Cherokee co. Alabama, about the 21st of September, 1863, a negro boy, found with the Yankees captured in this county, who says that his name is Cary, and that he belongs to William Moors, of Danville, Boyle county, Ky.  
The owner of said boy is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.  
S. M. GINN, Jailor.  
Oct. 3, 1863.

**\$50 Reward.**  
A REWARD of thirty dollars will be paid for the apprehension of G. W. Rayburn of co. E. 30th Ala Vols. who deserted on the night of the 27th Nov. 1863. Description—age 24 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes and crossed, dark hair—blue marked forehead, Calhoun county, Ala. Private J. H. Coole, co. E. 20th Ala Vols. Deserted on the night of the 27th Nov. 1863. Is 22 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, lives on Terrace near Cross Plains, Calhoun co. Ala. A reward of \$30 each will be paid for the above named deserters, delivered to me at Dalton, Ga. or wherever the command may be, Petus Ala. Brigade, Stevenson's Division, or confined so I may get them.  
JAMES H. FINCH, Lieut. and  
Dec. 12 Provost Marshal, Picut's Brig.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
I will offer for sale at public outcry in the town of Oxford, on the 19th day of December, 1863, the following described property, to-wit: one Bedstead, one Mattress, one bolster, two Pillows, two Bed quilts, one Sheet, one Coverlid, one Bowl, Pitcher and Washstand—levied on as the property of P. T. Kidd to satisfy one of his in my hands in favor of Robert C. Kidd against the said P. T. Kidd.  
BARTLETT OWEN, Sh'f.  
Dec. 5, 1863.—3s.

**Administrators Notice.**  
LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Sep. 1863, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.  
Nov. 14. M. A. E. BURTON, Adm'r.

**\$25 REWARD.**  
STRAYED from the subscriber, living five miles east of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, some time in May last, a Yoke of Oxen. They are about 8 or 9 years old; one is a dark brown brindle with some white about him, and had a bell on. The other is a yellow & white spotted color, mostly white, the white spots being interspersed with small yellow spots of a flea bit nature. Both are marked alike, with a crop of each ear and an under bit in the left ear. They were raised in Shelby county, Tennessee.  
Nov. 11.  
EMILY BURTON.

**Administrators Notice.**  
LETTERS of administration, having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Elizabeth Hill, dec'd. by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 10th day of November, 1863; Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to come forward and make payment.  
Nov. 14. ELI BYNUM, Adm.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**  
UNDER and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, I will sell on the 28th day of December, 1863, at the late residence of Levi Weaver, dec'd., at public auction to the highest bidder, the following personal property belonging to the Estate of said decedent, to-wit:  
About 100 bushels of Corn,  
Some Oats, one Mule,  
One Cow and Calf,  
Six or eight Bee Stands.  
Terms of sale, cash.  
Also at the same time and place, will be hired, TWO NEGRO MEN, belonging to said estate, for the year 1864. Note and security will be required to secure the hire of said negroes.  
L. A. WEAVER, one of the Adm's of said estate.  
Nov. 26, 1863.

**POSTPONED**  
**List of Appointments For Assessing Tax in Kind.**  
THE undersigned Assessor of Confederate War Tax will be at the times and places mentioned below, for the purpose of assessing the tax on Corn, Fodder, Hay, Potatoes, Beans, Peas, Ground Peas, Tobacco, Wool & Cotton, and to complete the further assessment of Wheat, Oats and Rye. Also the value of all Horses, Mules, Asses, neat Cattle, Hogs and Sheep not necessary for agricultural purposes, and what may have been neglected since the 24th of April last; and also to complete other assessments.  
Tax payers are notified that this is my last round, that there are no exemptions, and that the law will be rigidly and indiscriminately enforced against all who fail to attend and give in their taxes.

