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### THE INVISIBLE LAND.

There was a land that lay beyond my sight
For which I vainly searched the great earth through.
Thither, right often, my companions flew
At day-break, or at noon-tide, or at night,
And never came again. I took my flight,
Explored all portions of the globe, yet grew
No nearer where that mighty avenue
Had fled into the stately fields of light.
But once, when evening her dusky sails had spread,
And I was sleeping, a swift dream came o'er
My spirit, and in it I rising said,
"Now is the country mine, long sought before!"
And one I heard lament that I was dead;
And lo! the land stretched just beside my door!

### Was it Fate?

Wilma laid her book suddenly down, and the emphasis of the act made Miss Royse look up, inquiringly.

"Yes, I dare say I have astonished you, Marian; but really, when I think what a nuisance everything is, I wonder I don't do something more desperate than flinging a book on the table. Marian, what do you suppose I shall do with myself this summer? How ever do you imagine I shall worry through?"

Wilma was very intense in the smallest thing she said or did, so that now, when Miss Royse noted how interesting the matter was, the girls pretty emphasis was not at all surprising.

So Miss Royse laid down her sewing, and prepared to discuss the subject-matter, in her own especially bright —, pleasant way.

"I am afraid no lady could indorse your opinion of nuisances, child—you fortunate child, with youth, beauty, health and wealth at command, it sounds almost absurd to hear you, of all girls in the wide world, bemoan your inability to know how to 'worry through the summer.'"

Marian Royse had that especial charm in woman, a sweet, low voice, and now, as she spoke, her deliberate words rang out like little trills of melody.

Wilma smiled and frowned, at the same instant.

"Oh, yes, of course, Marian, I know there's the shore and the mountains, the springs and the woods, and yachting and foreign touring, and all that; but summer after summer, I have trod the same beaten track, seen the same phase of society, had all the toilets I wanted, been paid the same compliments. Oh, dear, I am heartsick of it all! So now you know what I mean when I wonder what is to become of me this summer."

Miss Royse took a dozen precise stitches in her strip of needlework, and Wilma sat watching the expression on the sweet gravely face — the dearest face in all the world, Wilma thought.

Presently, Marian smiled over her needle, then looked up.

"I was just wondering what Mr. March would say if he heard you, Wilma. Without doubt, he is building very high hopes of joining your party at different resorts. Wilma, do you think you will marry Mr. March?"

The abrupt, point blank question brought little rebellious sparkles to Wilma West's bright eyes.

"Mr. March! Marian, do you consider me in the possession of my five senses or not? The idea of my marrying Percy March! why, you know, I cant endure the sight of him. Such a solemn, sanctimonious piece of perfection as he is! Does'nt 'approve' of waltzing, does'nt 'approve' of ladies doing this, or doing that, or doing anything. Marian," and Wilma suddenly altered the tones of her voice from extravagant indignation to most exquisitely charming confidence—"Marian, I'll tell you who I do like—Doctor Ogden!"

Just a slight flutter of the fair hands that held the needlework, only a sharp, swift, darkening pain in Miss Royse's eyes at mention of Tyler Ogden's name — signs that did not escape Wilma's eyes.

"Oh, Marian! — oh, Marian! Is it possible you have been caring for my handsome doctor all the time? Marian, dear, tell me all about it.

She was on her knees at Miss Royse's side, eager, interested, half heart-stricken, as she looked up in the pure, quiet face, that was very pale and patient.

"There is so little to tell, child, except that five years ago I was Doctor Ogden's betrothed wife, and to-day am less than nothing to him! But have always loved him, dear, and time seems never to come when sound of his name can lose its pow over me! And somehow—somehow hurt me sorely when you said w you did; only I know no woman help loving him who knows him. much of a romance is it.

There was a little, faint quiver Marian's voice, and it went straigh Wilma's sympatheticheart.

"You poor darling! Marian, I really like Doctor so much; but I kn I shall almost hate him when I th he has made you so unhappy. To th he has been calling here week af week, and you have met him a hund times, and yet I never suspected a thing! Poor dear Marian! Let's p our things, and get away from the h rid men, where the sound of Doc Ogden's or Percy March's name never, never come to us! Will y Marian? Will you help me disappe them both by hiding somewhere in cool, delicious, unfashionable count where even the mail only comes tw a week?"

That was how it came to pass, a f night later, that the staff of servants at the private boarding-house, "Clover Villa," was augmented by the addition of two young women, Annie Smith and Maggie Brown, two neat, deft handed, intelligent girls, whom Mrs. Clover, the landlady, declared were perfect jewels of table-waiters and chamber-maids, and whom the lady boarders were quite sure were girls who had seen better days, and were brave enough and sensible enough to earn their own living in such a practical way.

Hardly their dearest friends would have recognized Marian Royse and Wilma West, in their plain calico dresses and big gingham aprons their plainly dressed hair, guiltless of a hint of "bang," or "crimp,", or "puff."

These two women were enjoying their escapade amazingly, except in one respect; and it had come to Wilma West, since those off-days of masquerade, when she did not see Percy March or Doctor Ogden, to be quite able to decide that, after all, Percy March, with all his severe gravity and impatience of frivolity, was nearer to her than she had ever known.

She missed his society more than she would have admitted to Marian, to whom she either refused to talk about him, or else scouted all idea of more than ordinary acquaintanceship between them, while away down in the uttermost recesses of her heart she kept wondering if Mr. March missed her as much as she missed him.

Whi e Miss Royse? Well, that time years ago, when she and Tyler Ogden were "one and inseparable" seemed further away than ever, now that she did not as much as meet him on neutral ground? and Marian silenced her heartplaints, and was cheerful and content to all eyes.

So the summer days wore on, until one delicious August morning, when a cool, spicy breeze from the pine-woods was blowing, and the glad, yellow sun shine flooded the sweet summer day, their came into these two girls lives the sounds of voices and the sights of faces, that stirred them to their very souls—when, busy about their pleasant, homely duties, in dining-room and hall-Doctor Ogden gay, cheery voice startled them:

"It's a veritable Arcedia, March! Did you ever see such an amethystine sky, or sniff such a breeze? Blessed be the fellowman who advised us to try Clover Villa!"

And Percy Merch replied:

"There will be lacking but one thing needful—if we only had a few friends. As you say, Doc., their is an alixir in this delicious air."

Then they passed up the broad, low stairs, out of the presence of these two women, whose hearts were beating so fast and furious.

Then Wilma looked up at Marian, and both their faces were full of agitation; and Marian's voice was almost awe-stricken in its solemnity.

"Wilma, it is Fate."

More than once that day the four came face to face, and it was proof positive that their disguises were more than satisfactory that the two gentleman did not recognize them.

It was more than satisfactory, so far as their disguises were concerned; but somehow there was a kind of pity for themselves about it, for it went very far to show that the eyes that looked at them were not the sharp eyes of love; and in proportion as Wilma discovered that she was of no consequence to Percy March, in just such proportion she discovered how very much Percy March was to her.

A week had gone by, when Wilma learned the truth of what Marian had said, "there was a Fate in it," and she learned it on a cool, starry evening, when, her day's work over, Marian had gone off for a quiet little stroll in the garden, and she sat alone in their bed-room, under the eaves, where the voice of Doctor Ogden came distinctly up to her, and they sat and smoked and talked on the quiet piazza.

It was her own name mentioned, in Mr. March's quiet tones, that attracted her attention, and then — would you have done it, sister reader?—then she listened, while the two men exchanged their confidences, and mentioned the resemblance, they had discovered between the neat, modest waiting girls and the two fashionable belles — a resemblance which, it seemed, had set the two gentlemen thinking very vividly of [illegible] and Marian. And pride [illegible]

Marian Royse, out under the August stars, gathering courage from the strong belief that hauteur could not exist in the heart of any woman who could thus lay aside the trammels of fashionable society and enjoy in her own way the quiet delights of nature.

It was as if heaven had come down to that patient hearted woman that night when, after such hopeless waiting, joy came to her again; and when with lover's kisses and new-pleged vows yet warm on her lips, she sought Wilma, to tell her the strange, sweet story, she found her not less happy than herself, because Percy March had asked her a sweet solemn question, and she had not said him nay.

That was the end and result of their trip, and in their hearts they all believe that it was a benign Fate that suggested, ordered and arranged it all.

### A Child's Peril.

Recently Lewis H. Wood and family, of Table Rock, were visiting at his brother's, John Wood, who lives seven miles west of Pawnee City, Nebraska. About 11 o'clock in the forenoon their little boy Carl, aged between three and four years, wandered away from the house, and when missed by his parents a search of the entire place was instituted, but at dark no trace of the lost child could be found. A messenger was sent to the city to raise the citizens to search for the lost boy. The messenger arrived after the inhabitants had retired. The residence of Captain G. M. Humphrey was sought out and he was informed what had happened. A few moments afterwards the town was in a perfect state of exitement. Guns were fired, village bells were nearly jerked from their hangings, the news spread like fire over the city, and every heart warmed up in sympathy with the stricken parents. Teams were harnessed and horses were saddled, and a hundred men or more of the merchants, machanics, doctors and lawyers of Pawnee hastened to the place where little Carl was lost. On arriving at Mr. Wood's place, Captain Humphrey, being somewhat of a military man, was elected as captain of the band. A deploy line half a mile long was formed and the captain marched his little army around the place, covering every foot of the ground within a radisus of half a mile; then a second march was made outside the circuit of the first, and after starting on the third march, Mr. John Wood, who is uncle to little Carl, said he would ride over to a piece of timber half a mile further out. Mr. Wood reached the timber about 7 o'clock in the morning, and riding a few roads in the brush heard little Carl calling, "Oh, papa!" and rode in the direction from whence came the sound, and there he found the little fellow wandering through the brush, with his limbs torn and bleeding, having been scratched by the brush and grass. When little Carl saw his uncle he began to laugh and ran toward him. When Mr. Wood asked him were he was the night before he said that he camped out. The glad news was echoed along the line a quickly borne to the grief-stricken father and mother. Captain Humphrey and his band hastened to the house and delivered up little Carl to his father and mother, who completely broke down under their extreme joy, and every soul on the ground wept, and cheer after cheer of joy went up till the men were hoarse. Little Carl was lost to his parents over eighteen hours, and slept alone in the woods all night, while the howling of wolves was heard by those who were anxiously and eagerly hunting for him. It seems that the child laid down and slept till toward morning, when he woke up and it was dark, and laid down again and slept till the sun was shining. Then he started to hunt his papa, and was a few moments before being found by his uncle, John Wood, one and three-fourths of a mile from where he started about 11 o'clock the day before.

### Grandma Sunbeam.

Can you guess why they call her Grandma Sunbeam? I will tell you. Though eighty years of age, she is always cheerful to both old and young.

See her as she comes back from her morning walk. The very kittens follow her. Harry, who is sitting on an old tub before the wood-shed door, cries out, "I'm glad you've come back, grandma; I've been waiting to hear a story."

"What, little man!" cries grandma; "do you want a story so early in the day? Well, I will tell you a story I read in the newspaper last week. In one of the Western States there is a lake, and near the lake lives a little girl named Edith. She has a little boat and she has two tame pickerel, which she keeps in a tank and feeds."

"How tame are they?" asks Harry.

"They are so tame that they will let Edith harness them to her boat. Then she will get in and take the reins, and they will swim with her all round the lake."

"Is not that what they call a fish story, Grandma?"

"I read it in print," said she. "I have known fish to get so tame as to let a little girl take them out of the water."

"But did you ever see a little girl harness a pickerel?"

"In all my life, Harry, I never saw such a sight."

"Oh, Grandma Sunbeam," said Harry, "you must not believe all that you read in the newspapers."

### Don't Chaff a Stranger.

At the rifle grounds, Wimbledon, Eng., the most aristocratic range for amateur shooting is that known as the running-deer range. Not long since, one of two or three young fellows, who were in the habit of putting on airs when an outsider shot at their favorite range, and "chaffing" him, were quietly punished.

As one of them was shooting, a very respectable looking, middle-aged man, evidently dressed in his best, came down to the range and watched the shooting with great interest; at length as the shooter was doing very badly, he said quietly:

"Aim more forrud, sir."

"Helloo!" says the performer, "can you shoot? Do you know anything about it?"

The man civilly said he thought he did.

"Well, then," says the other, "I will stand you a gun and these five tickets, so that you may try your hand.'

Then, rushing off to the other end of the butt, he says to his friend, "Such a lark, Harris! I've got an old fellow who thinks he can shoot, and stood him tickets and a gun. Come and see the old fogy. Looks like a butcher. Dare say he has won half a pig at Christmas at Hendon."

So down both of them came to see the man perform, and took pains to tell all their lady friends of the great fun. The man took his place and the deer was started. He fired rapidly before the deer had got half way across, and hit it in the head.

Says Harris, "What a fluke! I tell you what, old chap, I'll give you ten shillings every time you make a bulls-eye, if you'll give me half a crown when you hit the haunch."

The man said he did not mind doing it, and a bystander who had noticed the shot, and had seen that he aimed at the head, quietly pointed out the part to be hit to score a bull's-eye.

The long and short of it was that out of his four shots two were bull's-eyes, and the other two close up. The man rose and pocketed his £1, and civilly thanked the two young men, who looked thoroughly sold, and were awfully put out at being so taken in, and so publicly, too.

Just as the man was leaving the range a hearty looking old gentleman called out, "What, you here, James?"

The man said, "Yes, my lord; knew you had come down here, and wanted to see you about the game, and then I looked in here."

Then he told his master the story, to the old gentleman's great amusement, who then went on to the range and told the officer there, to his amusement also, and the two young men, to their great disgust, that the supposed "butcher," out for a holiday, was his head keeper, and one of the best shots at deer in the kingdom.

The two fellows' faces were a sight, and they have been uncommonly shy of chaffing or baiting any stranger at the range ever since.

### A Strange Story.

"Yes, Sir," said a well known citizen of Baltimore to a reporter, "I did once see a ghost or have an interview with an spirit At least, I think I did. But, anyhow, it was a most remarkable, a most inexplicable dream—what you might call a prophetic dream, that was fulfilled in every detail in a most extraordinary manner. And I dont't exactly think it was a dream."

"It was during the war. I was on the Confederate side in the war, a soldier in the First Maryland Cavalry. In the same company with me was a gentleman from California, whom you may call Copleston. I'd rather you wouldn't publish his real name, as the family is prominent on there and in Richmond, and it might pain the relatives now living to read the story in print. He was a splendid fellow, and before long we became very intimate and gradually grew to be most devoted friends. He was the bravest of men, but at the same time unusually warm-hearted and affectionate, and our affection for each other was something unusual among men.

"One day we were together in a pretty hot fight near Greenland Gap, Hardy county, Va., during General William E. Jones' raid, and, as we had no artillery with us, our regiment was dismounted and detailed to storm a church in which a body of the enemy had entrenched themselves. It was a nasty piece of work, and the prospects were slim of getting back alive. As we went at it Copleston turned to me and said, 'Look here, old fellow, let's promise each other that if one of us is killed without a chance to say good bye, he will come back again to see the other, if such a thing is possible. I understood him and promised. We got off this time without much damage, but it was always understood between us that the agreement was a lasting one.

"Not long after this we were separated. He was sent off with a detail for scouting work upon the Mississippi, and before he got back I was captured by Averill at Moorfield, after the Chambersburg raid. They sent me to Camp Chase, near Columbia, Ohio, and here I laid for a time, with some fifteen to twenty thousand other prisoners, hearing nothing of our men on the other side of the Potomac, and then only from the new prisoners when they were brought into camp. Of Copleston we heard nothing at all.

"In Camp Chase we lived in big barracks, about three hundred men in a barrack. In the one in which I was most of the men were Marylanders of our old command. We slept in bunks around the room, and the room was heated by three big stoves. One night I was sitting by the stove nearest the door, thinking. It was late, and all the others were in their bunks asleep. I sat there alone for some time, looking at the fire and lost in thought. Suddenly I felt impelled to look up, and there, just in front of me, on the other side of the stove and between it and the door, stood Copleston."

"Were you alarmed at all?" asked the reporter.

"No," was the answer; 'I was not alarmed, only greatly surprised. There was nothing to alarm.' It was only Copleston, dressed in the same gray suit and black felt hat. I thought, of course, at the instant, that somehow he had been captured and brought as prisoner to the camp, and had only just learned where I was. I exclaimed, 'Why, Copleston, when were you brought in?' and tried to rise up and shake hands with him. I could not move, somehow.

"Copleston looked at me sadly for a moment and then he said, 'No, I was not brought here; don't you remember our agreement?'

"'Great heavens!' I exclaimed. 'Were you——?'

"'Yes,' he said, 'I was killed to day.' He then went on and told me all about it. One day he and one other of our men were surrounded in a house near Luray, in Page county, Va., by a squad of Federals, and after a little fight, in which Copleston was wounded in the leg, the two were captured and taken into the enemy's camp. They were held for a few days, and were then sentenced to be shot as an act of retaliation for some sins laid at Mosby's door. A sergeant's guard took them into the woods, and, with some touch of pity, offered to let them run the gauntlet, Indian fashion. The other man accepted this slight chance of escape, but was shot as he ran. Copleston refused to move, and was killed where he sat upon the ground.

"All this, sir, I assure you, was told me by this strange visitor. As he finished, he said: 'Should there ever be any other occasion for me to see you, I will come,' and then disappeared, not going out by the door, but simply fading away. I was, of course, strongly moved, but shortly after that retired to my bunk. The next morning I told the men in my mess of the circumstance, and was, of course, laughed at.

"Three weeks afterwards fresh prisoners were brought in from the Army of Virginia, who, with other news, told of Copleston's death, just as I had already heard it from himself. The men of the mess no longer laughed at my story.

I do not pretend to explain this at all. I don't think it can be explained. I am not superstitious, I think; and as I said before, may have dreamed it, but even then it would be a very strange dream."

### The Art of Kissing.

Never kiss a young girl if she don't want you to. The main ingredient that makes kissing endurable is a willingness on the part of the female. If it deepens into anxiety, so much the better. When a girls claws a man's hair and scratches his face like a fool, drop her at one. She is destitute of good taste and natural effection, and the sooner you make love to her sister the better. As long as a girl dont claw and yell and struggle like a panther it is perfectly safe to continue prospecting. Get a little behind her, pass the right arm around the waist in front, take the left, and if you don't know what to do next, go associate with the boys in the First Ward. If you are just beginning to teach a sly young girl, who has only been kissed heretofore by her brother and father, touch your lips gently to her forehead. She will take it for an exhibition of profound respect. When that position has been gained, working the way down to the lips is as natural and easy as the course of a log sliding down a wood flume. Never sit down to kiss; it looks awkward in case anybody is looking, and seems awkward, anyhow. Stand up, and the closer you press the girl the higher estimate she will place on your good taste, common-sense and experience.

### Woman's Love for the Beautiful.

A woman went into a barber's shop and wanted to know how much it would cost to dye a man's hair and mustache. The price was named, and she then asked the barber to get his dye and follow her.

"Why can't the man come here?" asked the barber.

"He's dead," replied the woman, "and the last thing he said was "Sally, fix me up pretty for the funeral." His hair curled beautiful but was a little gray. It won't look well to see a woman crying round a coffin with an old gray-bearded man in it. So I want him fixed up a little. He was always a beauty when he had his hair dyed. I know I'd want mine fixed that way if I was gray and dead."

The barber dyed the old man's hair in the highest style of art, and the widow remarked, when all was over, that "he was the loveliest corpse ever buried."

The Chicago school census shows a population of 125,000 between the ages of 6 and 21 years.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Hatred is blind as well as love.

I will listen to any one's convictions, but pray keep your doubts to yourself. I have plenty of my own.

Piety ought to be lovable, because it ought to be virtue adorned, and there is nothing so lovely as virtue.

As the body cannot live without food, so the soul cannot preserve the grace of God, its life, without prayer.

Wherever you can find a man who stands by God, God will stand by him; if you honor Him, He will honor you.

It is little treubles that wear the heart out. It is easier to throw a bombshell a mile than a feather—even with artillery.

The rude man is contented if he sees but something going on; the man of more refinement must be made to feel; the man entirely refined desires to reflect.

When the tongue is silent and dares not speak, there may be a look, a gesture, an innuendo that stabs like the stiletto, and is more fatal than the poison of the asp.

Have enough regard for yourself to treat your greatest enemy with quiet politeness. All petty spites are mere meannesses and hurt yourself more than any one else.

Let us carefully observe these good qualities wherein our enemies excel us and endeavor to excel them by avoiding what is faulty, and imitating what is excellent in them.

Heat and animosity, contest and conflict, may sharpen the wits, although they rarely do; they never strengthen the understanding, clear the prespicacity, guide the judgment, or improve the heart.

Leisure is time for doing something useful, this leisure the diligent man will obtain, but the lazy man never, so that, as Poor Richard says, a life of leisure and a life of laziness are two different things.

Every blade of grass in the field is measured; the green cups and the colored crowns of every flower are counted; the stars of the firmanent wheel in cunningly calculated orbits; even the storms have their laws.

The child's grief throbs against the round of its little heart as heavily as the man's sorrow and the one finds as much delight in his kite or drum as the other in striking the springs of enterprise or soaring on the wings of fame.

The intellect has only one failing, which, to be sure, is a very considerable one; it has no conscience. Napoleon is the readiest instance of this. If his heart had borne any proportion to his brain, he had been one of the greatest men in all history.

Liberty is a great word; but so is duty. We must not forget, or allow others to forget, how much of life's happiness, sweetness and usefulness is obtained by bending to our duties, and being like him who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister.

A man is known to his dog by the smell, to his tailor by the coat, to his friend by the smile; each of these know him, but how little or much depends on the dignity of the intelligence. That which is truly and indeed characteristic of the man is known only to God.

Love, like the opening of the heavens to the saints, shows for a moment, even to the dullest man, the possibilities of the human race. He has faith, hope and charity for another being, perhaps but a creation of his imagination; still, it is a great advance for a man to be profoundly loving even in his imaginations.

Men unfold their natures gradually, and their traits and peculiarities are called out by a variety of circumstances. As a feather may show which way the wind blows, and a floating twig the current of a stream, so may a little matter enable you to determine the true character of a man, and to know how far you can trust him, and what are his capabilities.

There is and can be but one true gospel. Just as there is and can be but one true God, who fills immensity, and is everywhere, so there is and can be but one true gospel which shows how he is to be worshiped. Just as as there is and can be but one true Saviour who died for the sins of men, so there is and can be but one true gospel which reveals and makes him known. Any thing else that comes in its place and professes to be another gospel, or claims to be the true gospel, is not the gospel.

God tries us. He says: "I will show man how very little of the grace of patience he has." Now, all the hounds of persecution and scorn and contempt slip their lash, and your name becomes a football in the community. You are sneered at where you were applauded. Some come out of this process serene and heavenly-minded, but more come out cross, splenetic, acrid, misanthropic and queer. By every dun of a creditor, by every red flag of the auctioneer flung out of the tapestried window, God has been searching you.

God explores us often through the persecutions of the world. How we admire all those pictures which represent the sufferings of Christ! Why! Because we admire patience, and we admire it though we may have but very little of it ourselves. And we sit down on the Sabbath, and we study patience, and we say "Give us patience. What a beautiful grace it is—patience?" and on Monday morning a man calls you a liar, and you knock him down. This is all the patience you have. How little we understand how to bless those who curse us. It is the general rule—an eye for an eye, grudge for grudge.

Great virtues are rare; they are seldom needed, and when the occasion comes, we are prepared for it by everything which has preceded. Small occasions, however, are unforeseen. They occur every moment, and place us incessantly in conflict with our pride, our sloth, our self-esteem, and our passions; they are calculated thoroughly to subdue our wills, and leave us no retreat. If we are fathful in them, nature will have no time to bother, and must die to all her inclinations. What ground have we for believing that we are ready to make the greatest sacrifices, when we daily fail in offering the least? But the greatest danger of all consists in this, that, by neglecting small matters, the soul becomes accustomed to unfaithfulness.

# The Republican.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 1878


The letter of our Montgomery correspondent came last week after we had gone to press. It is too old to be newsy now and hence we do not publish it. We presume the letter of this week has been mailed too late to reach us in time.

Up to this writing it has not come to hand.

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A casual conversation with a group of gentlemen in one of our law offices recently, impressed us forcibly with the truth of the proverb: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

The conversation was light, and on general subjects. Directly it turned upon what constituted a good neighbor. One gentleman said:

"If you were going to mill with a turn of grist on your shoulder, and your neighbor on horseback, should overtake you, and should dismount and give you his horse to go to mill on, and walk himself five miles to his destination, he would be a good neighbor, or, if he was just preparing to go to town, and you should ask the loan of his horse for the same purpose, and he should grant your request, and defer his visit to the next day, he would be a good neighbor."

Then Mr. G B. Douthit rose up and remarked: "I know the very man—Col. Wm. C. Lee—he would do that very thing:" and the entire crowd assented to the declaration; whereupon the conversation turned upon the virtues of the good old man, and he was praised on all sides, in a manner that doubtless made his ears burn: (if it be true that our ears do burn when men are speaking well of us in our absence.)

After numerous instances of his benevolence and disinterestedness had been recited, one gentleman enquired:

"He has never grown rich, has he?"

"No," was the reply, he is a poor man; but he has a name rather to be chosen than great riches, and a place in the hearts of all who know him intimately that is better than all the honors that the world can afford.

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## CALHOUN COLLEGE EXPECTS Every Man to Do His Duty.

A few days since, passing this elegant and beautiful building, which stands an enduring monument of the benevolence and enterprise of the friends of education, I wondered if its massive doors would ever be closed upon the throngs of ingenuous youth, who would gather to drink at the fountain of knowledge. I gazed with delight upon its magnificence, its beauty, the splendid architectural design displayed in its construction, and wondered if its halls would ever become silent and deserted. I wondered if the moss and lichen would ever creep over the polished surface, which now so beautifully reflects the light of the morning sunbeam, and in its desolation crumble to decay, as it in mockery of the grand cause to which it was dedicated. I could not believe that, because I reasoned that our position was too firmly established in the progressive march of civilization, to allow a spirit of inactivity and indifference to arrest from us the splendid educational facilities so nobly developing in our midst.

I retrospected. I thought of the time when a classical and highly cultivated gentlemen, who had won both reputation and experience in the proudest university of the land, drew around him a brilliant array of talent, and flung open her doors amid the most flattering indications of success. But the cooperation of our people was not accorded him, and after herculean efforts to establish an institution, left for a more inviting field of labor. By a fortunate combination of circumstances, our college doors have been re-opened by an energetic, competent, progressive faculty. Her halls are crowded with visiting students of both sexes, and she now surpasses her former position of importance and popularity, and with the active co-operation, hearty and undivided support of our people, bids fair to enter upon a career of unparalleled prosperity and success. We have no light to guide our path, save the lamp of experience, and the past has shown the utmost necessity upon the part of our citizens to give an earnest and cordial support to the educators of our children. Those who have witnessed the rapid and wonderful revival in business, the increase in our population, the resuscitation of our industries, the spirit of progress, enterprise and activity, which now characterizes our citizens—all of which has followed the re-organization of Calhoun College, cannot fail to realize the great importance of keeping it upon a substantial and successful basis. It is in a most flourishing condition, with brilliant prospects, and if our citizens will forget all denominational fetters and creed ligaments, discard individual preferences and personal animosities for the sake of common weal and welfare in this cause, our beautiful little hill city will become far famed for its splendid educational advantages. Upon our town nature has munificently lavished her beauties, and thrown around her a lovely circle of picturesque scenery, where in contemplation the soul rises to its highest moral elevation, and the mind expands to its noblest intellectual development. Sitting amid the sun crowned heights of the circling mountains that rise in monumental grandeur around her, from whose bosom leaps out the foam crested waters, pouring their sparkling treasures into the homes of her people, and from whose vine clad summits, sweeps the untiring zephyr, wafting the fragrance of life, and bearing far from her portals the withering, blighting breath of the death dealing pestilence.

PATRON.

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There is a bad scandal in Georgia, the parties to which are Governor Colquitt on the one side and Senator Hill on the other. From the Senator came the charge, in effect, that the Governor received a bribe of seven thousand dollars for endorsing certain doubtful railroad bonds. The Senator was interested in the matter, and somehow or other failed to get his counsel fees.

The whole thing is discussed in plain terms in the Georgia newspapers, and when they talk out in that way about matters affecting the personal integrity of such men as Colquitt and Hill, it is because it is impossible longer to ignore them. Governer Colquitt's friends are emphatic in expressions of faith in him, and certainly he has the advantage of a spotless reputation and clean character

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The Montgomery Advocate boasts of two Greenback members of the State Legislature— Messrs. Boger, of Lawrence and Clark, from Conecuh. It says they were elected on the Greenback-Labor platform.

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The following true story is so good that, having heard it told a few days since, we deemed it worth repetition. It is a scrap of the life of Major C. a Christian gentleman well known in both Chicago and St. Louis. At one time although reared in a delightful Christian home, he had secretly indulged in the "mocker" till he could no longer conceal it from his wife. His father and mother were spending the season with him. On one evening, unable to hold out longer, he came in, quite visibly under the influence of wine. He could not fail to see that his family were all grieved and seocked, and embarrassment ensued. He walked out in restlessness. At length, passing his mother; with tears streaming down her cheeks, he heard her say "My son, Jesus Christ can set you free." He passed on to an upper room, where some boon companions had been invited to assemble at nine o'clock. He approached the wine table, and turning out a glass, said, "Mother says 'Jesus Christ can set us free; I wonder if he can; I want to be free," and he passed on. While the son paced the floor above, the family prayed below that the "friends" might be prevented from coming. Still he paced and still they prayed, till long after nine o'clock. Again and again he repeated, as he walked, "Mother says Jesus can set me free. And he finally kneel before the wine, saying "O Lord Jesus! mother says you can set me free. If you can, do it; for I want to be free." And he rose and decended to the parlor, kneeling with the family and saying, "I have told the Lord what you said, Mother and I believe he will set me free."

From that hour he has been saved from the fearful appetite, and ever since he attests the power of the grace of God to save the inebriate from his appetites. This is the proper channel through which to save the enslaved. It is this Christian element which is to reform society.

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The glory of summer has gone by—the beautiful greenness has become withered and dead. Were this all—were there no association of moral desolation—of faded hopes—of hearts withering in the bosoms of the living—connected with the decaying scenery around us, we would not indulge in a moment's melancholy. The season of flowers will come again—the streams will flow gracefully as before—the trees will again toss their cumbrous heads of greenness to the sunlight—and by mossy stone and winding rivulet the coming blossoms will start up at the bidding of their guardian. But the human heart has no change like that of nature. It has no returning springtime. Once blighted in its hour of freshness, it bears forever the mark of the speiler. The dews of affection may fall, and the gentle rain of sympathy be lavished upon it—but the stony root of blighted feeling will never again waken into life—nor the crushed flowers of hope blossom with their wonted beauty.

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THE DIFFERENCE IN SOLIDS. Baltimore Sun.

In the Forty-first Congress, out of sixty three Southern Representatives admitted to seats, fifty-two were Republicans, and of Southern Senators twenty-two were Republicans. The South was just about as solid then as it is now, but it was on the other side. In the Forty first Congress the entire body of the white people of the South, the people who owned all the property and paid all the taxes, were practically without representation: yet not one word of disapproval was uttered against this monstrous wrong by press or speaker of the Republican party. Now, on the vague allegations, totally unsupported by respectable proof, that the colored people of two or three States are deprived of representation, the partisan press of the North is in an agony of horror and reproach.

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A religion which does not suffice to govern and control a man, will never suffice to save him. That which does not distinguish him from a wicked world, will never distinguish him from a perishing world.

