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Maddox & Parr's

WEEKLY PRICE CURRENT.

WHOLESALE	RETAIL
Coffee, choice, by sack	25c@26c
Coffee, prime, do	24c@25c
Sugar, Demerara best	12c@13c
Sugar, N O choice	11c@12c
Sugar, N O open kettle	10c@11c
Syrup, prime N O	8c@9c
Syrup, choice L A	8c@9c
Syrup, heavy Caron	10c@11c
Flour, best XXX	75c@80c
Flour, XX	70c@75c
Flour, best leaf by box	1.30@1.40
Tobacco, 24 best	90c@1.00
Tobacco, 3d best	60c@65c
Oil, Kerosine by 10 galons	40c@45c
Candy, ass't by box 25 lbs	18c@20c
Vinegar white wine by 10 gal	45c@50c
Soda, best by case	2.00@2.25
Best Irish Potatoes P.	\$2.00@2.50
Best Gunpowder Tea, 1 lb	\$1.00@1.25
Best E. B. Tea, 1 lb	\$1.25@1.50
Adamantine candles pr set	17c@20c
Snuff, 40 lb in bottles	35c@40c
Shot, all sizes	11c@12c
Nails, from 10 to 12 d	\$5.00 @ 6c
Nails, from 4 to 8 d	\$6.00 @ 7c
Flour, per keg	\$6.50 @ 7c
Garden Seed, Buist, best, 15 papers for	\$1.00

Wrapping paper, merchants use
Soap, Colgate No 1 by bar 7c@8c
Soap, Colgate No 2 by bar 6c@7c
Soap, J B Brown's No 1 by bar 5c@6c
Large assortment of tin ware cheap
Large and well assorted stock lamps and
lamp fixtures, fancy groceries in great
variety, such as pickles, sauces, canned
peaches, strawberries, raspberries, pine
apples, fresh corn, condensed milk, also
jellies of all kinds, horse radish mustard,
all kinds of spices, flavoring extracts,
concentrated lye and rock potash and
many other things too numerous to men-
tion. We buy our goods from the large-
est and most reliable houses in the U.
S., and hence are enabled to compete
with any one in this section. Thinking
all those who have formally dealt with
us for their patronage, we respectfully
solicit a trial purchase from all who
have not.

Selma, Rome & Dalton Railroad.
JACKSONVILLE, April 23, 1876
NORTH. TRAINS. DAILY.
1. 5. 10. 15. 20. 25. 30. 35. 40. 45. 50. 55. 60. 65. 70. 75. 80. 85. 90. 95. 100.

Remember to attend the boat meeting
Saturday.

The rust and fly is injuring the wheat
crop.

The Grand Jury will hardly get
through with their duties this week.

We regret to announce the death of
an infant child of Geo. W. Wilson and
wife. The afflicted parents have our
sympathy.

WAIVER NOTES for sale at this of-
fice at Montgomery prices. Sold in any
numbers from ten up.

On Wednesday Mr. Frank Bowden, of
Talladega, was examined for license to
practice law, before Judge Henderson,
and acquitted himself most creditably.
He is a young man of great promise and
will no doubt succeed brilliantly in his
chosen profession.

We have been, and we fear shall still
be compelled to drop a number of names
from our list who are indebted for more
than one year. The fact is we are utter-
ly unable, were we ever so willing, to
furnish money these hard times to pay
for paper, ink and work on papers, un-
less they are more promptly paid for.

Gen. Hutchinson is the agent of the
Grangers' Life Insurance Company at
this place and will take pleasure in in-
suring the lives of all parties who may de-
sire to provide for their families in this
way. The company is endorsed by the
State Grange, we understand, and offers
exceptionally good rates.

The attention of our readers is directed
to the attractive little advertisement,
which appears in this issue, of POOLE &
HUNT, the widely known Founders and
Machinists of Baltimore, Md. Several
thousand mills throughout the United
States have been equipped by this firm,
and their Water Wheels, Steam Engines,
Mill Gearing, Presses, &c., are known
and highly appreciated in almost every
section of the Western Hemisphere.
When you need anything in their line,
give them a trial; you will not be disap-
pointed.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named persons have
paid subscriptions since our last report:

T. K. WARD,
R. C. BOYD,
J. W. WHITESIDE,
HENRY MURRAY,
D. BOOZER,
WM. CLOUGH,
BARRY & PEARCE,
JOSEPH NOAH,
ROBERT MCALIN,
JOHN JOHNSON,
JOHN WEBSTER,
D. B. WILSON,
C. WILSON,
G. W. HERNDON,
R. W. DRAPER,
W. H. COOPER,
MRS. C. CLARK,
J. M. KELLAR,
T. A. WALKER,
B. B. NUNNELLY,
W. G. KELLAR,
C. W. BREWTON,
R. C. HANNA.

We hope to have a larger Roll of hon-
or for our next paper.

Still another reduction in prices at
Maddox & Parr's. See notice on page 1.

BRIGHT-EYE'S BURIAL.

For the Little Folks.

A little little squirrel was Bright-eye,
And so full of frolic and fun
With her little companion Bunnies,
She had many a playful run.

With the coziest little tin can
To nestle together at night,
For like all little truant children
They came home with the fading light.

When grim old Winter reigned dreary
With her ice, her sleet and her cold,
They seemed then indeed a blessing
More precious than silver or gold.

For many hours they gladly brightened,
Little hearts they filled with gloe,
And I think that Bunnies and Bright-eye
Were almost as happy as we.

Then Spring with her sunshine and
flowers
Came dancing over the green earth,
Scattering her many bright blessings
And filling every heart with mirth.

Quite as welcome was she to our pets,
With her many violets blue,
As she was to our little children,
For they loved her sunshine too.

But alas! poor little Bright-eye
Met her fate in a strange and sad way,
And came home wounded and dying,
At the close of a long June day.

Then the children gathered around her
With many a deep heaving sigh,
Oh! their tears fell fast too and faster,
O'er the form of little Bright-eye.

And in a little box they laid her
So tenderly away to rest,
Stepping soft, oh, ever so softly
Scattering roses on her breast.

Then on moved the little procession,
On, on through the half open gate,
Way down to the foot of the garden
Went Bonnie, Bess, Eddie and Kate.

But ah! I could not keep from smiling,
Which I own too was hardly fair,
When the low sad strains of "Shoo fly"
Arose on the still evening air.

STELLA.

We learn that Prof. Alex. Hogg, of
Montgomery, will be put before the
State Democratic Convention for nomi-
nation to the office of Superintendent of
Education. Prof. Hogg is a distinguish-
ed educator of the State and would dis-
charge the duties of the office with
ability.

COOKING STOVES.—We have recently
purchased a "Columbia Cooking Stove,"
ordered from Messrs. Hunt and Bel-
lingrath of Atlanta, Ga., by Mr. Walter
W. Nesbit of this place. We have
found it, in several important respects,
the best we have ever used. We mention
it for the benefit of those who may wish
to purchase a good article; and commend
it to Mr. Nesbit, who they will find to be a
correct, prompt and accommodating gen-
tleman.

Middle Chatchee Local.

The health of this vicinity can't tolera-
bly good. Wheat and corn are doing
very fine. Farmers are rather backward,
owing to heavy rains. The fruit crop
promises to be abundant. Prof. Cor-
coran's examination and exhibition came
off on the 28th of April. The examina-
tion commenced at twelve o'clock, and
closed at five; the students acquitted
themselves with great credit, showing
thereby unmistakable evidence of good
discipline and thorough instruction, and
also close application; at the close of
which Prof. Logan made a few very ap-
propriate remarks, in eulogy of the stu-
dents and encouragement relative to the
cause of education. The patrons then
spread out a very nice basket supper,
of which all partook with great relish.
The exhibition commenced at 7 o'clock,
continued till about eleven. A very
large audience was present, and appar-
ently, highly enjoyed the performance,
which were said to be capable of enter-
taining them well. Closed with an ap-
propriate prayer from friend Latty.

Next day a few of our young friends, with
some visitors, had a fishing party, with
luncheon on the grounds, however, they
were not very successful.

VISITOR.
P. S.—The school will be resumed 1st
Monday in July.

Try that fine L. A. Melness at Mad-
dox & Parr's.

Rice at Maddox & Parr's 9 Cts to the
dollar.

Maddox & Parr's is selling a good show-
ing tobacco at 15c per plug.

Cheese and Macaroni fresh and nice at
Maddox & Parr's.

If you would have good lights without
risk of explosion, use Maddox & Parr's
Kerosine Oil, 125 degrees fire proof.

ECONOMY!

Why pay 25 cents per pound for coffee?
when you can get it at Maddox & Parr's
for 25 cents as good.

5 Cent Cigars!!

A large stock of these excellent cigars
just received at Maddox & Parr's.

Maddox & Parr's Essence of Coffee is
being used by many with perfect sat-
isfaction. Try it.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!
Maddox & Parr's XXX is justly praised
for its whiteness and excellence.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!
The Philadelphia Times
(Republican), says of Grant's com-
plicity in the expenditure of public
money for election purposes:

The solemn and irrevocable judg-
ment of the nation will be,
that he is morally guilty of a mis-
appropriation of public money to
give increase and power to the grav-
est crime that can be committed
against a free people.

A Woman's Triumph—A Re- mance of Actual Life.

For the Little Folks.

Twenty-nine years ago, writes a contri-
butor to the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution,
I read in one of the numbers of Harper's
Magazine "that the history of almost
every person, be he or she ever so hum-
ble, is worth being told." The remark
never passed from my mind, but im-
pressed with it as a fact I went out to
see a woman who has been making a
history for herself worth listening to, in
the city of Atlanta.

Left an orphan, near Swansea,
Wales, at the age of seven years and six
months, she was reared by an uncle—
a farmer who kept a dairy—milked 100
sheep and from 16 to 25 cows. The ewes'
milk was used almost wholly for mak-
ing cheese. She married and lived ten
years in Wales, when, in June, 1863, her
husband "took a notion" to come to the
United States, but she pleading child-
her not to follow him. She remained
one year and one month, when her wifely
affections prevailed, and she set out with
her two children—two having died—to
cross the Atlantic in search of her hus-
band, from whom she had not been receiv-
ing letters for some time. Landing in
Australia, she arrived at Sydney, and
of its vast extent, but thinking, she says,
that one would be as easily found here
as in Wales, she began to make in-
quiries for a certain name, and others.
With her two children she kept going up
and down this broad land until the \$2,000
which she possessed when she landed,
had dwindled to \$500 in two months,
when, in despair, she went to New York
to take passage for Wales, and while in
the great city and still making inquiries
she had the glad (and yet sad) satis-
faction of finding her husband sick in the
hospitals for indigent strangers.
Here she commenced waiting upon her
husband and herself after renting a room,
and doing all her own cooking, washing,
ironing, besides buying what coal she
needed, and carrying it home upon her
arms, or upon her head when her arms
were too tired. It was seven months
she thus waited. When her husband
became able to work, he set about it in
the earnest hope of recruiting his shat-
tered fortunes, and after he had accumu-
lated a small amount, concluded to try
the sunny land of Dixie. Coming to
Georgia, he settled on Marietta Street,
near the rolling mill, when he was again
sick and unable to work, and he lay
for over two years and a half his pers-
evering and energetic wife struggled and
fought against adverse fate in a manner
which is not only rare and praiseworthy,
but carries along with it a lesson of en-
couraging moral heroism that may be
made profitable to thousands. Having
a little house worth about \$700 and own-
ing \$10, this woman went to work upon
little over half an acre of land as a mar-
ket garden "in a small way," and buy-
ing a cow on credit of Uncle Jesse Wood,
she, aided by her little son Thomas, car-
ried the milk and vegetables to the At-
lanta market daily, and soon she bought
of the same gentleman another cow, and in
a reasonably short time paid for both
of them. During all this time she had
six boarders, whose washing and ironing
she did, besides attending upon her sick
husband and doing all the work of the
family with the help which Thomas could
render her.

Soon she had six cows and then she
bought a horse on credit for \$60. After
bidding on this way for a few years,
gaining in means all the while, and her
husband at length becoming able to go to
work in the rolling mill, she, in 1872,
with his cows, and a horse and vehicle
with which to do her marketing, moved
to the city of the city to the east of Ma-
rietta Street, and here last Saturday, I
visited her daily farm on purpose to
gather these details, which she readily
and freely gave.

She has now 63 acres of land, 21 cows,
one horse, three chickens and two wag-
ons, and 14 lots in the extreme heart
of Atlanta raised last year 475 bushels
of corn; opposes the indiscriminate buy-
ing and use of commercial manures;
is shocked at the idea of snuff-taking;
has a heart to feel for the poor and dis-
tressed; is even now relieving pressing
wants by suffering her land to be used
by one of a company of five ladies (who
were some years ago sitting upon a porch
and rocking in their easy chairs and mak-
ing unfeeling and unfeeling remarks
about "good-for-nothing foreigners") only
to go to it to trudge through dust and mud
and have a little of her land loaned to her
to grow a little of her own food for her
children. She has four living children,
and has recently taken a very poor wid-
ow lady and her little boy from the
Home at Atlanta, and is giving them a
fair chance for an independent life of
honest toil. All this is the history of
one of our best, bravest, and truest
women, whose life I must believe
should not be without its lesson to us,
the white man who may possibly regard
such a life of toil as too much for a lady
to undergo, yet, when we contemplate
the rich reward she may yet reap in the
education and independence of her chil-
dren, as compared with many a lady
and her father would "rejoice at the
idea" of such a life of toil and social
humiliation, may we not rise up to the
true dignity and just appreciation of
honest labor, and taking off our slacks
boilers, cast them high up into the air
and give three hearty cheers for home-
swept, and three times three cheers for
Mrs. Richard Francis, the Welsh dairy-
woman of the Gate City?