Beat No.	Place	Nov. 30
9	Cross Plains	Dec. 1
10	Ladiga	Dec. 2
11	Borden's	Dec. 3
12	Fips	Dec. 4
13	Pine Thicket	Dec. 5
14	Fair Play	Dec. 6
15	Pounds	Dec. 7
16	Pesnel's	Dec. 8
17	Line Grove	Dec. 9
18	Sugar Hill	Dec. 10
19	Rabbit Town	Dec. 11
20	White Plains	Dec. 12
21	Yoe's Roads	Dec. 13
22	Oxford	Dec. 14
23	Huddox	Dec. 15
24	Sulphur Springs	Dec. 16
25	Polkville	Dec. 17
26	Chatchie	Dec. 18
27	Sumus	Dec. 19
28	Walden	Dec. 20
29	Mount Gilred	Dec. 21
30	Alexandria	Dec. 22
31	June Bug	Dec. 23
32	Jacksonville	Dec. 24
33	Jacksonville	Dec. 25

**Tax Notice.**  
I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the tax of 1863. A punctual attendance of tax payers will be expected.  
1863.

Pre. No.	Place	Monday
11	White Plains	Nov. 23
13	Oxford	Nov. 24
4	Maddox	Nov. 25
21	Sulphur Springs	Nov. 26
5	Polkville	Nov. 27
3	June Bug	Nov. 28
8	Walden's Shop	Nov. 29
15	Lewis Phillips	Nov. 30
22	Kanassa	Dec. 1
6	Pecks Hill	Dec. 2
2	Alexandria	Dec. 3
1	Jacksonville	Dec. 4
12	Yoe's Roads	Dec. 5
14	Sugar Hill	Dec. 6
15	Fine Grove	Dec. 7
23	Pleasant Hill	Dec. 8
17	Abernathy	Dec. 9
16	Fair Play	Dec. 10
9	Ladiga	Dec. 11
20	Borden's Tuesday	Dec. 12
19	Phisps	Dec. 13
18	Pine Thicket	Dec. 14
10	Rabbit Town	Dec. 15
11	H. GRAHAM, T. C. C.	Dec. 16

**Administrators Sale.**  
UNDER and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, the undersigned Administrators of the estate of Eliza Goodwin, deceased, will **On Tuesday the 19th day of January, 1864,**  
At the late residence of said decedent, sell the lands owned by her at her death, to-wit: the place known as the Maddox Place, and which is particularly described as follows, to-wit: The west half of south west fourth, the south east fourth of north west fourth, the south east fourth of north west fourth, the south west fourth of south east fourth of section 19, except that which lies on the north west side of the public road leading from Jacksonville to Talladega. Also the east half of the south east fourth of north east fourth, and the west half of south east fourth of section 18, with the same exception. Also the north west fourth of the north east fourth, and north east fourth of north east fourth of section 19—also the south east fourth of section seven—also the north west fourth of north west fourth of section 20. all in Township 16, Range 7 east, containing about **Five Hundred Acres,** more or less.  
Said Land will be sold for cash, to the highest and best bidder.  
A. O. KIRKSEY,  
J. W. TATUM,  
Dec. 19, 1863. Administrators.

**Committed.**  
TO the jail of Centre, Cherokee county, Alabama, about the 1st of December, 1863, a negro man who says his name is DICK, and that he belongs to a man named Samuel Shaw, who resides near Jackson, Tennessee.  
The owner of said negro is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.  
S. M. GINN, Jailor.  
December 5, 1863.

**STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.**  
TAKEN up by James H. Jones & posted before J. A. Forbes, Esq., on the 24th day of November, 1863, a certain entry horse, mahogany bay color, about 16 hands high, 17 or 18 years old, has a star in his forehead, and some saddle spots—appraised to the value of 200 dollars. Given under my hand this 26th day of Nov. 1863.  
A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**  
UNDER and by virtue of an order of the Court of Probate of Calhoun county, the undersigned, as the Administrator of the Estate of James M. Harper, deceased, will proceed to sell upon the premises of decedent, on **MONDAY the 4th day of JANUARY 1864** the following personal property, to-wit:  
One Buggy and Harness, Carpenter's Tools, one Horse—Carte—Goads—Fodder, & some small articles too tedious to mention. The above property will be sold for cash.  
Dec. 19. R. H. KEMNEY, Adm.

Change of Terms.

From first day of January next. In consequence of the continually increasing scarcity and high price of paper, and other articles, we are compelled reluctantly to increase our terms of subscription and advertising, to two dollars for six months, and two dollars per sq. for advertising, one dollar for each continuation.

Ours, we believe, was the last paper out of the cities, to reduce to a half sheet, and we have held out at the old rates, longer than any paper in the State that we know of. This being the case, we hope none will complain; more especially as it is a free thing to take a paper or let it alone.