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Mr. Tom Crutchfield, of Chattanooga, Tenn., in an article written for a work on sheep husbandry, now being prepared by the commissioner if agriculture of Tennessee, makes the following suggestions about the care he devotes to his flock: "Annually, at shearing time, I cull my flock, and take out all ewes and lambs that are less perfect in form and fleece, or in any respect inferior, and place them with the sheep, keeping to breed from none but the best. I give my flock good attention. They have access to an open shed, and salt all the time. I change their grazing ground often and endeavor to keep them in uniform condition, as that makes uniform wool. Any sudden change from a fat to a poor condition, and vice versa, strengthens or diminishes the fibre of the wool, frequently rendering the long wools valueless as combing wool. If sheep become poor when the fleece is about half grown, and then fatted, the wool inevitably tells it, as at that point where the poverty of sheep was shown, so will it be shown in the wool, being much weaker than other portions of the fibre grown while the sheep was in good condition; this same cause, as also any other cause from which they may have had fever, will cause them to shed their wool. I have heard it said that the feeding of corn to sheep makes them shed their wool. No doubt it is true—as the corn brought them rapidly from poverty to flesh—the sudden change causing the shedding of wool, which rightfully is attributed to the corn.

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A story of a tragic and startling character—one that reads more like a dime novel story than an incident in real life, is the following, from near Escambia line; nevertheless it is vouched for, and we give it as it reaches us: A gentleman living near Escambia line, in this county, left home early in the day and told his wife, who we call Mrs. P. that she need not expect his return that night. During the day a lady friend, a near neighbor, called on Mrs. P. When she had got ready to start home, she told her that she had a presentiment that something terrible was going to happen; that she was uneasy, but she didn't know why. Her lady friend told her she would leave her dog, which was a very dangerous and fierce one, with her, and with him as a protector she need have no cause for alarm. When the wife of the absent husband went into her room that night to retire, she found the dog on one of the beds in the room, and being afraid to disturb him or fearing that if she drove him out he would go home, she went to bed, and left him in the room. During the night she was aroused from her slumbers by the sound of heavy foot falls, a scuffle ensued and lasted several minutes. She covered her head and lay there trembling almost paralyzed with fear, hardly knowing how to account for the strange sounds. Finally the noise ceased, and venturing to uncover her head and raised up in bed to see what had caused the strange noise a horrible sight met the horrified woman's eyes. There lay prone upon the floor a man with his throat cut from ear to ear, and the floor crimsoned with blood. The intention of the man slipping into the house at that hour and under the circumstances can only be conjectured—The dog had saved her, and probably prevented a great wrong.

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WONDERFUL ESCAPE OF A CLERGYMAN.—From one of his brother ministers we learn the particulars of the escape from drowning last week of the Rev: A. D. Tadlock, of Grayson county, Kentucky. He had been with his wife and child visiting his father, a Presbyterian minister and President of King College, Bristol, Tenn. On his way back by Pound Gap, in crossing Clinch River at Rocky Ford, the high waters washed the horse from his footing and overturned the buggy. Mr. Tadlock clung to his wife and she to the child until it was washed from her arms. He was manfully swimming, although entangled in the lines. When she shrieked at the loss of her child, he succeeded in grasping it and retaining his hold upon his wife. The horse in the meantime was partly swimming and partly washed down by the current, dragging the buggy and the entangled swimmer. The line now proved their salvation. Reaching shallow water the horse dragged them ashore, the gallant husband and father still clinging to wife and child and managing to keep afloat. The child was unconscious when the shore was reached, but was revived and suffered no lasting ill effects. The buggy was torn up considerably, but the shifty preacher, with a borrowed hatchet and rope, was soon ready to return to Bristol for a new outfit and to be embalmed as the hero of one of the narrowest escapes recorded.—Nashville, (Tenn.) American, Nov. 18th.

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The Philadelphia Times seem to think that there is but one thing in the way of the greenbacker picking their flints and trying it again and that is that they haven't any flint left!

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Knoxville Tenn. Tribune: Hon. Alexander Stephens is in Washington, & in better health than he has enjoyed for months. He now weighs ninety-two pounds, which is a Democratic gain of about nine pounds. This is to be looked to if the Presidential election is thrown into the house.

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In the Forty second Congress there were nine negroes; in the Forty-third, seven; in the Forty-fourth, four; in the Forty-fifth-three, in the Forty-sixth there will be none.

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Up in little Delaware they do things solid in a political way. Latest returns show the election of one Republican in that State—a constable.

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"The little darling, he didn't strike Mrs. Smith's baby on purpose, did he? It was a mere accident, wasn't it dear?" "Yes, ma, to be sure it was, and if he don't behave himself, I'll crack it again!"

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A beautiful form is better than a beautiful face; a beautiful behavior is better than a beautiful form: it gives a higher pleasure than statues and pictures; it is the finest of the fine arts.

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Mrs. Agnes Bishop, of Sand Mountain, Ala., is one hundred and sixteen years of age.

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In Calloway county, Kentucky, last week Ronus Kemp, aged 96 years, and Miss Mary Bridget, aged 16 years, were united in marriage.

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Bat manure from the caves west of San Antonio is being shipped to Scotland, where it is used as a fertilizer.

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No man who has a home of his own need ever be idle. There is always something to be done to promote the comfort and convenience of the home, and in the absense of work giving money remuneration, making the home more pleasant and comfortable is the best paying job which any man can undertake. It is a sign of shiftlessness, if not worse, to see men idle while a day's work might be well expended in battening doors and windows against winter's rude blasts or in providing some simple conveniences long needed by the good housewife to lighten her work.

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A little girl was gazing up at the starry sky one clear night. She seemed to be very much occupied in thinking about something. Her mother asked her, "What are you thinking about my dear?" Oh, mama" she said, "I was thinking if the outside of heaven is so beautiful, how very beautiful it must be inside."

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Colonel Ingersol says he keeps a pocket-book in an open drawer and his children go and help themselves to money whenever they want it. They eat when they want to and what they want to. They may sleep all day if they choose, and sit up all night if they desire. I never punish, never scold. They buy their own clothes and are masters of themselves. That's all very well, only it happens that both of Colonel Ingersol's children are girls. Let him try that style of training with a boy if he wants to have some of his notions about total depravity corrected.

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When a persian sage came to Pythagoras and asked him what particular fact connected with his past life gave him greatest pleasure. Pythagoras replied, "the fact that I always paid my printer's bill without grumbling."

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KNEW IT, OF COURSE.

A Detroit grocer who has a little time to study human nature, who'd save money if he only had a little more time, wrote a note to several parties selected for the occasion, to the effect that he had lost his account books and must depend upon their honor to call and give in the balance against them. One of them replied that he presumed he owed $3 or $4, when the books showed that he owed $28; another thought that there might be a possible balance against him, though he had been careful to pay cash down, and yet his account was $14 and over. Out of twelve or fourteen customers, the grocer found one who replied that he owed $2.80, being 50 cents too much. He then wrote to each that he had found his books, sending written accounts, and as they dropped into the store one at a time, each laughed, shook hands and remarked; "I knew it was one of your jokes, of course, and so I thought I'd give you a chance to play it clear through!"

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From the Oxford Tribune.

On Monday, the 18th inst., Mr James Newsom of Alabama Furnace came to the Tribune office and had some posters printed, offering a reward for his mule, which he said, was stolen the night previous. He had seen signs in the lot that led him to believe that the animal had been taken by a thief: but on returning home and making due search in the neighborhood of his premises he found that she had not been stolen, but that she had been removed by a person of no better principle than a thief and passed in a worse than stolen condition. Upon examination he found the animal's tongue cut and her throat cut in such a manner as to produce death. The perpetrator of the diaboli cal deed should suffer a severe penalty.

About the hour of 1 p. m., last Friday, a spark of fire blown from the engine of the ginnery on Snow's creek, lodged in a lock of cotton that hung about the eaves of the lint room to the ginnery, and set the building ablaze in a twinkling. When discovered the flames were under such headway that an application of water could not be made with buckets, and the building was consumed, containing about twenty two bales of cotton. About 6,000 pounds of seed cotton at the bottom of a pile, however, did not burn. Of the twenty two bales about 18 belonged to Rev. W. M. Taylor, 1 bale to E. G. Robertson, 1 bale to J. R. & J. F. Graham 1 bale to Harris Scott and the remainder to Jeremiah Smith and others. The ginnery was the property of E. G. Robertson.

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Wise men looke [illegible] others wait and find them.

The man who don't know anything will tell it the first chance he gets.

Newspaper paragraphers are expected to get up fresh jokes every week; but a circus clown can run the same old joke forty years and always find fools to laugh at it.

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John Cooper, of Cedartown, and C. C. Ellis, of Paris, Texas, have been arrested upon the charge of murdering Peter Mooney, of Rome Georgia, several years since. These two prisoners are now in jail at Rome.

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Imperial Pekin ducks are a new importation. This domestic water fowl is fully equal to the goose in size. It is pure white, except some delicate pencilings of ornate buff

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*Liver is King.*

The Liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and stomache. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent! Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

For sale by W M NISBET, Jacksonville.

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TALLADEGA NURSERIES.

R. D. HUNDLEY,

Talladega.....Alabama.

Southern Raised, No. 1 Trees.

Apples, Pears, Peaches, Nectarines, Apricots, Cherries, Quinces, Grape Vines, Raspberries, Strawberries &c. &c cheap. Send orders through Rowan, Dean & Co., Jacksonville, Ala.

Nov. 30 1878—3mo


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IN CHANCERY.

James B. Gannaway } In Chancery at Jack-
Vs } sonville Calhoun
Sarah Gannaway } county Ala.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by affidavit of John H. Caldwell, solicitor for the complainant that the defendant Sarah Gannaway is a non resident citizen of this state, and that her particular place of residence is in Union county Ark. P O Three Creek, and further that said defendant is over the age of 21 years

It is ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville Calhoun county Alabama, for four successive weeks requiring the said Sarah Gannaway to appear and plead answer demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by Monday the 20th day of January 1879, or thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her the said Sarah Gannaway.

Done at office on this, the 20th day of November 1878.

WM. M HAMES,
Register.

Nov. 23—4t

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FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } Probate Court for said county,
CALHOUN COUNTY. }

Regular Term, November 11th 1878.

This day came J. Y. Henderson guardian of Texanna Crow now dead and formerly Texanna Satcher, and filed in Court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his said guardianship.

It is ordered the 10th day of December, 1878, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement. At which time all persons interested can appear and contest said settlement, if they think proper.

L W CANNON,
JUDGE OF PROBATE.

Nov. 16—4t

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FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } Probate Court for said county,
CALHOUN COUNTY. }

Regular Term, November 11th, 1878.

This day came J. Y. Henderson guardian of Allice Holcomb, formerly Allice Ware, and now the wife of J. R. Holcomb, and filed in court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his said guardianship.

It is ordered that the 10th day of December, 1878, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement. At which time all persons interested can appear and contest said settlement if they think proper.

L W CANNON,
Judge of Probate.

Nov. 16—4t

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } Probate Court for said county,
CALHOUN COUNTY. }

Special Term, November 11th, 1878.

This day came W. B. Green, executor of the estate of Wm. Green deceased, and filed his account & vouchers for an annual settlement of said estate.

It is ordered that the 10th day of December 1878, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement. At which time all persons interested can appear and contest said settlement if they think proper.

L W. CANNON,
Judge of Probate

Nov. 16—4t

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that we will make application to the Legislature this present session to pass a bill reimbursing us for money expended for the State, in bringing one Johnson, a fugitive from justice, from the State of Virginia back to the State of Alabama.

MARTIN & CLARK

Nov 16—4t

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*CONSTABLE'S SALE.*

By virtue of an execution from Justice Court of Beat No. 2. His honor W. S. Noel presiding, in favor of M. P. Brindle against John Givins, I will sell at Alexandria, Saturday, Nov. 23d, one wagon belongin to said John Givens to satisfy said execution

E G LEE,
Constable.

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*NOTICE*

Is hereby given to the creditors of the estate of Woodford R Hanna, deceased, that the undersigned have been selected and chosen as the legal Representatives of said estate. Therefore all persons having legal claims against said estate, will present them to us for payment, and all persons owing said estate are requested to make payment to us, as we are fully authorized to receive and receipt for the same. This 2nd day of November, 1878.

JOHN W. HANNA,
Nov 16—4t ROBERT M. HANNA.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order issued by the honorable, the Probate Court of Calhoun county, State of Alabama. The undersigned as administrator of the estate of Fleming Young late of said county, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Saturday the 7th day of December 1878, the following described real estate to wit:

The East ½ of lot No. 1, and Fraction 2 of Sec. 16, Township 13 of Range 10; also lot No. 24 of Sec. 36, Township 12 Range 10, containing 158 acres more or less, situated in Terrapin creek valley in said county.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash,—the remainder on a credit of 12 months with interest from date: Note with approved security will be required to secure the unpaid purchase money. This November 4th 1878.

J. H. SAVAGE,
Administrator.

Nov. 9—4t.

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REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

☞For information in regard to any of the Lands mentioned below, parties can apply to the undersigned either by letter or in person. Letters of either buyers or sellers promptly and cheerfully answered. Parties with the means and the desire to purchase will be shown any lands advertised at the expense of the undersigned. Those having lands to sell are invited to communicate with him, when commission for selling, directions for writing advertisement, etc. will be given.

L. W. GRANT,
Real Estate Agent, Jacksonville, Ala.

$1200. Three hundred acres on road to Greensport, eleven miles from Jacksonville; one mile from Peck's Hill Post Office, known as Fullenwider place; 70 acres in cultivation, balance well timbered in Oak, Poplar, Hickory and Black Walnut. Three good springs on the place. School house and Church on the premises. TERMS.—Half cash; balance in one and two years. Title perfect A bargain

$400.—EIGHTY acres of fine wood land, within three miles of Jacksonville, on main road. Two thousand cords of wood can be cut from it. Growth mostly Post Oak. Land very good. It is a bargain at $400.

$2 000. TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND splendidly improved, heavily timbered and well watered. It is situated on the Jacksonville and Gadsden road, seven miles from Gadsden. Daily mail both ways. One of the most desirable places in the county. Terms made known on application.

$1.700.—THE undersigned offers a bargain in a FARM near Jacksonville for $1,300. It contains one hundred and twenty acres of land, nearly all cleared—good orchards three good farm houses, on houses, two bold springs (one freestone and one limestone), running water in every lot, and about ten acres of the very best meadow land in this county. One of the farm houses was put up last fall at a cash expense of six hundred dollars. The present proprietor gave for the place, since the war, $3,600. Desire to move to Texas is his reason for selling at a sacrifice.

$1500. ONE HUNDRED & FIFTY ACRES of land more or less. Good new dwelling of five rooms—not quite complete. Fine springs within a few steps of the door. Good out buildings. Excellent tan yard site. About fifty acres under fence. Land produces well. Natural fish pond on the place Fine range of stock. Situated four miles south of Jacksonville on public road from Jacksonville to Oxford. Good stand for blacksmith and woodshop.

$1,000 SIX HUNDRED ACRES of fine river bottom land.

Three payments—three good settlements on the place—Five good springs, gin house, thresher, and one of the finest orchards in the country. First bottom, 150 acres. Second and creek bottoms, 150 acres. 150 acres open. Enough pine timber on the upland sale to pay for the land at the ruling price per tree, within one mile of the river. The healthiest location in the country. A boat landing on the plantation One hour a week from Rome, Ga. The bottom lands are very rich and inexhaustible. Splendid roads to interior markets.

$1,000 THREE HUNDRED & twenty acres, situated on the Oxford Road, one mile from White Plains, Calhoun county, in the rich and fertile valley of Chocolocco. One hundred and forty acres in cultivation: balance well timbered. A running stream and two good wells, one good dwelling house, splendid stribs, stables, stock houses, tenant houses etc. on the place. Best adapted to cotton, but yields fine corn and wheat crops. Last year thirty acres of this land made seventeen bales of cotton. Fine orchard of all kinds of fruit and splendid garden spot Located within a half mile of church, schoolhouse and post office. Excellent settlement. One of the most desirable locations in the county Terms of payment made known on application.

$3 100 ONE HUNDRED & SIXTY ACRES of land and Gadsden road, one mile from Phillip's mill. Forty acres open and in fine state of cultivation—balance well timbered. A new framed house eight rooms, necessary outbuildings, and tenant house on the place. Never failing well of water within twenty steps of the door. One feature of this place is the orchards and vineyard. The apple orchard contains 200 bearing trees of best varieties. The peach orchard is large and choice. The vineyard contains 300 bearing vines of different varieties of grapes suitable to this country—enough in acre of it apparently already trellised. Proprietor made this year seventy gallons of wine, in second year of bearing. Convenient to churches and school. Terms: Stated cash; balance in one and two years.

$1 300 THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES, situated two miles and a half from Phillip's mill on Oxford and Gadsden road. Well improved. Two story 7 room ceiled and painted dwelling, barns, stables, two good wells, and apple and peach orchards on the place. 125 acres open, balance fine land to clear. Large spring on and running water through the farm the entire year. A good stock farm and a bargain. Terms one half cash—balance on time

A BARGAIN.—460 acres or more, sold in separate tracts or together. Embraces fine flouring and corn mill, saw mill and cotton gin. Two sets of framed dwellings and outhouses. Four good settlements included. Land in good state of cultivation. Terms to suit purchaser.

$2,000.—THIRTY-TWO—Acres, lying within 500 yards of the court house in Jacksonville, known as the Fielding Snow place. Fine meadow land, with bold spring branch running through it. Has upon it good stables, crib and other buildings. The spring branch furnishes sufficient water power for a flouring mill. Fine location for a tan-yard—vats already made, bark shed and finishing house standing and in fair order The yard could be put in thorough order at small expense. $500 cash, balance in 1, 2, & 3 yrs

$400 One Hundred and twenty acres. Forty acres under fence. Lies on Goshen-Jacksonville road, two miles northeast of Cross Plains. Churches and school houses convenient. Four room frame house and good tenant house on the place and fine well of water in the yard. Mineral spring near. Orchard.

Terms.—$250 next fall; balance the fall following.

$1,650 One hundred and sixty-six acres three miles northeast of White Plains on southside of Choccoloco creek, the creek being the line. Good dwelling and all necessary outbuildings. Well of water in yard. The land is fine and well watered. Orchard. Sixty acres cleared and in high state of cultivation. Good school within one mile and a half. Churches convenient. Terms cash.

AT A SACRIFICE.—Two town lots. One known as the Hudson livery stable lot; the other facing the south-west corner of the public square. Terms made known on application

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VYLUABLE LEAD MINE.

The undersigned has been authorized by the owners in Georgia and Tennesse to sell the valuable lead mine, west of this place, that was so successfully worked by the Confederate Government, for six thousand dollars. This mine sold before the war for thirty-two thousand dollars. There is money in it, and the attention of capitalists is invited to it as a good investment.

Address, L. W. GRANT,
Jacksonville, Ala.


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"BLUE MOUNTAIN ROUTE."

Change of Schedule.

S. R. & D. R. R.

Taking effect Sunday, June 9th, 1878, at 5 p. m.

Mail Trains Daily.

| No. 1, North. | Stations. | No. 2, South. |
|---|---|---|
| 4.40 a. m | Lv Selma Ar | 9.30 p. m. |
| 6.38 a. m | Randolph, Lv | 7.05 p. m. |
| 7.25 a. m | Montevallo | 6.00 p. m. |
| 8.15 a. m | Calera | 5 00 p. m. |
| 10.47 a. m | Talladega | 2.35 p. m. |
| 11.54 p. m | Oxford | 1.30 p. m. |
| 12 45 p. m | Jacksonville | 12.45 p. m. |
| 3.45 p. m. | Ar Rome Lv | 10-22 a. m. |
| 5 50 p. m. | Ar Dalton Lv | 8-25 a. m. |

Accommodation Trains.

Daily—Sunday excepted.

| No. 3. North. | Stations. | No. 4, South. |
|---|---|---|
| 3.40 p. m | Lv Selma Ar | 12.30 p. m. |
| 7.05 p. m | Randolph Lv | 9 45 a. m. |
| 8.20 p. m | Montevallo | 8.34 a. m. |
| 9.40 p. m | Calera Ar | 7.00 a. m. |
| 12.55 p. m | Talladega | 3 50 a. m. |
| 2.25 a. m | Oxford | 2.25 a. m. |
| 3 55 a. m | Jacksonville | 12.50 a. m. |
| 8.30. a. m | Ar Rome Lv | 8.15 p. m. |
| 11.06 a. m | Dalton | 5.51 p. m. |

The 5.30 a. m. train connects at Calera with mail trains of L. & N. and Gt. So. R. R. for all points west, and at Dalton with trains of E. T. Va. & Ga. R. R. for all eastern cities, Tennessee and Virginia springs, and with W. & A. railroad for Chattanooga and north western cities.

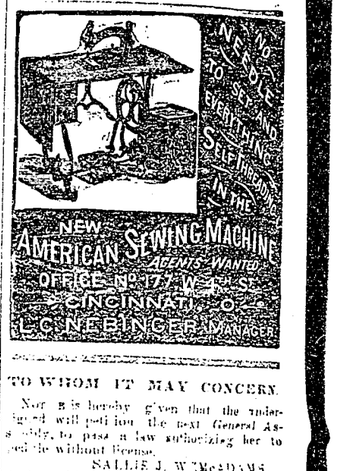
No. 3 leaving at 5.40 p. m. makes close connection at Rome for Atlanta, and at Dalton with trains of E. T. Va. & Ga. and W. & A. railroads for all eastern and western cities

Nos. 2 mail and 4 accommodation trains leave Dalton upon arrival of trains of E. T. Va. & Ga. railroad and W. & A. railroad making close connection at Calera with mail train of L. & N. & Gt. So. railroad from all western cities.

Sleeping cars on all night trains.

Tickets as low as by any other route.

RAY KNIGHT, G. P. & T. Agt.

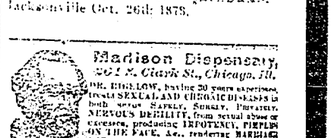



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will petition the next General Assembly, to pass a law authorizing her to sell ale without license.

SALLIE J. W. McADAMS.

Jacksonville Oct. 26th 1878.




DR. HOLLOW, having 20 years experience, treats SPECIALLY diseases of both sexes, SKIN, BLOOD, Private, NERVOUS DEBILITY, from sexual abuse or excesses, producing IMPOTENCY, PIMPLES ON THE FACE, &c., rendering MARRIAGE IMPROPER, can be privately and permanently cured. Without mercury. Pamphlet, 50 pages, 6 cents. His MARRIAGE GUIDE OR SEXUAL PATHOLOGY, 250 large pages, ILLUSTRATED, containing much that can never be published, Price 50 cts. Letters CONFIDENTIAL. Female Pills, $5. Extra Strong, $10. Send 40 cts. for sample. Rubber Goods, &c., by Express.

Cancers Cured.

SCROFULA,

SCROFULOUS ULCERS AND CANCERS ARE CURABLE.

Dr. S. C. Williams, after an experience of more than thirty years is fully convinced of that, when applied to in time, he can cure the above named diseases. As to his success in the treatment of the same, and as to his standing as a physician, he would respectfully refer to the following named gentlemen:

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| Dr. A. Pelham, Alexandria, | Alabama. |
| Dr. J. Y. Nesbet, Jacksonville, | " |
| Dr. B. S. Evans, White Plains, | " |
| Judge M. J. Turnley, Gadsden, | " |
| J. W. Whiteside, Esq., Rabbit Town, | " |

And to the physicians, merchants and ministers of Oxford, Ala.; also to his former patients everywhere.

Charges moderate,

S. C. WILLIAMS, M. D.
Oxford, Ala

April 6th, 1878—1y.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For all the purposes of a Family Physic: and for curing Costiveness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Foul Stomach, Breath, Headache, Erysipelas, Tic Douloureux, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Dropsy, Tumors, Worms, Neuralgia; as a Dinner Pill, for purifying the Blood,

Are the most effective and economical purgative ever discovered. They are mild, but effectual in their operation, moving the bowels surely and without pain. Although gentle in their operation, they are still the most thorough and searching cathartic medicine that can be employed: cleansing the stomach and bowels, and even the blood. In small doses of one pill a day, they stimulate the digestive organs and promote vigorous health.

AYER'S PILLS have been known for more than a quarter of a century, and have obtained a world-wide reputation for their virtues. They correct diseased action in the several assimilative organs of the body, and are so composed that obstructions within their range can rarely withstand or evade them. Not only do they cure the every-day complaints of everybody, but also formidable and dangerous diseases that have baffled the best of human skill. While they produce powerful effects, they are, at the same time, the safest and best physic for children. By their aperient action they gripe much less than the common purgatives, and never give pain when the bowels are not inflamed. They reach the vital fountains of the blood, and strengthen the system by freeing it from the elements of weakness.

Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates, containing neither calomel nor any deleterious drug, these Pills may be taken with safety by anybody. Their sugar-coating preserves them ever fresh and makes them pleasant to take; while being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

W. M. NISBET, Agent,
Sep 21 '78 1y Jacksonville, Ala.

# The Republican.

WANTED.—For the purpose of popularizing our wanted column, and making it what we designed it to be—a means of effecting exchange and sale of property by all people.

☞ We have concluded to reduce our terms of advertisement under that head; (not to exceed five lines,) to 25 cents; or, just half the price that we have heretofore charged.—This certainly brings it within the reach of every body—who has anything to sell. That an advertisement of this kind will bring about the sale of property advertised, stands to reason. A man can hardly have anything that he is willing to sell but that there is some one anxious to

BUY

that identical article, if he only knew where to find it. If it is advertised, he will know exactly who has it, and thus a trade will be brought about; or if he

WANTS

an article, and does not know where to buy it, he can *quickly find it*, by advertising that he wishes to buy such an article. As the price we charge for this kind of advertisement is *only one-fourth* of our published rates, we shall insist on cash payments for every advertisement under the head of

*WANTED.*

No advertisement of the kind will be inserted unless accompanied by the cash. If you have anything in the way of farm products—a cow, hogs, wagon, buggy, or anything to sell, advertise it in the

WANTED

column. If you want to buy any of these things, advertise for them in the wanted column, and you will be quickly supplied.

When the Legislature of 1874-5 took a Christmas recess, every member bore his own expenses from the State Capital to his home and back and thus saved the State five thousand dollars. Wonder if the present Legislature will be as thoughtful of the peoples interests.

(Published by request)
Oft on the Ocean's breast I glide,
In imagination happy dreams
Seeking for the loving pride
On which my heart can shed its beams.

Oft on the bosom of the wave
My wandering spirit loves to dwell,
It asks where are the true and brave.
Oh will some ome the secret tell.

Oft upon the rolling deep,
I'm wsking to and fro to call,
In prison now my heart does sleep,
Though I'm miles from the waters woll.

Attention is called to the postponement of J. R. Love's land sale.

Dr. Leach has an advertisement of his nursery in this issue of the Republican. The Doctor makes peaches a specialty; and he has the best in the county of both early and late varieties.

The John Pelham Rifles will give a Military Ball and Sociable at the Court House Wednesday night 18th Dec. Music and refreshments. Admission 25 cents. Let every body attend the opening of the Christmas festivities.

The ladies of the M. E. Church at Cross Plains, will give a supper at that place on Thursday night, 12th inst.

The Legislature will take a recess the 19th of this month, to the 15th of January.

Mr. Capt. Wilson, with his family, has moved to Jacksonville for the purpose of educating his children at your excellent institution

Other gentlemen will come in from the country: and it will not be long before every vacant house in the town is occupied.

We neglected last week to mention another delicious mess of fish, sent us by Mr. C. H. Mintz, of Ohatchee.

A great number of hogs were slaughtered throughout the county this week

Rev. C. M. Livingston has bought the farm of Mr. Elgin, some seven miles from Jacksonville. The farm contains about 370 acres—has much good land upon it, and the whole is susceptible of the highest improvement. His object is to locate his family, and thus avoid the necessity of breaking up housekeeping every time a change of appointment by the conference necessitates a change of residence on his part. This is highly commendable in him, and his example is one worthy to be followed by every itinerant minister of the Methodist church.

Rev. W H. Richardson, of the Presbyterian church—who has been living in Jacksonville the past year, accepted the call of a church in Mobile. He left for that city last Monday. During his stay here, he won many friends, and his departure was universally regretted.

Notice Mortgage sale of Jno. T Chambers.


## Montgomery Weekly
## ADvertiser & Mail.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE

It is a large thirty-six column paper, filled with editorials, telegrams, miscellaneous items, Legislative and Supreme Court Reports, market reports, and is altogether just such a paper as ought to be in every household in Alabama. It will as heretofore, advocate the men and measures of the Democratic and Conservative party, believing that the future peace and prosperity of the whole country depends upon the success of that organization.

Begin the New Year by taking a first class Democratic paper, published at the Capital of your State.

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| Daily, one copy one year | $10 00 |
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| " " 10 copies 1 year (all to begin at the same time) | 50 00 |
| Weekly, one copy one year | 2 00 |
| " 10 copies one year | 17 50 |
| " 15 copies one year | 27 50 |

Not confined to one post office, and extra copy to getter up of clubs.

Address all orders to
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## LOCAL MATTERS.


### ED. G. CALDWELL,
**(At the old Forney Corner,)**

Has on hand the best brands of Chewing and Smoking TOBACCOS, including the popular Swanson's Pride and the celebrated Durkam Smoking Tobacco's. He has the largest stock of CIGARS in Town. Among his brands you will find the Solace, Margarita, Royal, Standard and the favorite Tidal Wave.

Chocolate Cocoaine, Imported Chow Chow, Boston Baked Beans, Salmon & Canned Goods in great variety at
ED. G. CALDWELL'S.

Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Meal, Meat, Potatoes, Mackerel, Macaroni & Cheese at ED. G. CALDWELL'S.

**Cheap Groceries** for Cash a the old Forney Corner.

**Fresh Lard** at
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YOU can buy anything in the GROCERY line CHEAP for CASH at
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Go buy one of those fine Plows of the Towers patent at
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A splendid lot of new **Tin ware** at
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Finest article of kerosine oil at E. G. CALDWELL'S

New lot of stone-ware at E. G. CALDWELL'S.

YOU can buy TEN pounds of RICE for $1 00 at
E. G. CALDWELL'S

YOU can buy 10 pounds of SUGAR for $1 00 at
E. G. CALDWELL'S

Salt at manufacturers prices at E. G. CALDWELL'S

YOU can buy 5 pounds of gold COFFEE for ONE DOLLAR at
ED. G. CALDWELL'S.

ARE YOU GOING TO TRAVEL? Go to A. MEYERS & CO., Crow's Brick corner, and get your trunks, Valises and complete outfit. Also, you can get fine Boots at $1 50 up, Linen Bosom Shirts, 65 cents; besides the finest assortment in Baltimore Shoes, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Chenille Shawls, Ladies' Silk Ties, and new Styles of Peach Waterproofs. Come and examine A. MEYERS & Co's CHEAP CASH STORE.

WONDERFUL!

You ought to take a peep at A. MEYERS & CO's large Stock of Dry Goods; Notions, and all kinds of Fancy articles, and you will be left in a frame of intense wonderment. The quantity of their Goods, quality, beauty, Style and cheapness would astonish you. The question is often asked: How can A. MEYERS & CO. bring such a fine Stock of Goods all the way from NEW YORK, and sell them for *so little* money in Jacksonville? The question is fully answered, when it is known they buy with so much *cash and judgment*, and in such "large" quantities. We can recommend the public to this Store for *Good* Goods, and *Cheap* Goods. The Firm has most excellent, and accommodating Clerks, and it is with great pleasure, they wait on all who patronize their Mammoth Emporium.

LOOK HERE EVERY BODY.