By the Intendant and Council of the
Town of Jacksonville, Ala.

Be it Ordained, That any person who
shall run, use, or let for hire any Hack,
Duggy or Dray, shall be taxed annually
as follows:

For each Hack, - - - \$25.00
For each Duggy, - - - \$10.00
For each Dray, - - - \$20.00

And Be it further Ordained, That
any person violating the provisions of
this ordinance shall be fined for each
offense not less than five nor more than
twenty dollars.

H. L. STEVENSON, Mayor.
JAMES CROOK, Sec'y.

Be it Ordained by the Intendant and
Council of the Town of Jacksonville, that
if any person shall shoot a gun, pistol or
other fire arms within four hundred
yards of any dwelling house, or across or
along any street, shall be fined not less
than One nor more than Five Dollars for
each offense.

Provided, that shooting bees or hogs
for pork are not offenses under this or-
dinance.

Approved March 15, 1876.
R. D. WILLIAMS, H. L. STEVENSON,
Sec'y.

Be it Ordained, That if any person

willfully ride, drive, or lead any horse,
mule, or ox, on any of the sidewalks, or
drive any wagon, buggy or carriage on
sid sidewalks in the Town of Jackso-
ville, or shall willfully hit any horse,
mule, ox or ass to any of the shade trees
in said town, shall be fined not less than
one nor more than five dollars.

Approved April 19, 1876.
H. L. STEVENSON, Mayor.
JAMES CROOK, Sec'y.

THIS PAPER IS ON FILE WITH
THE
JACKSONVILLE
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Where Advertising Contracts can be made.

For Sale!

A house and lot near the centre
of the west side of the Public Square
in Jacksonville.

This property will be sold at a
very low price. For particulars
enquire at this office.

Attachment Notice.

In Justice Court, Calhoun County,
Ala., before A. D. Wilkins, Notary
Public Ex-officio J. P.

John M. Wily,
vs.
The Singer Sewing Machine Co.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the
court that suit was commenced by at-
tachment, and levied on two sewing ma-
chines belonging to said Sewing Machine
company. I further appearing to the
court that the said defendants are non-
residents of this State and residence un-
known—it is ordered by the court that
notice be given by publication in the
Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper
published in Jacksonville, Calhoun Co.,
Alabama, for four successive weeks, and
a copy sent by mail to defendants if
their residence is known. Notice
is also hereby given to said defendants
to appear at a term of said court, to be
held at Jacksonville, Calhoun county,
Ala., on Monday, the 5th day of May
1876, in Beat No. 1, and defend against
the said suit.

A. D. WILKINS, Notary Public,
S. M. PRUITT, Ex-officio J. P.
Apr. 15, 1876—41. Acting Constable.

A Lecture to Young Men.

Just Published, in a Sealed Envelope.
Price six cents.

A Lecture on the Nature, Treat-
ment and Radical Cure of Venereal
Disease, or Syphilis, as re-
commended by Self-Defense, Involuntary
Emission, Impotence, Nervous Debility, and
Impediments to Marriage generally; Con-
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CLIVERWELL, M. D., author of the
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experience that the usual consequences of
Self-Abuse may be effectually cured with-
out medicine, and without dangerous sur-
gical operations, leucitis, instruments, fric-
tion, or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at
once certain and effectual, by which every
sufferer, no matter what his condition may
be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and
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manlike manner, with every material on
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Fine, Choice and Select Stock of
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Choice Tobacco and Cigars.

A Lot of Fine, Fashionable and
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COFFINS of various sizes from
high to low prices.

All sold at moderate prices.
Give him a call and examine for
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Ladies Kid and Cloth Slipper at \$1.
Gents fine low made Gaiters,
Gents fine low quartered Shoes,
Ladies Congress Gaiters,
Ladies side lace and button Shoes.
All at prices to suit the times.

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Lamps and fixtures, toilet
articles, cigars &c.

We would invite the attention of merchants to our STOCK and
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October 30th, 1875—1f. HOLMES & GORDON.

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Refers by permission to Mr. A. J. West, President of Cherokee Iron Com-
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this cement, and pronouncing it the best he ever used. Also refer to Messrs.
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On time the price per cent. will be ad-
ded. I return thanks to my friends who
have given me their patronage, and hope
to merit their confidence in the future
by Low Prices, Good Goods and Fair
Dealing. Call and see me.
J. D. HAMMOND.

All persons indebted to the firm of J.
D. Hammond & Co. will please come in
and settle, either by cash or note, cash
preferred. J. D. HAMMOND.
Feb. 19, 1876—

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S. P. SMITH, SON & BRO.
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Cotton Brokers and General Agents for
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Wholesale Grocers and
LIQUOR DEALERS,
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all kinds of Groceries and pure Unadulter-
ated liquors. You that are in need of good
beverage and give us a call. Our motto is
"quick sales and short profits." We are
also proprietors of SMITH'S CELEBRA-
TED STOUT BITTERS. Be sure and
give them a trial, they are sold by all Gro-
cers and Druggists, throughout several States.
S. P. SMITH, SON & BRO.
Feb. 27, 1876—1y.

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JAMES H. & JOS. H. PRIVETT
Have now and will keep con-
stantly on hand, Barouches, Bug-
gies, Wagons, &c., manufactured of the best
of timbered material, and in the most neat,
durable and fashionable style. Orders for
any particular style of work filled promptly,
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Finished work now on hand will be sold
at remarkably low prices for cash. Long
experience in the business, enables them to
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May 22, 1875—1y.

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OFFICE—N. E. corner public square.
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"THE PRICE OF LIBERTY IS ETERNAL VIGILANCE."

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JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA, SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1876.

WHOLE NO. 2040.

THE CENTENNIAL.

The Great Anniversary Exhibition in Philadelphia.

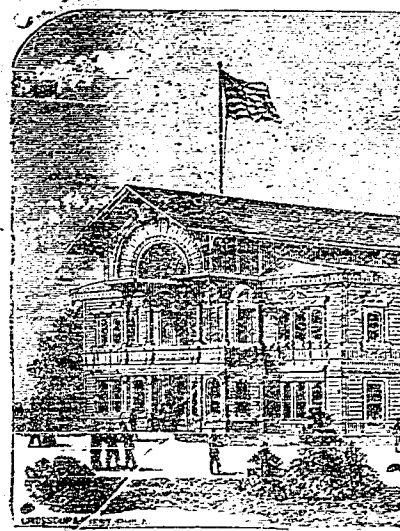
Views of the Exhibition Buildings and Full Descriptions of the Various Departments.

Arrangements for the Centennial.

The act of congress which provides for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of American independence, by holding an international exhibition of art, manufactures, and products of the soil and mine, authorized the creation of the United States centennial commission, and intrusted to it the management of the exhibition. This body is composed of two commissioners from each state and territory, nominated by the respective governors, and commissioned by the president of the United States. The enterprise, therefore, is distinctly a national one, and not, as has sometimes been stated, the work of a private corporation.

The exhibition will be opened on May 10th, 1876, and remain open until November 10th. There will be a fixed price of fifty cents for admission to all the buildings and grounds.

The centennial grounds are situated on the western bank of the Schuylkill river, and within Fairmount Park, the largest public park in proximity to a great city in the world, and one of the most beautiful in the country. The park contains three thousand one hundred and sixty acres, of which one thousand and five hundred are enclosed for the exhibition. Besides this tract, there are large yards near by for the exhibition of stock, and a farm of forty-two acres is already suitably planted for the tests of plows, mowers, reapers, and other agricultural machinery.



NEWSPAPER BUILDING.

The exhibition buildings are approached by eight lines of street cars, which connect with all the other lines in the city, and by the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads, over the tracks of which trains also run from the North Pennsylvania and Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore railroads. Thus the exhibition is in immediate connection with the entire railroad system of the country, and any one within ninety miles of Philadelphia can visit it at no greater cost than that of carriage hire at the Paris or Vienna exhibition.

An important special exhibition is made the United States government, and is prepared under the supervision of a board of officers representing the several executive departments of the government. A fine building of four and a half acres is provided for the purpose, in which is occupied by the war, treasury, navy, interior, post-office, and agricultural departments and the Smithsonian Institution.

The women's centennial executive committee have raised \$30,000 for the erection of a pavilion in which to exhibit every kind of woman's work. To this collection, women of all nations have contributed.

The list of special buildings is constantly increasing, and the present indications are that their total number will be from two hundred to two hundred and fifty. Most of the important foreign nations—England, Germany, Austria, France, Sweden, Egypt, Japan and others—are erecting up one or more structures each, for the use of the commissioners, exhibitors and visitors. Offices and headquarters of this kind, usually of considerable architectural beauty, are provided by the state of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey,

and three hundred square feet of space had been applied for by the beginning of October by American exhibitors only; whereas, the aggregate space which the United States department is only one hundred and sixty thousand square feet. About one-third is consumed by passage ways.

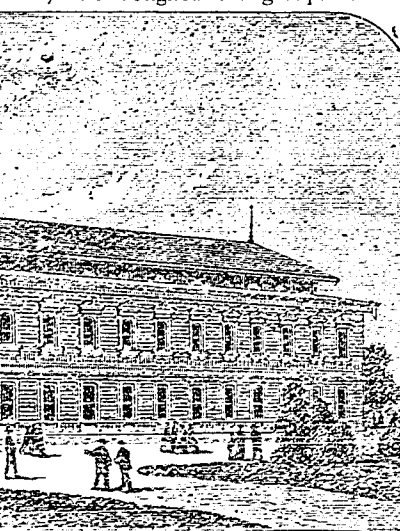
The machinery building, like the others, is already fully covered by applications. There are about one thousand American exhibitors in this department, one hundred and fifty English, and one hundred and fifty from other European countries—while about two hundred and fifty more than entered the Vienna machinery exhibition. Extra provision has been made for annexes to accommodate the hydraulic machinery, the steam hammers, forges, hoisting engines, boilers, pumps, carriages, etc.

Power in the machinery hall is chiefly supplied by a pair of monster Corliss engines. Each cylinder is forty inches in diameter, with a stroke of ten feet; the fly-wheel is thirty-one feet in diameter, and weighs fifty-five tons; the horse power is fourteen; and the number of boilers is twenty. The engine drives about a mile of shafting.

For the art exhibition, the most eminent American artists have sent specimens, and it may be confidently stated that, especially in the department of landscape painting, the United States presents a finer display than the public has been led to expect. Quite aside from the contributions of American artists, applications from abroad call for more than four times the exhibiting space afforded by the great Memorial Hall. Provision for the surplus has been made in temporary fire-proof buildings, though all exhibiting nations will be represented in the central art gallery.

The secretary of the navy has arranged that a United States vessel shall call at convenient European ports, to collect and transport hither to the exhibition the works of American artists resident in Europe. Among the ports thus far designated, are Southampton for England, Havre for France, Bremen for Germany, and Leghorn for Italy. The arrival of this vessel is expected daily.

Mr. Bell, the eminent English sculptor, who designed the groups for the

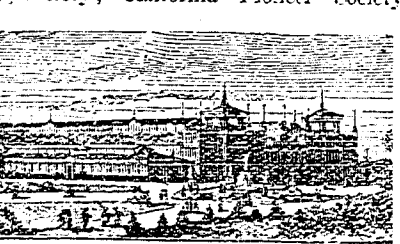


MACHINERY HALL.

plinth for the great Albert memorial in Hyde Park, London, has reproduced in terra cotta the celebrated works in Lumbeth, the one which symbolizes America. The figures in this group are colossal, covering a ground space of five feet square. It is placed in the great central art gallery, opposite the principal entrance.

The art exhibition includes, in addition to the works of contemporary artists, representative productions of the past century of American art—those, for instance, of Stuart, Copley, Trumbull, West, Alston, Sully, Neale, Elliot, Kensett, Cole. These, as well as the works offered by living artists, have been passed upon by the committee of selection, who visited for the purpose, New York, Boston, Chicago, and other leading cities, in order to prevent the needless transportation to Philadelphia of works of art not up to the standard of admission.