From and after the first day of January next, 1864, we will not take subscribers for a longer period than six months, and at two dollars for that time, invariably in advance.

We deem it unnecessary to offer any apology, or give any other reason for this change, than to remind the reader that at the increased rates, six months subscription can be paid with two pounds of pork, and perhaps less than one peck of wheat.

We give this early notice, that all interested may be prepared for the change, and comply punctually with the terms, if they wish their papers continued.

Existing contracts, where persons have paid for any length of time in advance, will be faithfully complied with; and all old subscriptions will be settled at the old rates, up to first of January, 1864.

Blankets Wanted.

I will give in exchange twelve yards of good unbleached shirting for a good heavy Blanket or woollen coverlid, or a like proportion of the same material for articles of inferior value or carpeting, and \$1.50 per pair, for either cotton or woollen socks.

The articles may be deposited with W. F. Bush, Jacksonville.

M. C. CALHOUN, Agent for A. Q. M. Selma.

Notice to Beat Agents.

I have procured 15,000 bushels of Corn for the indigent soldiers' families—and in order to distribute it equitably, it is necessary that the results of each beat be taken. The beat agents are therefore requested to visit each soldier's family, and ascertain the amount of corn that will be necessary for each family for 12 months, and report to me as early as possible, as many of the families are now without bread, and hence the necessity of prompt action. I will also on hand 85 sacks of Salt for said families—the beat agents will please come and receive it.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

From the Montgomery Advertiser.

CAPIONS OF PUBLIC ACTS.

Passed at the Late session of the General Assembly of Alabama.

An act to amend section 1203 of the Code.

An act to provide compensations of Probate Judges in certain cases.

An act to preserve property of non-residents.

An act to repeal section 3948 of the Code.

An act to enable the Treasurer of the country of Calhoun to pay surplus funds in his hands to purposes therein named.

An act for the relief of those counties which are or shall be overrun by the public enemy.

An act to prevent gaming in this State.

An act where real estate of soldiers is sold for taxes, to extend the time for the redemption of the same.

An act to provide for the appointment of Overseers of roads in certain cases, and amendatory of section 1142 of the Code of Alabama.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to reorganize the militia of the State of Alabama Approved August 29, 1863.

An act to authorize the redemption of lands of alien enemies, sequestered to the Confederate States which have been or may be sold for taxes.

An act to authorize overseers of roads to serve process in certain cases and for other purposes.

An act to amend the act in relation to the support of indigent families of soldiers, etc., approved 29th Aug. 1863.

An act to enable married woman the more effectually to recover property secured to them by the Code.

Joint resolutions in testimony of the wisdom and patriotism of Jho Gill Shorter, Governor of the State of Alabama.

An act to repeal and amend an act entitled an act to increase the price of certain public lands.

An act to increase the fees of witnesses in this State.

An act to exempt certain persons therein named, from military duty in the Provisional army of the Confederate States.

An act for the relief of the tax collector of Calhoun county.

An act to increase the fees now allowed by law, for apprehending and committing to jail runaway slaves.

An act for the distribution of the educational fund.

An act to amend section 3301 of the Code.

An act to secure the trial of slaves under indictment.

An act to provide for the military defense of the State of Alabama.

An act to increase the fees of Judges of probate and other public officers of this State.

An act for the relief of persons rendered destitute by the seizure, waste or subsistence by the public enemy.

An act to increase the fees of Jailors.

An act for the protection of attorneys agents and other officers in this State.

An act to amend section 3580 of the Code.

An act for the relief of the families of soldiers who have died in the military service of the Confederate States.

An act to contribute to the support of the indigent families of soldiers in the military service from the State of Alabama.

An act for the protection of Artesian Salt wells in this State.

Joint resolution to exempt from the payment of the tax in kind the families of soldiers whose support is derived from white labor alone.

An act to amend an act to contribute to the support of the families of soldiers in the military service from the State of Alabama, approved 29th August, 1863.

An act to incorporate the Orphan Asylum of Alabama.

Joint resolutions in relation to the Confederate currency.

An act to amend the Revenue laws of this State.

An act to amend an act in relation to the support of indigent families of soldiers, approved August 29, 1863.