Read, Read, Read.—We sell for cash only or exchange our goods for country produce. We hope our friends and customers will not ask us for credit, as we positively refuse to give it. So by not asking you will save the mortification of a refusal.

Your's Respectfully,
W. P. & ED. L. PARR.

LOOK HERE EVERRY BODY

And read what follows. Boys and Girls. Girls and Boys go to Parrs to get your toys' we have made arrangements with Santa Claus to stop over with us from the 20 inst until the first of Jan 1879 during which time he will deliver to all his young friends all and every article that he has in his inexpressible locket. He also invites the ladies and gents to call and see him, as the Parr's will be his head quarters during ree season.

COME ONE. COME ALL. BOTH GREAT AND SMALL.

SOMETHING NEW.

The Parrs are daily receiving new goods. Go to Parrs to buy your fancy groceries. Fresh pork, Bologna sausage, pork sausage, breakfast bacon, dried beef, white fish, cod fish, mackerel, coarse and fine grits for breakfast or dinner. Irish potatoes, onions, cabbage, turnips, the best Chedder cheese, the best Young America family cheese—small, 10 to 12 lbs each—and many other good things. Come and see

THE PARRS.

Have one fine milch cow for sale Call soon. Also a few pounds of lucerne seed low. We have a full stock of family supplies and fancy groceries and would be happy to see our friends and sell to them at lower figures than ever sold in this market. Call and examine our large stock.

W. P. & ED. L. PARR

LEACH NURSERY,

*Jacksonville, Ala.*

PEACHES.

Hales' Early, Early Crawford, Walden's Rush, (October.) Took Premium at the Fair. 15 cents each.—Raised from the seed. Dec. 7—3 m.

**An Undeniable Truth.**

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you,—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent and not a Druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you. For sale by W. M. NISBET, Jacksonville, Ala.

**Save Your Child's Life!**

By giving DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (*Teething Powders.*) TEETHINA will Regulate the Bowels and make Teething easy. Cures Cholera Infantum and Summer Complaints of Children, Heals Eruptions and Sores, Removes and Prevents Worms. Anodynes only soothe; TEETHINA cures the child.

For sale by Dr. W. M. NISBET, Jacksonville, Ala., and all Druggists keep it.

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From Cholera Infantum and Summer Complaints. DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA, (*Teething Powders*) Regulates the Bowels and makes Teething easy; Heals Eruptions and Sores, Removes and Prevents the formation of Worms in Children. No mother should be without it.

For sale by Dr. W. M. NISBET, Jacksonville, Ala., and all Druggists keep it.
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ATHENS, GA., December 8, 1877.

A few nights since, I gave my son one dose of Worm Oil, and the next day he passed 16 large worms. At the same time I gave one dose to my little girl, four years old, and she passed 86 worms, from 4 to 15 inches long. W. F. PHILLIPS.

For sale by DR. W. M. NISBET, Jacksonville July 6, '78—6m.

ATHENS, GA., February 22, 1878.

Sir: A child, five years old, had symptoms of worms. I tried calomel and other worm medicines, but failed to expel any worms. Seeing Mr. Bain's certificate, I got a vial of your Worm Oil, and the first dose brought forty worms, and the second dose so many were passed I did not count them. S. H. ADAMS.

For sale by Dr. W. M. NISBET, Jacksonville, July 6, '78—6m.


**Encourage Home Manufacture.**

ED. REPUBLICAN:—I would like a little space in your valuable paper for the good of our country and the public generally.

I have purchased from Mr. E. G. Morris one of his Turbine Water Wheels, of small size, (20 inches in diameter) for the purpose of running my cotton gin, and have given it a fair trial, and am pleased to say that it comes fully up to my highest expectation. By its power I can easily, at the present low state of water, gin ten bales of cotton in twenty-four hours; while I could not gin more than 3 bales in the same length of time with my old wheel under the same circumstances. I find it simple of construction, durable, compact of fine finish and workmanship—runs rapidly with a strong steady motion—takes very little water to run it, and wastes none;—it costs but little over half of what it would to get one of the same capacity from the North.

I would cheerfully recomend all persons owning water-power and in want of a wheel to purchase the Morris Turbine wheel, and keep their money at home, instead of sending it North to further enrich already bloated capitalists.

A. M. WHITESIDE.

Oct 26—4t

## IN CHANCERY.

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| Bessie A. White, by next friend Simon Jewell. vs. John C. White. | In Chancery at Jacksonville, Alabama, Nov. 1st, 1878. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by affidavit of C. C. Ellis, complainant's solicitor, that the defendant, John C White, is a non resident of this State, and that his last place of residence known to affiant was Gold Hill Nevada and further that the said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville, Alabama, for four consecutive weeks requiring the said John C. White to appear and plead to or answer the bill of complaint in this cause by the 25th day of Dec. 1878 or a decree pro confesso will be taken against him, the said John C White, in thirty days thereafter. Done at office this 1st day of Nov. 1878. |

WM. M. HAMES, Register.
Nov9—4t


## Look Here!

All those indebted to me are earnestly requested to make payment. Do, by all means attend to this matter *now*. For "delays are dangerous." I am not able to go over the country to see you, as in days gone by; but you can, and *ought*, to come in and see me. Think of your *duty* in the matter, and *discharge* that duty, so as to *have a clean conscience*.

I furnished you with goods at fair prices,—have waited patiently for the money, and now, when necessity calls for payment, surely you will hearken to the call. Please pay all *now* if you can; but if you cannot pay all at present do be certain to pay some promptly, and the balance as soon as circumstances will permit. Please call at my office and see me; Respectfully,

E. L. WOODWARD.

MARRIED DR. BUTTS
No. 12 N. Eighth St, St. Louis, Mo.

Who has had greater experience in the treatment of the sexual troubles, and is more scientifically illustrated, and in plain wording for the unlearned, than any physician in the West, gives the results of his long and successful practice in his two new works, just published, entitled

The PHYSIOLOGY OF MARRIAGE
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Both of that are really valuable and self-instructors in all matters pertaining to Manhood and Womanhood, and supply information for the married or single, which every one should have, but which few obtain, because of the ignorance, the two books embrace in plain words, and contain valuable information for both married and single, with all the recent improvements in the treatment of these diseases. Read what our home papers say in the way of questionable character. In Dr. Butts' book we find nothing in the way of questionable character, but is something that every one should have. The Youth, the victim of early indiscretion, the Man suffering from the many ills that flesh is heir to, should procure a copy of this book and read it carefully, for it will point out the way to health and happiness. Sent by mail, in plain wrapper, on receipt of price in money or stamps.

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WARRANTED BEST AND CHEAPEST. Prices reduced. *Pamphlet free.*
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## FOR SALE!

One saddle and buggy horse: No one under the saddle and a fair trotter in harness; one buggy,—nearly good as new, now giving milk. Apply at this office.

## ADM'R. SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order issued by the honorable, the Probate Court of Calhoun county, State of Alabama. The undersigned as administrator of the estate of Craven Wilson late of said county, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, upon the premises, on Saturday the 7th day of December 1878. the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots No. 20, 21 and 22 of Section 31, and Lot No. 22 of Sec. 33, and Fraction No. 17 of Sec. 36 in Township 12, Range 11; and, also the North East ¼ and Fractions E. and F. of Sec. 18, and North East ¼ of North East ¼ and South West ¼ of North East ¼ of Sec. 9, Township 13, Range 11, and 30 acres of bottom land described as bounded on the west by Terrapin creek, on the south by J. J Wilson's land, and by a slough running nearly North West bounding the East. North East and North side, and being in Sec. 1 of T. 13 of Range 10.

TERMS OF SALE.—One fourth cash and the remaining three-fourths on a credit of twelve months with interest from date: Note and approved security will be required to secure the unpaid purchase money.—This Nov. 4th 1878.

J. J. WILSON.
J. C. WILSON,
Administrators

## ADM'R. MEETING OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Ala. The undersigned Admr. of the estate of M. M. Hanna deceased, will proceed to rent upon the premises of decedent on the 30th day of Nov. 1878 the cleared land and premises belonging to said estate, for the year 1879.

Said lands and premises will be rented on a credit of twelve months, note and good security will be required to secure the rent money.

MONROE M. HANNA,
ADMR.

Nov. 9—4t.

## POSTPONED.
### SALE OF LAND.

I will offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder, one-half cash,—balance on a credit of 12 months, bearing interest from date, in front of the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala, on Monday, the 16th day of Dec. 1878, the Nelson place 5 miles West of Jacksonville, Ala., Calhoun county, the North East ¼, running to the top of the mountain to a stake and running with a straight line from one stake to the other, supposed to be 150 acres more or less, of Section 12, Township 14, Range 7, in the Coosa land District.

J. R. LOVE.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S
### Last Round.

I will attend at the following places, and on the days mentioned below, for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes, for the county of Calhoun, Ala., for the year 1878.

Precinct No 8 Green's School house Tuesday Dec 3 1878.
Precinct No 9 Cross Plains Wednesday Dec. 4.
Precinct No 16 Ladiga Thursday Dec 5
Precinct No 10 Rabbit Town Friday Dec. 6
Precinct No 11 White Plains Saturday Dec 7.
Precinct No 12 Davisville Tuesday Dec. 10.
Precinct No 13 Oxford Wednesday Dec. 11
Precinct No 15 Anniston Thursday Dec 12
Precinct No 2 Jane Day (4 mile above Jacksonville) Friday Dec 13
Precinct No 1 Jacksonville Saturday Dec 14
Precinct No 4 Gunaway's School house Monday Dec. 16.
Precinct No 14 Sulphur Springs Tuesday Dec. 17.
Precinct No 5 Parkville Thursday Dec 19
Precinct No 2 Alexandria Friday Dec 20
Precinct No 6 Parks Hill Saturday Dec 21.
Precinct No. 7 Webster's Chapel, Monday Dec. 23 1878.

I will be at Jacksonville for 5 days at the close of the month of Dec., to wit: the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st. All taxes will become delinquent on the 1st day of January 1879, if not paid before that day.

JAMES M. WEBSTER,
T. C. C. Co.

Nov. 2 —4t

**Administrator's Sale of Land.**

Under and by virtue of an order issued by the Honorable, the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, the undersigned as Administrator of the Estate of Miles W. Abernathy, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, the following described lands to-wit:

Lots one, seven and eight in section 16 containing eighty acres each—also a part of S W quarter of section 15, beginning at south west corner, thence north 5½ W 160 poles to the half mile stake; thence north 84½ east 115 poles to a stake and pointers on east side of mountain at D. Hoke's corner thence south 5½ east 160 poles to a stake and pointers on section line there with the Section line, South 84½ West, crossing the mill pond 82 poles and 19 links to rock and pointers on the side of the hill to J. Forney's corner; thence South 5½ next to a stake and pointers on the line; thence with said line to beginning, including the line Merchant Mills and all appurtenances; also 100 acres in section 15 adjoining the lands of Alfred and Jos. Hoke, and a part of the home tract—all in township 14 and range 8. Also one-half interest in Tan Yard Lot in the Town of Jacksonville, containing one and one half acres in northeast corner of section 15, township 14, range 8, also southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 28, township 14, range 8—all in Calhoun county, State of Alabama and adjoins the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville

TIME, PLACE OF SALE & TERMS.

Said lands and mills will be sold at the mills on Monday the 2nd day of December, 1878, in lots of 80 acres.

Purchasers will be required to pay one third cash, one third in twelve months thereafter and one third in two years.—Note with two approved securities will be required for the unpaid purchase money.

H. L. STEVENSON.
Administrator &c.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage executed to the undersigned as mortgagee on the 4th day of Feb, 1878, by Hugh Bothard and A P Patterson, mortgagors, (which said mortgage was recorded on the 3rd day of April, in book H. 2nd vol., pages 55—56) I will, as Mortgagee, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door, in the town of Jacksonville, Monday, the 23rd day of Dec. 1878, One Fine Young Mule, to satisfy said mortgage.

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Dec 7—3t


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## ADM'R. SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Calhoun county Alabama, made on the 7th day of November 1878. The Undersigned as administrator of the estate of J. B. Prater deceased, will on Thursday the 5th day of December 1878.

At the late residence of said deceased, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, the following described land, to wit:

The North West quarter and the North East quarter of the North East quarter, and East half of South West quarter, and West half of North East quarter, and North West quarter of South East quarter of Section 29, Township 12, Range 9, East in the Coosa Land District; containing 400 acres More or less.

THE TERMS of said sale will be one-third of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale, and the remaining two-thirds to be paid one year from said date of sale: Notes with approved security, and bearing interest from date of sale, will be required to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase money.

W. B. GREEN,
Administrator.

Nov. 9.—3t

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
CALHOUN COUNTY. } Court of Probate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Wm Scott deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of November 1878, by the Hon. L. W. Cannon Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

Nov. 9 —3t. W. J. SCOTT, Admr.


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## AGRICULTURE.

A CONTINUOUS TURF.—A pasture or meadow may be reseeded in different ways. If, as in this instance, it is desirable to maintain its form as a grass-field, it may be ploughed in the early Autumn or the last of Augut, and thoroughly manured and sowe l with grass-seed alone. When this is done it can be mowed the next year or pastured in Midsummer. The soil should be finely pulverized, either by cross-ploughing or cultivating and harrowing. The grass-seed, whatever it may be, should be thickly sown; if timothy, not less than eight or ten quarts to the acre; if orchard-grass, not less than two bushels. Clover may be sown early in the Spring, and it will take care of itself, falling into the cracks and being covered by the action of the frost. If clover is sown in the fall it is liable to kill out unless the winter is favorable. When no grain is sown in the autumn it is better not to mix the grass-seed, but make the seeding entirely of timothy if for meadow, or orchard grass if for pasture. If the land is not in good heart sow at the rate of 100 pounds to the acre, at the time of seeding, some sort of phosphate, costing say $2 25 per hundred, and it will give the seeding a start which will more than pay for the outlay. If the ground to be reseeded is rich, wheat may be sown with the grass-seed, and this crop need not reduce the expectation for a good seeding, but it will make the grass backward, and no crop can be had until the second year. The same is true of rye. It will keep the grass from maturing the first year. A fair crop of rye can be grown on dry land if it is not rich. Whenever the land to be reseeded is wet or liable to be flooded, it is much better to sow grass-seed alone. Such a piece of land, however, may be ploughed in the fall and then re-ploughed in the spring when thoroughly dry, and seeded with barley, as barley is suited to damp land, but it must be made fine and mellow. The last trouble, and one of the best plans, is to sow with grass-seed alone, as early as possible. A light dressing of fine barnyard manure would be excellent, harrowed in with the seed. The seed should be covered with a light harrow.

CATTLE FEEDING.—Professor Stewart lately informed the American Dairymen's Association that he once tried an experiment with ten cows, giving each three quarts of corn meal a day, fed alone. This was continued a month. Then three quarts mixed with a peck of cut and moistened hay, were fed to each cow. By weighing, the result showed a gain of 25 per cent. in favor of mixing the meal and cut hay. If the meal is fed alone, it is better to feed it dry, as this favors digestion. This food was given raw. If cooked, the fodder is brought nearly to its original green state. But it will not pay to cook for only five or ten animals, as it requires nearly the same labor to cook for ten as forty. An experiment was made to ascertain how much an acre of corn was worth. It was fed in a raw or roasted state to 104 cows in October, and it lasted them four days. This equal to feeding one cow 416 days. Prof. Stewart recommends, as a cheap way to cook corn, running ears and all through the cutting machine, and then passing them to the steam tank, mixed with water. This saves husking, shelling, and grinding.

ALL of them have used Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture. Who? Those who heretofore suffered with Boils and Pimples, but who are now free from such annoyances.

AUTUMN TOP-DRESSING.—We notice in several agricultural journals strong recommendations to top-dress grass lands in autumn. Now, while we have no doubt of the efficacy of this suggestion, in a general sense, and have often advocated it, we think there are some grass lands which would be better if this application were made early in the spring. In fields where the ground has a tendency to heave, throwing up the grass and exposing the roots to the direct action of the frost, autumn top-dressing, which will protect the ground, is much to be preferred, and the application can be made either with the aftermath, straw or manure, as the condition of the soil may seem to require. If the ground is not liable to heave, a coat of manure as early in the spring as it can be applied will insure a larger crop of grass. There need be no fear of the manure interfering with the moving of the crop or the making of the hay, inasmuch as we have found that it is soon beaten down by the rains and is quite out of reach of the operations of harvesting by the time that period arrives.

CORNSTALKS.—If cornstalks are to be used for fodder, they should be cut as soon as the grain is glazed.

### Insects in Mauritius.

If only the day-light would last longer in these latitudes, where exercise is only possible after sundown. However early we set forth, the end of the walk is sure to be accomplished stumblingly in profound darkness. Happily, there are no snakes or poisonous reptiles of any sort, nor have I yet seen anything more personally objectionable than a mosquito. I rather owe a grudge, though, to a little insect called the mason fly, which has a perfect passion for running up mud huts (compared to its larger edifices on the walls and ceiling) on my blotting-books and between the leaves of my pet volumes. The white ants are the worst insect foe we have, and the stories I hear of their performances would do credit to the *Arabian Nights*. I have already learned to consider as pests the little soft brown lizards which emerge from behind the picture-frames at night as soon as ever the lamps are lit. They come out to catch the flies on the ceiling, and stalk their prey in the cleverest and stealthiest fashion. Occasionally, however, they quarrel with each other, and have terrific combats overhead, with the invariable result of a tail dropping down on one's book or paper. This cool weather is, of course, the time when one is freest from insect visitors, and I have not yet seen any butterflies. A stray grasshopper, with green wings folded exctly like a large leaf, or an inquisitive mantis, blunders on to my writing-table occasionally, but not often enough to be anything but welcome. As my sitting-room may be said, speaking architecturally, to consist merly of a floor and ceiling, there is no reason why all the insects in the island should not come in at any one of its seven open doors (I have no windows) if they choose.

TO AFFORD IMMEDIATE RELIEF IN ASTHMA, try Dr. Jayne' Expectorant, which acts promptly by overcoming the spasmodic contraction of the wind-tubes, and by causing the ejection of the mucus wh ch clogs them. For Whooping Cough, Croup and Hoarseness, this medicine is equally beneficial; while for all Pulmonary and Bronchial Disorders it is both a palliative and a curative, and a sure and prompt remedy for all stubborn Coughs and Colds.

## DOMESTIC.

SKINNING VS. SCALDING PIGS.—I saw a man recently dressing a small pig in a manner that was novel to me. Instead of the long and laborious method of heating water and scalding and shaving, he simply skinned the animal. He claims that he could skin six hogs in less time than they could be dressed by scalding. The pork looked nicer than I expected to see—in fact, full as well as when the skin was left on. There was one butcher or more in the neighborhood who skinned hogs for the sake of the skin, and since the process of scalding costs a dollar or more, many farmers who do not care to eat the pork rind have their hogs skinned, or such of them as they intend to keep for their own eating. I was unable to learn what price the skins brought in the market or to what use they were put. Probably they are worth as much as the price usually obtained for butchering, or the butchers would not choose to skin for the hide instead of the money.—Whether the hides are used for riding saddles or "Russia leather" hand-bags and pocketbooks I know not; but if they do the world any good in that way it is more than they do in the pork barrel. As a matter of curiosity I would add that the hide of a 206-pound pig weighs 12 1-2 pounds.

DRYING PUMPKINS.—We love pumpkin pies, especially when there is not an abundance of tree fruit. We have tried all modes of drying, but no plan is equal, we think, to this: Take the ripe pumpkins, pare, cut into small pieces, stew soft, mash, and strain through a cullender, as if for making pies. Spread this pulp on plates in layers not quite an inch thick; dry it down in the stove oven, kept at so low a temperature as not to scorch it. In about a day it will become dry and crisp. The sheets thus made can be stored away in a dry place, and they are always ready for use for pies or sauce. Soak the pieces over night in a little milk, and they will return to a nice pulp, as delicious as the fresh pumpkin—we think much more so. The quick drying after cooking prevents any portion from slightly souring, as is always the case when the uncooked pieces are dried; the flavor is much better preserved, and the after-cooking is saved. This plan is quite as little trouble as the old mode, to say nothing of the superiority in the quality of the material obtained. Try it, and you will not return to the old method, we are sure, and you will also become a great lover of pumpkin pie all the year round.

BEEF SOUP.—Procure a good shin of beef and crack it three or four times; put on to boil at nine o'clock; boil hard till eleven, then take out the meat and be sure to get all the bones out; then put four turnips, four carrots, half a small head of cabbage, cut all up fine in the chopping bowl; put in a large onion if the family like onions, and put the chopped vegetables in the soup pot. At half-past eleven, if dinner is to be served at twelve, put three or four potatoes, sliced very thin, and some milk dumplings into the soup; just before taking up season with salt and pepper, and put in some parsley or summer savery; I like broth. If you make beef soup in tomato season put in half a dozen; there is nothing nicer.

HOW TO GET SLEEP.—Dr. Chase gives the following directions:—"The pressure of the blood upon the brain keeps it in a stimulant or wakeful state, and the pulsations in the head are often painful. Let such rise and chafe the body and extremities with a brush or towel, or rub smartly with the hands, to promote circulation, and withdraw the excessive amount of blood from the brain, and they will fall asleep in a few moments. A cold bath or a sponge bath and rubbing, or a good run, or a rapid walk in the open air, or going up and down stairs a few times just before retiring, will aid in equalizing circulation and promoting sleep."

TO MAKE THICKENED MILK PUDDING.—With one pint of milk thicken three gills of flour, stirring it in gradually till quite smooth, and boiling it until done. Now stir in a quarter of a pound of butter while hot. This may be done in the morning soon after breakfast.—Put by until just before dinner; then beat five eggs very light, the whites and yolks separately, and add five large tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, a little mace or rind of lemon, and a little juice. Bake this pudding quickly, and serve it up immediately from the oven.

CHICKEN SANDWICHES.—Stew a chicken until very tender, season with a little salt. Take out the bones and pack the meat firmly in a deep dish, mixing the white and dark nicely together. Pour the broth in which the chicken was stewed over it; there should be just enough to cover the meat. When it is cold, cut in smooth slices and place between slices of good bread or biscuit.

HOW TO OPEN EGGS.—I did not know the right way to break an egg till recently. I always broke the shell on the side and emptied it into a cup, and occasionally had to throw away one and wash the cup; a lady said to me: "I can tell you how to save all that trouble. Make a hole in the large end and you can look in and see at once whether it is good or not."

WE notice in the awards at the Paris Exposition, that the Fairbankses received three prizes on their scales, consisting of a gold medal, a silver medal, and a bronze medal.

CIDER CAKE.—Two pounds flour, half pound butter, one pound sugar, teaspoonful saleratus, dissolved in one pint of cider; fruit and spice to taste.

### Hindoo Weddings.

Among the Hindoos early marriages are the rule. By the time a boy of good family has reached the age of fourteen or fifteen, a wife has been selected for him, usually a girl a year or two younger than himself. Very possibly he has never seen her until the marriage ceremony is about to be performed. At the wedding both families lay themselves out to make the utmost possible display. Relatives, friends and guests are gathered in the house of the bride's father. Clad in her richest attire, the girl kneels on a slight platform covered with a rich tissue, the boy sitting cross legged opposite her. The bride's father raises her hand over a vase filled with the holy water of the Ganges, and places her hand in that of the bridegroom, who puts the ring on her finger amid the prayers of the Brahmins. This is the essential part of the ceremony, which makes them husband and wife. The genealogy of the husband is then formally read, and the stipulated dowry is paid over to him. After this the festivities begin, and are kept up for several days.

## HUMOROUS.

A SUDDEN THOUGHT.—Just after dinner the other day, as a citizen was about to enter the City Hall, he was observed to come to a sudden halt, slap his leg, and then heard to call out:

"Well, I'll be hanged!"

"Lost your wallet?" inquired a man on the steps, who knew him.

"No," replied the first, as his hand went up to his breast pocket; "I just happened to think of something. I went before a Justice of the Peace this morning and made affidavit that I heard a certain bargain between Smith and Jones about building a fence."

"Well, isn't that all right?"

"All right? No! I just happened to think that it was a bargain between Brown and Davis about a wagon, that I heard."

"Well, it's all the same thing, I suppose?" carelessly remarked the man on the steps.

"Oh, yes; I suppose so; but it sort o' hurts me to find that I'm getting a little absent-minded—just a little forgetful!"

"I AM a yellow-fever sufferer, and I want a four-bit dinner," said a red-nosed specimen, stepping into a Clay street restaurant. "But there is no fever in the city," objected the proprietor. "Exactly," blandly rejoined the gentleman, rubbing the afore-mentioned corner grocery sign with his forefinger, "exactly; but my wife resides in Memphis; and she is down sick with it, and is therefore unable to support me as usual. Perhaps your customers might like to club together," he continued, glancing round pleasantly. When he picked himself up from the car track he felt as if the customers had indeed clubbed together—all together.

WHEN I last visited the opera I was much surprised and annoyed by the conduct of a little gentleman, who, from the moment the curtain went up, did not cease to start up in his seat and strike his brow, all the while uttering exclamations of surprise and delight. "What ails you?" said I, at last. "Wonderful! Surprising! Do you know, sir?" he added, turning to me, "that I never studied Italian in my life, and yet I understand every word the singers are saying?" "Why," said I, "that's easily accounted for—they're singing in French." "Are they?" he said, with an air of disappointment; "I'm so sorry, because if it had been Italian, I'd have known another languarge. It's too bad."

IT WAS Horne Tooke whom George III. asked if he played cards, and who gravely replied: "No, your majesty. The fact is, I cannot tell a king from a knave." It isn't always easy, especially when the two have greenbacks.

A WIDOWER had five grown daughters who wouldn't let him take a second wife. He gave up the wife but bought a savage dog, and now won't allow a man to cross his door-sill. If he can't marry, the girls shan't he says.

"LIP-SERVICE," said a preacher earnestly, "is not acceptable." "No," muttered a constable in the audience, "nothing sticks but a written summons and personal service."

IN THE make-up of the modern small boy there is entirely too much whistle for the amount of boy. It is most too much like using a two-quart funnel in a three-ounce vial.

A FRIEND apologizing for another, remarked, "He is very reserved in his manners." "Very," was the reply, "so much so that they are rarely seen."

WE all have our preferences; but no one prefers to hear a crying baby when the fact is so well known that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup would at once quiet it.

"SHOULD old acquaintance be forget?" Certainly not if they owe you anything."

A BALTIMORE man pawned his pearl studs for a drink—cast his pearls before his wine.

AS ROME is built on seven hills, the people must have a hill of a time getting around.

WHEN a man goes out of the poultry business he tears the tattered hen-sign down.

A ST. LOUIS clerk is named Gasbill. Unhappy man. Everybody disputes him.

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The very ghosts of birds.

### Death at the Toilet.

"T'is no use talking to me, mother; I *will* go to Mrs. B——'s party to-night, if I die for it—that's all—I'll go! You know as well as I do that Mr. T—— will call for me at 8 o'clock this evening, and he's going to leave town to-morrow, so up I go to dress."

"Annette, why will you be so obstinate? You know how poorly you have been all the week; and Dr. L—— says that late hours are the worst thing in the world for you."

"Pshaw, mother! nonsense, nonsense."

"Be persuaded for once, my daughter, I beg of you! Oh, dear, dear, what a night it is, too—it pours rain like pitchforks, and blows a perfect hurricane! You'll get wet, my child, and catch cold, you may rely upon it. Come now, won't you stop at home with *me* to night, daughter? O yes, do be good and stay!

"I'll have lots of nights to be home with you, and I'll go to Mrs. B——'s party to-night if it rains cats and dogs along with pitchforks."

Such were, very nearly, the words, and such was the manner, in which Miss A. D—— expressed her determination to act in defiance of her too indulgent parent's wishes and entreaties.

She was the only child of her widowed mother, and had but a few weeks before completed her twentieth year, with yet—notwithstanding her many vain endeavors—no other prospect before her but that of single blessedness.

Certainly, the twentieth year may be generally considered the time of life when female beauty begins to blossom into real lovliness, if the former years have been occupied in acquiring useful knowledge and the principles of Christian duty. But when the seeds of vanity, folly and deceit are sown in the nursery, and nourished at home and at school by flirtations, useless visits and the immoral current literature of the age, the essence of a girl's youth, never guarded by modesty, may be properly expected to vanish with her teens. Although belonging to a respectable family, and by nature endowed with a rich fund of intellectual ability, a weaker, more frivolous and conceited creature than Miss A. D—— it would be hard to find. She was the torment *nerveless* parent, and the nuisance acquaintances.

Her mother's circumstances were very straited, sufficing barely to enable them to maintain a position in what is called respectable society: nevertheless, this young woman continued, by some means or other, to gratify her *penchant* for dress, and gadded about here, and there, and everywhere the most gaudily attired young person in the neighborhood. Though far from having a pretty face or fair figure, for she was both stooped and bony, yet she believed herself handsome; and by a vulgar, flippant forwardness, especially when mixed in company, extorted such attentions, as persuaded her that others thought she was good looking.

For two years she had been an occasional patient of mine. The settled pallor, the tallowyness of her complexion, conjointly with other symptoms, evidenced the existence of stomach and liver complaints; and the last visit I paid her was in consequance of frequent sensations of oppression and pain in the chest, which plainly indicated some organic disease of the heart.

I saw enough to warrant me in warning her mother of the possibility of her daughter's sudden death from this cause, and the imminent peril which she exposed herself to by dancing, late hours, &., but Mrs. D——'s remonstrances, gentle and affectionate as they were always, were thrown away upon her headstrong daughter.

It was striking six by the clock in the Methodist Church, when Miss A. D——, humming the words of a popular song, lighted her lamp and withdrew to her room to dress. In a few moments she called Sarah, the hired girl, and gave her a sound rating for not having starched and ironed some article of dress that she had intended to put on that evening.

Seated beside the stove in her little parlor, Mrs. D—— had commenced reading the account of a prepossessing American young lady who had gone to Paris and there married a very wealthy officer of the French army.

The story was interesting, and much time had passed unnoticed; the clock told a quarter to eight.

Annette's toilet was usually a laborious business, and therefore her long absence exited no surprise in the mind of her fond parent. The noise she had made in walking to and from her dressing table had ceased for some time; but then her mother thought she might be engaged at the mirror in adjusting her hair and preparing her complexion. "But Mr. T—— may arrive at any moment, and the girl should be ready to receive him," said Mrs. D—— in a subdued tone of voice.

Taking hold of the little call bell on her table she rang it, and Sarah was soon by her side.

"Do you know Sarah," said Mrs. D——, "whether Miss Annette is yet ready for the party."

"I don't know, ma'dam," replied the girl, "I took her the curling irons about half an hour ago, and she seemed to be then a little out of humor.

"Go up to her room and see if she wants anything," said Mrs. D——.

The girl went up stairs and knocked at the bedroom door, once, twice, thrice, but received no answer. There was a dead silence, except when the storm shook the windows. "Could Miss Annette have fallen asleep? Impossible!" Sarah knocked again, but unsuccessfully, as before. She became a little flustered; and, after a moment's pause, opened the door and entered. There was Miss A. D—— sitting before the looking-glass.

"Why, la me!" commenced Sarah in a petulant tone, walking toward her young mistress, "here I have been knocking for five minutes, and"—

Horror-struck, she staggered against the bed, uttering a loud shriek, which alarmed Mrs. D——, who instantly tottered up stairs and fainted as soon as she beheld the lifeless form of her daughter. Miss A. D—— was dead!

Sarah immediately alarmed the neighbors. I was sent for. It was a stormy night in March, and the desolate aspect of things abroad, deserted streets, the dreary, howling wind, and the incessant pattering of the rain contributed to cast a gloom over my own mind, when connected with the intelligence of the event that had summoned me out.