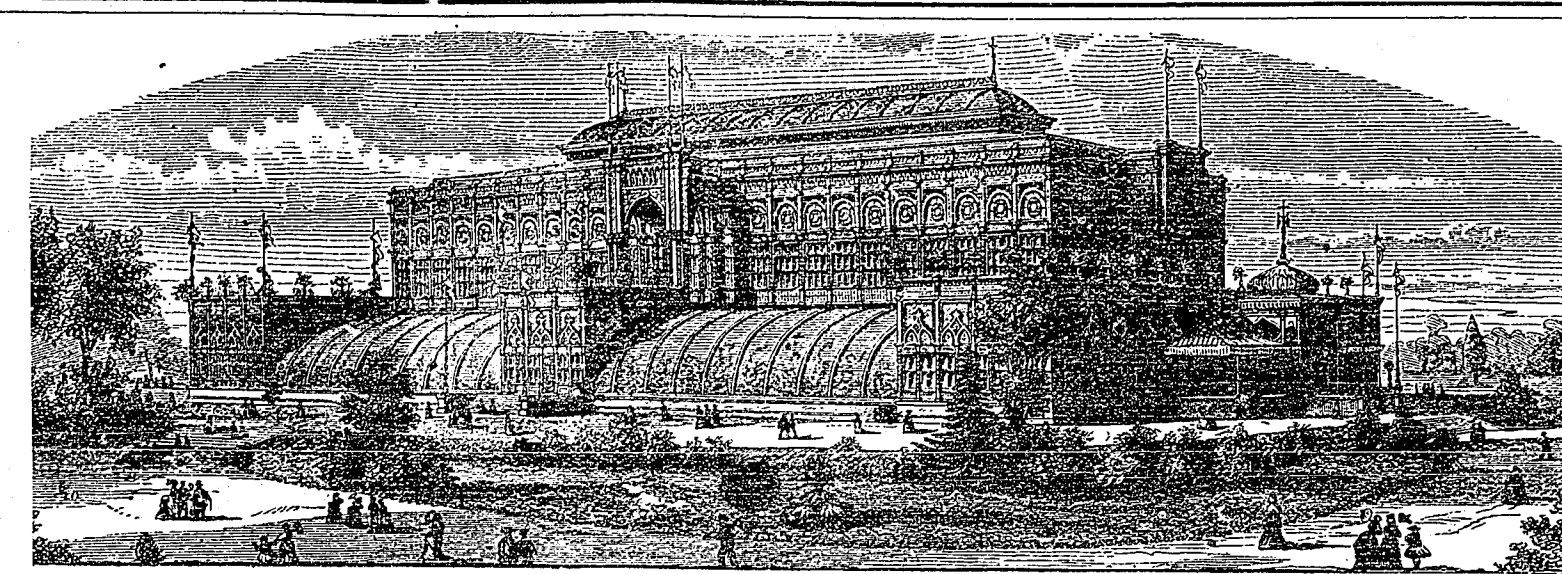
A large number of orders and fraternal societies have signified their intention to hold gatherings at Philadelphia during the period of the exhibition. Among these which may now be enumerated, are the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Grand Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Grand Lodge, United States, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Grand Commandery Knights Templar; Grand Army of the Republic; Presbyterian Synod; Caledonian Club; Portland Mechanic Blues; Welsh Nationalist; Patriotic Order Sons of America; California Zouaves of San Francisco; an International Beretta; the Life Insurance Companies; National Board of Underwriters; State Agricultural Society; Second Infantry, N. G. of California; Philadelphia Conference, Methodist; Episcopal Church; Cincinnati Society; California Pioneer Society;



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New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Missouri, Kansas, Virginia, West Virginia, Nevada, Wisconsin, Iowa and Delaware; and it is likely that others will follow the example.

A number of trade and industrial associations, which require large amounts of space, are provided for in special buildings. Among these are the photographers, the carriage builders, the glass makers, the cracker bakers, the boot and shoe manufacturers, besides quite a number of individual exhibitors. The great demand for space renders this course necessary to a considerable extent, especially for exhibitors who have been tardy in making their applications. In the main exhibition building, for example, three hundred and thirty-three thou-



THE HORTICULTURAL HALL.

This is a parallelogram, running east and west one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six feet long, and north and south four hundred and sixty-four feet wide. The larger portion is one story high, the interior height being seventy feet, and the cornice on the outside being forty feet from the ground, and the interior height to the top of the ventilators in the avenues seventy feet, and in the aisles forty feet.

To break the long lines of the exterior, projections have been introduced upon the four sides, and the main entrances are furnished with canopies extending to seventy-eight feet in height. The eastern entrance is the principal approach from the railway, and from the main exhibition building. Along the southern side are placed the boiler houses, and such other buildings for special kinds of machinery as may be required.

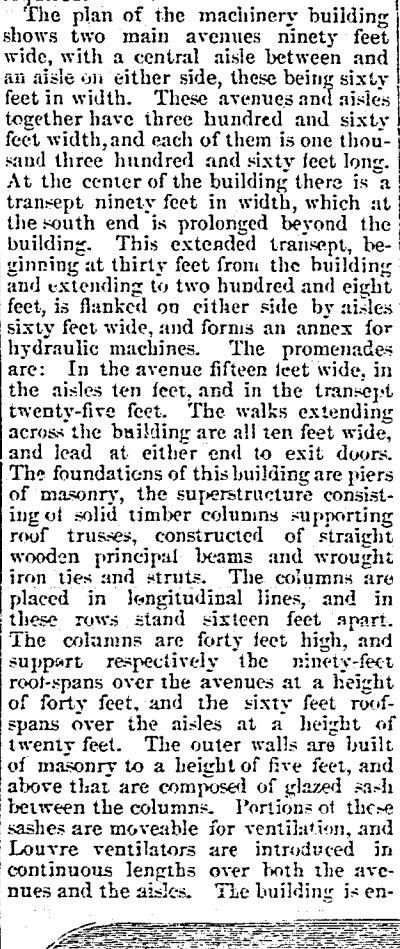
The plan of the machinery building shows the main avenues ninety feet wide, with a central aisle between, and an aisle on either side, these being sixty feet in width. These avenues and aisles together have three hundred and sixty feet width, and each of them is one thousand three hundred and sixty feet long. At the center of the building there is a transept ninety feet in width, which at the south end is prolonged beyond the building. This extended transept, beginning at thirty feet from the building and extending to two hundred and eight feet, is flanked on either side by aisles sixty feet wide, and forms an annex for hydraulic machines. The promenade in the avenue ninety feet wide, and in the aisles ten feet, and in the transept twenty-five feet. The walks extending across the building are all ten feet wide, and lead at either end to exit doors. The foundations of this building are piers of masonry, the superstructure consisting of solid timber columns supporting roof trusses, constructed of straight wooden principal beams and wrought iron ties and struts. The columns are placed in longitudinal lines, and in these rows stand sixteen feet apart. The columns are forty feet high, and support respectively the ninety-foot roof-spans over the avenues at a height of forty feet, and the sixty feet roof-spans over the aisles at a height of twenty feet. The outer walls are built of masonry to a height of five feet, and above that are composed of glazed sash between the columns. Portions of these sashes are movable for ventilation, and Louvre ventilators are introduced in continuous lengths over both the avenues and the aisles. The building is entirely lighted by side light from the north and south. Space in machinery hall has been allotted as follows:

own use. The machinery hall proper contains above one thousand two hundred American exhibitors, having an average space of two hundred and seventy-five feet each—a more compact arrangement than has been accomplished previously, since at Vienna there were nine hundred and fifty-nine exhibitors of machinery, with an average floor space of three hundred and three square feet.

The Art Gallery.

The most imposing and ornate of all the structures is memorial hall, built at a cost of \$1,500,000, by the state of Pennsylvania and the city of Philadelphia. This is placed at the disposal of the centennial commission, to be used during the exhibition as an art gallery, after which it is designed to make it the receptacle of an industrial and art collection similar to the famous south Kensington museum, at London. It stands on a line parallel with, and a short distance northward of, the main building, and is in a commanding position, looking southward across the Schuylkill over Philadelphia. It stands upon a terrace one hundred and twenty-two feet above the level of the Schuylkill. Being designed for an absolutely fireproof structure, nothing combustible has been used. The design is modern Renaissance. It covers an acre and a half, and is three hundred and sixty-five feet long, two hundred and ten feet wide, and fifty-nine feet high, over a spacious basement twelve feet high. A dome, rising one hundred feet above the ground, surmounts the center, capped by a colossal ball, from which rises the figure of Columbia. The main front of this building looks southward, displaying a main entrance in the center consisting of three enormous arched doorways a pavilion on each end, and two arcades connecting the pavilions with the center. The entrance is seventy feet wide, to which there is a rise of thirteen steps. Each of the huge doorways is forty feet high and fifteen feet wide, opening into a hall. Between the arches of the doorways are clusters of columns terminating in emblematic designs illustrative of science and art. The doors are of iron, relieved by bronze panels, displaying the coats of arms of all the states and territories. The United States coat of arms is in the center of the main frieze. The dome is of glass and iron, of unique design. While Columbia rises at the top, a colossal figure stands at each corner of the base of the dome, typifying the four quarters of the globe.

In each pavilion there is a large window, twelve and one-half feet by thirty feet. There are altogether eight of these windows, used for the display of stained glass paintings, etc. The arcades designed to screen the long walks of the galleries, each consist of five arched arches, and form promenades looking outward over the grounds and inward over gardens extending back to the main wall of the building. These garden plots are each ninety feet by thirty-six feet, ornamented in the center with fountains, and intended to display statuary. The arcades are highly ornamented, and the balustrades of them and of the stairways are also designed for statuary. The walls of the east and west sides of the structure display the pavilions and the relief by niches designed for statues. The frieze is richly ornamented, and above it the central dome shows to great advantage. The rear or north front of the building is of the same general character as the main front, but, in place of the arcade, has a series of arched windows, twelve in number, with the entrance in the center. Between the pavilions is the grand balcony, a promenade two hundred and seventy-five feet long and forty-five feet wide, elevated forty feet above the ground, and overlooking to the northward the beautiful grounds of the park. On each front of the buildings the entrances open into halls eighty-two feet long, sixty feet wide and fifty-three feet high, decorated in modern Renaissance. These, in turn, open into the central hall, eighty-three feet square, the ceiling rising over eighty feet in height. From the east and west sides of this central hall extend the galleries, each ninety-eight feet long, forty-eight feet wide and thirty-five feet high. These galleries admit of temporary di-



ART BUILDING.

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| Great Britain | 5,725 |
| Germany | 1,125 |
| France | 11,210 |
| Belgium | 9,274 |
| Brazil | 1,550 |
| Austria | 1,550 |
| Sweden | 3,165 |
| Canada | 4,300 |
| Spain | 2,435 |
| Russia | 1,550 |
| Denmark | 1,550 |
| Chili | 405 |
| Norway | 550 |

The United States occupies three hundred thousand square feet. This machinery building has very superior facilities for shafting and double lines are introduced into each avenue and aisle at a height of about twenty feet. A Corliss steam engine of one thousand four hundred horse-power drives the main shafting. There are also to be co-extensives of shafting in the aisles and special steam power furnished where necessary. Steam power is to be furnished free to exhibitors. In the annex for hydraulic machines there is a tank sixty feet by one hundred and sixty feet, with ten feet depth of water. It is intended to exhibit all sorts of hydraulic machinery in full operation, and at the southern end of the tank there is a water-fall thirty-five feet high by forty feet wide, supplied from the tank by the pumps on exhibition. There will probably be a larger exhibition at Philadelphia of processes of manufacture than at any previous exhibition.

The applications for space have been so numerous as to require the addition of three annexes, covering two and one-half acres, while numerous private exhibitors have put up buildings for their

own use. The machinery hall proper contains above one thousand two hundred American exhibitors, having an average space of two hundred and seventy-five feet each—a more compact arrangement than has been accomplished previously, since at Vienna there were nine hundred and fifty-nine exhibitors of machinery, with an average floor space of three hundred and three square feet.

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visions for the better display of paintings, and with the center hall form a grand hall two hundred and eighty-seven feet long and eighty-three feet wide, capable of comfortably accommodating eight thousand persons. This is nearly twice the dimensions of the largest hall in the United States. From the galleries doorways open into two smaller galleries, eighty-nine feet long and twenty-eight feet wide. These open north and south into private apartments connecting with the pavilion-rooms, and forming two side galleries two hundred and ten feet long. Along the whole length of the north side of the main galleries and central hall extends a corridor fourteen feet high, opening on its north line into a series of private rooms, twenty-three in number designed for studies and smaller exhibition rooms. All the galleries and the central hall are lighted from above; the pavilion and studios from the sides. The pavilions and central hall are designed especially for the exhibition of private apartments, and the side galleries are designed for the display of wall space for paintings, and twenty thousand square feet of floor

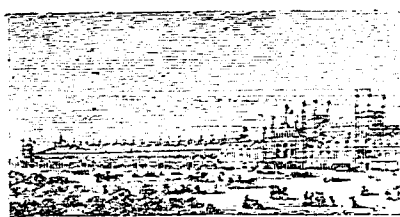


INDEPENDENCE HALL.

space for statues, etc. The skylights throughout are double, the top being of clear glass and the under of ground glass. Great as is the space afforded in the memorial hall, the applications from American and foreign artists have proved so greatly in excess of its capacity as to require the erection of a new and spacious building. This only of brick, harmonizing architecturally with the memorial hall, and it is to be permanent. It stands just in the rear of the original art gallery and communicates with it. It affords sixty thousand square feet of wall space available for paintings, and contains twenty-four galleries, each forty feet square, besides two galleries, each one hundred feet long by forty feet wide, and two transverse central corridors, twenty feet wide.

Independence Hall.