An act to authorize the Governor to rescind certain contracts therein named.

Joint resolution in respect to the enforcement of the conscript law of the Confederate States.

An act to provide indigent families with salt and cotton yarn.

An act to amend an act to organize the militia of the State of Alabama, approved August 29, 1863.

An act for the relief of indigent families of soldiers in the army of the Confederate States.

An act to amend section 8,600 of the Code.

An act to authorize the several Judges of probate of this State to appoint clerks for their offices.

An act in relation to the Alabama State Tract Books.

An act to give the carpets of the State of Alabama for the use of private soldiers from Alabama in the Confederate service.

An act to increase the efficiency of the Quartermaster's Department of the State of Alabama.

An act to require Probate Judges to make certificates and affix country seals of charge in certain cases.

An act to regulate the settlement of accounts in the Military Department of this State.

An act to consolidate the unexpended fund of the military appropriation.

An act to regulate the fees of Solicitors in certain cases.

An act to allow Probate Judges to appoint special administrators in certain cases.

An act to authorize the Governor to lease the public lands for certain purposes.

An act to authorize executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, to receive Treasury notes of this State and of the Confederate States, in payment for property sold by them, as such.

An act to suppress more effectually the distillation of grain.

An act to amend an act declaring who shall be exempt from military duty in this State, approved August 29, 1863.

An act to amend the 3d section of an act to enable the people of Alabama to procure necessary supplies of salt, etc.

An act to provide for the issue and sale of State bonds.

An act to provide for paying for medicines furnished to indigent families of soldiers from the State of Alabama.

An act to compensate Sheriffs and other officers in certain cases.

An act to relieve tax payers in certain cases.

An act for the relief of Tax Collectors of this State.

An act to encourage and promote the manufacturing of lubricating oils.

An act for the relief of guardians and to secure the estates of their wards.

An act to repeal in part an act to regulate the sale and exportation of corn.

An act to amend an act to establish an Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, approved January 27, 1860.

The End of the War Predicted.

The Richmond Dispatch gives an account of a prophet giving out of an old man in the Valley of Virginia, which is said to have nearly all come true, so far:

When our army lay at Harper's Ferry in the beginning of the war, and when every body expected a fight in that quarter, this old seer said: no; the fight would come off at Manassas. Subsequently he pictured the bloody scenes of the Chickahominy passed in panaramic vision before his mind, twelve months before those events took place.

He also predicted the transactions which afterwards occurred on the Rappahannock, our successes at Fredericksburg, and Chancellorsville, but attended with the loss of a great commander, without naming Jackson. The second invasion of Northern soil was also clearly foreseen and vividly pictured with its results.

With reference to what has since transpired in Mexico, our prophet predicted the following early in the summer of 1861:

There was to be a tripartite alliance of three European Governments, whose object was to be the redemption of Mexico from anarchy.

Two of these Governments were soon to withdraw from this alliance, but the third, and the greatest of the three, would prosecute the objects for which the alliance was formed to a successful issue.—Then a European prince was to be placed upon the throne, and the world would witness the inauguration of

a monarchy on this continent, and no arm be raised to oppose it.

The following is the vaticination of this Virginia seer as to the future, which we hope will be realized to the fullest extent. And we may add that we see no reason to doubt the truth of the prediction. If his "visions" in the past have been, but the foreshadowing of coming events, why may not his future prediction come true?

In the spring of 1864 our troops, victorious on the soil of Virginia, were again to turn their faces Northward and march into the country of the enemy.

This third invasion is to be successful, and a treaty of peace, granting all for which we have contended, except the State of Maryland, will be dictated on enemy's own territory. In this last invasion the people of the North are to be much more kindly disposed toward our troops than ever before, and opposition to the future prosecution of the war so violent as to compel the Abolition authorities to grant our demands.

The Latest News.

Both houses of Congress have passed the bill abolishing the law allowing substitutes in the army.

Congress has also a bill before it to decrease the number of exemptions, also to institute a rigid investigation of the alleged stupendous frauds in the quarter master and Commissary department.

Congress has also before it numerous plans to remedy existing evils of redundant currency and restore the credit of the Government by taxation & funding. Doubtless some stringent measures will be adopted, and those who have a surplus of Confederate money will find abundant use for it in paying debts and taxes, in which case there will be general tumble down in prices, and numerous bankrupt speculators.