On reaching the house I found Mrs. A. D—— working in a violent fit, surrounded by several of her neighbors, who had been called to her assistance. I repaired instantly to the scene of death, and beheld what I never shall forget. There was a table towards the further side of the room, and on it stood a looking glass, hung with a little white drapery, and various articles belonging to the toilet lay scattered about—pins, curling papers, ribands, gloves &c. An arm-chair was drawn to the table, and in it sat Miss A. D——, stone dead. Her head rested upon her right hand, her elbow supported by the table, while her left hung down by her side, grasping a pair of curling irons; each of her wrists was encircled by a showy gilt bracelet. Her face was turned toward the glass, which by the light of the lamp reflected with frightful fidelity the clammy, fixed features, dashed over with rouge and carmine, the fallen lower jaw, and directed full into the mirror, with a cold, dull stare, that was appalling. On examining the countenance more closely, I thought I detected the traces of a smirk of conceit and self-complacency, which not even the paralyzing touch of death could wholly obliterate. The hair of the corpse, all smooth and glossy, was curled with elaborate precision: and the shining sallow neck was encircled with a string of glistening pearls. The gastly visage of death thus leering through the tinsel of fashion—the vain show of artificial beauty—was a horrible mockery of the fooleries of life!

Indeed it was a most humiliating and shocking sight. Poor creature! Struck dead in the very act of sacrificing at the shrine of vanity! Two or three of the women present proceeded to remove the corpse to the bed for the purpose of laying it out. What strange passiveness; she who but a few hours before would not, on any account, submit to the entreaties of a fond mother, offered no resistance to those who bound her for the cold and silent grave.

Her limbs were extended, and her jaws tied up with a riband that she had intended to wear that evening at a fashionable gathering.

On examining the body I found that death had been caused by disease of the heart. Here life might have been prolonged possibly for many years, had she taken my advice and that of her mother.

I have seen hundreds of corpses, as well in the calm composure of natural death, as mangled and distorted by violence, but never have I seen so startling a satire upon human nature, so repulsive, unsightly and loathsome a spectacle as a *corpse dressed for a ball!*

### Married at Last.

Mrs. M. is beautiful, rich and fashionable, but unfortunately, very ignorant. Even our little alphabet is, as yet, to her, a mystery.

One day while calling upon her friend, Mrs. B., she perceived a richly bound copy of the Holy Bible, and smilingly she inquired if she might take it home and read it.

Wondering much Mrs. B. assented.

And one week later the book was returned. "Were you pleased with it?" asked Mrs. B. drily.

The sweet, blue eyes of Mrs. M. fairly sparkled with pleasure. "Oh, my dear friend, it was a charming *novel. They got married at last.*"

A fact.

—Root crops of all kinds are usually crowded; one well developed and quickly grown root is better than two or three starved ones.

### A Spelling Test.

Let some one read distinctly, and the others write the following words as pronounced. Webster's Unabridged is taken as the standard, and the words in parentheses denote an allowed different spelling: The most skillful (skilful) gauger I ever knew was a maligned cobbler, armed with a poniard, who drove a pedler's (pedler, pedlar) wagon, using a mullein (mullen) stalk as an instrument of coercion to tyrannize over his pony shod with calks (caulks). He was a German Sadducee, and had phthisicky catarrh, diptheria, and the bilious, intermittent erysipelas. A certain sibyl, with the sobriquet of "Gypsy" (gypsey, gipsy) went into ecstasies of cachinnation at seeing him measure a bushel of pease (peas, definite number) and separate saccharine tomatoes from a heap of peeled potatoes without singeing or dying the ignitible cue (queue) which he wore, or becoming paralyzed with a hemorrhage. Lifting her eyes to the cupola of the capitol to conceal her unparalleled embarrassment, making a rough courtesy, and not harassing him with mystifying, rarefying, and stupefying innuendoes, she gave him a couch, a boquet of lilies, mignonette, and fuchsias, a treatise on mnemonics, a copy of the Apocrypha in hieroglyphics, daguerreotypes of Mendelssohn and Kosciusko, a kaleidoscope, a dram phial of i pecacuanha, a teaspoonful of naphtha for deleble purposes, a ferule, a clarionet (clarinet), some licorice (liquorice), a surcingle, a carnelian of symmetrical proportions, a chronometer with a moveable balance wheel, a box of dominos (dominoes), and a catechism. The gauger, who was also a trafficking rectifier, and a parishioner of mine, preferred a woolen (woollen) surtout, (his choice was referable (referrible to a vacillating, occasionally occurring idiosyncrasy), woefully uttered this apothegm: "Life is checkered (chequered); but schism, apostasy, heresy and villainy (villany) shall be punished." The sibyl apologizingly answered: "There is ratably an allegeable difference between a conferrable ellipsis and trisyllabic diæresis (dieresis)." We replied in trochees not impugning her suspicion.

### The Bones of Monsters.

While exploring some rocks in the white sandstone hog-back of the cretaceous period, near Morrison, Bear Creek, Colorado, the same stratum as Colorado Springs, a few yards west of old Colorado City—we came suddenly upon a huge vertebræ, lying as it were carved out in bas relief on a slab of sandstone. It was so heavy that it required two men to lift it. Its circumference was thirty-three inches. We stood for some moments looking in astonishment at this prodigy, and then hunted around for more relics. Presently one of the party, a little in advance, cried out, "Well, this beats all!" At his feet lay a huge bone, resembling a Hercules war club, ten inches in diameter by two feet long. On digging beneath it a number of smaller vertebræ were discovered, and at the base of the cliff two enormous fragments, reminding one of the broken columns of some ancient temple, or a couple of saw logs, lay on the ground, possible thigh bones, fifteen inches diameter at the butt end; and in the cliff above them was another fragment sticking out of the rock like the stump of a tree. With the help of a sledge hammer and a crowbar the rock was removed around it, and underneath lay some ribs three inches in diameter with other bones.

The rocks in the vicinity were full of fragments. Selecting one of these, we lifted up a large cap of sandstone above it and disclosed a perfect shoulder, *ulna* and *radius*, of another somewhat smaller animal, the thickness of the bones averaging about five or six inches. This, lying as it was like a beautiful sculpture on the sandstone, we succeeded in removing exactly as we found it. Several smaller bones of animals of various sizes were discovered, but as the sun was fast setting behind the mountains we deferred removing our trophies till the following day.—During the night it snowed heavily, but next morning we succeeded in dragging our prizes on a temporary sled down the cliff to the road, and bringing home to the neighboring village a wagon load of bones and depositing them in a shanty, preparatory to packing them off East to Prof. Marsh of Yale College for identification. The monster to whom the bones belonged could not have been less than sixty or even eighty feet long. In the cliff above these bones, impressions of leaves were found of dicotyledonous trees of very singular shape, some resembling a lyre, and others the leaves of the tulip tree, willow, conifers, etc. These trees grew probably on the shores of small islands in the cretacious ocean in which the marine monsters roamed, and not far off oysters, clams, baculities and ammonites, and other marine shells were found in abundance.

Along the shores of this ancient sea squatted and leapt the dinosaurus or the terrible lizards, one of whom, the lœlaps, was 24 feet long. From the length of its hinder legs, it is supposed that he was able to walk upright like a biped, carrying his head 12 feet in the air. There was another still larger, 35 feet long, and of the same habits. In the air overhead, huge bat-like creatures, combining a lizard, a crocodile and a bat, flapped their leathery wings (25 feet from tip to tip) over the sea, plunging every now and then into the water for a fish. There were birds, too; a diver, five and one-half feet high, and some, strange to say, with spinal vertebræ like a fish, and armed with pointed teeth in both jaws. Enormous tortoises and turtles were the boatmen of the age. One discovered by Cope, in Kansas, was fifteen feet across the end of one flapper to the end of the other.—Huge clams lay scattered over those ancient shores twenty-six inches in diameter. Our saurian did not fall short of the biggest of these monsters; he could not have been less than sixty to seventy feet long, and probably either a mosasaurus or lizard allied to the clasmosaurus.

The ocean in which these creatures lived was gradually enclosed by the upheaval of the sea bottom on the west, and soon became almost an inland sea. As the elevation continued and its area was contracted, ridges would rise, isolating portions of the sea into salt lakes and imprisoning the life in them. The stronger soon destroyed the weaker, the water by evaporation becoming shallower, all life finally died, became skeletons, and, in course of ages, fossils into sandstone.

### President Madison's House.

Montpelier is now owned by Frank Carson, formerly of Baltimore, who purchased it of his brother many years ago. It is situated about four miles from Orange court-house, a station on the Virginia-Midland railroad, is an undulating and picturesque county, lying almost in the shadows of the Blue Ridge, and bordered on one side by the Rapidan. The mansion, which is built after the English style of its days, stands back half a mile from the road, and is a large, substantial building of brick and stone, with spacious rooms not unlike in their arrangement to Arlington house opposite Washington, and Monticello, the home of Jefferson near Charlottesville, and illustrating without as well as within the architecture of country buildings that grew up with the colonial period. The estate, which was much larger in the time of President Madison, only covers — now some 700 acres. Madison and his wife are buried a short distance to the right of the mansion as one approaches it, in a large field. Their graves are inclosed by a substantial brick wall, quite one hundred feet square, with a plain iron gate, with "Madison, 1820," in iron letters upon it. On a pedestal of four granite blocks a granite obelisk, some twenty feet high, is placed over the grave of the fourth president of the United States, with the simple inscription upon it of "Madison, born March 16, 1751." The date of his death is not given. By the side of this monument there is a small marble obelisk over the grave of "Dolly Payne Madison." The other graves in the inclosure are marked by monuments to relatives, though Mrs. Madison left no children. The mansion and lands are in a fair condition, though but a small portion of the latter is under cultivation. There is but little left in the house which was in use by Mr. Madison, and the attractions consist solely of the mansion itself and the superb view from it.

### Changes In London.

Fifteen years ago "Holborn Bars," a row of old houses devoted to business purposes, stood in the middle of Holborn, London, with no more indications of decay than they had borne a century earlier. Now they are swept away, and the thoroughfare is open to its full width, only retaining a remembrance of them in a row of very old houses, with gables to the street, nearly opposite Gray's Inn. At that time, too, there was a rapid descent from the foot of Holborn, with an equally rapid rise up Fish-Street Hill, on the opposite side of the "gulley," making the "pull" a hard one on both sides for the carters. Now, the Splendid Holborn Valley Viaduct spans the valley, making one of the finest drives in the whole metropolis. At that time, too, the banks of the Thames, along most of the whole length of the city, were ragged and illcared for. Now, the equally splendid Victoria Embankment presents an esplanade quite equalling the magnificent quays along the banks of the Seine at Paris.

At that time, too, the old posts and trails of a cattle market, with no covering over them, stood in Smithfield, as they were said to have done ever since the burning of John Rodgers at the stake in that place, in the reign of Queen Mary. Now they are all gone; the whole area is improved; and in the midst of it stands the Smithfield Market, one of the most magnificent structure of its class in the world. To complete the catalogue of the more obvious changes likely to strike the eye of the visitor of to-day who saw the old city fifteen or twenty years ago, Temple Bar, dividing Fleet street from the Strand, and so-long credited with being the magic line between the "City" and the "West End," as well as the spot which the Queen herself could not pass eastward without asking permission of the municipality—Temple Bar, built by Sir Christopher Wren, has at last fallen, to make way for the entrance of the splendid new Law Court; and only one pier and one of the main arches remained, a few weeks since, to be built upon in the false "Bar," raised for the entrance of Lords Beaconsfield and Salisbury, and lingeringly to remain one of a pet prides of Londoners.

THE best illustrated paper out—A bank note.

### An Adventure on Himalaya.

We had got within 100 feet of the top of Meghamandal in safety, when there was a stop. The live coolies were leading, then came Joeram, and I brought up the rear. We had not put on the rope, but were walking close together. I asked what was the matter, and then a bamboo, which one of the coolies was using as a stick, was handed to me, and I was asked what had happened to it. It was making a hissing noise, somewhat like damp wood burning. I at once thought of electricity; but as there was no metal about the bamboo, and as my ice axe was silent, I handed it back, saying I fancied it was only the wood expanding with the damp. We had not advanced three steps when there was another stop, and the foremost coolies cried out that their Gods were angry, and had struck them on the head as if with a bullet. They lay down on the snow, pressing their hands to their heads as if in pain. Joeram, thinking this was some nonsense, advanced, but he also cried out that he had been struck, and pressed his hand to his head. At the same instant I received a sensible, though slight shock in the head, and at once began to crackle all over. From my temples, shoulders, elbows and knees there proceeded a noise exactly similar to that which is produced when one draws sparks from an electric machine. The sensation of pricking was also similar to that experienced when the sparks are drawn. Whether we were sparkling (all were crackling) I can't say, as I did not, under the circumstances, pay attention to such details. Immediately we received the shock, I shouted to the coolies—"Lightning: get down as fast as you can. We all set on down the ridge as hard as we could run, utterly regardless of precipices, avalanches, and such like. The crackling still stuck to us, till I shouted to the men to throw away everything made of iron—viz., their axes. I stuck my ice-axe in the snow and the coolies, on my adding that of course I should pay for them, did the same with their axes. We then in a few paces got rid of the crackling and of the prickling sensation. Not being an electrician, I do not know what amount of danger, if any, we were in; but I do know that we had all received a more or less severe electric shock, and that we did not feel inclined to risk the repetition even of that, to say nothing of anything worse.

### She Paid for the Bouquet.

A dashing colonel of cavalry, quartered in Brussels, was engaged out to dinner, but, just as he was leaving home, was seized with such a violent toothache, that he was obliged to send an excuse.

"Take this note to Madam W——, and bring me my dinner."

The man delivered the note into the lady's hand, and to her surprise showed no signs of going away. On being asked what he was waiting for, he answered that he was to take back the colonel's dinner.

The lady saw through the blunder, ordered the dinner to be sent, and a half-bottle of champagne to be served as dessert.

Laden with sauce pans, the worthy man returned, and proceeded to wait on his master, who found his dinner so much better than the one he usually got from the restaurant, that he forgot his ailments and enjoyed the dishes one after another. At last came the champagne, and that necessarily led to an explanation.

The poor colonel was in despair; after a moment's reflection he gave his man ten francs, and told him to buy a bouquet and take it, with his compliments, to Madam W——.

By-and-by he came back, and gravely placed ten francs on the table.

"What does that mean? Where does that come from?"

"From Madam W——," answered the man, with evident satisfaction. "She paid for the bouquet."

On receiving it she had given him five francs for himself, but he, careful for his master's interest, had replied:

"It is not five francs, it's ten francs," and brought them back.

The colonel has taken to his bed.

### Rattlesnake Poison.

As to remedies for the bite of the rattlesnake, a physician in Western Pennsylvania says that whisky is a specific. He treats twenty or thirty persons a year for rattlesnake bites. The bites rarely prove fatal when whisky is used in season. The rattlesnake always strikes at the neck, or as high up as he can get. In the experiments in Indianapolis every animal put into the snake's cage was struck in the neck. The snake's fang makes a very small wound, and but little blood escapes. Inflammation sets in at once. The animal struck seems to suffer very little pain, but to be rather in a stupefied condition. Human beings are said to suffer acute pain from the wound. It is not known whether or not the rattlesnake poisons the animals that it desires for food, but it is known that it can swallow its own poison with impunity. It is also said that a human being may swallow rattlesnake poison with perfect safety if there is no wound about the mouth. There is one animal invulnerable so far as the rattlesnake is concerned, and that is the hog. The hog wages war upon all snakes, innocent and poisonous, and destroys them with eagerness.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

The bee gathers honey out of the—we should gather wisdom from all which the mind can light on.

When the world has once got hold of a lie, it is astonishing how hard it is to get it out of the world.

When once infidelity can persuade men that they will die like beasts they will soon live like beasts.

Complain not of your trials—they are helpful, they are educational, they are elevating. All is for the best.

Any place where the mind of man can be undisturbed is suitable for the worship of the Supreme Being.

We sometimes congratulate ourselves at the moment of waking from a troubled dream. It may be so after death.

Never part without loving words to think of during your absence. It may be that you will not meet again in life.

Man regrets in after the follies of early youth, and drinks at leisure the cup of bitterness, filled in haste when young.

Labor is the law of the world and he who lives by other men's means is of less value to the world than the buzzing busy insects.

Wouldst thou that thy flesh obey thy spirit? Then let thy spirit obey thy God. Thou must be governed that thou mayst govern.

Heaven exercises men with trials, holds in its hands the issues of things, and determines men's lot according to their conduct.

Speak as little as may be of thy neighbor or of anything that concerns him, unless an opportunity offers to say something good of him.

A great poet or painter has usually a life of suffering, for great thoughts and capabilities born to the ideal and beautiful come only through pain.

The esteem of wise and good men is the greatest of all temporal encouragements to virtue, and it is the mark of an abandoned spirit to have no regard to it.

As kindred, friends and dear ones salute him who hath traveled far and returned hime safe, so will good deeds welcome him who goes from this world and enters another.

A man cannot be a faithful minister until he preabhes Christ for Christ sake—until he gives up striving to attract people to himself and seeks only to attract them to Christ.

The great secret of avoiding disappointment is not to expect too much. Despair follows immoderate hope, as things fall hardest to the ground that have been nearest the sky.

Live as on a mountain. Let men see, let them know, a real man who lives according to nature. If they cannot endure him, let them kill him; for that is better than to live as they do.

God answers our prayers not according to our wishes but our wants; not as in our ignorance we may have asked, but as an enlightened regard to our best interests would have led us to ask.

If any man is rich and powerful, he comes under the law of God by which the higher branches must shade those that are lower, by which the tall trees must protect the weak plants beneath them.

If I would be filled with the Spirit, I feel that I must read the Bible more, pray more, and watch more. I had rather be one hour with God than a thousand with the sweetest society on earth.

Faith and practice. We should act with as much energy as those who expect everything from themselves, and we should pray with as much earnestness as those who expect everything from God.

Within ourselves our evil will is momentous, and sooner or later it works its way outside us: It may be in the vitiation that breeds evil acts, but also it may be in the self-abhorrence that stings us into better striving,

If sorrow has entered your life, and rendered it bleak and cheerless, don't bow down before it like a "reed shaken in the wind," but swallow it; shake it out of your existence; cut it up root and branch; don't let it put you down under its feet.

One happy thought is ever present to sustain us touching the past; that it is past. Never again shall we trip there. Never again shall we stumble at that point. Never again shall we bruise ourselves by careless walking on that road. Never again will we be so wickel or so much a fool.

The reason which can be reasoned is not the Eternal Reason. The name which can be named is not the Eternal Name. Man takes his law from the earth; earth takes its law from heaven; heaven takes its law from reason; reason takes its law from within itself. Use the light to guide you home to its own brightness.

It requires great deal of resolutions to break away from the apathy of a deep sorrow or a heavy trouble, and resolutely put on's hand to the new or long disused plow: but the effort once made, if there is anything in the individual, he or she will never turn back. And after work, real work, work with the hands, head and heart,—after this will come trust, and with trust will come peace.

I know that one must watch incessantly over himself; that heaven has an intelligence which nothing escapes, and that is decrees are without appeal. I know that regards all things; that it enters into all; that it is present incessantly to all. Heaven penetrates to the depths of all hearts as day-break illumines the darkest room. We should strive to reflect its light, as two instruments in complete harmony respond to one another.

Happiness has small torments appropriate and peculiar to itself, which so often overcloud it to its owner that it is not recognized for what it is till that phrase of it has passed away forever. And certainly this is one of the compensations for downright calamity. Misfortune on a large scale sends worries packing, and people will sleep under a heavy loss who pass weary vigils under the pricks of small apprehensions; the mind under the shock feels suddenly loose and disengaged from a hundred petty annoyances. A strange sense of liberty floods the mind. So many things now don't signify which before were of such worrying importance.

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## STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We return thanks to the Hon. W Brewer, State Auditor, for a copy of his able,, laborious and interesting report showing the financial condition of the state.

From this report we glean the following facts. The books of the Treasury show a balance, Oct, 1st, 1877. ..... $153, 955 47
Receipts since and to date.....718,228,36

Total to be accounted for..... $872,183,83
Disbursements since Oct 1st, and to date ..... 648,097,23

Balance in the Treasury this day ..... $224,086,60.

The compromise new bonded debt of the state, state obligations, and certificates, the Auditor shows in the aggregate to amount to .....$8.523.855.00

To this funded debt we have a floating or domestic debt called the school fund. The Auditor shows :

18th Section fund $1.749.619 45
6 per cent. interest..... 104,989.16
Valueless section 16 fund 97,091,12
6 per cent interest.....5, 825.47
Surplus revenue fund $669.086,80
4 per cent.....26,763,47

Total interest school fund.....$137,578,10
To this is to be added a special appropriation ..... 130,000,00
Total interest and appropiation to common schools ..... $267,578,10
To this is to be added interest on the University fund.....24,000,00
Interest on the Agricultural & Mecanical college .. ..... 20,000,00

Total interest on school and college funds &c.....$311,578,10
The poll tax for last year is shown to be ..... $168, 768,00

We suppose the ensuing year will amount at least to the same. In fact, it ought to be largely more, if the taxes are more closely collected. We are led to this conclusion from the striking comparison instituted between two counties—Calhoun and Montgomery :

The county of Calhoun has only one representative, and a half senator,(Cleburn the other half.) and last year Calhoun paid a poll tax of $3,108.00 as shown in the Auditor's report, page 124, and the county of Montgomery, that has four representatives and a separate senator, with a population four times as large as Calhoun, only paid a poll tax of $2,584,50. Dallas county. with less taxable property. paid a poll tax of $8.290,50. The school fund in Montgomery from some cause or neglect is cut largely short.

Thus we see the school and college funds above shown with poll tax aggregate $480,286,00. which we think will be satisfactory to the tax payers. The poll tax, as usual, will not be paid into the treasury; but paid over to the counties.

The vital question which deeply concerns the tax payer is. can the taxes be materially reduced without prejudice to our creditors and credit of the state ?

We think it evident, the taxes can and ought to be reduced.

The auditor, in his report, shows. if the General Assembly contemplates a reduction of the taxes, they may with safety rely on one mill on the value of the taxable property of the state raising $114.009. This is a low estimate. For safety and certainty we will adopt the suggestion of the auditor, and assume his data as our basis of calculation.

If one mill yields $114,000 of taxes, 6 mills will raise $684,000
Add to this license, which will likely be the same as last year. .....74,000
Add revenue from all other sources, as shown last year..... .....50,665
Total receipt at 6 mill and other sources ..... .....808,728.
Add balance in the treasury, 1 Oct, 1878,.....224,086.

Total ..... .....1.032,814

For the purpose of shortening our figures and tables—suppose we adopt the disbursements of the auditor. as shown in his estimates, for the fiscal year ending 30t Sept. 1879. These estimatates of the disbursements of the auditor are full and large, and we venture to say, will be largely reduced. For instance, he estimates the expenses of the penitentiary at $9 000.00. This Institution, under the excellent management of Mr. Bass, is self-sustaining. pays a handsome sum into the treasury annually. Again, $18,000 is the estimate of the expenses of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Talladega. If it be true that there are only 18 or 20 pupils attending that Institution we do not believe that Dr. Johnson will ask or that the legislature will appropriate $1.000 for each pupil in that school. The expense of feeding prisoners and conveying convicts to the penitentiary can and ought to be reduced.

In addition to this, the disbursements for the last year, as shown by the auditor's report, excluding the poll tax. which was paid to the schools in the counties, amounted to $648.097.23. This being the disbursements for all purposes last year, we cannot see that it will cost the state $271.992.77 more for this year than last. Hence we say that the estimates of the auditor, are full and largely more than is required, unless waste and extravagance is to characterize the incoming administration. But this aside. For our purpose we will take the estimated disbursements of the auditor, which is $920.000. This. when taken from the $1.032.814 leaves a balance in the treasury 1st of Oct. 1879 of 112.814 If this calculation is correct, the taxes ought to be reduced to 5½ mills.

By proper legislation the taxes could be brought even lower. The General Assembly should by all means adopt the Virginia Moffet Register; and thus be enabled to reduce the taxes to 5 mills or fifty cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property. When this is done the people will at once feel great relief.

Reduce the taxes to five mills or fifty cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property; adopt the Virginia liquor law and provide that all surplus revenue shall be applied to the liquidation of the state obligations can be taken up and then the taxes can be reduced to 3 mills, or thirty cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, and in a short time thereafter to 2½ mills, or twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property—the amount that we paid before the war. We merely throw out these facts Messrs. Members, for you to be thinking on during the holidays.

We have received the Report of the U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture, for 1877. and find it full of interesting matter, of great importance to the agricultural interests af the country. For instance, the Commissioner claims to have come into possession, through Mr. F. L Stewart, of Murrysville, Pa. of a prosess, long sought, by which sugar can be made, by an easy and inexpensive process, from green corn stalks and sorghum. The corn stalk syrup is found to posses nearly as much sugar to the gallon as sorghum syrup, and the process of making sugar is similar in both cases. The corn is gathered in the roasting ear, cut from the cob by machinery and dried for market—the juice is expressed from the stalk and converted into sugar. The quantity of sugar that can be extracted from a gallon of sorghum syrup by the new process is from five to six pounds—from a gallon of corn syrup somthing loss. For reasons of his own the inventor does not reveal the entire process by which he makes sugar from these syrups: but says emphatically, he has discovered a cheap and easy process If results prove the accuracy of his declaration, the sugar trade will be revolutionized in this country, and one hundred million of dollars gold, which we now annually send abroad for sugar, will be kept at home. We may even take a step beyond this and furnish the world with sugar, and thus become, with our sugar and cotton exportations, the richest people on the face of the earth.

## LETTER FROM MONTGOMERY.

MONTGOMERY, DEC., 10th, 1878.

MR. EDITOR :

Since my last communication, the General Assembly have been down to their work, yet but little legislation has been perfected.

A bill has passed the House, and awaits the anditor, making a misdemeanor for any one to sell or buy seed or lint cotton in less quantities than 500 lbs. The bill only applies to counties in the Black-belt.

The Moffet liquor law is receiving the earnest attention of the committe of the House, and will doubtless become a law after the recess.

Some modifications are being made to the crop lien law.

The House committee on education will report some important changes in the school law—such as quarterly payments and other changes of which I am not fully advised.

For the benefit of your readers in Calhoun county, I will say that the bill which is now pending, making it a misdemeanor to set fire to the woods without permission of any coating ground in Calhoun county—does not prohibit anysone from sitting fire to the woods on his own land.

The Anniston and Davisville incorporation bills will not get through till after the recess.

The members of the House from the 12th Judicial Circuit, are having a tussel over a bill changing the time of holding the court in that circuit.

Alexander, of Cleburne, though a new member fights gallantly for what he believes for the interest of his people in this matter. He insists that no charge be made in his county.

The members from the other counties are inclined to favor the change.

We recess to-morrow, (Tuesday) at 2 P M till 15th January 12 M ; during which time the various committees appointed to visit the public Institutions of the state will perform their duties.

Your correspondent was fortunate in being placed on the committee to visit the D D and B Institutions at Talladega. As that duty can be performed on his return to the Capital in January.

W. P. H.

## BILL ARP

### ON CONTENTMENT &C.

As long as a man tries to do right it dont matter much whether he is rich or poor, lucky or unlucky, whether he is a member of congress or a Methodist preacher, nor whether he lives in Atlanta or in the county of Fanning. His share of happiness will measure out about the same number of quarts. though I dont pretend to say that the quality of it would be just alike in every instance. I believe like Swedenburg, that Mose had a better kind than Lazarus, though both of em have just as much as they can enjoy accordin to capacity. It dont matter much what a man's business or how much skooling he has had, or whether his daddy was a well-digger or a Vanderbilt, the law of compensation comes in and levels him with everybody else. If he's poor and umble, the more comfort he takes in his wife and children, his pipe and terbakker, his bacon and beans. If he's rich or great, the more care and trouble, the more envy and slander, and it takes trokoes and tonics, and liver medicin, and Duranes great remedy, and manhood how lost and how restored, and station D., Bible house, New York city, and mighty much a whole drug store to keep him in tolerable health. These observations aint altogether original with me. King Solomon made similar remarks a long time ago, and now that I am growing old I find that me and him have purty the same views on a great many subjects. When a man's sand of life has nearly run out, he will discover something in South Ameriky, or some where else, that he didn't know before, and then he turns philanthropist and wants to cure everybody whether they want to or not. The trouble is, that nobody is going to believe either me or Solamon untill they have been bamped around for half a century and are most ready to step off this subloonary stage, and then it don't matter much, practically, whether they believe us or not. Everybody has a very high respect for Solomon and all his glory, but they will do just as they durn please, anyhow, and they pay about as much attention to his observations on the vanity of riches as they do to givin a man a cloak because he took their coat away. It does look like a pity that folks aint born to take in much sense untill they git too old to enjoy life, and the last pitcher gits broken, and the grasshopper seem to weigh about a pound and a half or two pounds. They go off on a wild-hunt after money and offis just like a man gittin up in the night to go on a fox hunt. He runs the fox all day and tires himself down, and his nag down and the dogs down. and the poor brute aint worth a cent ofter he catches him.

If every man would cultivate contentment which Solomon says is better than riches, human happiness would be wonderfully increased. Every now and then I come across a contented man, but they are mortal scarce. which is most astonishin considerin the cheapness of the artical, and the number of people who say they would like to have it. The other day I met an old friend in Rome who started life as poor as minus nuthin. and was ambitious to be worth a hundred thousand dollars. and went it night and day like killin snakes, and he told me he had lately found out there was nothin in it. Trouble and affliction slipped up from behind and overtook him. and his money wouldnt insure life nor health, nor peace, nor contentment, and now he was going to take his time and go slow, and try and make some deposites up yander that he could bank on after he was dead.

And the same day I come across a couple of good, healthy young men who said they lived in Fanning, and had apples to sell. They said it was the first time they were ever out of their county and had never seen a steamboat or the cars. Angeline and mammy spun, and wove, and made their clothes. and the blankets and quilts and the waggen sheet, Pap made their shoes. and the wagon geer, and most of the wagon, and they raised the mules themselves, and done the crappin. When Mr. McWilliams told em to walk back and, he would settle for the two bushels of apples he had bought, the biggest one said he could'nt do it, for it it wasn't the trade he made, that he must have the money. Mr Mack explained, and the young man said he thought sattlin was takin a note. and pap told him not to take anybody's note. I axed him what he was going to do with his money, and he said he was going to take it home, except enough to pay for the salt. Says I "don't you want some sugar, and coffee, and calico, and tobaker, and snuff, and soda, and store clothes, to go a courtin in?" and he said: "We dont drink coffee. Pap says milk is better. Milk is in the scriptures, but coffee aint; and Angeline says calico wouldnt last her a week, Pap says soda bread is a slow pisen, and tobaker makes a man love liker. Ive done done my courtin in this here jeans, and I reken its good as any—gwine to be married Christmas, anyhow. Pap said a young man ought to splice as soon as the fit took him, if the gal was clever and industrious; that it was akkordin to natur and scripter, and kept a feller from hankerin and runnin around. I found out that they could read and write but they dident have any books but the Bible. for pap said it was enough, and dident have any lies in it. Pap voted for Speers, but was a powerful Lester man, and had sot on a jury. "You are all contented?" said I. Yes, sir, I reckon. We dont want nothin that I know of except about 20 acres of Joe Mullinses land."