The hall of the independence, on Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth, was commenced in 1772, and completed in 1774, having been designed for the use of the provincial assembly, and the long hall formerly in the upper story was often used for grand official banquets given to governors, distinguished strangers and generals, and to the members of the first congress when they arrived in 1774. It was originally decorated with a stately ceiling, which was taken down in 1774 on account of decay, only a small belfry was left to cover the bell until the year 1828, when the present steeple was erected as nearly like the ancient one as circumstances would permit. The ancient bell, formerly used for the clock, is remarkable for its prophetic inscription. Originally imported from England in 1792, but cracked in its first ringing, it was recast in Philadelphia, and the inscription—"Proclaim liberty throughout the land, and to all the people thereof"—was placed upon it. This was more than twenty years before the independence of the colonies was dreamed of, yet, when the declaration was signed, this very bell was the first, by its merry peal, to "proclaim liberty throughout the land." It now occupies a place in the south vestibule of the building. The Declaration of Independence was signed in the chamber on the left of the principal entrance. Some years since the antique architectural decorations and furniture of this room were removed, and their places supplied with new furniture and tapestry in modern style. This error has since been repaired, as far as possible, by



MAIN EXHIBITION BUILDING.

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restoring the hall to its ancient appearance. The portraits of nearly every one of the signers now adorn the walls. Open daily.

A Hundred Years Ago.

A story is told of a family living in colonial times, whose extravagant habits excited the alarm of the village. "For the eldest son got a pair of boots, the second an overcoat, the third a watch, and the fourth a pair of shoe buckles; and the neighbors all shook their heads, and whispered to each other: 'That family is on the high road to insolvency!'" Legislation in New England tried to restrain extravagance in dress, and laws were passed against wearing laces, embroidery, needle-work caps and "immoderate great sleeves." A century later we find people making much the same complaints, and quoting "good old colony times."

The shoes were of the same material as the dresses, often skilfully embroidered. Country girls sometimes carried the broadcloth shoes with peaked toes in their hands till they got to church; but the pink satin and yellow brocade shoes of city maidens were supported on clogs and patterns. Mrs. John Adams asked her husband to send her from Philadelphia in 1773, "two yards of black calico for shoes," saying she could not wear leather if she went barefoot.

By way of silently reproving the vanity of their wives and daughters, the sterner sex appeared in immense powdered wigs, stiffly starched ruffles, glittering knee and shoe buckles, embroidered silk vests, white silk stockings, and coats of every hue but black, trimmed with great gilt or silver buttons. With these elaborate wardrobes of the men to keep in order, what wonder the women had no time to cultivate their "squirrels' brains?" To quote one of the gallant cranks of the time:

After all, we fancy the most ardent lovers of the past would hardly be in favor of the early days of the republic. With the mahogany sideboard rescued from oblivion, the spinning wheel set up in the parlor, and the quaint china tea set upon the clock shelves, we can all cry: "Oh! those pleasant times of old, with their



AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

stands north of the horticultural building, being separated from it by a romantic stream, and from the main building by the Schuylkill river and the northwestern suburbs of Philadelphia beyond. This building illustrates a novel combination of materials, mainly wood and glass, and consists of a long nave crossed by three transverse, each being composed of truss-arches of Gothic form. The nave is eight hundred and twenty feet long by one hundred and twenty feet wide in width, with a height of seventy-five feet from the floor to the point of the arch, the central transept one hundred feet wide and seventy-five feet high, and the two end transepts eighty feet wide and seventy feet high. Its interior appearance resembles that of a great cathedral, and in looking from transept to transept, the vista is extremely imposing. A portion of this building is supplied with steam power for the use of agricultural machinery. The four courts inclosed by the nave and transverse, and also the four piers at the corners of the building, having the nave and end transepts for two of their sides, are roofed, and form suitable places for the display of live stock, which will be exhibited in a series of snow-drifts the months of September, October, and November. Two farms, moreover, about five acres each, have been suitably planted for the trials of agricultural machinery.

Carey Strickland, the smallest man in Connecticut, is dead. He was only thirty-six inches high, and at the time of his death was sixty-four years old.

The Republican.

SATURDAY, MAY 20th, 1876.

We are authorized to announce Col. J. M. Sheild as a candidate for Representative of Calhoun county, Ala. in the next Legislature.

We are authorized to announce the name of DUDLEY WILLIAMS, as a candidate for Representative to the Legislature from Calhoun county, at the ensuing August election.

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN NEW ENGLAND AND CANADA.—By the latest intelligence the Connecticut valley is again one vast sheet of water, doing immense damage; also disastrous floods in Maine, Vermont and Canada.

BALTIMORE having been nominated for membership in the Union League Club of New York, was blackballed by twelve of its members, and so failed to get in. Were we sure that it was by his own desire that this application was made, we should have less regret for his failure to receive the nomination of his party for the Presidency. He has had a little too much reputation for honesty to get into the Union League, and the same cause will be apt to have the same effect in his party National Convention.

It will be seen from the proceedings of the County Convention published this week, that no nomination for Representative was made. The reason for this was not because a majority of the delegates were opposed to nominations; but because there was not a full representation from every beat. Some twenty-five voted for a preliminary call on July 4th, and about thirty-one voted to leave the calling of a convention on or before July 15th discretionary with the committee; all thus directly or indirectly committing themselves to the policy of conventions. The only real difference of opinion was on the manner of the call.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the call of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county of Calhoun, the County Convention was held in the Court House in the town of Jacksonville, on the 15th day of May, 1876, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention was called to order by Capt. W. M. Humes, Chairman County Executive Committee, who briefly and impressively stated the objects of the meeting. Upon motion of J. A. Graham, Capt. W. M. Humes was elected permanent Chairman. The following gentlemen were elected Secretaries: E. F. Morris, B. F. Wilson, J. M. Caldwell. The delegates were then requested to come forward and enroll their names, whereupon the following were enrolled, viz:

BEAT No. 1.—W. M. Humes, Lawson Carpenter, Ab. Littlejohn, L. W. Grant, D. P. Forney, Jack Andrews, W. V. Abernethy, G. C. Ellis, J. A. Graham, J. Y. Nisbet, H. A. Rutledge, S. J. Stevenson.

BEAT No. 2.—G. W. Humphries, W. P. Cooper, Emmett Crook, L. D. Miller, D. L. Weir, H. J. Dean.

BEAT No. 3.—E. L. Vernon, T. W. Hood.

BEAT No. 4.—E. A. Walker, J. L. Kirby, Frank Acker, A. L. Hinds, J. W. Clough.

BEAT No. 5.—S. F. Morris, E. G. Morris, R. C. Haney, Daniel Crow.

BEAT No. 6.—E. D. Mohr, Jack Dickie, Ott Smith, H. F. Montgomery.

BEAT No. 7.—No Representation.

BEAT No. 8.—Jason L. Scott, John M. Patterson, John Dale, W. L. Dale, John W. McDaniel.

BEAT No. 9.—J. J. Wilson, J. C. Wilson, J. S. Sharp, J. F. Dail, Shale Nabors, George Rountree, J. A. Graham, M. T. Ledbetter, J. D. Smith.

BEAT No. 10.—J. M. Andrews.

BEAT No. 11.—W. C. Whiteside, W. A. Scarborough, A. J. Little, G. C. Williams.

BEAT No. 12.—J. F. F. Morris, D. W. Hood, J. L. Kirby, W. A. Scarborough, W. F. Hanna, J. M. Andrews, S. F. Morris, Ott Smith, Jason Scott, J. J. Wilson, J. F. M. Davis, John Y. Henderson.

The committee retired and after consultation reported the following named gentlemen as delegates to the State Convention, viz:

G. W. Humphries, L. W. Grant, W. F. Hood, J. L. Kirby, W. A. Scarborough, W. F. Hanna, J. M. Andrews, S. F. Morris, Ott Smith, Jason Scott, J. J. Wilson, J. F. M. Davis, John Y. Henderson.

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D. P. Forney, H. L. Stevenson, L. W. Grant, James Crook, A. O. Stewart, J. L. Green, F. M. Savage, T. W. Francis, Dr. J. F. M. Davis, H. T. Persons, Dr. E. H. Allen, Jason Scott.

ALTERNATES.—John Y. Henderson, T. L. Robertson, D. B. Williams, W. A. Scarborough, D. B. Wilson, R. H. Griffin, Emmett Crook, J. F. Grant, G. C. Ellis, Jacob Dail, A. W. Ledbetter, George M. Harrison.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by B. D. Williams and adopted by the Convention, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention ratify the time and place proposed by our sister county Calhoun, for holding a Senatorial Convention in the 7th Senatorial District.

Upon motion of B. D. Williams a committee consisting of one delegate from each Beat was appointed by the chair, to select and report delegates to attend the Senatorial Convention for the 7th Senatorial District, to convene in White Plains on the 10th day of June 1876.

The following gentlemen were appointed as such committee, viz:

B. D. Williams, J. Y. Nisbet, W. P. Cooper, E. L. Vernon, E. A. Walker, J. M. Andrews, H. F. Montgomery, John M. Patterson, J. J. Sharp, A. M. Whiteside, H. W. Luttrell, John Y. Henderson.

The committee reported the following delegates and alternates:

D. P. Forney, Lawrence J. Miller, Wiley Glover, William Clough, E. G. Morris, John A. Glenn, J. F. Smith, Ed Woodward, Jason Scott, Shale Nabors, H. P. Whiteside, A. J. Little, J. F. M. Davis, John Henderson.

ALTERNATES.—Homer Stevenson, G. W. Phillips, Green B. Skelton, E. A. Walker, L. W. Coker, W. R. Akridge, Jas Hollingsworth, L. R. Wragg, M. T. Moody, J. C. Watson, W. C. Whiteside, Cornelius Wright, H. W. Luttrell, D. P. Ross.

The following resolution was offered by Capt. D. P. Forney:

Resolved, That for the purpose of keeping up the organization of the Democratic party in this county, we now proceed to nominate a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature, and that we will place his name upon the State ticket and pledge ourselves to support the nominee.

Upon motion of the Hon. L. W. Grant the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

The following gentlemen made speeches upon the motion: L. W. Grant, W. P. Cooper, B. D. Williams, G. C. Ellis, H. A. Rutledge.

Hon. L. W. Grant offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Democratic & Conservative party of Calhoun county in convention assembled, do hereby appoint the 4th day of July next as the time, and Jacksonville as the place to hold a convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent Calhoun county in the next Legislature, and the several Beats are cordially invited to send up a full list of delegates.

Emmett Crook offered the following as a substitute, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention empower the Executive Committee of Calhoun county, that if in their opinion it be necessary to call a County Convention to nominate a Representative for Calhoun county, on or previous to the 15th day of July next, to do so.

The following resolution was offered by Col. G. C. Ellis, and unanimously and enthusiastically adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention heartily endorse the administration of His Excellency GEORGE S. HORTON, and recommend that he be renominated by our State Convention as our standard bearer for Governor in the coming State election.

Upon motion of E. Crook the JACKSONVILLE REPUBLICAN and the OXFORD TRIBUNE are requested to publish the proceedings of this convention.

No further business before the convention, it adjourned upon motion of B. D. Williams.

W. M. HAMES, Chairman.

S. F. MORRIS, Secretary.

J. B. CALDWELL, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To the Hon. William L. Whitlock, Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, holding court in and for Calhoun county, the Spring term of 1876.

We, the Grand Jury of said county, regularly organized and sworn on the 5th inst., by His Honor Judge John Henderson, having concluded our labors, do in obedience to the statute in such cases made and provided, most respectfully submit the following report.

In discharge of the duty devolved upon us by our oath of office as well as in obedience to our honest convictions of the public good, we have carefully enquired into and true presentment made of all indictable offenses given us in charge or brought to our knowledge, except such petty offenses of inebriation, or, as in our opinion were unworthy of the consideration of the court, or would most promote the repose of society and the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama in being withheld from judicial investigation. From the evidence on file in our possession it becomes our pleasing duty to report, that under a rigid enforcement of the laws combined with an enlightened and well directed popular sentiment, crime has decreased to the smallest amount, and the peace and order of the county have been elevated, and in this connection we cannot forbear to mention the able, plenary and exhaustive charge given us by His Honor Judge John Henderson, and to note the beneficial impression it has made, and the salutary influence it has exerted upon the entire community.

The State's Attorney, Homer L. Stevenson, Esq., with a ready knowledge and quick comprehension of the criminal law combined with an energy worthy of imitation, has come up to the full measure of his duty, affording as well needed facility in the investigation of crime, for which he has our sincere thanks.

We have made a close and careful examination of the jail and its condition of the inmates, and as to reflect credit upon the Sheriff of the county. There is some derangement or insufficiency in the sewer by which the slop and refuse of the prison is carried off, causing an accumulation of water in the prison, at present disagreeable, and if not remedied may generate disease in the future. This difficulty can be removed or obviated at a very small expense to the county, and we recommend that it be done at once for the comfort and health of the prisoners.

Upon examination we are gratified to find and report all the county officers keep nearly and in a business-like manner, giving the most pleasing assurance of their proper administration, and attesting fully the superior qualifications of their several incumbents, for duties devolved upon them.

We hereto attach an account stated between the Treasurer and the County, which as will be seen, presents a most gratifying exhibit of the financial condition of the county, and promising at an early day under a continued careful and frugal management of this important

and heavily upon the material interests of the county.

We find in the Circuit Clerk's office that the papers and books of the court have accumulated beyond the capacity of the desks and cases to hold and preserve them, and recommend that the proper authorities take immediate steps to supply said office with the necessary furniture for the purposes intended.