One of the most powerful of Yankee iron clads, the "Weehauken" was wrecked on the southern coast in the recent gale and 20 lives lost.

Owing to the numerous guerrilla attacks on steamers, A. J. Gen. Thomas has issued orders to furnish all boats in Government employ plying on the Mississippi river with arms and ammunition for self protection.

The Charleston Mercury says of Lincoln's Proclamation, appended to his late message:

After re-affirming the universal abolition of slavery, without compensation, in the broadest manner, ABRAHAM LINCOLN offers a "pardon" to all persons in the Confederacy, under the rank of Colonel, and who have not held any civil office—executive, judicial, legislative or diplomatic—in the Confederate States, who will give themselves up, and swear oaths of allegiance to the United States, which contain an obligation to accept the proclamation emancipating the slaves.

When one tenth of the population of any State has sworn this oath, the said tenth shall constitute a State Government, and send members to Congress at Washington. On condition of such submission, the creatures who make it shall be permitted to crawl on the face of the earth and possess property, with the exception of slaves. These are to be enrolled in the army of the United States and quartered over the conquered States, where negro soldiers will be billeted in every house, and negro Provost Marshals lord it in every village.

NEGRO RELEIN HUNTSVILLE.—There are said to be several negro regiments in the vicinity of Huntsville, Ala., and that the Abolitionists are recruiting negroes in the city, making inflammatory abolition speeches, etc. Jere Clemens, formerly of the U. S. Senate, was recently knocked down on the streets by a negro.

Lt. Gus Mays, of Morgan's staff, who escaped with Gen. Morgan, arrived in Russell county, Va., en route for Richmond. He left Morgan in Cincinnati, and is satisfied he is safe within our lines.

A couple of refugees from Chattanooga, gives the Rebel the following racy items among some others. "The Unionist were, as a general thing treated as badly as the Southern people Bill Crutchfield, who was ordered out of Chattanooga by Gen. Bragg, and who swam the river and joined the Yankees and remained with Crittenden's command opposite Chattanooga during the shelling of the place, and who was quite officious in his efforts in their favor, was striped of everything. It is stated that he went in a great rage to Gen. Rosencreans, after the destruction of his property and demanded a pass to come South, saying that he would not remain with men who had destroyed everything he possessed, and desired to come South, knowing that he would be hung, and wanted the matter quickly over; We believe the pass was refused."

In his message to the Legislature of Ky., Gov. Bramlette says the defenses of this State are in a better condition than at any time previous, and that it is conceded that slavery is not essential to the State or Nation, but that the Union is.

The Yankees continue to throw a few shells into Charleston—occasionally, but our batteries somehow seem to have the power of silencing them very soon. No damage done as yet, and no lives lost.

A correspondent of one of the Yankee papers now admits the capture of Charleston; impossible.

There were in Great Britain, in 1863, seven hundred and thirty-eight colliery accidents, involving the loss of 3,133 lives.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston has been

appointed to the command of the army of Tennessee.

Sherman's corps has fallen back from Knoxville towards Chattanooga, and Gen. Grant has recently sent 30,000 men towards Nashville. What these movements indicate, no one seems able to conjecture.

Shooting of deserters is becoming very common of late, in the Confederate army.

Telegraphic dates as late as the 21st say that Longstreet, having been reinforced, is again moving back on Knoxville.

See notice of Capt. McClellan, which affords an excellent opportunity for all absent without leave to return to the army free of expense or penalty.

Notice to Absentees.

THE undersigned is now in Calhoun co. on detail service for the purpose of gathering up absentees, and giving them transportation, with the assurance that no penalty will be inflicted on those who promptly report themselves. They are required to meet me at Jacksonville on Monday next, 28th inst. S. D. McLELLAN, Capt.

RENTING OF HOUSE & LOT.

THE undersigned as surviving partner of J. D. Hoke & Bro., will on the 1st day of January next, rent to the highest bidder for next year, the House and Lot No. 130, in the Town of Jacksonville, lying on the hill west of the Spring branch. Said renting will take place at the Court-house, and will be for cash.

At same time and place, I will sell a NEGRO GIRL, about 16 or 17 years of age for cash. J. D. HOKE, Surv. Partner. Dec. 22, 1863.