Next I met a Methodist preacher on the cars, a goin to conference. Contentment dont wish fit his case, for he was hilariously fat per. From the way he talked its his opinion that Methodist conference is the next biggest thing to heaven. When I ventured to aloot to the Georgy legislature as bein also in session. he said yas. he supposed it was an average crowd, but it wasent by no means as assembly of men met together for devine worship Jesse. He dident have any house, and mighty little money and had to move somewhere before Christmas, he didcat know where, and if two moves is equal to one fire, he had been burnt out nine times. He had preached all over the state—had lived like a king and like a beggar. He had preached for Bob Toombs, and thought well of the general—for he was a good man inside, notwithstanding his occasional orneriness—that he had faith, and, was a great respecter of religion—that he had a setter dog that always come to church about 50 yards ahead of the general, and if the general's seat was occupied the occupant removed when the dog came in. Toombs used to say that faith in religion led to be just like the dogs faith in him. a humble and perfect confidence without stopping to question the command of the Master. When I touched a little on politics he said he had enjoyed right smart of it—that the government and the church moved right along side by side, and when one prospered the other did. He confident help having political preferences, and if he had em it wasnt wrong to express em and maintain em—that Luther, and John Knox, and Milton, and the Wesleys took an active part in politics—that what was said or done in that way by preachers should be done in an humble way, and from motives of Christian patriotism—that he was a Lester man all over bosom of knowed him. and knowed he would die to grant anywhere—that Lester was one of his flock at the close of the year, and he had been lyin diggin sod feedin in the field with his own arm, livin in a log house trying to make a support for his wife and children and at the end of the year, when the clerk of the conferation there was 25 dollars behind on the preacher's salary, nobody said a word for every body see poor and Lester sot up and said says he: "Brethren, a debt to the pastor is a debt to God. Mr. Clerk please mark it paid." And he paid it, with such a look it knew he had it, or how he could get it, but he did. and this was a long time before Bullock come.

Right then the whistle blowed, and we seperated. I always did love Methodist preachers, and my wife says her mother sed Judge Longstreet on dominickers 40 years ago, and she's got some of the same sort ready for the first one t hat comes along.

Yours, Bill Arp.

USE GOOD LANGUAGE.—We advise all young people to acquire in early life the habit of using good language both in speaking and writing, and also to abandon the use of slang words and phrases. The longer they live the more difficult the acquisition of good language will be; and if the golden age of youth, the proper time for the acquisition of language be passed in abuse, the unfortunate victim of neglected education is very probably doomed to talk slang for life. Money is not necessary to procure this education. Every person has it in his power. He has to use the language which he reads instead of the slang which he hears; to form taste from the best speakers and poets of the country; to treasure up choice phrases in his memory and habituate himself to their use, avoiding at the same time that pedantic precision and bombast which show rather the weakness of vain ambition than the polish of an educated mind.

The city of Eutaw is also in a bad financial condition, and the citizens desire relief from taxation and some are advocating the abolition of the town government.

### The Only Exchange Fiend Ever Repulsed.

(Oil City Derrick.)

The exchange fiend, after an absence of two weeks in the country, where he lived off his lame and widowed aunt, came into this office yesterday, and proceeded to take possession of our choicest exchanges with his old-time familiarity.

"I've been out in the country," he said, "for, it seems to me, at least six months, and I haven't seen a paper, excepting the Christian Monitor or the Saint's Rest, since I've been away. I want to read up this awful yellow fever scourge depopulating the Southern cities. It's the most terrible thing I ever heard of, and I can hardly wait until I get hold of a New York paper to read about it."

"Here's the New Orleans Times," replied the exchange editor, drawing a copy of that paper from the pile before him. "It hasn't had anything in it for three weeks but Yellow Fever, Yellow Jack, Saffron Scourge, Bronze John, and Carnival of Death"—

"Merciful Heaven!" exclaimed the fiend, throwing up his hands in horror and retreating to the center of the room. "Why, that paper is printed right in the heart of the infected district, and there is nothing in the wide world that will carry disease through the country like a newspaper. I wouldn't touch it for half of Oil city."

"Beg pardon," said the editor, tossing the paper in the direction of the fiend, from which that individual leaped as from a snake about to strike; "beg pardon; here is yesterday's Memphis Avalanche, damp from the press, with the smell of the bayou still upon it: sixty deaths occurred there the day before its publication, and it will give you elaborate details"—

"Take it away, take it away!" yelled the fiend, retreating to the door, breathing hard and looking like a man with the horrors; "please throw me over a New York or Boston paper, and I'll read it at home."

"For real information," continued the editor unmoved, "I would recommend this little paper: its editor and pressman died of the disease day before yesterday, and two reporters and seven printers are now down with it," and the young man twisted the paper into a ball and hit the fiend with it, remarking:

"It's the Grenada Sun, and hasn't a blessed thing in it but yellow fever and ads."

Before the editor had finished the exchange fiend uttered a shriek like a lost soul, turned a backhandspring out of the door and disappeared down the stair-way seven steps at a jump.

Wm. C Cross Vs Robert Adams } In Justice Court Beat No. 1 Calhoun County Alabama

It appearing to the court that suit was commenced in this cause by attachment. It further appearing that the said defendant is a non resident of this state, and resides in the state of Georgia at Thomas Post office.

It is ordered by the court that notice be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks and a copy of said paper be sent by mail to defendant's Post office addressed to him.

Notice is given to said defendant to appear at a term of said court to be holden on the 2nd Monday in January 1879 at the Courthouse of said county, and defend said suit.

D. P. FORNEY, J. P.

Dec. 14—3

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage executed to the undersigned as mortgagee on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1877 by J. C. Ferguson mortgagor (which said mortgage was duly recorded in Book "H" register of Deeds, page 275 and 276.) I will as mortgagee, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court house door in Jacksonville Ala. on Monday the 6th day of January 1879, Letters patent to said J. C. Ferguson New Combination, and Sub-Soil Plow, and all the rights within said Ferguson acquired by virtue of said Letter's Patent to the exclusive Manufacture sale and disposal in the United States of said invention. The right to DeKalb Talladega, Shelby, Dallas, Wilcox, Perry and Lowndes counties in the State of Alabama excepted to satisfy said mortgagee; or so much of territory as will satisfy the same.

H. W. WOOLF, Mortgagee.

Dec, 14—4

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage executed to the undersigned as mortgagee on the 4th day of Feb. 1878, by Hugh Dorland and A P Patterson, mortgagors, (which said mortgage was recorded on the 3rd day of April, in book H 2nd vol, pages 55-56) I will, as Mortgagee, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door, in the town of Jacksonville, Monday, the 23rd day of Dec. 1878, One Fine Young Mule, to satisfy said mortgage.

JNO. T. CHAMBERS, Mortgagee.

Dec 7—3t

### IN CHANCERY.

James B. Gannaway } In Chancery at Jacksonville Calhoun
Vs county Ala.
Sarah Gannaway }

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by affidavit of John H. Caldwell, solicitor for the complainan that the defendant Sarah Gannaway is a non resident citizen of this state, and that her particular place of residence is in Union county Ark. P O Three Creek, and further that said defendant is over the age of 21 years

It is ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville Calhoun county Alabama, for four successive weeks requiring the said Sarah Gannaway to appear and plead answer demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by Monday the 20th day of January 1879, or thirty days thereafter a decree proconfesso may be taken against her the said Sarah Gannaway.

Done at office on this, the 20th day of November 1878.

WM. M. HAMES, Register.

Nov. 23—4t

45 Years Before the Public.

THE CENUINE

DR. C. McLANE'S

CELEBRATED

LIVER PILLS,

FOR THE CURE OF

Hepatitis, or Liver Complaint,

DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE.

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone some thing which ought to have been done A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

AGUE AND FEVER.

DR. C. MCLANE'S LIVER PILLS, IN CASES OF AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to, or after taking Quinine. We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them a FAIR TRIAL.

For all bilious derangements, and as a simple purgative, they are unequaled

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine are never sugar coated.

Every box has a red wax seal on the lid with the impression DR. MCLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

The genuine MCLANE'S LIVER PILLS bear the signatures of C. MCLANE and FLEMING Bros., on the wrappers.

INSIST upon having the genuine DR. C MCLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa., the market being full of imitations of the name *McLane* spelled differently but same pronunciation.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

☞For information in regard to any of the Lands mentioned below, parties can apply to the undersigned either by letter or in person. Letters of enquiry or orders promptly and cheerfully answered. Parties with the means and the desire to purchase will be shown any lands advertised at the expense of the undersigned. Those having lands to sell are invited to communicate with him, when a commission for selling, or reasons for visiting advertisement, etc. will be given.

L. W. GRANT,
Real Estate Agent, Jacksonville, Ala.

$4500 Six hundred and forty acres, known as the Grove plantation, miles north of Jacksonville on the S. & D. R. R. Two hundred acres in high state of cultivation. Splendid farm house and several good outhouses, gin, barn and every convenience to be found on a first class farm. Orchard. Land fine and splendidly watered. Especially adapted for a stock farm. A rare chance. Terms, one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

$5000 Seven hundred acres. One hundred and seventy five acres in cultivation. All in one tract one and one-half miles from Jacksonville square. Well watered by two mountain streams and never failing springs. The spring at the dwelling is White Sulphur. There is besides a good well in the yard and one in the lower lot, both supplied with pumps. The dwelling is roomy and well built, in healthy and pleasant locality. It and outhouses are in good repair. There are on the same six good tenant houses. Gin house and screw, large barn and stable, corn house, sheep house, shoe and blacksmith shop, and good lot of 20 acres, two bark sheds, and another dwelling house and many other buildings necessary to a well improved farm and country merchant's stand. It is convenient to churches, and there is a good school on the place. Merchant can have two tables. The soil will compare favorably with most lands in Calhoun. The health of the place is supposed good and the country delightful. Titles perfect. Terms one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

$10 000. —SIX HUNDRED and forty acres. Two hundred and fifty acres cleared. Of the improved land, about fifty acres is rich Choccolocco bottom. Of the unimproved land, about one hundred and twenty acres is of the same character. The remainder is first class upland. The creek flows through it for half a mile, and for the whole extent there is a splendid cane brake sufficient to winter fifty head of cattle. The cane brake range for winter, and the mountain range (one mile distant) for summer, renders it one of the best stock farms in the country. The place has upon it all the improvements necessary to a first class farm. The dwelling house is a six room two story elegantly finished building. Dining room, kitchen, smoke-house, well-house and pantry are all of brick. There is a cedar passage from house to dining room. The house, yard and horse lot are watered by pipes conducting pure freestone water from the mountain near by. Church, good school and merchant mill in convenient distance. There is no more desirable place offered for sale in the county. Terms—one-third cash, balance in one, two and three years, or longer if purchaser desires it, and keeps interest paid up.

$850 160 acres—45 in cultivation—good framed 4 room dwelling and outbuildings—well in yard—running water through farm—excellent timber and fine outlet and range for cattle, hogs &c.—schools and churches convenient. This place is 3 miles from White Plains and 9 miles from Jacksonville, and will be sold for $850, half cash, balance in 12 months.

$2 000 EIGHTY-SIX ACRES—FIFTY cleared and in good state of cultivation. Land very fertile. Good dwelling, stables, gin house and screw, tenant house and other necessary out buildings. Choccolocco creek is the line on the East side of it. Good young orchard. Splendid wells at dwelling and tenant house. It is known best as the McAuley place. Titles perfect. Terms cash. Convenient to churches, and good school within one and one-half miles of the house.

$1200. Three hundred acres on road to Greensport, eleven miles from Jacksonville, one mile from Peck's Hill Post Office, known as Fullenwider place : 70 acres in cultivation, balance well timbered in Oak, Poplar, Hickory and Black Walnut. Three good springs on the place. School house and Church on the premises.

TERMS.—Half cash; balance in one and two years. Title perfect. A bargain

$400.—EIGHTY acres of fine wood land, within three miles of Jacksonville, on main road. Two thousand cords of wood can be cut from it. Growth mostly Post Oak. Land very good. It is a bargain at $400.

$2 000. TWO HUNDRED ACRES of LAND splendidly improved, heavily timbered and well watered. It is situated on the Jacksonville and Gadsden road, seven miles from Gadsden. Daily mail both ways. One of the most desirable places in the county. Terms made known on application.

$1.700.—THE undersigned offers a bargain in a FARM near Jacksonville for $1,700. It contains one hundred and twenty acres of land, nearly all cleared—good orchards three good farm houses, out houses, two bold springs (one freestone and one limestone) running water in every lot and about ten acres of the very best meadow land in this country. One of the farm houses was put up last fall at a cash expense of six hundred dollars. The present proprietor gave for the place, since the war, $3.000. Desire to move to Texas is his reason for selling at a sacrifice.

$1500. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE acres of land more or less. Good new dwelling of five rooms—not quite complete. Fine springs within a few steps of the door. Good outbuildings Excellent tan yard also. About five acres under fence. Land produces well. Natural fish pond on the place. Fine range for stock. Situated four miles south of Jacksonville on public road from Jacksonville to Oxford. Good stand for blacksmith and woodshop.

$4,000 SIX HUNDRED ACRES of fine river bottom land. Three payments—three good settlements on the place—Five good springs, gin house, thresher, and one of the finest orchards in the country. First bottom, 150 acres. Second and creek bottoms, 150 acres. Ten acres open. Enough timber on the upland for to pay for the land at the ruling price per tree, within one mile of the river. Healthiest location in the country. Boat landing on the plantation. One mile a week from Rome, Ga. The bottom lands are very rich and inexhaustible. Splendid roads to interior markets.

$1,600 THREE HUNDRED AND twenty acres, situated on the Oxford Road, one mile from White Plains, Calhoun county, in the rich and fertile valley of Choccolocco. One hundred and forty acres in cultivation: balance well timbered. A running stream and two good wells, one good dwelling house, splendid cribs, stables, stock houses, tenant houses, etc. on the place. Best adapted to cotton and yields fine corn and wheat crops. Last year thirty acres of this land made seventeen bales of cotton. Fine orchard of all kinds of fruit and splendid garden spot. Located within a half mile of church, school-house and post office. Excellent settlement. One of the most desirable locations in the county. Terms of payment made known on application.

$3 100 ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES on Oxford and Gadsden road, one mile from Phillips's mill. Eighty acres open and in fine state of cultivation—balance well timbered. A new framed house 42x24 with seven rooms, necessary outbuildings, and tenant house on the place. Never failing well of water within twenty steps of the door. One feature of this place is the orchards and vineyard. The apple orchard contains 200 bearing trees of best varieties. The peach orchard is large and choice. The vineyard contains 200 bearing vines of different varieties of grapes suitable to this country—one half acre of scuppernong already trellised. Proprietor made this year seventy gallons of wine, in second year of bearing. Convenient to churches and school. Terms $500 cash; balance in one and two years.

$1 300 THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES, about two miles and a half from Phillips's mill on Oxford and Gadsden road. Well improved. Two story 7 room rolled and painted dwelling, barn, stables, two good wells and spring and peach orchards on the place. 220 acres open; balance fine land in clear. Under plenty of wire fence. Two never failing streams run through the farm the entire year. A good stock farm and a bargain. Terms one-half cash; balance on time.

A BARGAIN 1000 acres or more, sold in separate tracts or together. Embraces fine farming and corn mill, saw mill and cotton gin. Two sets of framed dwellings and outbuildings. Four good settlements included. Land in good state of cultivation. Terms to suit purchaser.

$2,000 —THIRTY-TWO— Acres, lying within one yards of the court house in Jacksonville, known as the Fielding Stone place. Fine residence lot, with bold spring branch running through it. Has on it good stables, crib and other buildings. The spring branch furnishes sufficient water power for a cotton gin. Fine location for a tan-yard—already made. Lot and building would sell for more than the price asked. Terms to suit purchaser. Also one lot on Pelham street, $200 cash. Address L. W. GRANT.

$400 One hundred and twenty acres. Forty acres under fence. Lies on Oxford-Jacksonville road, two miles northeast of Cross Plains. Cherries and school houses convenient. Four room frame house and good tenant house on the place and fine well of water in the yard. Mineral spring near. Orchard.

Terms.—$250 next fall; balance the fall following.

$1,650 One hundred and sixty-six acres three miles northeast of White Plains on southside of Choccolocco creek, the creek being the line. Good dwelling and all necessary outbuildings. Well of water in yard. The land is fine and well watered. Orchard. Sixty acres cleared and in high state of cultivation. Good school within one mile and a half. Churches convenient. Terms cash.

AT A SACRIFICE.—Two town lots. One known as the Hudson livery stable lot; the other facing the southwest corner of the public square. Terms made known on application

VYLUABLE LEAD MINE.

The undersigned has been authorized by the owners in Georgia and Tennessee to sell the valuable lead mine, west of this place, that was so successfully worked by the Confederate Government, for six thousand dollars. This mine sold before the war for thirty-two thousand dollars. There is money in it, and the attention of capitalists is invited to it as a good investment.

Address, L. W. GRANT, Jacksonville, Ala.

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS. A great bargain, a town lot situated about two hundred yards west of the depot, in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., containing seven acres more or less, on which is located a corn and flouring mill. This is a convenient and valuable location for wool Carder or cotton Gin, one or both as well as milling. One-half cash, balance one and two year, with interest. If the property is not sold pretty soon, it can be leased for a term of years.

Land buyers will take notice that I have other valuable places booked for sale not advertised L. W. GRANT.

"BLUE MOUNTAIN ROUTE."

Change of Schedule.

S. R. & D. R. R.

Taking effect Sunday, June 9th, 1878, at 5 p. m.

Mail Trains Daily.

| No. 1, North. | Stations. | No. 2, South. |
|---|---|---|
| 4.40 a. m | Lv Selma Ar | 9.30 p. m. |
| 6 58 a. m | Randpolh, Lv | 7.05 p. m. |
| 7.25 a. m | Montevallo | 6.00 p. m. |
| 8.15 a. m | Calera | 5 00 p. m. |
| 10 47 a. m | Talladega | 2.35 p. m. |
| 11.54 p. m | Oxford | 1.30 p. m. |
| 12 45 p. m | Jacksonville | 12.45 p. m. |
| 3.45 p. m. | Ar Rome Lv | 10.25 a. m. |
| 5 50 p. m. | Ar Dalton Lv | 8.25 a. m. |

Accommodation Trains.

Daily—Sunday excepted.

| No. 3. North. | Stations. | No. 4, South. |
|---|---|---|
| 3.40 p. m | Lv Selma Ar | 12.30 p. m. |
| 7.05 p. m | Randolph Lv | 9 45 a. m. |
| 8 20 p. m | Montevallo | 8 34 a. m. |
| 9.40 p. m | Calera Ar | 7.00 a. m. |
| 12.55 p. m | Talladega | 3 50 a. m. |
| 2.25 a. m | Oxford | 2.25 a. m. |
| 3.55 a. m | Jacksonville | 12.50 a. m. |
| 8.30 a. m | Ar Rome Lv | 8.15 p. m. |
| 11.00 a. m | Dalton | 5.51 p. m. |

The 5.30 a. m. train connects at Calera with mail trains of L. & N. and Ga. So. R. R. for all points west, and at Dalton with trains of E. T. Va. & Ga. R. R. for all eastern cities, Tennessee and Virginia springs, and with W. & A railroad for Chattanooga and north western cities.

No. 3 leaving at 3.40 p. m. makes close connection at Rome for Atlanta, and at Dalton with trains of E. T. Va & Ga. and W. & A. railroads for all eastern and western cities

Nos. 2 mail and 4 accommodation train leave Dalton upon arrival of trains of E. T. Va. & Va. railroad and W. & A. railroad, making close connection at Calera with mail from of L. & N. & Ga. So. railroad from all western cities.

Sleeping cars on all night trains.

Tickets as low as by any other route.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will petition the next General Assembly to pass a law authorizing her to resume her maiden name.

SALLIE J. W. McDADE.

Jacksonville Oct. 26th 1878.

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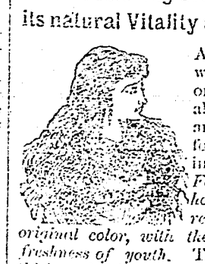

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a

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# The Republican.

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☞ We have concluded to reduce our rates of advertisement under that head, not to exceed five lines, to 25 cents; or, at half the price that we have heretofore charged.—This certainly brings it within the reach of every body—who has anything to sell. That an advertisement of this kind will bring about the sale of property advertised, stands to reason. A man can hardly have anything that he is willing to sell but that there is some one anxious to BUY

the identical article, if he only knew where to find it. If it is advertised, he will know exactly who has it, and thus a trade will be brought about; or if he

WANTS

an article, and does not know where to buy it, he can *quickly find it*, By advertising what he wishes to buy such an article. As the price we charge for this kind of advertisement is *only one-fourth* of our published rates, we shall insist on cash payment for every advertisement under the head of

*WANTED.*

No advertisement of the kind will be inserted unless accompanied by the cash. If you have anything in the way of farm products—a sow, hogs, wagon, buggy, or anything to sell; advertise it in the

WANTED

column. If you want to buy any of these things, advertise for them in the WANTED column, and you will be quickly supplied.

The County Grange meets in this place Thursday Dec. 19th.

MARRIED,—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 8th, inst, by Rev. Wyly Woodall, Mr J. S. Clark and Miss Emma Ropes.—All of this county.

### CALHOUN COLLEGE

MR. EDITOR:

Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper, to make a few suggestions in regard to Calhoun College. I regard the present teachers, professors Borden and Wilson, as very superior in the management, discipline and instruction of pupils. They not only instruct them mentally, but also *morally*. I have never seen as much order in any school, as prevails at present in Calhoun College. As the pupils advance *in science*, they also improve *morally*. Hence, if they grow up to men and women with these endowments combined, they will be useful members of society. For it is said, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. What then is our duty as citizens? It is to aid in the support of the College, in every proper manner. All who can should patronize the school. Those who can conveniently, ought to visit the school occasionally, and by their presence encourage both teachers and pupils. The patrons of the school should by all means, "*pay the teachers promptly*" for they have families to support as well as others. I do hope that the people generally of both town and country, will properly appreciate their present advantages as above suggested, and act accordingly.

May union and concord prevail, and success crown the labors of our worthy teachers of Calhoun College, is the sincere and ardent desire of

CITIZEN.

A hen crawled into a methodist church in Jefferson City, Mo., some time ago, and laid an egg in the contribution box. While the minister was making an earnest appeal to his congregation for foreign missions the hen suddenly left her nest, and presenting herself in the chancel, cackled most energetically. The deacons discovered the egg when they went forward to empty the boxes.

At Birmingham, on last Monday, at an election for municipal offices, the railroad men combined on Mr. Jeffers, who has been for years master mechanic at the railroad shops, and elected him Mayor over Col. Powell, Duke of Birmingham; by a vote of 231 to 212, whereupon there is great surprise manifested in the Magic City.

THE SORT OF GIRL TO GET

The true girl has to be sought for. She does not parade herself as show goods. She is not fashionable. Generally she is not rich. But oh! what a heart she has when you find her! so large and pure and womanly. When you see it you wonder if those showy things out side were women. If you gain her love your two thousands are millions. She will not ask you for a carriage or a first-class house. She will wear simple dresses, and turn them when necessary, with no vulgar magnificent to frown upon her economy. She'll keep every thing neat and nice in your sky parlor, and give you such a welcome when you come home that you'll think your parlor higher than ever. She'll entertain true friends on a dollar, and astonish you with the new thought how little happiness depends on money. She'll make you love home (if you don't you're a brute), and teach you how to pity, while you scorn a poor, fashionable society that thinks itself rich, and vainly tries to think itself happy.

It is two hundred and fifty years since the first Bible was printed for the Indians.

A London publisher spent $12,500 in advertising a new magazine before the first copy was printed, of which 100,000 copies were sold.

A gentleman living near Wedowee, lost two of his children recently, by giving them too much paragoric.

"I am standing," yelled the orator, "on the sacred soil of libertee."

"You are standing," yelled the creditor, "on the soles of a pair of boots you haven't paid me for."

## LOCAL MATTERS.


### ED. G. CALDWELL,

**(At the old Forney Corner.)**

Has on hand the best brands of Chewing and Smoking TOBACCOS, including the popular Swanson's Pride and the celebrated Durkam Smoking Tobacco's. He has the largest stock of CIGARS in Town. Among his brands you will find the Solace, Margarita, Royal, Standard and the favorite Tidal Wave.

Chocolate, Cocoaine, Imported Chow Chow, Boston Baked Beans, Salmon & Canned Goods in great variety at

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Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Meal, Meat, Potatoes, Mackerel, Macaroni & Cheese at ED. G. CALDWELL'S.

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YOU can buy anything in the GROCERY line CHEAP for CASH at

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Salt at manufacturers prices at E. G. CALDWELL'S

YOU can buy 5 pounds of good COFFEE for ONE DOLLAR at

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ARE YOU GOING TO TRAVEL?

Go to A. MEYERS & CO., Crow's Brick corner, and get your trunks, Valises and complete outfit. Also, you can get fine Boots at $1 50 up. Linen Bosom Shirts, 65 cents. Besides the finest assortment in Baltimore Shoes, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Chenille Shawls, Ladies' Silk Ties, and new Styles of Peach Waterproofs. Come and examine A. MEYERS & Co's CHEAP CASH STORE.

WONDERFUL!

You ought to take a peep at A. MEYERS & CO's large Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, and all kinds of Fancy articles and you will be left in a frame of intense wondermeat. The quantity of their Goods, quality, beauty, Style and cheapness would astonish you. The question is often asked: How can A. MEYERS & CO. bring such a fine Stock of Goods all the way from NEW YORK, and sell them for so *little* money in Jacksonville? The question is fully answered, when it is known they buy with so much *care and judgment*, and in such "large" quantities. We can recommend the public to this Store for *Good* Goods, and *Cheap* Goods. The Firm has most excellent, and accommodating" Clerks, and it is with great pleasure, they wait on all who patronize their Mammoth Emporium.

LOOK HERE EVERY BODY.

Read, Read, Read.—We sell for cash only or exchange our goods for country produce. We hope our friends and customers will not ask us for credit, as we positively refuse to give it. So by not asking you will save the mortification of a refusal.

Your's Respectfully,

W. P. & ED. L. PARR.

LOOK HERE EVERY BODY

And read what follows. Boys and Girls Girls and Boys go to Parrs to get your toys' we have made arrangements with Santa Claus to stop over with us from the 20 inst until the first of Jan 1879 during which time he will deliver to all his young friends all and and every article that he has in his inexhaustible basket. He also invites the ladies and gents to call and see him, as the Parr's will be his head quarters during ree season.

COME ONE, COME ALL BOTH GREAT AND SMALL.

SOMETHING NEW.

The Parrs are daily receiving new goods. Go to Parrs to buy your fancy groceries. Fresh pork, Bologna sausage, pork sausage, breakfast bacon, dried beef, white fish, cod fish, mackerel, coarse and fine grits for breakfast or dinner. Irish potatoes, onions, cabbage, turnips, the best Chedder cheese, the best Young America family cheese—small, 10 to 12 lbs each—and many other good things. Come and see

THE PARRS.

Have one fine milch cow for sale Call soon. Also a few pounds of lucerne seed low. We have a full stock of family supplies and fancy groceries and would be happy to see our friends and sell to them at lower figures than ever sold in this market. Call and examine our large stock.

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**An Undeniable Truth.**

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatifactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you,—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent and not a Druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you. For sale by W. M. NISBET, Jacksonville, Ala.

**Save Your Child's Life!**

By giving DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (*Teething Powders.*) TEETHINA will Regulate the Bowels and make Teething easy. Cures Cholera Infantum and Summer Complaints of Children. Heals Eruptions and Sores. Removes and Prevents Worms. Anodynes only soothe; TEETHINA cures the child.

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ATHENS, GA., December 8, 1877.

A few nights since, I gave my son one dose of Worm Oil, and the next day he passed 15 large worms. At the same time I gave one dose to my little girl, four years old, and she passed 86 worms from 1 to 15 inches long. W. F. PARRAS.

For sale by Dr. W. M. NISBET, Jacksonville July 6, '78—6m.

ATHENS, GA., February 22, 1878.

S. my child, five years old, had symptoms of worms. I tried calomel and other worm medicines, but failed to expel any worms. Seeing Mr. Parras's certificate, I got a vial of your Worm Oil, and the first dose brought forty worms, and the second dose so many were passed I did not count them. S. H. ADAMS.

For sale by Dr. W. M. NISBET, Jacksonville, July 6, '78—6m.

**Encourage Home Manufacture.**

ED. REPUBLICAN:—I would like a little space in your valuable paper for the good of our country and the public generally.

I have purchased from Mr. E. G. Morris one of his Turbine Water Wheels, of small size, (20 inches in diameter) for the purpose of running my cotton gin, and have given it a fair trial, and am pleased to say that it comes fully up to my highest expectation. By its power I can easily, at the present low state of water, gin ten bales of cotton in twenty-four hours; while I could not gin more than 3 bales in the same length of time with my old wheel under the same circumstances. I find it simple of construction, durable, compact of fine finish and workmanship—runs rapidly with a strong steady motion.—takes very little water to run it, and wastes none;—it costs but little over half of what it would to get one of the same capacity from the North.

I would cheerfully recommend all persons owning water-power and in want of a wheel to purchase the Morris Turbine wheel, and keep their money at home, instead of sending it North to further enrich already bloated capitalists.

A. M. WHITESIDE.

Oct 26—3t

## Look Here!

All those indebted to me are earnestly requested to make payment. Do by all means attend to this matter *now*, for delays are dangerous. I am not able to go over the country to see you so few days now by, but you can, and *ought* to come in and see me. Think of your *duty* in the matter, and *discharge* that duty, so as to *have a clear conscience*.

I furnished you with goods at fair prices,—have waited patiently for the money, and now, when necessity calls for payment, surely you will hearken to the call. Please pay all *money accounts* due me you cannot pay all at present be certain to pay some thing, and the balance as soon as circumstances will permit. Please call at my office and settle. Respectfully,

E. L. WOODWARD.

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For sale by W M NISBET, Jacksonville.


### ADM'R. SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order issued by the honorable, the Probate Court of Calhoun county, State of Alabama. The undersigned as administrator of the estate of Craven Wilson late of said county, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, upon the premises, on Saturday the 7th day of December 1878, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots No. 20, 21 and 22 of Section 31, and Lot No. 22 of Sec. 33, and Fraction No. 17 of Sec. 36 in Township 12, Range 11; and also the North East ¼ and Fractions E. and F. of Sec. 18, and North East ¼ of North East ¼ and South West ¼ of North East ¼ of Sec. 9 Township 13, Range 11, and 30 acres of bottom land described as bounded on the west by Terrapin creek, on the south by J. J. Wilson's land, and by a slough running nearly North West bounding the East, North East and North side, and being in Sec. 1 of T. 13 of Range 10.

TERMS OF SALE.—One fourth cash and the remaining three fourths on a credit of twelve months with interest from date: Note and approved security will be required to secure the unpaid purchase money.—This Nov. 4th 1878

J. J. WILSON.
J. C. WILSON,
Administrators

### ADM'R. RENTING OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Ala. The undersigned Admr. of the estate of M. M. Hanna deceased, will proceed to rent upon the premises of decedent on the 30th day of Nov. 1878 the cleared land and premises belonging to said estate, for the year 1879.

Said lands and premises will be rented on a credit of twelve months, note and good security will be required to secure the rent money.

MONROE M. HANNA,
ADMR.

Nov. 9—4t.

### POSTPONED.

### SALE OF LAND.

I will offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder, one-half cash,—balance on a credit of 12 months, bearing interest from date, in front of the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala, on Monday, the 16th day of Dec. 1878, the Nelson place 5 miles West of Jacksonville, Ala. Calhoun county, the North East 4, running to the top of the mountain to a stake and running with a straight line from one stake to the other, supposed to be 180 acres more or less of Section 12, Township 14, Range 7, in the coosa land district.

J. R. LOVE.

### TAX COLLECTOR'S

**Last Round.**

I will attend at the following places, and on the days mentioned below, for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes, for the county of Calhoun, Ala., for the year 1878.