The above embraces a succinct statement of our labors. Yet we feel that this report would be incomplete did we not express our high appreciation of the faithful and efficient services so promptly rendered us by Constable Henry Murray, who after a continuous and acceptable service of six years, and in the court of more than twenty years, is entitled to the respect and esteem of all well doing and faithful servants.

To Your Honor we return our sincere thanks for the valuable assistance you have offered, and the commendable courtesy you have extended to us, and in substituting our labors for your approval, we heartily and unanimously tender you our best wishes for your future health, happiness and prosperity.

We further request the above report to be published in the JACKSONVILLE REPUBLICAN and the OXFORD TRIBUNE. Respectfully submitted,

WM. P. COOPER, Foreman.

G. B. SKELTON, E. H. ALLEN, A. J. LITTLE, J. A. M. ANDREWS, H. W. LUTTRELL, J. B. SMITH, E. G. MORRIS, L. J. PARR, J. D. WILLIAMS, J. M. CARROLL, W. W. WEAL, WM. L. WEIR, E. L. VERNON, A. M. WHITESIDE, WM. C. LAIRD.

Abstract from County Treasurer's Report.

To total amount received since 1870, 1st 1875, \$2,277 96

By amount disbursed, \$5,547 15

To balance on hand, \$1,730 81

The indebtedness of the county, including interest amounts to about \$1,650 00 to be paid out of the tax of 1876 when collected.

The above balance of \$1,730 81, together with the small balance paid into the tax collector will be expended as follows:—To pay the expenses of the present term of the Circuit Court, Special Cash Claims "during the summer" authorized by law, and a reserve for the fall term of the Circuit Court.

Respectfully submitted, JOSHUA BRADLEY, Jr., Co. Treasurer.

April 1876. By L. L. SWAN.

Fine and Forfeiture Account.

1870, 1st 1875. To amount of fines rec'd since last report, \$425 75

To balance, 125 55

By bail, due Treas on last report, \$ 42 70.

By amount certificates cancelled, 490 10

By amount Commission 4 per cent., 24 50

\$567 30 \$567 30

May 17. By bail, due Treas., \$125 55

The amount of Witness Certificates, registered and outstanding against this amount, \$275 00, is as near as can be ascertained.

JOSHUA BRADLEY, Jr., Co. Treasurer.

By L. L. SWAN.

A WIFE'S POWER.

A good wife is to a man, wisdom, strength and courage; a bad one is confusion, weakness and despair. No condition is loathsome to a man where the wife possesses firmness, decision and energy. There is no outward property which can be lost, but only the wife's love and fidelity at home. No spirit can long endure but indignation. Man is strong; but his heart is not adamant. He needs a tranquil mind and especially if he is an intelligent man, with a wife who is his friend and helper, the center of life. To recover his composure, home must be a place of peace and comfort. There his wife renews his strength and goes forth with renewed vigor to encounter the labor and troubles of life. But if at home he finds no rest, and there is not with him temper, jealousy and gloom, or quarrels with complaints and enmities, hope vanishes, and he sinks into despair.

A Wild Woman Reclaimed.

We lately noted the appearance of a beautiful young woman, who, it is said, is a domestic slave, and who, it is said, is a domestic slave, and who, it is said, is a domestic slave.

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ally the whole party returned and entered the cavern on their hands and knees. She gave shrieks of the utmost despair when she saw them, ran and knocked her head against the wall, and acted like a madman. After a while she turned and began to implore them to go away. Mr. Bourbaki, who kept in the rear all this time, then stepped forward and said in a loud voice, "Hanna." She started and rushed to him with cry into her father's arms. The scene that followed it would be impossible to describe. She was perfectly sane, but refused to tell why or how she lived there, but simply said she would tell her father all some other time. They started for Keosauqua. Hotel she making no objection to accompany them, and reached there about 6 o'clock in the morning. The girl was nearly naked, but wore the remnants of the clothes she had on when she left her father's house in Albany, in May, 1875. She was provided with clothing at the hotel, and after breakfast thanks to the young men and Mr. Kearns, by her father the parent and daughter departed for Albany, where they arrived about 5 o'clock in the evening.—Troy Times.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16. Trouble is reported at Laurel, West Feliciana Parish. Three negroes killed and 2 whites missing. Eleven hundred negroes are said to be under arms. Whites are going down from neighboring parishes to Mississippi. Serious fight is apprehended. The Republican correspondent at Bayou Sara gives result of Sunday's affair as 8 colored killed, 4 wounded, 10 whites killed. No whites killed. A negro has a telegram from the Sheriff of Bayou Sara that 13 colored were killed and many wounded. Numbers of armed whites are approaching, and sheriff wants the military.

WASHINGTON, May 16. Louisiana difficulties were under discussion in the Cabinet meeting to-day. The President read a telegram from Acting Gov. Antoine to Gov. Kellogg, now here. The result is that Gen. Augur is instructed on the requisition of the Governor and local authorities, when unable to preserve order, to give such aid as he deems necessary to prevent bloodshed and violence.

BERLIN, May 12.—Evening.—A dispatch to the *Reichsanzeiger* confirms the report that the bodies of the murdered consul at Salazar are still unburied. The excitement of the Mahometan population is so great that it would be dangerous to attempt a funeral until the arrival of reinforcements for the troops and additional foreign men-of-war.

Rupture cured in from 30 to 90 days by the Triumph Truss Co. of 354 Bowery, N. Y., who offer \$1,000 for a rupture they cannot cure. See advertisement and out of Truss in another column. Send 10 cents for descriptive book of Triumph Rupture Cure.

CUT THIS OUT.

It May Save Your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP has been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonish every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist, Wm. M. Nisbet, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

The Only Cure for Rupture.

The oldest and best hernia surgeons in the world, the only truly surgeon on earth skilled in the cure of Rupture, the only elastic truss worthy of the name, free examination and advice are some of the advantages offered by the Triumph Truss Company, No. 354 Bowery, New York. Send 10 cents for their new book.

The Importance of Good Habits.

Good habits are the foundation of a good life. The laws of Nature are in perfect harmony with those of Nature's God. Habits of the mind should be regularly performed, the animal functions should be put in mind uniformly, hours, necessary and departed elements should be avoided. The observance of these principles will not, however, always suffice to rescue a naturally delicate constitution from weakness. When this is the case, where derangement has been carried in restoring the body to be used. Dr. A. BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP is a powerful invigorant of the vegetable elements which they contain, and their active efficacy are precisely the action required to change a weak and delicate constitution to one of strength and vigor. For these diseases, which proceed from impaired digestion, derangement of the liver and weakness or irritation of the bladder or kidneys, it is a most valuable specific, and is equally to be relied upon as a preventive of malarious fevers. Persons who suffer from indigestion will find it an excellent corrective. It remedies heartburn, with far more efficacy and certainty than carbonate of soda and relieves nervous headache and constipation with gratifying promptitude.

Is Your Life Worth 10 Cents?

Sickness prevails everywhere, and everybody complains of some disease during their life. When sick, the object is to get well now, to say plainly that no person in this world that is suffering with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, and its effects, such as Indigestion, Giddiness, Sick Headache, Depressed Spirits, Biliousness, &c., can take GREEN'S AUGUST CURE without getting relief and cure. It costs 10 cents, this goes to your Druggist, Wm. M. Nisbet, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

For Sale!

A house and lot near the centre of the west side of the Public Square in Jacksonville.

This property will be sold at a very low price. For particulars

CLOTHING

A fine lot of Ready-made Clothing

AT COST

From this date, at the New Brick Store of

W. C. LAND & CO.,

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Jacksonville, May 20, 1876.—St.

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THIS institute offers superior advantages to all who desire to perfect themselves in the study of Music in its various branches. Special attention given to Church and Sunday School Music. For circulars giving the particulars, Address, HENRY SCHELLER, Dalton, Ga.

May 20, 1876.—Im.

W. J. TURNLEY,

Attorney at Law,

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Maddox & Parr's
WEEKLY PRICE CURRENT.

| Choice, by sack, | WHOLESALE | RETAIL |
|---|------------------|-----------------|
| Coffee, prime, | 25c @ 28c | 24c @ 25c |
| Sugar, a coffee, | 12c @ 15c | 11c @ 12c |
| Sugar, Demerara best | 11c @ 12c | 10c @ 11c |
| Sugar, N O choice | 10c @ 11c | 9c @ 10c |
| Sugar, N O open kettle | 9c @ 10c | 8c @ 9c |
| Sugar, N O fair | 7c @ 8c | 6c @ 7c |
| Syrup, prime N O | 70c @ 85c | 60c @ 70c |
| Syrup, choice L A | 80c @ 100c | 70c @ 80c |
| Syrup, Bingham best | 50c @ 60c | 40c @ 50c |
| Rice, Sany Carina | 10c @ 11c | 9c @ 10c |
| Rice, best XXX | 7c @ 8c | 6c @ 7c |
| Rice, best XXX | 7c @ 8c | 6c @ 7c |
| Onions, best, Leafy box | 1.30 @ 1.50 | 1.20 @ 1.30 |
| Onions, 2d best | 90c @ 1.00 | 80c @ 90c |
| Onions, 3d best | 70c @ 80c | 60c @ 70c |
| Onions, sound | 60c @ 70c | 50c @ 60c |
| Onions, gilt edge | 18c @ 20c | 16c @ 18c |
| Onions, 1 lb by 25 lbs | 18c @ 20c | 16c @ 18c |
| Vinegar, white wine by 10 gals | 60c @ 65c | 50c @ 55c |
| Vinegar, best apple by 10 gals | 45c @ 50c | 35c @ 40c |
| Beans, best by keg | 7c @ 10c | 6c @ 8c |
| Need Irish Potatoes C. R. | \$2.25 @ \$2.75 | \$2.00 @ \$2.50 |
| Need Irish Potatoes P. | \$2.00 @ \$2.50 | \$1.75 @ \$2.25 |
| Best Corn Meal Tea, | \$1.35 @ \$1.50 | \$1.25 @ \$1.40 |
| Best R. B. Tea, | \$1.25 @ \$1.50 | \$1.15 @ \$1.40 |
| Adamantine candles per st | 17c @ 20c | 16c @ 18c |
| Snuff, Jarrett's in bottles | 35c @ 40c | 30c @ 35c |
| Snuff, all sizes | 11c @ 12c | 10c @ 11c |
| Mackerel, best, per bbl | 88.50 | 80.00 |
| Salmon, 10 to 12 d | \$5.00 @ 6.00 | \$4.00 @ 5.00 |
| Salmon, from 4 to 8 d | \$6.00 @ 7.00 | \$5.00 @ 6.00 |
| Salmon, per keg | \$8.00 @ 9.00 | \$7.00 @ 8.00 |
| Tobacco whole stock | 55c @ 60c | 45c @ 50c |
| Cigars all grades, box | \$3.25 @ \$8.00 | \$2.50 @ \$7.00 |
| Apple butter | 12c @ 14c | 10c @ 12c |
| Starch by box 6 lbs | 80c @ \$1.00 | 70c @ 80c |
| Oysters 2 lb by case per doz | \$2.00 @ \$2.50 | \$1.50 @ \$2.00 |
| Oysters 1 lb by case per doz | \$1.50 @ \$2.00 | \$1.00 @ \$1.50 |
| Onions Java in 1 lb packages 20c @ 25c | | |
| Factory thread best | \$1.25 per bunch | |
| Garden Seed, Buist, best, 16 papers for \$1.00 | | |
| Wrapping paper, merchants use 7c @ 8c | | |
| Soap, Colgate's No 1 by bar | 9c @ 12c | 8c @ 10c |
| Soap, Colgate's No 2 by bar | 8c @ 10c | 7c @ 9c |
| Soap, Colgate's No 1 by bar 4c @ 6c | | |
| Large assortment of tin ware cheap | | |
| Large and well assorted stock lamps and lamp fixtures, fancy groceries in great variety, such as pickles, sauces, canned peaches, strawberries, raspberries, pine apple, fresh corn, condensed milk, also all kinds of all kinds of horse radish, mustard, all kinds of spices, flavoring extracts, concentrated lye and rock potash and many other things too numerous to mention. We buy our goods from the largest and most reliable houses in the U. S. and are enabled to compete with any one in this section. The goods all those who have formerly dealt with us for their patronage, we respectfully solicit a trial purchase from all who have not. | | |

Selma, Rome & Dalton Railroad.
JACKSONVILLE, April 23, 1876.
NORTH. 3. 1. 2.
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Train south daily.
Freight. 4. 2.
1. 10 p. m. Passenger. Mail. 1. 53 p. m.
Freight. 2. 50 a. m. 3. 15 p. m.
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THE DOCTOR'S SPRING SADDLE.

Manufactured by Montgomery & Co., Cedarhurst, Ga. We have been shown a specimen of this invention patented by Charles H. Harris in 1875. So far as we are enabled to judge, it is a very useful invention, adding much to the ease and comfort of riding—almost as much difference between this and the old fashioned saddle, as between a road wagon and spring buggy. Messrs. Montgomery & Co. will sell saddles or rights to territory.

THE ROLL OF HONOR WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK.

In addition to other attorneys already mentioned, Hon. James A. Reeves attended our court this week.

The friends of Mr. Decatur Davis will be gratified to learn that his eyesight has been entirely restored under the treatment of Dr. W. A. Hooten.