RENTING OF HOUSE AND LOT.

THE undersigned Executor of Mary Caroline Norman, dec'd, will on the 1st day of January, 1864, at the Court-house door in the Town of Jacksonville, where decedent resided prior to her death, and where Mr. King now resides. Said renting will be for cash. Dec. 22. JOHN D. HOKE, Ex'r &c.

HOUSE AND LOT TO RENT.

THE undersigned Administrator of the estate of Benj. A. Brooks deceased will on 1st day January next, rent for year 1864 the House and lot where decedent resided prior to his death, in the Town of Jacksonville. Said renting will take place at the court house in said Town and will be for cash. Dec. 23. G. B. DOUTHITT, Adm.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CALHOUN COUNTY.

Court of Probate for said county, Special Term, December 21st, 1863.

THIS day came Nancy Phillips, Administratrix of the Estate of Mark Phillips, deceased, and filed her petition in writing, representing that said decedent died seized and possessed of the following described lands, to wit: The south-east quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 14, in Township 13 of Range 6 east in the Coosa Land district, and in said county of Calhoun; said administratrix further represents that said lands cannot be equally, fairly and beneficially divided among the heirs of said estate, without a sale thereof; and said Administratrix therefore prays an order for the sale of said lands for division. Said administratrix further represents, that Lydia Cannon, wife of Cornelius Cannon, and Eliza Hampton, wife of Eliza Hampton, are non-resident heirs of the estate of said decedent. It is ordered by the court, that the 2th day of February, 1864, be set for the hearing and determining upon said petition, & that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for forty days prior to said day, as a notice to said non-resident heirs, to be and appear at a special term of said court to be holden at the court house of said county, on said 2th day of February, 1864, and defend against said petition if they think proper: A. WOODS, Judge of Probate. Dec. 26.

Administrator's Sale

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

AND

Renting of Steam Mills.

UNDER and by virtue of an Order of Sale, granted by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 16th day of December, 1863, the undersigned, as Administrator on the estate of S. P. Hillman, deceased, will proceed to sell, at the late residence of decedent, at Blue Mountain, in said county, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, On Thursday the 21st day of January next, 1864, the following described personal property, to-wit:

- One Secretary and Book-case,
- One lot of miscellaneous Books,
- Four Cottage Bedsteads & mattresses,
- One Carriage and Harness,
- Two Bay Horse Mules,
- One Grey Mare Mule,
- Two Sorrel Match Mules,
- One Bay Horse,
- Two Cows,
- Twenty head of Geats,
- Two Mill Stock Wagons,
- One lot wagon wheels and Iron,
- Five road wagon wheels and axle,
- One set Blacksmith Tools,
- One lot damaged Machine Iron,
- One lot of scrap Iron,
- One sub-soil Plow,
- One large saw mill fly wheel,
- One iron mill rock Band.

Also, at the same time and place, Will be RENTED for the year 1864,

The Steam Saw & Grist Mills,

At BLUE MOUNTAIN, with timber and water privileges. Note and approved security required to secure rent money. J. F. GRANT, Adm'r. Dec. 19, 1863—tds.

SALT.

THE undersigned has on deposit, One hundred and seventy-five Sacks of Salt, of superior quality, which he will sell for cash, or exchange for Pork, Lard, Bacon, Wheel of Flour, ROBT ALEXANDER. Dec. 5.

MARRIED.

On the 16th inst. by the Rev. Wm. Hall, Mr. A. OUBURN, to Miss GEORGINA A. WILSON, all of Oxford, Ala.

OBITUARY.

Departed this life, at his residence near Arbocoochee, Ala. on Friday the 9th day of Oct. 1863, CALVIN H. KEITH.

He was born in the State of Tennessee, December 29th, 1811, and emigrated to this State in 1837. He was a man of fine intellect, a gentleman and a scholar, and universally beloved by all who knew him, for his fair dealing, his unobtrusive manners and gentlemanly deportment.

Cut down almost in the prime of life, his loss will not only be severely felt by his dear and truly interesting family, but by his neighbors, his numerous warm sympathizing friends. His death was caused by an ulcer on the bowels, from which he endured much painful suffering with surprising cheerfulness.