Precinct No 3 Green's School house Tuesday Dec. 3 1878.

Precinct No 2 Cross Plains Wednesday Dec. 4.

Precinct No 16 Ladiga Thursday Dec. 5.

Precinct No 10 Rabbit Town Friday Dec. 6.

Precinct No 11 White Plains Saturday Dec. 7.

Precinct No 12 Davisville Tuesday Dec. 10.

Precinct No 13 Oxford Wednesday Dec. 11

Precinct No 15 Anniston Thursday Dec. 12

Precinct No 2 Jones Pug ¼ mile school house Friday Dec 13

Precinct No 1 Jacksonville Saturday Dec. 14.

Precinct No 4 Gamaway's School house Tuesday Dec. 17.

Precinct No 14 Sulphur Springs Wednesday Dec. 18.

Precinct No 5 Polkville Thursday Dec 19.

Precinct No 2 Alexandria Friday Dec. 20.

Precinct No 6 Peeks Hill Saturday Dec. 21.

Precinct No. 7 Webster's Chapel, Monday Dec. 23 1878.

I will also attend Jacksonville for 5 days at the close of the month of Dec., to-wit: the 26th, 27th, 28th, 30th and 31st. All taxes will become delinquent on the 1st day of January 1879, if not paid before that day.

JAMES M. WEBSTER,
T. C. C. Co.

Nov. 2.—8t


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For the speedy Cure of Seminal Weakness, Lost Manhood and all disorders brought on by indiscretion or excesses. Any Druggist has the ingredients. Dr. W. JAQUES & CO., No. 132 West Sixth Street, Cincinnati, O.


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Talladega.....Alabama.

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Apples, Pears, Peaches, Nectarines, Apricots, Cherries, Quinces, Grape Vines, Raspberries, Strawberries &c. &c cheap. Send orders through Rowan, Dean & Co., Jacksonville, Ala. Nov. 30 1878—3m

### LEACH NURSERY,

*Jacksonville, Ala.*

PEACHES,

Hales' Early, Early Crawford, Maiden's Blush, (October.) Took Premium at the Fair. 15 cents each.—Raised from the seed. Dec. 7—3 m.


THE GENUINE

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WORM SPECIFIC

OR

# VERMIFUGE.

**SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.**

THE countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eye-lid; the nose is irritated, swells; and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; stools slimy; not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hiccough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist,

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in any form; it is an innocent preparation, *not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant.*

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are not recommended as a remedy "for all the ills that flesh is heir to," but in affections of the liver, and in all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival,

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No better cathartic can be used preparatory to, or after taking Quinine.

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### ADM'R. SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, made on the 7th day of November 1878. The Undersigned as Administrator of the estate of J. B. Prater deceased, will on Thursday the 5th day of December 1878.

At the late residence of said deceased, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, the following described land, to-wit:

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W. B. GREEN,
Administrator.

Nov. 9.—3t

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
CALHOUN COUNTY.
Court of Probate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Wm. Scott deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of November 1878, by the Hon. L. W. Cannon Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

Nov. 9 —3t. W. J. SCOTT, Admr.


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## AGRICULTURE.

WATERING PLANTS WITH HOT WATER.—M. Willermoz, in the *Journal de la Societe d' Horticulture Pratique du Rhone*, has pointed out the utility of watering plants with hot water when out of health. Such waterings render repotting in fresh earth needless, when the flagging of the plants is caused by acid substances, which, contained in the soil and absorbed by the roots, act on living vegetables like veritable poisons. The small roots are withered and cease their action, consequently the upper and younger shoots of the plant turn yellow, and the spots with which the leaves are covered indicate their morbid state. In such cases the usual remedy is to transplant the invalids into fresh soil, clean the pots carefully, secure good drainage, and so on, often with the best results. But the experience of several years has proved the unfailing efficacy of the simpler treatment, which consists in watering abundantly with hot water at a temperature of about 145 degrees Fahrenheit, after stirring the earth in which the plants are growing until the water runs well through the pots. At its first experimental application, the water came out clear; afterward it was sensibly tinged with brown, and gave an appreciable acid reaction. After this thorough washing, the pots were kept warm close to a stove or a *calorifere*. Next day the leaves of two *Ficus elastica* so treated ceased to droop, the spread of black spots on their leaves was arrested, and three days afterward, instead of dying, the plants had recovered their normal look of health. Very soon they made new roots, immediately followed by vigorous growth. In large towns especially this course of treatment is easier to carry out than a general repotting. Perhaps the extra warmth may be as efficacious as the extra water.

SOWING GRASS SEED IN THE FALL.—In this country the fields are usually seeded to grass in spring, but it sometimes happens that from various causes the catch will not be good, and after the grain crops are taken off more or less of bare spots will be found. Where most of the field is seeded good, and only occasional bare spots are found, it will be best to sow grass seed now at any time, and if the ground is moist a fine start will be given before winter. In many places fall seeding is preferred to spring, a better catch being obtained than when the seed is grown along with a grain crop. In this case a coating of fine manure should be harrowed in with the seed to give it a quick and vigorous start. If on what were seeded last spring and are not in very good condition as regards fertility, still a fair catch of grass is visible, a moderate top-dressing should now be given, the best of results would be obtained, as the manure will act as a mulch and a fertilizer, while the open and porous condition of the soil will hasten its action upon the roots of the young plants. It sometimes happens that there are places in meadows, otherwise goood, where advantages would be derived from sowing grass seed and spreading manure, harrowing both in together, thus obviating the necessity of ploughing and reseeding the entire field. Also where cows have been yarded nights during the summer, upon fields where the grass has become somewhat run out, fall seeding and harrowing will answer well; but to be successful there must be sufficient fertility, either in the soil or applied in manure, to insure a germination and growth of the seed; otherwise it will usually be time, labor and money lost.

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The family and those who have from time to time been associated with them in this scale business, built up a trade of which they and their countrymen well may feel proud.

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Their mechanics and work-people form a colony of the best paid, most considered and happiest people known to us as a community, on the face of the whole continent.

FELLING TREES.—As the cutting down and the removal of trees are as much the work of the forester as their planting, and the after care of their growth, I thought the following remarks regarding an idea suggested during a trip west some months ago, might be a legitimate contribution to your department of forestry. In many cases, very especially where the ground on which the forest stands is needed for tillage, or for growing the ordinary crops of the farm, it is desirable not only to remove the trunk of the tree with the foliage which shades the ground, but also the stump, which, if left, stands in the way of the plow and harrow, and so causes much loss of time in passing around it. There are patented articles for extracting the stump after the trunk has been cut away, but the employment of which requires considerable outlay, either in their purchase or hire, or in pay of men skilled in their use. What I here propose calls for nothing in addition to the woodman's ax, excepting one or more lengths of stout rope. The tree in fact, by my method lifts its own roots, the axman's duty being simply to cut the diverging branches of the root. Whilst the cutting was being done, a rope would be attached to some point well up the trunk, by means of which the fall would be facilitated and a direction given to it. After the felling of the tree, a large saw would make a clean separation of trunk and roots, and this use of the saw instead of the ax would work an average saving of a lineal foot in each tree, and a number of cubic feet feet where the tree was a large one. This process of moving trees is after Nature's own way, and I offer it as worthy of consideration on account of its economy, both of time and product.

BLOOD SPAVIN AND THOROUGHPIN.—A thoroughpin is a bog spavin which, when the swelling is pressed upon, passes to the other side of the leg. Rest is necessary for a cure, which, a high-heeled shoe will help forward. The inflammation should be removed by cold water dressings, and when the heat has disappeared, iodine ointment may be used, to produce absorption. The disease is obstinate, and when it occurs from rheumatism, a permanent cure is rare.

LANDS.—Lands in pasture upon which stock are grazed are less liable to be over-grown by rubbish, and this is one of the strong arguments in favor of pasture and stock. Nothing "cleans up" a farm so nicely as sheep and cattle. When we learn to cultvate less land and do our farm work better, we will have more acres to seed to grass.


BILIOUS DISORDERS, Liver Complaints, Costiveness, Dyspepsia, &c., are speedily removed by Dr. Jayne's Sanative Pills. Thirty years use has proved them superior to all other remedies for the cure of the various diseases for which they are recommended. In their action they are mild and certain, and may be taken at any time without risk from exposure.


## DOMESTIC.

BEEF TEA.—An ordinary glass jar, such as is used for canning fruit, with the glass cover laid over the top, is very convenient, but, like all other receptacles, must be thoroughly cleansed and aired after using before using again. Scrupulous cleanliness is very essential. If in great haste, the juiciest portion of the beef heid over a brisk fire until heated, but not cooked, and then squeezed hard through a perfectly cleaned lemon-squeezer, is an excellent way, and makes a palatable article with the addition of a little salt. Salt is the only seasoning usually allowed, but the patient's taste should be consulted when not injurious. "When the patient tires of these modes scrape with a sharp knife enough lean, juicy beef to fill a pint bowl, add a little water, cover close and set in the oven and let it bake slowly. When about half done remove the cover and let it brown a little, then cover again and let it cook a while longer. Beef-tea made after this last mode has been accepted in cases where all other ways have failed. Never approach a patient with a spoon in the hand when about to give nourishment. Put just what you wish taken, and no more, in the daintiest and prettiest teacup in the house. Have the tea of just the right temperature, and let the patient drink it from the cup, but remove the cup from the room as soon as used," and, we would add, wash, scald, and put it in its proper place. When more tea is needed, take another and entirely different cup. This seems a little thing, but the comfort of the sick must depend largely on little things, and who shall blame them if sometimes fanciful or unreasonable.

COLORING DRIED GRASSES.—To whiten grasses—Place them in a cone over burning sulphur. To color red—Take carmine, ¼ ounce; liquor ammonia, ½ ounce; water, ¼ pint. To color blue—Indigo dissolved in sulphuric acid, neutralized with whiting. To color yellow—Solution of turmeric in spirits of wine. To color violet—Archil and above blue. To color lilac—Archil in boiling water. To color green—Dye first light blue, by diluting the blue with one-half water, and then use the yellow. Dye the grasses by dipping them into these solutions. Colors may be brightened by first dipping into water containing cream of tartar and drying. A lady writing to a western journal says: "I use aniline colors (dry colors are cheapest), two or three cents' worth of a kind; prepare as for coloring cloth; always use soft water. For green make a strong yellow dye, and pour in liquid blueing until you get the desired shade. Keep hot; have ready a pan of strong soapsuds hot (use hard soap and soft water;) dip first in the suds, then in the dye; let stand a few seconds, and then spread out to dry. I think most grasses gathered just after the blossom falls are stronger, and take a better color."


Cough, Hoarseness, Asthma, or any Irritation of the Throat or Bronchial Tubes, will be relieved by taking Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It has cured thousands. Recommend it to your friend and neighbor. Your druggist keeps it. Price 25 cents.


PUMPKIN PIE.—Take one pint of pumpkin that has been stewed soft and pressed through a colander; melt in half a pint of warm milk, a quarter of a pound of butter, and the same quantity of sugar, stirring them well together; one pint of rich cream will be better than milk or butter; beat eight eggs very light, and add to the other ingredients alternately with the pumpkin, then stir in a wine-glass of rose-water and two glasses of wine mixed together, a large teaspoonful of powdered mace and cinnamon mixed, and a grated nutmeg. Having stirred the whole very thoroughly, put into a buttered dish, and bake three-quarters of an hour.

CHICKEN SOUP.—Wash two good fat fowls, and put on to boil according to the size and age of the fowls and the time you are to dine; if at twelve put some nicely washed rice, about a tablespoonful, into the pot at ten, make some drawn butter, take out the chickens, put them whole on a dish, pour the drawn butter, well seasoned, over them, and four hard-boiled eggs cut crosswise and laid over them; send to the table piping hot. Season the soup with pepper and salt only. Veal or mutton makes an excellent soup in this way.


**A New Treatment for the Relief and Cure of Consumption.**

Said Charles Dickens in an address to the Liberal School of London. "Heaven help the poor consumptive who falls into the hands of what is called the regular physician!" and without meaning to disparage the medical profession, or to cast any slur upon its able and distinguished and honorable representatives in this or any other country, we cannot help in view of all the facts, reiterating the words of the distinguished author. One has only to look at the bills of mortality, whenever and wherever published, to become aware of the fact that, so far as pulmonary consumption is concerned, which strikes down three, to one who dies of any other disease, there is little or no hope in the regular physician, whether he be allopathic, homœopathic, or eclectic. Hence the treatment of consumption is coming more and more into the hands of a class of practitioners known as "specialists"; but with these, while considerable amelioration is often gained and the disease retarded, it rarely happens that the relief afforded is anything more than temporary. The bright visions of returning health too soon begin to fade, and hope dies sadly away as it becomes painfully evident that the work of the destroyer has not been really stayed.

Is there then no hope, no help for the consumptive? No cure for this dreaded and too surely fatal disease? Is the healing art still at fault? Can science and skill do nothing? How many who read these brief interrogations will feel their hearts beat more quickly as they pause for an answer.

From evidence so clear, satisfactory and cumulative that scarcely any room is left for doubt, we feel warranted in saying that there is hope and help for the consumptive, and that especially in the earlier stages of this disease its course may be arrested, and the whole vital system put in a condition to effectually and permanently resist its assaults. It has been confidently estimated that taken during the first stages of confirmed consumption, nine cases out of ten may be permanently cured. Under the new treatment known as the "Compound Oxygen Treatment," which is administered by Drs. Starkey and Palen at No. 1112 Girard street, Philadelphia, physicians of known character and standing, results have been obtained during the past ten years, not only in consumption, but in a wide range of chronic diseases, which seem almost like miracles of healing.

If any of our readers desire to learn full and explicit information in regard to this treatment let them send to Drs. Starkey and Palen at Philadelphia, for their treatise of 200 pages on "Compound Oxygen," which will be sent free. In this clear and intelligently written brochure they will find the history and philosophy of the new cure, and also a large number of testimonials to most remarkable results. Some of these testimonials are from well-known and eminent persons.

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## HUMOROUS.

A STIGMA ON HIS BACK.—A Lieutenant on board one of the guard ships applied to his captain for leave to go on shore.

It was refused.

He asked again; the same answer, more peremptory than before.

He repeated his request, and asked for reasons of refusal.

Both were still obstinately withheld. "But, sir," he expostulated, "if I ask for leave, and you refuse it, without giving me any reasons, I shall walk about the deck with a stigma on my back."

"By George, sir," cried the irate and rather unreasonable captain, "if I catch you walking up and down her Majesty's deck with anything but her Majesty's uniform on your back, I'll have you tried by court-martial!"

A MASKED burglar entered a room where a man and his wife lay asleep. They both awoke, when the robber pointed a pistol at their heads and backed out of the room, and got off with the plunder. The startled slumberers were terribly frightened, "the man's hair turning white before morning." The woman was as much scared as her husband, but upon examining her hair, which hung over the back of a chair, it was found to have not changed a particle. Something strange about this.

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A WIDOW, whose husband's artistic perceptions had caused his house to be elegantly furnished, married his brother. When her visitors, after the second marriage, complimented her upon the beauty of her house-furnishing, she answered, "Oh, yes, my dear brother-in-law had such exquisite taste!"

IT WAS left for the Elmira *Gazette* to discover that "The prominent religious features in some men's devotion is the amount of noise they make in yelling 'amen!' and the extreme silence they assume when asked how much they will give towards some charitable object."

IF SCISSORS could speak up and tell what they know in the courts of this land, they could send thirty-three thirty-fourths of the newspaper paragraphers to States prison for stealing.

A MAN will sit on a picket-fence all the afternoon to see a base-ball match, but put him in a church pew for three-quarters of an hour and he will wobble all over the seat.

A NATIVE of Paddyland asked a neighbor if he had ever seen a green blackberry. "Shure, an' I have," said Pat. "All blackberries are red when they are grane."

AN IOWA paper gives a thrilling account of the effort of a young man to take home a widow and three swarms of bees at the same time in a wagon.

IT WAS a poet who told of "invisible footsteps," but it remained for the elevated railroad to make tracks in the air.

IT IS true that Mary Anderson chews gum; but she does it merely to keep her charming jaws in working order.


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Yes, although they may despair of relief, it is attainable by rheumatic sufferers, for there is a remedy which carries off, by means of increased activity of the kidneys, important channels for blood purification—the acrid element to which gouty deposits, the most eminent attribute the painful symptoms—a theory completely borne out by urinary analysis. The home of this grand deponent is Hostetter's Bitters, a preparation in every celebrated as a remedy for constipation, which causes continuation of the blood with the bile—and a certain means of relief in dyspepsia, fever and ague, and nervous ailments. It is perhaps the finest tonic extant, and is highly recommended as a medicinal stimulant by distinguished physicians and analysts, who pronounce it to be eminently pure and very beneficial. The press also endorses it.


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**Enjoy Life.**

What a truly beautiful world we live in Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and a thousand means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health: but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottels, 10 cents. Try it.



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*Gentlemen*:—Last December I took a heavy cold which settled upon my lungs. Our best physicians pronounced it Consumption, and treated me for it until March, when I was considered incurable. I then took the case in my own hands, and went to your Agent, David Sebring, of this place, and purchased your East India Hemp. Before I used one bottle I was better. I took a second and third, constantly improving in health and increasing in weight. At present I can work all day long, and eat like a man that is chopping wood. Knowing the merits of your medicine, I cheerfully recommend it to others, and send this for publication, if you wish.

Yours, gratefully, MARTIN SEIFERLE.
Stratford, Perth, Ontario, May.



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I was dreaming by the sea-side,
Gazing out upon the sky.

Here and there a tinge of whiteness
Flecked the deep ethereal blue,
But in clouds of gloomy darkness,
Swiftly vanished either hue.

Soon I saw the lightnings playing
O'er the crested waves at sea;
While the scene's majestic grandeur
Told a tale of love to me.

Which the loudly rolling thunder,
With its grand, yet awful roar,
Through the air reverberating,
Seemed to echo o'er and o'er.

But at last the storm was over,
And again the sky was blue.
And again the clouds of whiteness
Lent their beauty to its hue.

Then I went my way in gladness,
And my soul drank in the sight,
For, to greet my grateful vision,
Out of darkness came the light.

### Lyla Rushton's Gloves.

Lyla Rushton did love three buttoned kids. She always wore them! No, I mistake! She wore four, five, and even six buttoned on grand occasions, but three buttoned daily. A handsome shoe and handsome gloves were almost essential to Lyla Rushton's happiness.

Lyla was (let me whisper it with fear and trembling, lest some fair reader toss her head contemptuously) a compositor. She lived in a nice house, nicely furnished, on a nice street, with her father and mother. To be candid, Lyla's father did not own the house: he was a clerk in a large wholesale store, had a salary sufficiently large to enable him to hire a pleasant residence and support a family comfortably. But his eldest child, the aforementioned Lyla, was an independent little maiden, who was not at all contented after she left school to settle down to the aimless life of many girls—to dress, and shop, and read novels, and visit, and receive visits. She resolved that she would be no further expence, nor was she content to idly fold her hands and wait for some condescending man to assume the bills necessarily incurred in a young lady's support—she would do something.

What shall it be? She could not write a book; she had not patience to teach a school; she did not like sewing; she would not stand for twelve hours behind a counter for a mere pittance: but she had a cousin who was an editor of a country paper. She had visited for several summers at his house, and spent many hours in his office, and being a lively, curious little body, had made herself mistress of many of its secrets.

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Lyla was down at Rockford two months, and returned, a perfect mistress of her profession, to accept a lurative position in the city, and wear a new pair of three-bottoned kids per month.

And one seeing Miss Rushton walking down the Avenue and Broadway of a morning in her neat, stylish suit, with the prettiest of fitting shoes and dainty gloves, would recognize in the pretty blende a thorough lady; nor dream that many hours of her day were spent in the dirt and grimness of a printing office.

One autumn afternoon two gentlemen passed out from a large building occupied by the officers of the 'Daily Blank.' As the elder of the two, a fine looking, intellectual faced man, stepped foot on the sidewalk, he stopped to lift a pair of pearl colored, three buttoned kids.

'Some lady has lost these pretty articles,' he said, spreading the diminutive gloves (five and a quarter) upon his palm. 'I say, Ambrose, what shall I do with them?'

Walter Ambrose, the son of one of New York's wealthiest merchants, laughed gayly.

'Why, Durwood, you veritable women hater, I verily believe you despise the fair sex too much to keep their smallest belongings about you. Now I propose you keep one of those dainty gloves, and I the other, and see who shall find a fitting owner for them.

Dorwood Morrell smiled a sunshiny smile, and said, languidly,—'I'll agree to that; but is it scarcely necessary to add that you will be the one to find the pretty-handed feminine.'

'It must be a pretty hand,' said Ambrose, looking at the diminutive glove, then tucking it in his vest pocket.

'Yes,' a hand that can drum on the piano, work in Berlin wools, and display diamond souvenirs of conquest—nothing else,' said Durwood, cynically.

'Well, old boy, what would you have a woman do?'

'Something useful.'

'Nonsense! Most women can do something useful.'

'Yes, but I admire a woman who makes her whole life useful.'

Shortly after the above conversation, Walter Ambrose was riding up town in a stage, when it stopped for a lady to enter. Walter politely held open the door, and, just as the stage started, perceived that she had dropped a glove from her muff. He sprang out, secured the article, and smilingly returned it to the owner.

When Lyla Rushton (for it was she) left the stage, the dubious clouds of the wintery day were shedding copious showers of rain. Lyla had no umbrella; Walter had, for which providence that gentleman was duly thankful. Somehow Lyla's blue eyes had made a strange impression on Ambrose's heart. He begged to escort her home, and Miss Rushton looked first at the dernching rain and then—accepted his offer. When Walter left her at the door he handed her a card containing his name and address, and begged permission to call on her.

Well, it came about that wealthy, handsome Walter Ambrose called on Lyla Rushton more than once, and escorted her to theatres and concerts. One night he asked her to accompany him to the opera the succeeding week, adding that he wished to introduce her to his sisters. Then Lyla bravely resolved that Walter Ambrose should continue his acquaintance with her on no false ground.

'I am passionately fond of opera, Mr. Ambrose, and should enjoy accompanying you, but I must not allow myself to meet your sisters, or even to continue my acquaintance with you, until I make you aware that I work for my living. I am a type-setter.'

Brave little Lyla! foolish Walter.

Of course Mr. Ambrose was too polite to show any disapprobation, but there was a troubled, trifling coolness that Miss Rushton noticed and understood.

'I say, Darwood, he addressed his acquaintance next day at the club, 'what do you think of a daily working girl, a type-setter, wearing three buttoned kids always, and—and—being a lady generally?'

'She must be worth knowing,' replied the distinguished editor of the 'Daily Blank,' with more interest than he often showed concerning ordinary topics.

'She is! Why I nearly fell in love with her.'

Mr. Darwood Morrell gave Ambrose a quick, searching glance, then with languidly veiled eyes, questioned,—

'But when you found out that she was one of the world's workers, you set a guard over your hart?"

'It would scarcely do to make a compositor my wife,' said Walter, very much as if he wanted Morrell to disagree with him.

But Morrell made no answer, and Ambrose sauntered away. That evening he stopped for Mr. Morell to walk up town with him, and as the two gentlemen stood on the walk lightning their cigars, just by the entrance of the office, Lyla Rushton tripped out.

'Good evening, Miss Rushton.'

'Good evening,' the lady replied, coolly.

At sight of her, Walter's heart thrilled strangely, and despite her coolness, he ventured another remark, for the sake of detaining her.

'Is it possible this is your'—he hesitated, but Lyla graciously answered his meaning.

'Yes, this is where I work, Mr. Ambrose.'

'Then may I introduce you to my friend? Miss Rushton, Mr. Morrell.'

'Mr. Morrell can readily understand that is scarcely less than a friend to me,' said Lyla, smilingly acknowledging the introduction. 'His face, name, penmanship and thoughts are all familiar to me.'

'Though I have been in cruel ignorance of the honor I have had,' replied Morrell, pleasantly and the trio parted.

Perhaps it was not odd that the most distinguished writer on the editorial staff of the 'Daily Blank' should often meet one of that paper's compositors; perhaps it was, considering that the said gentleman was reputedly a woman-hater, at all events is was tantalizing to Walter Ambrose, who found out that he loved Lyla Rushton madly after he himself had broken the smooth flow of their acquaintanceship.

Poor Walter! how he raved—privately—when the newspaper world, literary circles, and fashionable society, announced that handsome, talented, courted Durwood Morrell was soon to marry blue-eyed Lyla Rushton, and Miss Helen—Walter's sister remarked, having met Lyla, that she thought Miss Rushton 'perfectly splendid,' and 'so noble, not to be ashamed of her past profession!'

Durwood asked Walter to be groomsman, but that gentleman declared he must be in Philadelphia that week. i was bad enough to have to send the bride an elegant gift, and to listen to his sister's extravagant praises of her loveliness.

Mrs. Durwood found a pearl-colored glove carefully stowed away in her husband's mouchoir case, and examining it—perhaps with a little wifely jealously—was surprised to recognize one of a pair she had lost nearly a year previous.

She greeted him at night with —

'Durwood, where did you get one of my old gloves?'

He recognized the article and remembered the circumstance.

'Is it yours?' he questioned, with an amused look.

'Of course; didn't you know it; where did you get it?'

'I found it outside of the office, and kept it at Mr. Ambrose's suggestion. He has the other. I certainly did not know it was yours, not dreaming that our employees were so extravagant as to wear three buttoned kid gloves.'

'Oh!' laughed Lyla, 'they were always my weakness'

'If I had but known that sooner, I might have a right to this some months ago,' and he delibertately took a kiss—nay, several.'

—The famine in India has reduced the population to 6,000,000.

### Dust Explosions.

Apropos to the discussion concerning flour mill explosions, we are informed that the burning of the large fertilizer manufactory in the town of Lake, near the Chicago Stock Yards, in January 1874, was due to a like cause, that is, the ignition and explosion of fine dust. The building was of wood, one story, 75x100 feet, with a wooden addition about 20 feet square. In the main building the fertilizer was manufactured from the blood and tank stuff received from the neighboring packing houses; mixed together they were fed into a long revolving cylinder of iron, through which flame constantly passed, and were delivered as a fertilizer containing from 15 to 18 per cent moisture. The fertilizer was then fed into a pulverizer, which reduced it to a fine powder, and blew it through a long tin pipe (into which hot air from a heater was also admitted) into cylindrical sieves or bolters of different grades, which terminated the pipe and which were located in the 20 foot square building. After the material had passed through the bolters it contained but from 6 to 8 per cent of moisture. The bolting room always contained hot air, hot steam, some ammoniacal gases, and the fine floating dust of animal matter. About a week before the destruction of the works one of the workmen entered the room with a lantern to clean the bolters; as the dust soon settled on the lantern glass and obscured the light, he opened it to take the lamp out that he might see better; an instantaneous explosion followed, and he was thrown down, and his hair, face, hands and clothes badly scorched. The force of the explosion was, however, expended through the open door, and no further damage resulted. A week after this occurrence, on another occasion of the clogging of the bolters, the intelligent foreman of the factory entered the room with the lantern, with two of the workmen, and repeated the interesting performance of exposing the naked light, with disastrous results; the explosion shook from the beams and rafters of the buildings the long accumulation of dry fertilizer dust, which was at once ignited by the burning gas, and the whole building was instantly filled with flame and burned to the ground. From this it is evident that the dry dust of animal as well as that of vegetable matter will take fire and generate gas with explosive rapidity, provided the necessary conditions are presented, that is, sufficient and intimate mixture with air, and the temperature of a burning lamp. In this case the conditions were complicated by the presence of steam and ammoniacal gases, which, however, contrary to what would have been predicted of them, apparently excited no preventive influence.

### An Instance of Indian Daring.

An instance of what an Apache Indian will do in the way of cool daring, when the prize is worth the risk, once occurred on a ranch in Arizona. The owner of the ranch was an American. To guard against the Apaches he had built a block house, and adjoining it a court-yard and corral, surrounded by an adobe wall eight feet high and two feet thick. In the corral the herd was nightly secured. He had a contract to feed and guard one hundred head of beef cattle belonging to the United States fort, some thirty miles away. More than one attempt had been made by the Apaches to capture the herd, while feeding two or three miles from the block house. But the vigilant herdsman had driven the cattle at a gallop into the corral, before the Indians could "stampede" them. One night there came a fearful storm. A solitary Apache, unarmed, and with nothing but a blanket to protect him from the cold and rain, climbed over the corner wall: crouching in the corner he waited for day. Early in the morning, the storm having passed away, eight herdsmen, mounted and armed, waited at the corral's gate for the herd to be turned out. The gate was opened. The stock poured out. Suddenly up sprang the Apache; vaulting on the nearest horse he clutched his mane with one hand while with the other he waved his red blanket and yelled like a demon. In an instant every hoof made a rush and the stampede began. The horse, frightened, darted into the midst of the flying cattle. As in a frenzy they went through the gateway, the Apache clasped his arms around the horse's neck, and throwing his body on one side of the maddened animal disappeared from view. A thousand men ranged in column could not stop that rush of the crazed herd down the valley. The herdsmen fired a volley, which wounded and killed some of the cattle. Two bands of Apaches, darting out from opposite sides of the valley, closed up the end of the herd. Four hundred head of cattle were thus captured and run off by the daring and cunning of one Apache.

### Imprisoned in a Mine.

As the tank which is used in bailing water from the shaft of thea Ward mine, Virginia City, was being hoisted to the surface, recently, the engineer on duty George N. Baker, accidentally allowed it to be run into the sheave. The tank, which is of 600 gallons capacity, was full of water, and when it struck the sheave the clevis by means of which it was fastened to the steel wire cable was broken. The tank was of wood and ran on guides, the same as a cage. When it parted from the cable it went down like a leaden plummet, a distance of 1,350 to the water at the bottom. Seven men were somewhere at the bottom of the shaft. News of the accident spread rapidly, and Superintendent Thayer was soon on the ground and proper efforts were soon made to ascertain the fate of the men below. The hoisting tank fell down the south compartment. The next compartment north is the one in which the cage is used. The cage was down at the time the tank fell. The first move was to try to hoist this cage to the surface. A move was made to do this, but no sooner had the cage been started then a signal came up from below to stop. That showed that some men below were alive. The men below then struck twenty bells. It is the Cornish death signal. The men above tried to hoist the cage, and sharp and unmistakable came the signal to stop. Again came up the twenty bells. These were followed by other signals that could not be understood. Several times it was thought that those below might be ready to have the cage hoisted and careful efforts were made to move it up but every time came the peremptory "—Stop!" It was finally concluded that some one was wedged in between the cage and the timbers of the compartment, and no further efforts at hoisting were made. As the news of the accident spread, people came from all directions, crowded into the works. Among these were the wives and children of those of the men who were in the shaft, and the friends and relatives of others. As the cage could not be moved, an effort was made to communicate with the men and learn something of their situation at the bottom of the shaft. By direction of Superintendent Thayer, a rope was lowered, to which were attached two lantern, a bit of board and a pencil, so that those uninjured below might make their wants known. But when it was hauled up one lantern was gone, the other extinguished, and it was clear that it had not reached its destination. What now seemed necessary to be done was to make a descent into the shaft. In order to allow of this being done the cable attached to the cage in the depth had to be anchored to the surface so securely that its entire weight might be sustained and then detached from the reel. This was done and the cage was put in place. As soon as all was ready, and it took hours for preparation, John Oswell, formerly of the Julia and Ward, took two companions, tools, lanterns, &c., and started for the depths. The guides and timbers in the shaft had been so badly damaged in the descent of the tank that it took forty minutes for this cage to reach the bottom of the shaft. It had been agreed upon between Superintendent Thayer and the foreman that if any men were dead, he should, as soon as the cage reached the bottom, ring six bells, and then one for each death. When at last the cage stopped and no signal came up the suspense of all at the surface was terrible. What to make of this silence of the bell no one knew. At last the bell began to strike and all present began to count. No death signal was sounded, but instead, clear and unmistakable, the signal to hoist. As the cage came to the surface five men were seen on it—the three who went down and two others, one of whom was supported by his comrades. The joy of all was great when it was announced that the two man on the cage were the only ones hurt—that all left below were sound and well. It was soon ascertained from the men that the lucky escape was owing to the fact that all the men in the bottom of the shaft were in the north compartment, out of the way, exept Fault and O'Mara. They were in the tank compartment, and must have been instantly killed had they not neard the tank coming down the shaft. They dashed into the middle compartment, in which was the cage with a car on it. They tumbled into and over the car and cage just in time to escape the falling tank.