WAIVER NOTES FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE AT MONTGOMERY PRICES. SOLD IN ANY NUMBER FROM TEN UP.

We are pleased to learn by a private letter that our townsman, CAPT. JAMES COOPER, has been unanimously elected to deliver the Commencement Address before the Literary Society of the University of Alabama.

Mr. Robert Haynie has placed at Messrs. Francis and Pittz store a lot of Turpentine of the finest and largest variety. Parties desiring seed could not do better than to purchase of this lot which are guaranteed fresh.

Dr. H. at his residence in Cieburne Co., on the 8th inst., John Parker, aged 78. The deceased was one of the first settlers of the county, always highly esteemed and respected as an honest and patriotic citizen.

If you want Ready Made Clothing cheap, call on W. C. Land & Co., at the brick store, east side of the square. They are now offering their entire stock at cost. You may not get such another opportunity soon.

W. C. STREIF, Editor and Proprietor of the Cherokee Advertiser, spent several days in our town this week, on business connected with his paper. He is the energetic and enterprising conductor of a first class Democratic paper, well deserving of patronage and success.

We have been, and we fear shall still be compelled to drop a number of names from our list who are indebted for more than one year. The fact is we are utterly unable, were we ever so willing, to furnish such hard times to pay for paper, ink and work on papers, unless they are more promptly paid for.

Mrs. Judge Woods has our thanks for a large quantity of the most delicious strawberries we have ever known to be grown in this country. This accomplished lady has been more successful in the culture of fine varieties of the strawberry, raspberry, grape and other fruits than any one in this section.

We have received from Mr. W. P. Prickett, of Oxford, a very handy, useful and valuable article, called a Garden Plow. It has a wheel before the plow, and can be worked by one person without a horse. For many kinds of garden work, three times as much can be done with a hoe. The plow we have and its manner of working can be seen by any person who may wish to order one.

A new lot of that excellent XXX flour

Circuit Court adjourned Thursday. One wing of the Radical party have nominated Patona Peters for Governor. Will the Selma Argus please note the Calhoun County Resolution touching Gov. Houston's Administration.

D. F. Shuford, Esq., of Oxford, is at present further in advance than any other name on our subscription list. Hon. T. A. Walker Capt. W. Carpenter, Col. Jas. Crook, Thomas H. Keel, B. McCulley, E. Bynum S. H. Bean, B. B. Nunnally, Capt. P. D. Ross, J. W. Whiteside, S. M. Stewart, Robt. Nougher, D. B. Wilson and others, are close on his heels. We could mention many others who have done nobly had we room for a long list of names.

Some time ago, Col. Washington Williams paid up arrears of near three years ahead because he got mad at himself for what he considered neglect, though we were not disturbed about it in the slightest degree.

We think however, a little ill humor on such occasions is not very sinful, but rather excusable.

Attention is invited to the new Law Card of Hon. M. J. Turnley. It will be seen that he proposes a specialty in his future practice, in the way of law advice, whereby, from his thorough acquaintance with the law, and long practice and experience, the trouble and expense of law suits may either be avoided, or if gone into, with more certainty of success.

We learn that a difficulty occurred in Gadsden on Saturday evening last between Mr. Hodges and Mr. Latham, both citizens of that place, which resulted in the fatal shooting of Latham by Hodges. He was shot about 6 o'clock in the evening and died at 3 o'clock next morning. We forbear the mention of any of the particulars we have heard until we learn them from the Gadsden paper.

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UNION LOCAL.

Messrs. Editors: We would like to see your local column again filled and to hear what our farmers are doing, especially our young Ottobach farmers, (once called the Pullenwider boys.) I am fearful they haven't yet arisen from their winter quarters. And we would like for some one to tell us what has become of our friend J. W., our Peck's Hill Localist. From last account we had of him his intention was to go into the bee business and we are anxious to hear of his success. We farmers are getting along fine with our crop, corn and cotton looking fine, but the latter is slow in coming up. Oats, rye and barley are looking fine, but the wheat crop will be a complete failure in this section.

CROSS PLAINS LOCAL.

Times very dull about town—Our farmers are staying closely at home working their crops, and we seldom see any of them in town; unless some necessary business called them here. If it is true, as the saying is, that our people have no money to trade with, it is equally true that they are accommodating themselves to surrounding circumstances, and are doing very little trading. Our merchants seem also to understand the situation, and are trying to content themselves until the harvesting of another crop brings back, and puts into circulation the lever power of trade.

As to crop prospects, it is reported that the wheat has the rust and as far as I can learn, the complaint is general throughout this county—we hope however, that the report is exaggerated, for we could not well afford to have a short wheat crop this year.

Good stands of both corn and cotton reported. Our community was delighted with the Young Men's Christian Association Convention. It was a very interesting and profitable occasion to many, and there is reason to believe that good was done. Our quiet little town put on new life during the session and we tried to make the Young Men enjoy themselves while with us. "CALHOUN."

NOTE—We have taken the liberty of leaving out the political allusions of our correspondent, as future conventions will decide these matters, and we make it a rule not to interfere prematurely with the action of local conventions—EDITOR.

Maddox & Parr have the pleasure of notifying their customers that they have added to their stock and will keep on hand in the future Java Coffee put up in 1 lb packages, for prices see price current.

Maddox & Parr wants a few barrels of good Sorghum.

Bring along your corn, meal, peas, flour, bran, eggs, butter, rags, &c., Maddox & Parr, who will give you full prices for them.

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Neatly and correctly printed, for sale at this office. Also BLANKS of every description, for Judges of Probate, Clerks, Sheriffs and Justices of the Peace.

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Attorney General Sanford has brought suit in the name of the State of Alabama, in the City Court of Montgomery, against Arthur Bingham, late State Treasurer, and his bondsmen. The amount claimed is one hundred thousand dollars. The count, after reciting the conditions of the bond, charges that they have been broken in various particulars, and that there is a lien due the State by said Bingham as late Treasurer, of about \$69,000. The case will come up for trial at the next term of the Court, as writs have been served on most of the defendants. —Mont. Ad.

OBITUARY.

Died, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., at 5 o'clock, A. M., April 16, 1876, JACOB S. RUSSELL, second son of James H. and Elizabeth Priddy. Deceased was born in Jacksonville, Ala., on the 13th day of June, 1836, made a profession of religion in 1852 and soon thereafter connected himself with the M. E. Church South. In 1863 he located in Memphis, and entered into business. On the 15th of December, 1867, he married Miss Agnes Fletcher, the daughter of Mr. Robert Fletcher of that city. Lovable children were the result of this union and their married life was a season of perfect domestic bliss and domestic duty. He was a devoted husband and father, a generous and lofty qualities of mind and heart that men admire. Early in the unfortunate war of the sections, he responded to the call of his country and was engaged in the defense of the Confederacy. He was a brave and loyal soldier, and his services were recognized by the Government. He was a man of high character, and his death is a great loss to his family and to the community. He was a devoted husband and father, a generous and lofty qualities of mind and heart that men admire. Early in the unfortunate war of the sections, he responded to the call of his country and was engaged in the defense of the Confederacy. He was a brave and loyal soldier, and his services were recognized by the Government. He was a man of high character, and his death is a great loss to his family and to the community.

More Than His Revenge.

The Results of a Farmer's Quarrel.

A Reviewer (a correspondent of the New York Times) writes as follows, under date of April 26th:—The suicide by hanging, near this village, yesterday, of a wealthy farmer named William Russell, has called up the details of a most shocking family tragedy, of which the suicide was a result. William Russell, up to a year ago, was the leading citizen of extensive farming country hereabouts. He was an Englishman, and came here some ten years ago. He had a wife and two children then, but about three years after his wife and youngest child were killed by a runaway horse. His remaining child, Hattie, was then 10 years old. Among the neighbors of the Russells was a family named Hunt. Their farm joined Russell's. Five years ago Hunt and Russell quarreled over the location of a line fence, and the dispute was carried to court, where, after long litigation, it was decided adversely to Russell. He ever after entertained a bitter hatred toward his neighbor's entire family. Shortly after the death of his wife and child Russell hired a girl named Lizzie Sackett, then about thirteen, and his daughter Hattie and he became a companion to her. The two girls grew up together, and there never was any great intimacy between them; their natures being entirely opposed. Hattie, at seventeen, was a favorite in the social circle. Miss Sackett, at twenty, was a handsome woman, but not liked by many. Last spring Russell met Horton Hunt, a son of her father's old enemy, then deceased, for the first time since they were children. They formed a mutual attachment, but it was suddenly interrupted by the emigration of the daughter of Russell. About the same time Hattie made the discovery that a suspicious intimacy existed between her father and Lizzie Sackett. She remonstrated with both, and finally ordered Lizzie to leave the house. Russell brought her back and placed her in authority. The daughter found herself as a seamstress in this village. This caused intense public indignation, and the farmer was in a short time compelled to send Miss Sackett away when his daughter returned. Her father's conduct, however, had led her to think that he had forsaken his right to stand in the way of her happiness, and during her temporary absence from him she met her lover Hunt again and accepted his proposal of marriage, and consigned to an early day for the ceremony.

On September 24th, 1875, Russell, astonished by his daughter by telling her that he was going that morning to Sackett's, having arranged to marry Lizzie. Hattie told her father that she would not live under the same roof with them, but would lose no time in accepting a home at the hands of her affianced. The farmer laughed at what he called her pretensions, and left her. When he returned with his bride the daughter was nowhere

house forever, to accept another home. Russell, swearing that he would rather see his daughter dead than the wife of a Hunt, started in pursuit of her. On leaving her father, Miss Sackett came direct to the village when young Hunt was soon made aware of her presence and position. He proposed an immediate marriage, and she assented, and Rev. Mr. Conyne performed the ceremony at the residence of Mrs. Bradley, a sister of Hunt. After the ceremony, when they were at the dinner table, Russell dashed in to the room, and, seizing a knife from the table, grappled with Hunt, and attempted to stab him: To defend himself Hunt drew a revolver leveled it at Russell: Just then the young bride sprang between the assailants and, holding the bullet in her hand, when he realized the terrible situation, Hunt in a frenzy of despair, placed the pistol to his temple, and he fell dead by the side of his wife.

The village was soon wild with excitement. Russell's arrest followed at once, and his mind had gotten so wild, and he was delivered to the asylum. For three months there seemed little hope of his ever regaining his reason, but he did by degrees, and since January last has attended to his business as before. An indictment was found against him for the assault on the 15th term of court, and he was to be tried on the charge this week. Rumor and fear of punishment was no doubt the cause of his committing suicide.

From the time Russell was taken home a man up to the time of his recovery, his wife was his constant attendant, nurse, and came into his room, and ruined her health. When Russell recovered, however, he refused to recognize her, and showed the most hearty repugnance to her presence. He finally wholly discarded her, and sent her father, a broken-hearted, dying woman. It is believed that her death will quickly follow that of her husband.

Russell was about fifty years old. He leaves his property by will to a brother in England.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat, in refer-

ence to the Hot Springs, thinks that

under all the circumstances, the best

thing the government can do is to com-

promise the matter with the present oc-

cupants of the land, and if satisfactory

terms on both sides cannot be arrived at

to sell, in lots, to the highest bidder.

A NEW cap has been adopted for the

officers of the navy, and those who have

seen the sample at the navy department

say it will make a great commotion in

the service on account of its extraordi-

nary shape. It resembles the Scotch

bonnet of Glengarry cap with cape and

eyelids behind, and differs from it

only in being of regulation blue cloth.

Or each million of children born in

England, 263,000 die before reaching the

age of five, 34,000 are carried off during

the five years following, and 18,000 be-

tween ten and fifteen years. Only 634,

045 attain the age of twenty-five, and

but 421,115 that of fifty-five. Out of

the whole 1,000,000 only 2,153 reach the

age of ninety-five, 223 live to be cen-

tenarians, and only one attains to the

108th year. The latest statistics confirm

the statement that females live longer

than males, and married people longer

than single ones, and it also appears that

old live longer than Christians.

LATEST NEWS.

SOUTH AND WEST.

The bridge over the North Platte river

between Sidney, Nebraska, and Custer City,

was completed and opened for travel on the

thirtieth instant. It is a fine, substantial

structure, and throws over what is claimed to

be the shortest route to the Black Hills.

A new enemy to the cotton plant has

been discovered on the plantations about

Natchez. The "snails, or slugs," as they are

called, have eaten the plants down in several

localities, and inflicted great damage, not

only to cotton, but vegetables in the gar-

dens.

Nearly the whole business portion of

the town of Darlington S. C., was burned on

the morning of the 15th. An entire block

was destroyed, in which were the stores of

Messrs. Manners, Hyams, Higgins, Watson,

Steinburger, Williamson, Welch, Calhoun,

Lowenthal and others, with Mrs. Gibson's

residence. The loss is estimated at one

hundred thousand dollars; partially in-

sured.

California has two million five hun-

dred thousand acres of wheat, this year, and

expects a yield of fifty million bushels. The

immense export trade still refusing to

ship wheat in bulk. It is said that London

underwriters are requiring the Baltic ship-

masters to take their cargoes partly in sacks,

and that the general tendency of maritime

practice is against bulk shipments.