He had two sons in the army about whom he seemed much concerned; the eldest he was permitted to see, but the younger was in the hands of the enemy, where he still remains. At the time of Mr. Keith's death, the writer had just returned from Gen. Lee's army, and the father's last words were of his boy—'where is Buddy?' We trust that 'Buddy' and the remainder of the family will finally be permitted to meet their father where there is no more suffering, no more cruel wars, no more parents and children, husbands and wives. The subject of this notice gave abundant evidence before his death that he was prepared to die, that 'his sins were all forgiven,' that like a host of others who had died the christian's death and gone before, he would thus receive the approval of the glorious Judge:

'Ye blessed of my father, come, ye just. Enter the joy eternal of your Lord: Receive your crown, as you did sit with me, At God's right hand, in glory evermore.'

W. H. B.

Died on the 8th inst. Robert McALPIN, eldest child of Rev. William and Mrs. Sarah A. Hall, of Oxford, Ala.

'Leaves have their time to fall. And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath. And stars to set—but 'till— Thou hast all seasons for thine own—oh death!'

Died, in Jacksonville, on Saturday morning, 19th inst. of Debrah A. Little, C. Foster, the only surviving son of Col. W. H. and Mary E. Foster, aged four years and nine months.

Again has the hearthstone of this happy family been made desolate by the hand of death. In the winter of the year, but in the earliest springtime of life, another loved one has been snatched from the warm embraces of parental love, and consigned to the cold, damp vault of the grave!

Darling boy! bright, promising and amiable in all thy ways; the joy of the father, the idol of thy fond mother's heart, and the much loved pet of friends, we can but gaze in thee—not as lost—an any of 's home is thine! Thou hast lost Earth, but thou hast gained Heaven!

At any time and under any circumstances, death is an unwelcome visitor; but when the family circle is broken—the father far from home, in the hands of the enemy—the mother left alone to see her little loved ones fade and die; then indeed, the scene becomes heart-rending! Human words can give no comfort. Nothing but the assisting grace of "Him who doeth all things well" can bring consolation.

May the father in his far-off prison remember that "the Lord is faithful, and the Lord is with us," and may he be constrained to say in hearty resignation, "blessed be the name of the Lord!"

And, 'Tis rather think while sweet tears are shed, How blessed are the early dead! C.

Notice to Road Workers.

By a late act of the Legislature, all white male persons between the ages of 16 & 50 years, are liable to work on public roads, and all male white persons between the ages of 21 & 60 years of age, are liable to serve as Overseers—and all male slaves and free Negroes between the ages of 14 and 60 years of age, are also liable to work on public roads. The Apportioners are hereby requested to notice the above changes, and reposition the lands accordingly. The apportioners are requested to report to me any vacancy that may have occurred in any Overseership, and report a suitable person to fill said vacancy. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate. Dec. 26.

Do You Want an Overseer?

ANY person wishing to employ an Overseer can obtain one by applying soon to the undersigned, at Alexandria, Calhoun co. Ala. Dec. 26. C. W. HOWELL.

\$100 REWARD

WILL be paid for the delivery of my mare to Elder Thompson, near Calhoun, Ga. or \$50.00 for any information so that I can get her: such information can be given to said Thompson, or to Col. Searey, 45th Ten. Reg. near Chattanooga. Said mare is of dark bay color, 16 hands high, 8 years old last Spring, heavy with foal, thick winded, so much so that she blows down the feet; she has no white marks except probably 2 saddle spots. When last seen, she was in the hands of a soldier about 23 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high; he has dark hair and dark thin whiskers. H. L. CLAYTON, Surg. 45th Tenn. Reg't. Dec. 19.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

Court of Probate for said county, Special Term, Dec. 22, 1863.

THIS day came John D. Hoke, a citizen of said county, and presents and files in court a paper in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Caroline Norman, deceased, and prays that the same be probated, established and admitted to record as the last will and testament of the said Mary Caroline Norman, deceased, and letters testamentary granted to him upon same. It is ordered by the Court, that the 12th day of January, 1864, be set for the probate of said paper writing, as the last will aforesaid of the said Mary Caroline Norman, and that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear at a special term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house of said county on said 12th day of January, 1864, and contest said application for the probate of said paper writing, if they think proper. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.