### Time is Money.

One fine morning when Franklin was busy preparing his newspaper for the press, a lounger stepped into the store and spent an hour or more looking over the books, etc., and finally taking one in his hand asked the shop boy the price.

"One dollar," was the answer.

"One dollar," said the lounger, "can you take less than that?"

"No, indeed, one dollar is the price."

Another hour had nearly passed when the lounger said:

"Is Mr. Franklin at home?"

"Yes, he is in the printing office."

"I want to see him," said the lounger.

The shop boy immediately informed Mr. Franklin that a gentleman was in the store waiting to see him. Franklin was soon behind the counter, when the lounger addressed him thus:

"Mr. Franklin, what is the lowest you can take for that book?"

"One dollar and a quarter," was the ready answer.

"One dollar and a quarter! Why, your young man asked me only a dollar."

"True," said Franklin, "and I could have better afforded to have taken a dollar then than to have been taken out of the office."

The lounger seemed surprised, and wishing to end the pariey of his own making said:

"Come, Mr. Franklin, tell me what is the lowest you can take for it?"

"A dollar and a half."

"A dollar and a half? Why, you offered it yourself for a dollar and a quarter."

"Yes," said Franklin, "and I had better have taken that price then than a dollar and a half now."

### The Horrors of the Bagne.

It was on the 21st of February, 1844, that a young man, named Charles Dumoisin, was called to the bar in the Court of Criminal Assizes, in Paris.

The court room was crowded, for Dumoisin was accused of having assassinated his young wife, Isabella, and his mother-in-law, Mme. Cragnone, by administering a large dose of arsenic to them in two cups of chocolate.

The prosecuting attorney briefly stated the facts in the case. They were as follows: Young Mme. Dumoisin, although her husband was a poorly paid clerk in a lead pencil factory, was excessively fond of fine dresses.

To gratify this passion she squandered her husband's earnings, and contracted in her husband's name debts amounting to three thousand francs, for which he was constantly harassed. His troubles had seriously affected his mind. He had grown morose and quarrelsome, and often threatened to kill his wife.

The latter had fled to the house of her mother, whither her husband had pursued her, and, when Mme. Cragnone took her daughter's part he had muttered:

"Beware, mother, or I'll give you a dose, too!"

Mme. Dumoisin and her mother, frightened by his threats, had returned to his house.

On the following day after their return Dumoisin bought some chocolate, and each of them drank a large cupful. Dumoisin did not touch his cup.

The two unfortunate women were at once taken sick. They vomited, and complained of terrible pains in their stomachs.

Dumoisin did not send for a physician, although his servant urged him to do so.

Fifteen minutes afterwards his wife and his mother-in-law died in terrible agony.

Dumoisin left the house, went to a saloon, and drank to excess.

He was arrested, and said to the policeman who apprehended him:

"If they are dead they deserved it. They have goaded me to madness!"

He was put in a solitary cell, where he acted like a lunatic. He refused for days to partake of any food, and sang ditties of disgusting ribaldry.

When taken at last before the Examining Magistrate, he said:

"Well, cut my head off if you want to, but do not look for any confession from me."

On his trial he refused to answer the questions of the Presiding Judge. The jury found him guilty of murder, with extenuating circumstances, and he was sentenced to penal servitude for life.

Three days later he was sent to the bagne of Toulon.

There he refused to obey the rules, and was, in consequence, subjected to all the horrors of bagne discipline.

His record showed that from July, 1844, to August, 1864, he received no less than eleven thousand two hundred lashes.

He spent during that time upward of one year chained to the stone floor of the dark cell. During nearly half of that time bread and water was his only nourishment.

The prison authorities declared that they had never seen a more unruly convict at the bagne.

Suddenly in September 1864 the Emperor Napoleon pardoned the wretched man, because it had been discovered that he was perfectly innocent. A brother of Mme. Cragnone, Randove Cragnone, a Paris grocer, informed the authorities that he had mixed arsenic in a cake of chocolate which he had sent to Dumoisin's house, for the purpose of killing his sister and her daughter, so that he could inherit the 500 francs which Mme. Cragnone had deposited in a savings bank.

Cragnone was guillotined early in 1865.

Dumoisin was found to be hopelessly insane. He died in the lunatic asylum of Charanton in 1869.

### All About the Pulse.

Every intelligent person should know how to ascertain the state of the pulse in health; then by comparing it with what it was when he is ailing he may have some idea of the case. Parents should know the healthly pulse of each child, as now and then a person is born with a remarkably slow or fast pulse, and the very case in hand may be of that peculiarity. An infant's pulse is 135; a child of seven years, about eighty: and from twenty to sixty years, it is seventy beats a minute, declining to sixty at fourscore. A healthful grown person's pulse beats seventy times a minute. There may be good health down to sixty; but if the pulse always exceeds 70 there is a decrease. The machine is working itself out; there is fever and inflammation somewhere, and the body is feeding on itself—as in consumption, when the pulse is quick, that is, over sixty, gradually increasing with decreased chances of cure, until it reaches 110 or 120, when death comes before many days. When the pulse is over seventy for month, and there is a slight cough, the lungs are affected.

The enjoyment of the world is neither an evidence of the divine favor or anger. Judge not yourself, therefore, by the gold in your bags, but by the grace of God in your heart; not by your wealth, but by your works.

If the fox is king, bow before him.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Error loves to walk arm in arm with truth, to make itself thought respectable.

No affliction would trouble a child of God, if he knew God's reason for sending it.

Afflictions, like God's angels, will move away when they have done their errand.

That man lives the longest that wisely divides the occupation of life between brain and muscle.

Many beat about the wall with a hammer, fancying at every blow that they hit the nail on the head.

In general there is no one with whom life drags so disagreeably as with him who tries to make it shorter.

To render inevitable evil as light as possible, is to be in reality what may be called both happy and wise.

The majority shrewdly employ their time in obtaining favors, while the minority employ theirs in deserving them.

There are some natures who do no know how to fail, and who never do fail in what they set themselves to accomplish.

Lopping off the branches of sin is labor in vain, and always to be renewed; there is no way but laying the axe to the root.

If it is a small sacrifice to discontinue the use of wine, do it for the sake of others; if it is a great sacrifice, do it for your own sake.

No man can be brave who considers pain to be the greatest evil of life; nor temperate, who considers pleasure to be the highest good.

If you would be clear and forcible, don't use foreign words. Be natural. A man never stops to hunt up a foreign word when he is stung by a hornet.

The grand constituents of health and happiness, the cardinal points upon which everything turns, are exercise for the body and occupation for the mind.

The narrow-minded ask: "Is this one of our tribe, or is he a stranger?" But to those who are of a noble disposition, the whole world is but one family.

It is never too late with us so long as we are still aware of our faults and bear them impatiently; so long as noble aspirations, eager for conquest, stir within us.

As the Sandwich Islander believes that the strength and valor of the enemy he kills passes into himself, so we gain the strength of the temptations we resist.

The only perfect friendship subsists among those who resemble each other in virtue, because those who love their friends for their virtue, love them for what is not a temporary appendage, but a permanent essential in their character.

A noble man compares and estimates himself by an idea which is higher than himself; and a mean man by one which is lower than himself. The one produces aspiration, the other ambition. Ambition is the way in which a vulgar man aspires.

An infant, a pattering child, dying in its cradle, will live again in the better thoughts of those who love it, and plays its part through them in the redeeming actions of the world, though its body is burnt to ashes or drowned in the deepest sea.

Pride is as loud a beggar as want, and a great deal more saucy. When you have bought one fine thing you must have one more, that your appearance be may all of a piece, but it is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy that all follow it.

Who is this natural beauty, who advances with so much grace? The rose is on her cheeks, her breath is as pure as morning dew, joy tempered with modesty animates her countenance. It is Health, the daughter of Exercise and Temperance.

Nothing at first frames such false inmates as an imaginative temperament. It finds the power of creation so easy, the path it fashions so actual, that no marvel for a time hope is its own security, and the fancied world appears the true copy of the real.

Temptation is a fearful word. It indicates the beginning of a possible series of infinite evils. It is the ringing of an alarm bell, whose melancholy sounds may reverbrate through eternity. Like the sudden, sharp cry of "fire!" in the night, it should rouse us to instantaneous activity, and brace every muscle to its highest tension.

Men, as a rule, are easily attracted by a beautiful face, but still it is an internal beauty of character by which a woman can exert the greatest amount of influence. A true-minded man, though at first enamored by the glare of personal beauty, will soon feel the hollowness of its charm when he feels the lack of beauty in the mind. Inestimably great is the influence a sweetminded woman may wield over those around her.

It is by affliction that the heart of man is purified, and that the thoughts are fixed on a better state. Prosperity, alloyed and imperfect as it is, has power to intoxicate the imagination, to fix the mind upon the present scene, produce confidence and elation, and to make him who enjoys affluence and honors forget the hand by which they were bestowed. It is seldom that we are otherwise than by affliction awakened to a sense of imbecility, or taught to know how little all our acquisitions can conduce to safety or to quiet; and how justly we may ascribe to the superintendencies of a higher power those blessings which, in the wantonness of success, we considered as the attainments of our policy or courage.

We may judge a man's character by what he loves—what pleases him. If a man manifests a delight in low, sordid objects, the vulgar song and debasing language, the misfortunes of his fellows or animals, we may at once determine the complexion of his character. On the contrary, if he loves purity, modesty, truth—if virtuous pursuits engage his heart and draw out his affections—we are satisfied he is an upright man. When we see a young man fond of fine clothes and making a fop of himself, it is a sure sign that he thinks the world consists of an outside show and ostentation, and he is certain to make an unstable man, without true affection or friendship, fond of change and excitement, and soon weary of those objects and pursuits which for a time gave him pleasure.

# The Republican.

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Since Hon. Wm. Lowe, Independent Congressmen from the Eighth district, has reached Washington, some significant federal appointments have been made about Huntsville and the appointments happen to be all Radicals and friends of Col. Lowe in his late race against the nominee of the Democratic party. It begins to look as if Col. Lowe has thrown himself in to the arms of the Radical administration and turned his back for good on the old party he professed so much love for during his canvass. He was only beating Conventions then he said; but it looks now as if he were beating the Democratic party; and those Democrats in the Eihgth district who helped the negroes to elect him will not feel very well when they look towards Washington, behold him in the arms of Hayes, wearing the fallen mantle of Geo. E. Spencer and dispensing the federal patronage of Alabama. With the federal patronage in his hands it is surmised that Col. Lowe will grow ambitious enough to aim at the succession of senator Morgan or senator Houston, and for this purpose will try to work up an Independent party that combined with the Greenback and Radical parties of the state, can controll the legislature and elect him. It is time the Democratic party was putting on its spectacles and scrutinizing this Independent animal a little more closely. It may prove to be a Trojan horse.

Mr. A. M. Stewart, of Ladiga, was the only representative from Calhoun at the late State Grange in Montgomery. He bore the responsibility right worthily, and came back a better granger than ever. We think with him that the farmers of Calhoun will make a great mistake if they let the grange go down in this county. It has been of untold benefit to the agricultural interests of Calhoun, and indirectly perforce to every other interest, and will be yet of greater benefit as time advances. Rally round your flag grangers, and never let her trail!

Since the negroes of the South have got into the habit of sending Democrats to Congress, the Radical party has suddenly found out that one Southern white man has twice the power in the government that one Northern man has, by reason of the apportionment based on the negro as well as the white vote Hence that party has set on foot a scheme looking to the ultimate disfranchisisement of the negroes, and a reduction of representation in the Southern states. The only hope the negro now has of retaining the ballot is by sticking to the Democratic party like a tick to a poor cow, and the closer he sticks the better he will be protected. It is fortunate for both the negro and Southern white men that the Democratic party is now in power in Congress.

Taking the cue from a paragraph in the *Republican* week before last, relative to the action of Legislature of 1874-5, in refusing to draw mileage when the members went to their homes for the Christmas recess, the papers of the state are asking if the present Legislature will do likewise? If it don't, the people will have to foot a bill of five or six thousand dollars for the Christmas frolic of members. We are all too poor to extend such indulgences to our public servants, and it would be well enough for the people to remonstrate against members drawing mileage on their Christmas holiday trip in time to prevent the grab. If they take it, it will be an act of of the same kidney of the back salary grab. As has been said, the Constitution contemplates a continuous session of fifty days or less, and mileage only once to and from the capital.

Nearly half the constitutional limit of the session of the Legislature has passed, and the question of taxation is still kept in the back-ground. It is bad policy to delay this most important of all legislation to the last, and consequently dispose of it hurriedly. It is the most important to the people of any or all questions that can come before the Legislature, and they have a right to expect their members to give it a very large share of their most earnest consideration. We trust that the revenue bill will be one of the first taken up when the Legislature convenes the 15th of next month, and that the rate of taxation will be reduced to the lowest possible limit compatible with the public interest. The taxes can be largely reduced, and they should be. The people are literally groaning under taxation, and will not be satisfied with a reduction so small that they cannot discover it until told of it. We want such a reduction as we will all feel when the tax collector comes around.

We took a flying trip to the upper part of Calhoun and Cherokee last week. As we passed through Cross Plains, we could not help being struck with the evidences of improvement going on in our sister town. The Baptists have recently erected a very large and handsome church building, and other denominations are making preparations to follow their example. Some elegant private residences have reccecently been built, and the whole appearance of the place is marked with thrift. Business, we learned on enquiry, was very lively, and real estate was looking up. The town is growing. In her onward progress to the proportions of a city she has our best wishes. Her people are hospitable, clever and politically sound to the core, and deserve success.

## The Future of Calhoun County.

It is exceedingly gratifying to note the improvement that is steadily taking place in our grand old county. One sees it in all directions and in many forms. Our citizens are gradually changing the old system of subordinating every other industry to that of cotton growing, and are gradually and practically adopting the plan of the self-sustaining plantation, with its diversified products and improved breeds of stock and poultry.

Calhoun county can boast of herds of Jersey cattle, flocks of Merino sheep and pens of Berkshire hogs that are not excelled by any of like kind on the continent of America. At the Alabama State Fair, recently held in Montgomery, Gen. Burke swept away all the premiums on Jerseys with his splendid herd of those beautiful animals, and at the State Grange Fair, at Mobile, in the early part of this month, where Capt. James Crook and Gen. Burke were exhibitors, they received many premiums on Jerseys, Merino sheep and Angora goats.

It is pleasant to note the comments of the press, not alone of our own State, but of other States largely devoted to stock raising. Speaking of the Alabama State Fair, the Louisville Courier-Journal says:

"By far the finest lot of bovines at the Montgomery Fair belonged to Gen. J. W Burke, of Jacksonville. His display consisted of a choice herd of Jerseys.—All in the South who know the Jerseys experimentally, are aware how admirably suited they are to the conditions prevailing there at this present time. They give plenty of the very best milk and butter, and besides they are quite ornamental. It is true they are seldom loaded down with flesh, but that is not so material, so long as scrubs abound to afford a bountiful supply of beef, both good and tender."

This herd deserves all that has been said of it by the press. One of the cows, Delpha Watson, recently calved, and is now yielding daily four gallons of the very richest milk, and, after supplying her calf with milk, makes one and a half pounds of yellow butter daily. This is not bad for mid winter, and yet this cow is not the best of the herd. It will be a cheering day for Calhoun when she ships thousands of pounds of fine wool and when her pastures furnish pure blooded cattle to all parts of the South.

Yet a little more and the day is at hand! Push on the column!

## THE COUNTY GRANGE.

Calhoun County Grange met in this place Thursday last, and held over through a portion of Friday. The proceedings were entirely harmonious and very important. It was formally determined to abandon the County Grange Fair, as a distinctive Grange enterprise, and continue it under the auspices of a stock company, open to all citizens of the county alike. Shares of the company were fixed at $5 each, and the capital stock was placed at no less than four thousand dollars. Thursday night five hundred and twenty-five dollars of this amount was subscribed by eight gentlemen present, and two hundred and fifty of this by gentlemen not residents of Jacksonville. Two other gentlemen of this place will subscribe four hundred and fifty dollars additional, and others will subscribe amounts ranging from one hundred dollars down. Under the system adopted for raising funds, we expect more than the capital stock will be subscribed at once throughout the county. We have not time to elaborate the plan this week, but will do so in a future number of the REPUBLICAN.

It is proposed that the new stock company foster the College, and that the name of the Association be, "Calhoun County Educational and Fair Association." The County Grange appointed Mr. H. L. Stevenson financial agent of the College, and passed a resolution requiring all tuition to be paid in advance. So, here after parties will have to make satisfactory arrangements with Mr. S. before they can enter their children.

The County Grange does not abandon its organization as a Grange, but will as the auxiliary of the new Fair Association, go on in a career of renewed usefulness.

Since the above has been put in type, the subscription has reached eleven hundred and fifty dollars.

The following highly complimentary notice of the distinguished gentleman who represents this District, from the Washington Chronicle, shows the honorable and influential position he occupies in Congress:

The good people of Alabama have been so unwise as to make a number of changes in their delegation to the Forty-sixth Congress. The two-thirds rule, what ever that may mean, has defrauded Washington society of the presence next season of Mrs. Governor Ligon and her charming daughter, who will be sadly missed.

General Jere N. Williams, too, who has won hosts of friends here, and to whom the people of his district are enthusiastically devoted, was defeated by this same old wrinkle in the nominating convention, and Alabama is thus deprived of a most useful representative. While making these innovations she has, nevertheless, left to the Forty-sixth Congress General Wm. H. Forney, a star in her galaxy that will continue her conspicuous as one of the ablest representated states in the House

A railroad company suspecting deadheads put a detective on the track. One day he heard a passenger remark that it was very easy to go from B—to D—without a ticket. He watched the speaker and was surprised to see him hand the conductor a ticket. Getting into conversation with the passenger he said. "I'd like to know your plan for travelling without a ticket, and I don't mind giving you a couple of dollars for it." "Done," said the man pocketing the bill. "When I want to travel without a ticket I walk."

In our State Senate there are eighteen lawyers, eleven farmers, two merchants, and two physicians. In the House there are twenty-seven farmers, five physicians, two merchants and one insurance agent. From this it will be seen the farmers are vastly in the majority.

## The Crop Lien Law

The House of Representatives has passed a bill repealing the Crop Lien Law, and the subject coming before the Senate was postponed until January, 16th. The matter was discussed in the Senate as follows;

Mr Wilson said that in Bullock and other counties, contracts for the next agricultural year, were already entered into, and time should be given until January, 1880, for the realization of the fact that the law is repealed, if it is to be repealed at all.

Mr Troy said that the right to make mortgages would remain, even after the law is repealed. An almost universal demand for the repeal of this obnoxious law has come up from all parts of the State. Its enactment in the first instance, was an unprecedented interjection of the system of laws, and its operation had been ruinously bad. Appeals for its removal from the statute books had come from all parts of the State, no matter how widely separated, and its repeal should take effect at once; and without the incumbrance of any kind of amendment. It is a matter of great moment to the planters, and their greatest interest will be subserved, if he repeal is made before the commencement of the next agricultural year.

Mr Chambers agreed that there was no one subject before this body demanding more attention, and the enactment of no one law would be hailed with greater delight than the repeal of this crop lien law, and especially in the rural districts, is this the case. It was enacted under a misapprehension, and had worked great wrong. It had been tried for years, and its workings were evil and disastrous to the laborer and merchant. The repeal of this law will notcure all the evils that exist, but it will certainly accomplish great good. He had not met a single farmer who is not in favor of the repeal.

Mr Buell favored the amendment of Mr Wilson, that the repeal, if it is made at all, should not take effect until Jan. 1880. It is better to bear the evils we have than fly to others we know not of.

Arrangements for the next crop year, in many instances, have been already made, although it is probable the contracts have not been signed. Everybody understands the law; and its summary repeal would bring contusion to all the business interests of the State.

Mr Hargrove favored postponement of the whole question until after recess.

In a large number of cases it is possible that contracts for 1879 have been already entered into; and the Senate should not act hastily in a matter of so much importance, and which hasty action may be subsequently condemned.

Mr Roquemore said that it is not true that every man who makes advance is a dead faller, nor is it true that every man who receives advances is a thriftless laborer.—In his section the advancer and the receiver were honorable, thrifty, and and good citizens. He was opposed to repeal, because it would shut out the only means of credit now enjoyed by many of the best citizens of Southeast Alabama.

Mr Bush said that he had personal experience and observation in this matter, and felt constrained to say that the repeal of the law would not bring the great results which gentlemen had so glowingly depicted. Those who make advances are not dead fallers, but are generally amongst the best and most substantial men.

Mr Clanton said that he was a farmer—belonged to that "unfortunate class," for whom Senators are all at once so considerate, and on the honor of a Senator and a man, he would say that he had never heard one single farmer urge objection to the crop lien law. This plain, simple remedy must not be stricken down. The trouble is this—that capital rides triumphantly above labor, you cannot deprive a man from making or receiving a lien. The law is a good law, and should not be disturbed.

Mr Clark did not believe the law had worked such great hardships as gentlemen had represented—it certainly had not in his section of the State. He desired to know the unmistakable will of the people in this matter, and favored postponement of the consideration of the bill until January 16th.

Mr Rather said there were two sides to the question, but he believed that the agricultural interests—the land owners—demanded the repeal of this law, it is demoralizing in its tendencies and effects. It is true that it gives facilities for getting credit, but too much credit is the ruin of the country. He knew of instances where corn was sold for $1 50 on a credit, that could have been obtained for 80 cents cash. He was not in favor of subordinating the tenant to the landlord; this law is a bad one, and the statute books should be stripped of it.

### HEAD DOWNWARD FOR TEN HOURS.

A few nights ago a young man living near Columbia, Texas, was riding on horseback in a gallop down the railroad track, and soon came upon a deep culvert without noticing it in time to stop his horse. The animal tried to hold up, but its fore feet went down, and the rider was thrown several feet over the animal's head. In falling, one foot passed between the iron rail and a sill that lies beneath it but separated by the thickness of the cross-ties and his body passed down between the ties, thus hanging him by the ankle.

In this perilous position he hung for two or three hours, when he heard in the distance the heavy rumbling of an advancing freight train. By this, fear was converted into frenzy, for he was not able under the circumstances to know whether the weight of the cars would pass over any part of his foot or make his situation more painful. But the cars came and passed without bringing any more pain or anybody to hear the piercing cries that he sent forth for assistance.—There he hung until morning, when he was found and taken to a house, nearer dead than alive; and remedies were applied until he began to show signs of improvement; and now has to nurse his ankle and foot, which will be useless to him for some time yet.

The official investigation into the fatal shooting of Miss Ella Hearn by Miss Lily Duer at Pocomoke City, Md., has just been concluded, going to prove that the shooting was intentional and not accidental, as at first reported and generally believed. The families of both young ladies are among the highest in point of social standing in that section of the State. The girls were only about eighteen years of age and beautiful and attractive. They had only recently graduated with honors, and were acknowledged belles in society. They had also been on very intimate terms, although the affection of Miss Duer for Miss Hearn seems to have been of an extraordinary or morbid nature, and if the statements made of her tragic act is correct she became blindly jealous at the love of Miss Duer for another lady friend, and in a moment of passionate excitement fatally shot her.

Very heavy freshets in Pennsylvania and States further North, doing great damage to property.

Wm. H. Beecher and Henry Ward Beecher are in a public controversy as to what their father, the late Lynum Beecher, believed regarding Adam's sin. "My father held that men must repent of Adam's sin," says Henry Ward Beecher. "This is a great mistake, and does great dishonor to the noble and beloved dead," says Wm. H. Beecher. It would be more interesting if the Beecher brothers would discuss a sin more recent than Adam's, and about which one of them has more definite knowledge.

—A resolution has been introduced in the Virginia state senate to abolish the office of county judge and to substitute the old magisterial court. Also, to abolish the office of county superintendent of schools.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson, widow of the Memphis postmaster, who died at his post with yellow fever, has given her bond as postmistress and is now in charge of the office in that city.


## CALHOUN COLLEGE,

FOR MALES AND FEMALES.

JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.

The winter session of 1878-9, commences the 6th of November, 1878, with a recess from the 20th to the 30th of December.

Terms of tuition, from $2 to $5 per month, according to grade, payable in advance.

Board in good families at from $8 to $10 per month.

For further particulars address L. W. Cannon, Secretary, or

W. J. BORDEN, Principal.

Dec 21, 1878—tf


THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CALHOUN COUNTY.

Probate Court for said county. Special Term, December 13th, 1878.

This day came R. S. Stephenson, guardian of J. W Stephenson, a minor, and filed his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of his said guardianship.

It is ordered by the court that the 15th day January, 1879, be appointed a day on which to make such settlements. At which time all persons interested can appear and contest said settlement if they think proper.

L. W. CANNON, Judge of Probate.

Dec. 21—4t. Pd.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I will ask the Legislature to pass a bill amending an act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Mt. Zion church, in Calhoun county.

E. CROSSLEY.

Nov. 21—4t

Wm. C. Cross Vs Robert Adams. } In Justice Court Beat No. 1 Calhoun County Alabama.

It appearing to the court that suit was commenced in this case by attachment. It further appearing that the said defendant is a non resident of this state, and resides in the state of Georgia at Thomson Post office.

It is ordered by the court that notice be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks and a copy of said paper be sent by mail to defendant's Post office addressed to him.

Notice is given to said defendant to appear at a term of said court to be holden on the 2nd Monday in January 1879 at the Court-house of said county, and defend said suit.

D. P. FORNEY, J. P.

Dec. 14—3t

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage executed to the undersigned as mortgagee on the 4th day of Feb. 1878, by Hugh Bothard and A P Patterson, mortgagors, (which said mortgage was recorded on the 3rd day of April, in book H. 2nd vol., pages 55-56) I will, as Mortgagee, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door, in the town of Jacksonville, Monday, the 23rd day of Dec. 1878, One Fine Young Mule, to satisfy said mortgage.

JNO. T. CHAMBERS, Mortgagee.

Dec 7—2t

### IN CHANCERY.

James B. Gannaway Vs Sarah Gannaway } In Chancery at Jacksonville Calhoun county Ala.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by affidavit of John H. Caldwell, solicitor for the complainan that the defendant Sarah Gannaway is a non resident citizen of this state, and that her particular place of residence is in Union county Ark. P O Three Creek, and further that said defendant is over the age of 21 years

It is ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville Calhoun county Alabama, for four successive weeks requiring the said Sarah Gannaway to appear and plead, answer demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by Monday the 20th day of January 1879, or thirty days thereafter a decree proconfesso may be taken against her the said Sarah Gannaway.

Done at office on this, the 20th day of November 1878.

WM. M HAMES, Register.

Nov. 23—4t


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PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done A slight, dry cough is sometimes attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

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DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, IN CASES OF AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to, or after taking Quinine. We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them a FAIR TRIAL.

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JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

☞ For information in regard to any of the lands mentioned below, parties can apply to the undersigned either by letter or in person. Letters of either buyers or sellers promptly and cheerfully answered. Parties with the means and the desire to purchase will be shown any lands advertised at the expense of the undersigned. Those having lands to sell are invited to communicate with him, when commission for selling, directions for writing advertisement, etc. will be given.

L. W. GRANT, Real Estate Agent, Jacksonville, Ala.

**$4550** Six hundred and forty acres, known as the Greene place, six miles north of Jacksonville on the S. R. & D. R. R. Two hundred acres in high state of cultivation. Splendid farm house and several good outhouses, gin, barn and every convenience to be found on a first class farm. Orchard. Land fine and splendidly watered. Elegantly adapted for a stock farm. A capital bargain. Terms, one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

**$5000** Seven hundred acres. One hundred and seventy-five acres in cultivation All in one tract one and a quarter by three quarter miles square. Watered by two mountain branches and several springs. The spring at the dwelling is White Sulphur. There is besides a good well in the yard and one in the horse lot, both supplied with pumps. The dwelling is nearly new, built in tasteful style, and nicely paled in. It cost $2000. There is on the place six good tenant houses, gin house and screw, large barn and stables, well built store house, shoe and blacksmith shops, tan yard of 20 vats, two bark sheds, one leather finishing house and many other buildings necessary to a well improved farm and country merchant's stand. It is convenient to churches, and there is a good school on the place. Merchant mill in two miles. The soil will compare favorably with that of most lands in Calhoun. The health of the place is surpassingly good and the scenery delightful. Titles perfect. Terms one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

**$10 000.** —SIX HUNDRED and forty acres. Two hundred and fifty acres cleared. Of the improved land, about fifty acres is rich Choccolocco bottom. Of the unimproved land, about one hundred and twenty acres is of the same character. The remainder is first class upland. The creek flows through it for half a mile, and for the whole extent there is a splendid cane brake sufficient to winter fifty head of cattle. The cane brake range for winter, and the mountain range (one mile distant) for summer, renders it one of the best stock farms in the country. The place has upon it all the improvements necessary to a first class farm. The dwelling house is a six room two story elegantly finished building. Dining room, kitchen, smoke-house, well-house and pantry are all of brick. There is a cellar passage from house to dining room. The house, yard and horse lot are watered by pipes conveying pure free-stone water from the mountain near by. Church, good school and merchant mill in convenient distance. There is no more desirable place offered for sale in the county. Terms—one-third cash, balance in one, two and three years, or longer if purchaser desires it, and keeps interest paid up.

**$50** 100 acres—45 in cultivation—good framed 4 room dwelling and outbuildings—well in yard—running water through farm—excellent timber and fine outlet and range for cattle, hogs &c.—schools and churches convenient. This place is 3 miles from White Plains and 9 miles from Jacksonville, and will be sold for $850, half cash, balance in 12 months.

**$2 000** EIGHTY-SIX ACRES—FIFTY cleared and in good state of cultivation. Land very fertile. Good dwelling, stables, gin house and screw, tenant house and other necessary out buildings. Choccolocco creek is the line on the East side of it. Good young orchard. Splendid wells at dwelling and tenant house. It is known best as the McAuley place. Titles perfect. Terms cash. Convenient to churches, and good school within one and one-half miles of the house.

**$1200.** Three hundred acres on road to Greenshirt, eleven miles from Jacksonville, one mile from Peek's Hill, Post Office, known as Fullenwider place; 70 acres in cultivation, balance well timbered in Oak, Poplar, Hickory and Black Walnut. Three good springs on the place. School house and Church on the premises. TERMS—Half cash; balance in one and two years. Title perfect A bargain

**$400.**—EIGHTY acres of fine wood land, within three miles of Jacksonville, on main road. Two thousand loads of wood can be cut from it. Growth mostly Post Oak. Land very good. It is a bargain at $400.

**$2 000.** TWO HUNDRED ACRES of LAND splendidly improved, heavily timbered and well watered. It is situated on the Jacksonville and Gadsden road, seven miles from Gadsden. Daily mail both ways. One of the most desirable places in the county. Terms made known on application.