Mr. A. J. Berrell Hope has sent to

Gov. Kemper, of Virginia, a draft for \$1,444,

the residue of the fund raised in England for

purchasing the statue of Stonewall Jackson

erected in Richmond recently. The sum will

be invested and the income used in purchas-

ing a medal to be awarded annually to the

most distinguished graduate of the Virginia

Military Institute, of which Jackson was a

professor for some time. The medal will be

known as the "Jackson-Hope Medal."

MAN.

The Manchester print mills shut down

Saturday for an indefinite time, owing to low

prices. Five hundred hands thrown out of

work.

The Merrimack worsted mills at Wil-

low, New Hampshire, have been shut down.

The Peabody mills at Newburyport will be

shut down on the twenty-seventh inst. The

Ocean mills will continue to run, but at re-

duced wages.

The Fall river cotton-mills are doing

an excellent business, having made a net

profit of \$200,000 during the last quarter, be-

sides reducing their indebtedness in the last

eight months. They have recently made

some shipments to New Zealand, and are

about to send an agent to represent their in-

terests to South America.

Boys and girls under ten years of age

are not hereafter to be permitted to work in

the factories of Massachusetts. The law

passed by the legislature on the subject has

gone into effect against the opposition of

interested parties at Fall River and elsewhere.

It has already taken many little children

away from factory work.

FOREIGN.

The Egyptian debt is four hundred

and fifty million dollars. It is to be funded

in seven per cent. bonds, to be redeemed in

sixty-three years.

The dominions of Dom Pedro contain

upward of 11,000,000 inhabitants. Gradual

emancipation of slavery is going on, and the

population now number about 1,600,000.

The population of Ireland, says the

London Times, is not materially decreasing

now. The register general reports that al-

though the year 1875 had a birth rate below

and a death rate above the last five years

average, yet the births registered exceed the

registered deaths by 40,359, and that the

number of emigrants who left Irish ports in

the year was but 22,537, which number is

reduced to 51,062 if we deduct 33,525 de-

scribed as "residents of other countries" who

embarked at Irish ports. This shows a de-

crease in the year 1875 of 11,323 in the population

leaving it at about 5,300,000 in all.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The total disbursements of silver coin

up to Saturday was four million four hun-

dred and twenty-one thousand dollars. New

counterfeit tens on the State bank, Terre

Haute, Indiana, and five of the First na-

tional bank, Louisville, have been discov-

ered.

A Hotel Sunk in the Quicksands.

Considerable excitement was created

in East St. Louis yesterday morning, says

the St. Louis Journal, May 7, on the dis-

covery that the Belleville House, a two-

story building situated on the Pittsburgh

railroad and coal company's dyke, near the

southern limits of the city, had dis-

appeared in quicksand. The circum-

stances connected with the unusual oc-

currence are about as follows: The house,

which is used as a hotel, was built on

piles, but a few days before showed evi-

dence of an inclination to sink into the

earth. On Thursday night it sunk about

two feet, but the proprietor, Mr. F. De-

cker, not apprehending anything serious,

paid very little attention to the mat-

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TIMELY TOPICS.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat, in refer-

ence to the Hot Springs, thinks that

under all the circumstances, the best

thing the government can do is to com-

promise the matter with the present oc-

cupants of the land, and if satisfactory

terms on both sides cannot be arrived at

to sell, in lots, to the highest bidder.

A NEW cap has been adopted for the

officers of the navy, and those who have

seen the sample at the navy department

say it will make a great commotion in

the service on account of its extraordi-

nary shape. It resembles the Scotch

bonnet of Glenary cap with cape and

eyelot holes behind, and differs from it

only in being of regulation blue cloth.

Of each million of children born in

England, 263,000 die before reaching the

age of five, 34,000 are carried off during

the five years following, and 18,000 be-

LATEST NEWS.

SOUTH AND WEST.

The bridge over the North Platte river

between Sidney, Nebraska, and Custer City,

was completed and opened for travel on

the thirteenth instant. It is a fine, substantial

structure, and throws open what is claimed

to be the shortest route to the Black Hills.

A new enemy to the cotton plant has

made its appearance on the plantations about

Natchez. The "snails, or slugs," as they are

called, have eaten the plants down in sev-

eral localities, and inflicted great damage, not

only to cotton, but to vegetables in the gar-

dens.

Nearly the whole business portion of

the town of Darlington S. C., was burned

on the morning of the 15th. An entire block

was destroyed, in which were the stores of

Messrs. Manners, Hyams, Higgins, Watson,

Steinberger, Williamson, Welch, Calmus,

Lowenthal and others, with Mrs. Gibson's

private residence. The loss is estimated at one

hundred thousand dollars; partially in-

sured.

California has two million five hun-

dred thousand acres of wheat, this year, and

expects a yield of fifty million bushels. The

sale of agricultural implements and sacks is

lucrative, the export trade still refusing to

ship wheat in bulk. It is said that London

underwriters are requiring the Baltic ship-

masters to take their cargoes partly in sacks,

and that the general tendency of maritime

practice is against bulk shipments.

Mr. A. J. Berrellford Hope has sent to

Gov. Kemper, of Virginia, a draft for \$1,344,

the residue of the fund raised in England for

purchasing the statue of Stonewall Jackson

erected in Richmond recently. The sum will

be invested and the income used in purchas-

ing a medal to be awarded annually to the

most distinguished graduate of the Virginia

Military Institute, of which Jackson was a

professor for some time. The medal will be

known as the "Jackson-Hope Medal."

REMY.

The Manchester print mills shut down

Saturday for an indefinite time, owing to low

prices. Five hundred hands thrown out of

work.

The Merrimack worsted mills at Wil-

ton, New Hampshire, have been shut down.

The Peabody mine at Newburyport will be

shut down on the twenty-seventh inst. The

Ocean Mills will continue to run, but at re-

duced wages.

The Fall river cotton-mills are doing

an excellent business, having made a net

profit of \$200,000 during the last quarter, be-

sides reducing their indebtedness in the last

eight months. They have recently made

some shipments to New Zealand, and are

about to send an agent to represent their

interests to South America.

Boys and girls under ten years of age

are not heretofore to be permitted to work in

the factories of Massachusetts. The law

passed by the legislature on the subject has

gone into effect against the opposition of in-

terested parties at Fall River and elsewhere.

It has already taken many little children

away from factory work.

FOREIGN.

The Egyptian debt is four hundred

and fifty million dollars. It is to be funded

in seven per cent. bonds, to be redeemed in

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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

In the senate on the 16th, Mr. West,

from the committee on Appropriations, re-

ported favorably on the house bill appropri-

ating \$500,000 to defray the expenses of the

select committee appointed to investigate

Federal officers in Louisiana. Passed, Mr.

Wright, from the committee on Claims, re-

ported adversely on the bill to amend the

deficiency appropriation bill of May, 1872,

and to extend the time for the presentation

of claims for cotton seized after 30th June,

1869, and it was indefinitely postponed. The

senate went into secret session to deliberate

on the question of jurisdiction as to Bel-

knap's impeachment. When the doors were

opened, the senate, sitting as a court of im-

peachment, adjourned until to-morrow. Leg-

islative business was then resumed and the

senate soon adjourned.

In the senate, on the 16th, Senator

Mitchell, of Oregon, spoke at length on the

evils of Chinese immigration. Senator Ed-

munds reported with amendments the sen-

ate bill to amend the second, fourth and

fifth sections of the act to enforce the rights

of citizens of the United States in the several

states of the union, which was placed on the

calendar. The consideration of the articles

of impeachment was resumed, and, on mo-

tion of Senator Edmunds, the galleries were

cleared and the doors closed. Before a de-

cision was reached, the doors were re-opened,

and the senate adjourned.

In the senate, on the 17th, before the

house bill to further provide for building a

customhouse, postoffice, courtrooms, etc., in

the city of Memphis, passed. At 10:30 con-

sideration of articles of impeachment was

resumed and doors were closed. Before re-

suming any decision the senate, sitting as a

court of impeachment, adjourned until to-mor-

row. The consideration of the articles of im-

peachment was resumed and the senate soon

adjourned.

In the senate on the 18th, Mr. Mur-

ton submitted a resolution instructing the

special committee recently appointed to in-

quire into the late election in Mississippi to

inquire also into the recent alleged killing of

colored people and outrages committed near

the Mississippi and Louisiana line, at Bayou

Tunicia. He read a dispatch received by

Gov. Kellogg, now in this city, from H. C.

Clark, his private secretary, dated New Or-

leans, May 17th, stating that fugitives from

the scene of trouble had arrived, and the de-

tails were horrible; that six white men were

killed and sixty and sixty killed and han-

ged, and that a special committee of the

senate be authorized to investigate the mat-

ter. The resolution was agreed to. Mr. Wright

then introduced a bill appropriating

for the payment of claims against the

congress under section two of the act of June

16, 1874, by the secretary of the treasury.

Passed. The house bill authorizing the ap-

pointment of receivers of national banks in

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to receive free of duties a wedding present

from the khedive of Egypt. The motion was

agreed to without a vote, although Mr.

Pooler seconded a vote. House com-

municated to the business of the District of

Columbia. The charges of Albert Grant against

Judge Wylie, of the District of Columbia,

were referred to the following select com-

mittee: Messrs. Warren, Finley, Lemoine,

Williams (Ala.), Cutler, Crouse and Leav-

enworth. Adjourned.

In the house, on the 16th, a resolution

was adopted directing the speaker to certify

to the proper authorities of the District of

Columbia the testimony taken relating to the

conduct of A. Clapp, congressional printer,

to the end that he may be indicted and pro-

secuted.

In the house, on the 17th, Mr. Wood

reported a bill abolishing taxation of receipts

to savings banks. Agreed to. The house

agreed to the senate's amendment to the bill

to extend the time to pre-emptors on public

lands. The house then went into committee

of the whole on the postal appropriation bill.

The committee rose and reported the bill

in committee agreed to and the bill passed.

Mr. Singleton, from the committee on print-

ing, reported back the resolution which was

submitted to it yesterday, in reference to the

congressional printer, with the amend-

ment which, instead of instructing the com-

mittee on appropriations to report on the

resolution, heretofore introduced by Elijah

Ward, providing for the appointment of a

committee to confer with similar commit-

tees on the part of Great Britain, and ac-

certain on what looks a mutually beneficial

treaty of commerce between the United

States and Canada can be effected. After a

speech by Mr. Ward, the matter went over

until to-morrow. The house then went into

committee of the whole, Mr. Clymer in the

chair, on the naval appropriation bill, and

was addressed by Mr. Phillips of Missouri,

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| Sugar, No 2 | 11c @ 11c |
| Sugar, No 3 | 10c @ 10c |
| Syrup, prime No 1 | 7c @ 7c |
| Syrup, choice No 1 | 6c @ 6c |
| Syrup, choice No 2 | 5c @ 5c |
| Syrup, choice No 3 | 4c @ 4c |
| Flour, best XXX | 7c @ 7c |
| Flour, XX | 6c @ 6c |
| Tobacco, best Leaf by box | 1 30c @ 50 |
| Tobacco, 2d best | 90c @ 100 |
| Tobacco, 3d best | 75c @ 85c |
| Tobacco, sound | 50c @ 60c |
| Cheese, gilt edge | 18c @ 20c |
| Oil, Kerosene by 10 gallons | 13c @ 14c |
| Candy, ass't by box 25 lbs | 13c @ 14c |
| Vinegar white wine by 10 gals | 60c @ 65c |
| Vinegar best apple by 10 gals | 45c @ 50c |
| Soda, best by keg | 7c @ 10c |
| Seed Irish Potatoes C. R. | 20c @ 25 |
| Seed Irish Potatoes P. | 20c @ 25 |
| Bean Gunpowder Tea | \$1 35c @ 1 65 |
| Best B. B. Tea | \$1 25c @ 1 40 |
| Admantine candles pr set | 17c @ 20c |
| Shut all sizes | 11c @ 12c |
| Mackerel, best, per bbl | \$5 50 @ 6 10 |
| Nails, from 10 to 12 d | \$6 00 @ 7 00 |
| Nails, from 4 to 8 d | \$6 00 @ 7 00 |
| Flour, per keg | \$6 50 @ 7 00 |
| Tobacco whole stock | 55c @ 60c |
| Cigars all grades, box | \$3 25 @ 3 00 |
| Apple butter | 12c @ 15c |
| Starch by box 5 lbs | 80c @ 81 00 |
| Oysters 2 lb by case per doz | \$2 00 @ 25c |
| Oysters 1 lb by case per doz | \$1 10 @ 20c |
| Office Java in 1 lb packages | 20c @ 25c |
| Garden seed, Buist, best | 15c per bunch |
| Wrapping paper, merchants use | 7c @ 8c |
| Soap, Colgate's No 1 by bar | 9c @ 10c |
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| Large assortment of tin ware cheap | |
| Large and well assorted stock lamps and lamp fixtures, fancy groceries in great variety, such as pickles, saucers, pineapples, strawberries, raspberries, pine apple, fresh corn, condensed milk, also Jellies of all kinds, horse radish mustard, all kinds of spices, flavoring extracts, concentrated lye and rock potash and many other things too numerous to list. | |
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2. Freight. 3 59 A. M.
3. Freight. 3 15 P. M.
4. Freight. 3 59 P. M.
Trains stop daily.
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Passenger. 1 15 P. M.
Trains stop daily.
Freight tri-weekly between Calhoun and Dalton, leaves Calhoun Monday morning.

The young people had a picnic at Schenck's Springs Thursday.
WAIVER NOTES for sale at this office at Montgomery prices. Sold in any numbers from ten up.

Within the last two or three weeks there has been a marked improvement in the appearance of our sprightly neighbor the Oxford Tribune.

The communication in relation to Mr. and Mrs. Miller's school examination, came too late for publication this week. Will insert it next.

PERSONAL.—We were pleased to receive a call last Thursday from Dr. Burke, of Helena, Ark. He reports heavy overflows of the Mississippi and consequent hard times in that section of country.

Gen. Hutchinson is moving right along insuring men in the company he represents. His company offers many advantages, and he is the man to explain them thoroughly and satisfactorily, and draw up the papers neatly and correctly.

A letter from Alexandria crosses with this cheering information: "Wheat scarcely damaged by rust; oats as fine as heart could desire; corn and cotton growing finely."

It will be seen, by reference to this advertisement, that Dr. J. A. Clifton will be in this place on the 30th & 31st inst.
Dr. C. has visited this place on several occasions heretofore, and his long and successful practice in those chronic diseases of which he makes a specialty will make this a good opportunity for the afflicted to obtain relief and cure.

The amount of fish taken from Nibbel's mill pond when let off, could not have been less than a thousand pounds the first day. Over two hundred people were in attendance, and the fun was fine. With all the fish taken, however, in the three days it was down, they could not be missed.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named persons have paid subscriptions since our last report:
W. J. Whitehead, J. J. B. McCreath, Elisha Hyatt, J. F. Daily, E. P. Griffin, Dr. P. P. Linder, W. P. Howell, D. F. Shuford, R. N. Warlick, D. E. Allen, J. W. Tolbert, B. F. Wilson, C. C. Haynie, E. J. Haynie, E. Stephens, J. J. Robertson, A. O. Stewart, Gen. J. W. Burke.

TIT FOR TAT.—Some time ago Deputy U. S. Marshal Hall, arrested Tom Williams, charged with distilling without license, and thrust him into our county jail. Afterwards Hall was removed and Williams appointed Marshal in his stead. A few days ago Williams brought Hall in, charged with the same offense, and incarcerated him in the same jail (Williams). This about squares the account between them.

Barter.—The undersigned will exchange good, heat and fashionable furniture, at low prices, for a good Milk Cow. JNO. H. CRAWFORD.
May 27, 1876—3t.

Dr. Hooten who treats diseases of the eye, will make his second visit to this place, and be here on the 6th and 7th of June, and at other places on days following. Persons afflicted should remember the dates and avail themselves of the opportunity.

Maddox & Parr have the pleasure of notifying their customers that they have added to their stock and will keep on hand in the future Java Coffee put up in 1 lb packages, for prices see price current.

Maddox & Parr want a few barrels of good Sorghum.
Bring along your corn, meal, peas, flour, bran, eggs, butter, rags, &c., Maddox & Parr, who will give you full prices for them.

A new lot of that excellent XXX flour just received at Maddox & Parr's.

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The attention of our readers is directed to the attractive little advertisement, which appears in this issue, of POOLE & HUNT, the widely known Founders and Machinists of Baltimore, Md. Several thousand tools throughout the United States have been equipped by this firm, and their Water Wheels, Steam Engines, Mill Gearing, Presses, &c., are known and highly appreciated in almost every section of the Western Hemisphere. When you need anything in their line, give them a trial; you will not be disappointed.

WHITE PLAINS LOCAL.

Mr. Editor:—Seeing locals in your paper from different parts of the county, I will give you one from White Plains. Everything is moving on very well. Crops look fine with the exception of the wheat, it has the rust very bad; some will not make any wheat at all. We are very healthy over this side of the mountain. Dr. E. complains of the healthy times.

Some of our neighbors have gone over to the Coosa river on a fishing tour. The Young Men's Christian Association is getting along very well. We had a series of meetings commencing on last Friday and continuing until Sabbath eve, resulting in much good to us. Brother Sam Wright, of Oxford, was with us; he is a whole souled man. We always love to have him to visit our association. The lodge of I. O. G. T's is getting on very well indeed. We meet twice a month. We will have eight to join us next meeting. We are getting on as well as any lodge in the county I think. By the way I will give you the names of the officers for this quarter:

- H. T. Parsons, W. C. T.
- S. N. Milligan, P. W. C. T.
- Mrs. A. F. Milligan, W. T.
- R. C. Johnson, W. S.
- Miss J. Parsons, W. A. S.
- T. A. Kerr, W. C.
- George Clemons, W. M.
- Miss Fannie Williams, W. D. M.
- J. T. Williams, W. F. S.
- Mrs. Jordan, W. T.
- Robt. Watson, W. O. G.
- C. C. Borkin, W. I. G.
- Miss S. Patterson, W. H. S.
- Miss A. Hayes, W. L. H. S.

CROSS PLAINS LOCAL.

The quiet monotony, peculiar to small towns in summer, lingers around our village, and nothing—not even a dog fight—occurs to mar the peaceful serenity we enjoy. This is the place for those seeking quiet and rest. Our town is healthy, the air pure and bracing, the water as good as can be found, and above all, our people are as moral as those of any town in America. I don't know of a habit of dram drinking or drunkard in our place. Among all our young men there is not one that drinks intoxicating liquors. I think in this respect we stand solitary and alone. And then there is no liquor sold here, and no drinking "on the sly" from the "little brown jug."

As to news—notwithstanding the unfavorable reports, I understand the wheat crop will turn out pretty well in this section. The rust is confined to the blade altogether. It may be some farmers are in the habit of mowing their troubles just before the harvesting of the crop. It is a chronic complaint for which a specific cannot be found. Cotton and corn is said to be doing finely this warm weather and growing very first.

Our church going people are doing much better since the warm weather set in. We have pretty good congregations every Sabbath. The Young Men's Christian Association is at work patiently waiting and believing that a deeper interest in the work will develop itself after awhile among our people. And now Mr. Editor, as you have forbidden political news, in advance of the convention, I close.
"CALHOUN."

IN A NUT SHELL.

Mr. F. W. Bird, a leading Republican of Massachusetts, sums up the political situation in one short but comprehensive paragraph. He says: "It is my profound conviction that the worst Democrat whose nomination at St. Louis is possible is safer for the country than the best Republican whose nomination is possible at Cincinnati. The imperative, the solemn need of the country is a change of the National Administration. A new set of books must be opened at Washington. Every department of Government, from the White House to the Custom House, must be purified."

Y. M. C. A.
The fifth semi-annual convention of the United Young Men's Christian Association of Calhoun county, was held at Cross Plains May 3th and 6th, 1876.
FIRST DAY'S SESSION.

Convention assembled at 10 o'clock A. M., opened with religious service by Bro. Maddox. In the absence of the President and Secretary, Bro. Maddox was elected President and G. C. Williams Secretary pro tem. An order of business, drafted by the Executive Committee was read and referred to a committee of three for revision.

On motion all honorary members in attendance were tendered the privileges of the house.

Committee on order of business reported the following for the morning session:

The appointment of a committee on credentials, to meet and report immediately.

The remainder of the morning to be taken up with religious service by the choir. Report adopted and committee continued.

Committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates:

From Oxford: Bros. D. S. Barr, H. H. McLane, and S. W. Wright.

From White Plains: Bros. S. N. Milligan, R. C. Johnson, W. J. Loun, J. M. McGrand, T. Griffin, J. Griffin and G. C. Williams.

From Jackson: Bros. J. F. Leak, J. Amberson, and R. W. Penny.

From Cross Plains: Bros. M. T. Moody, J. H. Hoke, H. P. Berry, J. K. Daily, G. M. Kerr, R. L. Sparks, H. Craig, G. S. Sharp, John Craig, D. H. Craig.

From Jacksonville: Bro. Frank W. Maddox.

After a few songs and prayers the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment. The committee on order of business reported the following for the evening session:

First: Reports from the various Associations.

Second: Election of officers.

Third: Disclosures.

Fourth: New business.

Fifth: Adjournment.

Report received and adopted.

Bro. Barr reports Oxford active, with a membership of 25, and holding a Sabbath School and one weekly prayer meeting.

G. C. Williams reports White Plains working well, with 25 members.

Bro. J. F. Leak reports Jackson in fine working order, doing much good in the community; was organized one year ago with six members, now has 46.

Bro. F. W. Maddox reports Jacksonville in rather a low state of activity.

Bro. Daily reports Cross Plains working moderately, with a membership of fourteen.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On motion the following officers were elected or appointed: S. F. Leak, President; H. H. McLane, J. Amberson, R. C. Johnson, Frank Maddox, and Sargent, Vice Presidents; G. C. Williams, Secretary; Bro. Barr, Maddox and Daily, Assistant Secretaries; J. M. Caldwell, S. N. Milligan, M. T. Moody and R. Penny, Executive Committee.

A motion of Bro. Milligan to change the meetings from semi-annual to quarterly, was laid on the table.

Bro. Barry offered a resolution that the Association observe the Friday before each convention as a day of fasting and prayer.

After lengthy discussion as to what will best secure the local success of the Association, the convention adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock P. M.

Convention met at 7 o'clock P. M. Vice President Milligan, in the chair. Bible reading by Bro. R. C. Johnson; addresses by Bros. Maddox and Barr, after which the regular order of business was taken up.

Consideration of the motion laid on the table resumed. Motion withdrawn.

On motion of Bro. Johnson delegates are requested to recommend to their associations for adoption "Gospel Songs."

Jacksonville was appointed as the place of next meeting.

Bros. Caldwell and Maddox were appointed a committee to reorganize the Association at Weaver's Station. Bros. Johnson and Milligan were appointed a committee to pursue same course with Association at Nancy's Creek.

Resolutions of thanks tendered the citizens of Cross Plains for hospitality.

The two newspapers of the county requested to publish these proceedings.

Convention adjourned to Sabbath morning.

ANTI-SPENCER RADICAL STATE TICKET.

The Republican Convention, which met in Montgomery on the 16th inst., after considerable wrangling as to the propriety of nominating a State ticket or joining the "disfranchisement" device, decided upon the following:

For Governor—Thos. M. Peters, of Lawrence.
For Secretary of State—J. J. McLemore, of Chambers.
For Attorney General—J. E. Clark, of Morgan.
For Auditor—C. C. Callie, Jr. of Tallapoosa.
For Treasurer—W. B. Harris, of Russell.
For Superintendent of Education—J. H. Houston, of Perry.

In a personal difficulty at Linden, Marengo county, on the 10th inst., Mr. Jas. Harrison, county treasurer, shot and mortally wounded Mr. S. K. Bartlett, register in chancery.

At the trial of the Xells and others, at Huntsville, for counterfeiting, the jury failed to agree. The *Democrat* says, "there having been the evidence, the verdict of the people is 'not guilty'."

NEWTON, N. J., May 22.
A severe hail, wind and rain storm of three hours duration occurred here yesterday afternoon, causing damage to buildings and gardens in the town to the extent of about \$250,000, and to bridges in the county \$250,000.

WASHINGTON, May 22.
A special from Richmond reports an explosion at old Medical Lathrine mine, killing eight men. The mine was seven hundred feet under ground.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 22.
Rain, accompanied by hail, an inch and a half deep, fell in this vicinity, at three o'clock to day. It is feared much damage is done fruit and grain.

CHATTANOOGA, May 22.
Robert Burrows, moulder, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, shot himself clear through the head last night, killing himself instantly. He had been away from work and drinking heavily for two or three weeks.

LONDON, May 22.
A Times Madrid dispatch says thirty thousand men, including three crack cavalry regiments, are under orders for Cuba, and sail September 1st.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., May 22.
The hail storm killed chickens and birds on wing, and ground was covered with hail stones some six and three quarters inches in circumference; not a green house nor a sky light escaped, but did not reach great fruit growing region.

GAUVILLE, Clay Co., La., May 22.
Many houses were torn down by the storm of hail, which was four inches deep; some stones were three inches in diameter.

Rapture cured in from 30 to 90 days by the Triumph Truss Co., of 334 Bowery, N. Y., who offer \$1,000 for a rupture they cannot cure. See advertisement and cut of Truss in another column. Send 10 cents for descriptive book of Triumph Rupture Cure.

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This property will be sold at a very low price. For particulars, enquire at this office.

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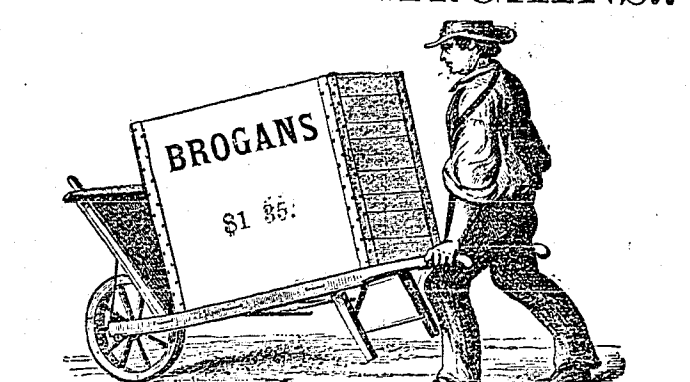
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