**$1.700.** —THE undersigned offers a bargain in a FARM near Jacksonville for $1,300. It contains one hundred and twenty acres of land, nearly all cleared—good orchards, three good farm houses, out houses, two bold springs (one freestone and one limestone), running water in every lot, and about ten acres of the very best meadow land in this county. One of the farm houses was put up last fall at a cash expense of six hundred dollars. The present proprietor gave for the place, since the war, $3,600. Desire to move to Texas is his reason for selling at a sacrifice.

**$1500.** ONE HUNDRED & FIFTY-FIVE acres of land more or less. Good new dwelling of five rooms—not quite complete. Fine springs within a few steps of the door. Good outbuildings Excellent tan yard site. About fifty acres under fence. Land produces well. Natural fish pond on the place Fine range for stock. Situated four miles south of Jacksonville on public road from Jacksonville to Oxford. Good stand for blacksmith and woodshop.

**$4,000** SIX HUNDRED ACRES of fine river bottom land.

Three parcels—three good settlements on the place—Five good springs, gin house, thresher, and one of the finest orchards in the country. First bottom, 150 acres. Second and creek bottoms, 150 acres. 150 acres open. Enough pine timber on the upland flats to pay for the land at the ruling price per tree, within one mile of the river. The healthiest location in the country. Boat landing on the plantation One boat a week from Rome, Ga. The bottom lands are very rich and inexhaustible. Splendid roads to interior markets.

**$4,000** THREE HUNDRED AND twenty acres, situated on the Oxford Road, one mile from White Plains, Calhoun county, in the rich and fertile valley of Choccolocco. One hundred and forty acres in cultivation balance well timbered. A running stream and two good wells, one good dwelling house, seven cribs, stables, stock houses, tenant houses etc. on the place. Best adapted to cotton; yields fine corn and wheat crops. Last year thirty acres of this land made seventeen bales of cotton. Fine orchard of all kinds of fruit and splendid garden spot Located within a half mile of church, school-house and post office. Excellent settlement. One of the most desirable locations in the county Terms of payment made known on application.

**$3 100** ONE HUNDRED & SIXTY ACRES on Oxford and Gadsden road, one mile from Phillip's mill. Eighty acres open and in fine state of cultivation—balance well timbered. A new framed house 42x64 with seven rooms, necessary outbuildings, and tenant house on the place. Never failing well of water within twenty steps of the door. One feature of this place is the orchards and vineyard. The apple orchard contains 200 bearing trees of best varieties. The peach orchard is large and choice.—The vineyard contains 200 bearing vines of different varieties of grapes suitable to this country—one-half acre of sorghum already trellised. Proprietor made this year seventy gallons of wine, in second year of bearing. Convenient to churches and school. Terms $1000 cash; balance in one and two years.

**$1 300** THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES, situated two miles and a half from Phillips's mill on Oxford and Gadsden road. Well improved. Two story 7 room ceiled and papered dwelling, barns, stables, two good wells, and apple and peach orchards on the place. 125 acres open; balance fine land to clear. Large spring on and running water through the farm the entire year. A good stock farm and a bargain. Terms one-half cash—balance on time

A BARGAIN.—400 acres or more, sold in separate tracts or together. Embraces fine flooring and corn mill, saw mill and cotton gin. Two sets of framed dwellings and outhouses. Four good settlements included. Land in good state of cultivation. Terms to suit purchaser.

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**$400** One Hundred and twenty acres. Forty acres under fence. Lies on Goshen-Jacksonville road, two miles northeast of Cross Plains. Churches and school houses convenient. Four room frame house and good tenant house on the place and fine well of water in the yard. Mineral spring near. Orchard.

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Land buyers will take notice that I have other valuable places booked for sale not advertised

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## Change of Schedule.

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Taking effect Sunday, June 9th, 1878, at 5 p. m.

Mail Trains Daily.

| No. 1, North. | Stations. | No. 2, South. |
|---|---|---|
| 4.40 a. m | Lv Selma Ar | 9.30 p. m. |
| 6 38 a. m | Randolph Lv | 7.45 p. m. |
| 7.25 a. m | Montevallo | 6.00 p. m. |
| 8.15 a m | Calera | 5.00 p. m. |
| 10.47 a. m | Talladega | 2.35 p. m. |
| 11.54 p. m | Oxford | 1.30 p. m. |
| 12 45 p. m | Jacksonville | 12.45 p. m. |
| 3.45 p. m. | Ar Rome Ar. | 10.20 a. m. |
| 5.50 p. m. | Ar Dalton Lv | 8.25 a. m. |

Accommodation Trains.

Daily—Sunday excepted.

| No. 3. North. | Stations. | No. 4, South. |
|---|---|---|
| 3.40 p. m | Lv Selma Ar | 12.30 p. m. |
| 7.05 p. m | Randolph Lv | 9 45 a. m. |
| 8 20 p. m | Montevallo | 8.34 a. m. |
| 9.40 p. m | Calera Ar | 7.00 a. m. |
| 12.55 p. m | Talladega | 3.50 a. m. |
| 2.25 a m | Oxford | 2.25 a. m. |
| 3.55 a. m | Jacksonville | 12.50 a. m. |
| 8.30. a. m | Ar. Rome Lv | 8.15 p. m. |
| 11.05 a. m | Dalton | 5.51 p. m. |

The 5.30 a. m. train connects at Calera with mail trains of L. & N. and Gt. So. R. R. for all points west, and at Dalton with trains of E. T Va. & Ga. R. R. for all eastern cities, Tennessee and Virginia springs, and with W. & A. railroad for Chattanooga and north western cities.

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Jacksonville Oct. 26th 1878.

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# The Republican.

WANTS.—For the purpose of popularizing our wanted column, and making it what we designed it to be—a means of effecting exchange and sale of property by our people.

☞ We have concluded to reduce our terms of advertisement under that head, (not to exceed five lines,) to 25 cents; or, just half the price that we have heretofore charged.—This certainly brings it within the reach of every body—who has anything to sell. That an advertisement of this kind will bring about the sale of property advertised, stands to reason. A man can hardly have anything that he is willing to sell but that there is some one anxious to BUY

that identical article, if he only knew where to find it. If it is advertised, he will know exactly who has it, and thus a trade will be brought about; or if he

WANTS

an article, and does not know where to buy it, he can *quickly find it*, by advertising that he wishes to buy such an article. As the price we charge for this kind of advertisement is *only one-fourth* of our published rates, we shall insist on cash payments for every advertisement under the head of

*WANTED.*

No advertisement of the kind will be inserted unless accompanied by the cash. If you have anything in the way of farm products—a cow, hogs, wagon, buggy, or anything to sell, advertise it in the

WANTED

column. If you want to buy any of these things, advertise for them in the wanted column, and you will be quickly supplied.

Messrs. Capt. Wilson Lafayette, Matthison and other gentlemen captured a fine buck one day last week, after a long and most exciting chase. The animal was started beyond Mr. Ab Littlejohn's, west of town, and captured below Mr. W. P. Cooper's, in Alexandria valley. For many miles he kept up a running fight with the dogs, but being twice wounded, finally succumbed. Including the windings, it is thought the chase extended a distance of twenty miles. Mr. Wilson brought the antlers in as a trophy as well as a part of the venison, which latter he kindly shared with the editor.

Walt Nesbit, the old reliable tinner has just received a new lot of cooking stoves that he is selling at unprecedentedly low prices. Call and see him

WANTED—To rent fifty acres of good cultivable land with or without house, within a half mile of Jacksonville depot. Apply to H L. STEVENSON.

WANTED—To exchange one new Prarie Corn Sheller, that cost $11.50 laid down in Jacksonville, for sixteen bushels of corn. *Apply to this office.*

MARRIED—At the residence of Jos. Nunnely, Dec 17th by Hon. L. W. Cannon, Mr. R. A. Foster to Miss Longenia Nunnely—All of this county.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 15th inst, by Rev. Wyly Woodall, Mr. Thos. J. Noah and Miss Melissa Ray—All of this county.

We have been informed that Messrs Robt. McAuley and Elbert Morris, jr., have a new stock of hogs tha excel any in this country.

Mr. Nathan Clark has moved to Jacksonville. He is a most exellent citizen, and our people gladly welcome him to our midst.

There is a very bad place in the road, on Mathew's hill. It ought to be fixed.

"Military Sociable" postponed till Monday evening, on account of the unfavorable weather.

"COME TO SUPPER."

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will set a supper in the FEMALE ACADEMY on Thursday evening, the 26th inst; for the benefit of their church.

Come all who love *good things*, and who desire to aid a good cause.

Admittance Fifty cents

Same parties will furnish a dinner at the same place on Friday, 27th, at 2 p m, especially for the "Little Folks." Come children, don't spend your Christmas money foolishly. You shall have a real nice dinner—turkey, pig, salads, cakes *et cetera*, for only twenty-five cents.

General Lunch Saturday, from 12 m to 3 p m. COMMITTEE.

Jacksonville, Dec 21

Good resolutions for next year are in order.

Here's to you and your family. May you live long and prosper.

Make the printer a Christmas gift of what you owe him.

Mrs Gen. Forney and her daughter, Fannie, are visiting friends in Selma.

We have waited on some of our patrons until patience has ceased to be a virtue; and if their accounts are not soon settled we shall take legal steps to secure collections. We are pressed to meet our liabilities and must have the money due us that we may do so. Because the debts due us are small, they should not be neglected. As before said they aggregate a large sum—sufficient to discharge all our liabilities and to enable us to make great improvements in the paper. We are tired being told by able bodied men year after year that they cannot raise the small sum—very little over half a cent a day necessary to pay for their paper. Cease such tales and come up and settle past dues, pay for a year in advance, read the county news with a clear conscience and make the printer, who works for you while you sleep, happy.

While giving your good gifts Christmas do not forget the poor.

Jacksonville is in a more prosperous condition than for years past. Trade is much brisker, and rapid additions are being made to her population. A year ago there were ten or twelve empty houses, within the corporate limits; now there are but two or three. We will have to go to building to accommodate the influx of population.

Mrs Wm C Laird died at her home in this place, of consumption, Sunday evening last.

Deceased was an exemplary christian woman, whose whole life was a gospel eloquent of the christian virtues—faith, meekness, hope, charity, loving kindness. Earth's trials and sorrows she bore with rare meekness and submission, and her rich reward is supernal happiness, now that she has thrown off mortality and homeward walked with God's benediction upon her.

Everybody who knew Mrs Laird loved her for her virtues, and her death gives poignant sorrow to many a heart in Jacksonville.

Try and make somebody happy for a Christmas gift.

## MISS BETTIE NASH.

This highly accomplised lady will give a reading to the citizens of Jacksonville, the night of the 25th, inst, at Academy Hall. We have frequently heard her spoken of in terms of the highest praise as an artist of rare merit, and we hope that our people will turn out and give her a full house. The Talladega papers thus speaks of her readings in that city:

Our highly esteemed and accomplished friend Miss Bettie Nash, will give a reading to the citizens of our sister town Jacksonville, on the 25th of this month, consisting of Humorous and Dramatic piece and Recitations. We hope our refined and cultivated neighbors will give Miss Nash a full house, and we can assure them that they will all be fully repaid. Miss Nash has been before many audiencies in this city, and has made for herself an enviable reputation.

Admission 50 cents.—Reporter and Watchtower.

Elsewhere will be seen a notice that Miss Bettie Nash, of our town, will appear before a Jacksonville audience in a programme consisting of reading and recitation. Several times we have seen Miss Nash on the stage in as many different roles, and have never seen her fail to come up to the very highest conception of the same, and bear out the letter and spirit of her characters, in the fullest meaning, to brilliant success. As a reader and reciter of difficult and interesting pieces she is well and fully successful. On the stage in this capacity she is possessed of perfect control, as is shown strikingly manifested to the audience in her easy, graceful carriage, her smooth, faultless, well-timed gestienlation, her pleasant, musical voice, rising, falling, dwelling in obedience to will, and always timely, and in her expression, governed with so much exactness and purpose that in a twinkle the fiercest passions of our nature can be portrait and the kindliest sentiments enkindled. In short she is an elocutionist of high order and rich talent, and will not fail to leave this impression on all before whom she may appear. We do most cheerfully commend her to the Jacksonville people, and bespeak for her a large and well pleased audience. —Mountain Home

There will be services at the Methodist church on next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 P. M.

☞ WANTED—Two thousand bushels of corn, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash or groceries. 1t] E. G. CALDWELL.

Miss Lucy Pope, one among the liveliest as well as the loveliest young ladies of the State is visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Judge Thurman has positively announced that he will not become a candidate for the Governorship of Ohio. He says he cannot subject himself to the strain of such a canvass. It was thought by many of his friends that carrying Ohio for the Democracy in a gubernatorial race would make the way clear for the Presidency.

The trouble about Mr. Hayes's southern policy was that it was premature. It was well enough in its way and accomplished good, but it was not intended to accomplish good, and therefore it fell short of the expectations of those who predicted large results. Mr. Hayes, taking advantage of the situation and of the confusion that followed the electoral frauds, sought to divide the solid south by forming a nucleus for a third party. He sought even to revive the old whig party by flinging out a crumb here and a crumb there: but he failed in each instance, as he might have known he would have done. So far as his intentions are concerned his southern policy has been a failure; so far as the real good of the country is concerned—and that is what the chief magistrate ought to take into consideration—a great reform has been accomplished. A lot of inefficient office-holders have been weeded out, and good men put in their places, so that the south has nothing to complain of.

But Mr. Hayes expected too much. He ought to have known that the little fever of independentism which swept over certain portions of Georgia was only one phase of opposition to republicanism. He ought to have known that the solid south can never be dissolved while there is a republican party in sight. This is natural. The south is not solid as against the north, but it is solid as against republicanism, and it will remain so as long as it is confronted by such an organization of knaves and corruptionists. When, therefore, the stalwarts point to the solid south and call upon the north to solidify they are merely shrieking against the wind. The solidity of the good people of the north will be similar to that of the south, and it will be directed solely against that phase of our politicts that has brought disgrace upon the American name. The editors of the radical organs should put this in their pipes and smoke it.

Mr. Hurst described to his wife in Four Mile, Kan., the spot where he wished to be buried; but she did not remember, after his death, exactly what he had said. She went to the field that he had chosen and saw two white doves. They alighted about the length of a grave apart. She then recognized landmarks proving that the doves stood on the precise spot that her husband had indicated, and nobody can convince her that they were not messengers from him.

Gov. Wade Hampton's leg was amputated, below the knee, on the 10th. He was, on the same day, elected U. S. Senator.

A Washington correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune, says:

Gen. Chas. E. Hooker, of Mississippi, best known as "the Cicero of the House," and one of the most polished of orators, made a few eloquent remarks the other day regarding the grateful feelings of the South toward the people of the North, East and West, for the openhanded charity which has been shown the fever stricken and distressed. Gen. Hooker is one of the joint commission to investigate the proposed transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department which but lately made a tour extending over some 11,000 miles, visiting the various tribes and reservations of the West. During that portion of the summer and fall, while absent in pursuance of this duty, his constituency quietly proceeded to re-nominate and re-elect him, without any waste of ammunition on their part or campaigning on his. Nor was this all that happened during that period. While hundreds of miles from home speeding over the Alkali plains and Great American desert, beyond the Rockies, in the cannons of the Sierra Nevadas and the fertile valleys of California, his wife—at her home in Jackson, Miss.—was smitten by the yellow scourge. Like the brave woman that she is, she would not allow the sad news to be telegraphed to him, knowing that if her hour had come he could not possibly reach her in time to exchange the last adieus, and that if he came it must be at great peril to himself. So, while the dead were falling all around like leaves in autumn, she suffered in silence, and the husband—comforted by the thought that "no news is good news"—continued his journey undisturbed, never dreaming of the danger at home. Happily, she was spared to the children and husband, who idolize her. Thus deeds of battle are often eclipsed by the patient heroism of women.

The cotton crop of the present year is estimated at 5,197,000 bales of 450 pounds each. At the present price, 7 cents a pound, it is worth $31,50 a bale, or $163,705,500 for the whole. The wheat crop is estimated at 425,000,000 bushels, which, at 70 cents a bushel, is worth $297,500,000. The corn crop is estimated at 1,700,000,000 bushels, which, at 15 cents a bushel, is worth $225,000,000. The dairy product has been estimated at $350,000,00 in value. These four great crops of 1878, then, are worth $1,036,205,500.

It is not to be considered that all this, or even the greater part of it is surplus. Five-sixths of the cotton crop, probably, will be sent broad, making a respectable item in our table of exports. But only about one-third the wheat crop, one-tenth the corn crop and one tenth the dairy product will go abroad, the bulk of these crops remaining at home to be consumed by our own people.

—Now the New York Times' Charleston dispatch on duty in South Carolina represents that the story that Gov. Wade Hampton had his leg broken by a mule was all a hoax. When a bloody shirt commissioner acquires cheek and brass enough to contradict a mules hind leg, he ought to be promoted to the command of a torpedo boat. Dynamite would have no effect upon him. [Boston Post.]

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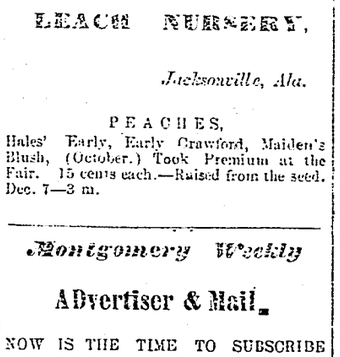


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## AGRICULTURE.

GOOD MILK.—The value of good milk as a diet for old and young in health and sickness is slowly but surely becoming understood. It is but a few years ago that New Yorkers were satisfied to be served as the conscience of the milkman dictated; when the mortality of infants was so large that their food was examined. "Swill," "adulterated," and "diluted" milk was what was served from the carts labelled "pure Orange" and other counties estimated equally reliable in milk traffic. Milk is now so universally prescribed for the sick, and it is so freely provided as family diet by wise guardians, that laws have compelled dairymen to serve it comparatively pure. There is one point upon which the community needs instruction, and on which the milk fair can disseminate important knowledge. It is the care of milk and its products. The most sensitive article of food to weather, surroundings, atmosphere, everything, in fact, is milk. How rarely it receives requisite care! It is placed in the refrigerator with other victuals; it is left uncovered in the sick room—served from pitchers used for other fluids and contaminated in various ways. Milk immediately absorbs every impurity in the atmosphere. It will disseminate infection rapidly. Unless in a dairy, it should never stand uncovered. The housewife should esteem her milk pitcher the choicest vessel of her service. The milk should be her especial care, otherwise it is not fit for use. As the children of the household—the freshest, fairest of the circle—are the most troublesome, so does milk, the daintiest, sweetest, and most excellent of all dietetic provision for the family, require the strictest care. Prime butter is often tainted or made inferior by rough handling from ignorant servants, and cheese is frequently from neglect more fit for the mouse-trap than the table. Dairy fairs should place milk and its products where they should stand—on the pinnacle of excellence. The poor will learn to buy more milk, and less "tea" and "beer," and the community will be taught how to handle milk that it may prove healthful and luxurious, and not a disseminator of impurity.

EGGS FOR COLTS.—Mr. Rowe Emery tells in the *Maine Farmer* how he raised a premium colt, after weaning time as follows: "I took him to the stable Oct. 24, 1877, and commenced to give him grain. I gave him one quart per day for the first month. I increased his oats each month so that in March I was giving him eight quarts per day. The third month I commenced to give him six eggs per day, two mixed with each feed. He weighed Oct. 24, 1877, 300 lbs. This morning, June 4, 1878, he weighed 587 lbs., and stands 14 hands high. I took the eggs away from him the first day of April, and commenced to cut his oats down the first of May. I then gave him [illegible] quarts of oats per day and all the grass he would eat. I keep him in a room ten feet square, cut his grass and give him later exercise twice a day, and I now think he is growing faster than ever before. He consumed from October 14, 1877, to June 1, 1878, 32½ bushels of oats, 45 dozen eggs. 3 bushels of potatoes and 1,200 pounds of hay."

TO RELIEVE A CHOKING COW.—A veteran farmer told a few days ago of a method of relieving a choking cow which was new to me, but which he said was unfailing. It is worthy of trial at any rate. A round stick, two or three inches long, is put into the cow's mouth, like a bit into a horse's mouth. A string is then fastened to each end of the stick and tied to the horns or up over the head. This forces her to keep her mouth open, and allows the gas which forms in the stomach and is the cause of the severe pain and rapid swelling which accompanies choking in a cow to escape. The efforts also of trying to rid the mouth of its unusual encumbrance is the best help toward freeing the passage of the throat. If the trouble is not removed in this way the cow may be kept alive until help is obtained for trying other measures for her relief. In such time is of great importance. He says he has seen his plan tried in many cases, and in none had it failed of a complete cure in less than half an hour.


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HARVESTING OF ROOTS should not be done until the growing season is quite over. Beets and carrots have their sweetness injured by hard frosts; turnips may remain until there is danger of freezing; parsnips, salsify and horse-radish being perfectly hardy, many dig of these only what will be wanted while the ground is closed, thinking that they are improved by freezing,

### The Penniless Man.

Blessed is the man who is penniless, for he is never stricken—for a dollar.

The deadhead annoyeth him not, neither is he pursued by the book agent.

He is not grasped by the lightning rod seller. The lunch fiend turneth away from him. The trinket vender passeth him by. He is not asked to invest in church lotteries.

He hath no friends to "treat;" he is poor and hath no enemies.

When he riseth in the morning his stomach is not rebellious from overfeeding; neither does he chink his silver and say "How shall I get rid of all these dimes?"

When he eateth he is not vexed by a multitude of dishes.

His lands will never take unto themselves wings, neither will the fire devour his water lots.

He is not perplexed about taxes, neither careth he for the rise in lumber.

He hath no ties for money; therefore careth not to demonetize; nevertheless a dime he will not refuse, nor turn away from a five center.

Yes, a gerkin will he relish, and storm the outworks of a steel-clad biscuit.

He maketh his lair in a barroom; he squatteth on a keg while it is day, and sleepeth in a barrel at night.

Where the scent of whisky is there he is found; he snuffeth the lunch with frenzy, and crieth, "ha! ha!" at the chink of glasses. He liveth like a ring tailed moke and dieth like a spotted jehosaphat.


I SUFFERED FOR SEVERAL YEARS FROM ASTHMA, and from some Affection of the Throat resembling Bronchitis. After spending a great deal of money on various medicines, with no material benefit, in March last, on the recommendation of Mr. F. Peters, of this place, I obtained Dr. Jayne's Expectorant. After taking two bottles of this remedy, I found myself so much relieved that I continued taking it until I used seven bottles, and by this time my symptoms had all disappeared, and I have every reason to believe myself cured.—*W. Badin, Calgaring, Austin Co., Texas.*


## HUMOROUS.

HE CARELESSLY threw his spring overcoat across the rack, and stroked the heads of her two pet dogs, and, declining her invitation to tea with the assurance that he had "dined late at the club," entered the parlor, and threw himself, with a Sir Charles Coldstream air, on the sofa.

The busy patter of the dogs' feet in the hall scarcely attracted his languid attention, until accompanying low, ominous growls excited his disgust that she would keep such stupid brutes about her.

The growls deepened and the scampering increased, until a thoroughly inaugurated dog-fight, with its yelps and barks, brought him and the whole family from the dining-room hurrying to the spot. There were the two dogs, their eyes aflame, their tailes rigid and perpendicular as flag-poles, and the hair on their backs stiffened into paint-brushes. On the floor lay the spring overcoat, the pockets dismantled and scattered around, a gnawed end of dried beef, a square-inch of cheese, two biscuits and a piece of yellow grocer's paper that had contained these remains of the club dinner. He left her—he lost her—and turned dog-catcher.

THE TRAMP'S LAST REQUEST.—The Michigan tramp does not sit still and let moss accumulate on his back, while all the rest of the world goes ahead. Recently a genuine specimen of the iron-plated traveler of highways called at a house on Second street and asked for dinner.

"No food to spare," was the reply.

"Can't you give me an old coat?"

"No."

"Or a pair of old boots?"

"No."

"Can't you spare me even a pair of socks?"

"No."

"Nor a piece of bread?"

"No."

The fellow's chin fell as he fumbled in his pocket, and his voice had a lonesome sound as he pulled out a small autograph album and said:

"Well, if you can't do any better, I'll have to be satisfied with your ottergraff! Please use blue ink!"

THE standard scale is the invention of a Fairbanks, a generation ago.

The inventor still lives to enjoy fame and fortune.

The family and those who have from time to time been associated with them in this scale business, built up a trade of which they and their countrymen well may feel proud.

Its foundations were well laid in skill, fitness, industry, justice, prudence and integrity.

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THEY were playing at cards, when all of a sudden the game was interrupted, angry words passed and the players rose:

"See here, you're holding altogether too many aces."

"What do you say, sir?"

"I say you are a swindler."

"I will call you to account for this unpardonable insult."

"I am at your service at any time."

"Here is my card, sir." (Throws down by mistake, another ace which he draws from his pocket.)

LOST FAITH.—A rural editor has lost faith in the luck of horseshoes. He nailed one over his door, recently, and that morning there came by mail three duns and seven "stops," and a man called with a revolver to ask "who wrote that article?"

WHENEVER a man begins to feel that he is so great that the country is standing out in the middle of the road waiting for him to come by, then it is about time for his friends to take some soft place in a lunatic asylum to lay him down in.

ONE of the great needs of this country is a vest pocket deep enough to take in the whole length of the extra cigar, so man can look his fellow square in the eye and say, "No, I'm sorry, but this is the last, and I have already had it in my mouth."

"I AM a sort of a planet," he said, in despairing tones. "I have just about as many quarters in a month as the moon, but they don't last me half so long." But he didn't laugh, even when the bricklayer's clerk said, "Give us a rest."

NEWSPAPER paragraphers are expected to get up fresh jokes every week, but a circus clown can run the same old joke for millions of years and always find fools to laugh at it.

"YES SAID a Texas lawyer, who was defending a murderer, "the prisoner at the bar will prove an alibi. Gentlemen, we shall prove that the murdered man wasn't there."

A WORD to the wise. If you are troubled with a Cough or Cold, procure a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once. Its use may save you from a severe sickness. Your druggist keeps it. Price 25 cents.

IT REQUIRES a great deal of boldness and a great deal of caution to make a great fortune, and when you have got it it requires ten times as much wit to keep it.

AND Ananias stood forth. This is said to have been so that some modern liars could stand first, second and third.

THE handsomest compliment you can pay to a woman of sense is to address her as such.

"IT'S MIGHTY ignorant horse that doesn't know his own fodder.

THE best time on record—Lunch time.

A WATER pitcher—a fire engine.

A TIGHT fit—delirium tremens.

AN INNOCENT cuss—darn it.

### Does the World Move.

The Rev. John Jasper, of Virginia, says, "De sun do move, for in de mornin' it shines on dis side ob de hous, while in de ebeniu' on dat side of de hous. Now ef he don't move how come he dar?" Notwithstanding Mr. Jasper's logic, we yet believe the world moves. When Mr. Jasper's ideas constituted the popular belief, people thought that to die of small-pox or cholera was simply fulfilling one of nature's laws. Now, through vaccination, small-pox is averted, while cholera, cholera-morbus, dysentery (dux), and diarrhœa, are readily cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed Does not such evidences tend to prove that "the world moves?" As an external remedy for cuts, bruises, sprains, swellings, bites and stings of insects the Compound Extract of Smart-Weed has no equal. Veterinary surgeons have also employed it with marked success.

TO SWEETEN RANK BUTTER.—To three pounds of butter add two and a half drachms carbonate of soda. For making fresh butter, the soda is to be added after all the milk is washed out and it is ready for making up. The unpleasant smell is produced by an acid, which the soda destroys, and disperses at the same time the disagreeable flavor. Carbonate of soda produces the same results when added to dripping, lard, &c.

JUNIATA OMELET.—Beat six eggs separately; mix with the yolks one and a half cups of sweet milk, a little salt, and one tablespoonful of flour well mixed with a little milk; lastly, add the whites beaten to a stiff froth, then pour all into a heated buttered or larded pan and let it boil, stirring constantly until it thickens, then pour into an omelet or baking dish, and bake in a quick oven.

TARTAR SAUCE FOR MEATS.—Put the yolks of four eggs into a basin, with salt and mustard to taste, and stir olive oil into them one tablespoonful at a time; after each tablespoonful of oil put in one teaspoonful of taragon vinegar. Keep on doing this until the sauce is of the desired consistency; then add pepper, the least bit of cayenne, and a few pickled onions chopped very finely.


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Nervousness is rarely a disease in itself inherent, but it is the lineal offspring of dyspepsia, in a majority of cases. The nervous disturbance is at first trifling, but ultimately its parent so undermines the general health, as to produce consequences very threatening to that great nervous centre the brain. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the most powerful medicinal opponent of the ravages of indigestion, and protects the nervous system from the headaches, the sleeplessness and loss of appetite which characterizes digestive irregularity and weakness, and which are almost invariably accompanied by an uncertain condition of the bowels, and inactivity of the liver, are all eradicated by this matchless corrective, and when nervousness does not proceed from the cause designated, it affords most grateful relief.

ROBINSON EPITOME OF LITERATURE, (Philadelphia), has met with remarkable success, and the number for November appears considerably enlarged, and is very interesting. A specimen copy is sent to any address on receipt of stamp. The publishers have also for the holiday season two beautiful books, "The Rag Fair," and "The Little Stay at Home." Both are by L. Clarkson, and are illustrated by the author.

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MR. H. R. STEVENS:
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## FITS! FITS! FITS!

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SETH HANCE, Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sir: Seeing your advertisement, I was induced to try your Epileptic Pills. I was attacked with Epilepsy in July, 1863. Immediately my physician was summoned, but he could give me no relief. I then consulted another physician, but I seemed to grow worse. I then tried the treatment of another, but without any good effect. I again returned to my family physician; was cupped and bled several times. I was generally attacked without any premonitory symptoms. I had had from two to five fits a day, at intervals of two weeks. I was often attacked in my sleep, and would fall wherever I would be, or whatever be occupied with, and was severely injured several times from the falls. I was affected so much that I lost all confidence in myself. I also was affected in my business, and I consider that your Epileptic Pills cured me. In February, 1865, I commenced to use your Pills, and only had two attacks afterwards. The last one was April 5, 1865, and they were of a less serious character. With the blessing of Providence your medicine was made the instrument by which I was cured of that distressing affliction. I think that the Pills and their good effects should be made known everywhere, that persons who are similarly affected may have the benefit of them. Any person wishing further information can obtain it by calling at my residence, No. 836 North Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
WILLIAM ELDER.

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G. H. GREY,
Grenada, Yalabusha Co., Miss.

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But still on gentle hill slopes, in valleys fringed with wood,
Ungathered, bleaching in the sun, the heavy corn crop stood.

Bent low, by Autumn's wind and rain, through husks that dry and sere,
Unfolded from their ripened charge, shone out the yellow ear;
Beneath, the turnip lay concealed, in many a verdant fold,
And glistened in the slanting light the pumpkin's sphere of gold.

There wrought the busy harvesters, and many a creaking wain
Bore slowly to the long barn-floor its load of husk and grain;
Till broad and red as when he rose, the sun sank down at last,
And, like a merry guest's farewell, the day in brightness passed.

## Lost on the Moors.

A wide stretch of breezy moorland, covered with purple heather, a sky whose radiant sunset tints were fast fading into neutral gray. Far in the distance some slowly rising smoke spirals told of warmth and shelter. It was a grateful sight to the eyes of a young man who had lost his way among the seemingly interminable solitudes, broken only by the sound of a startled rabbit, or whirring wing of a frightened partridge.

Shouldering his game bag he at once turned his steps toward the dusty harbinger of home comfort.

As he reached the modest cottage he paused almost unconsciously, and looked in upon the family group just gathered around the table for their evening meal. Then he passed on and gave a brisk rap at the half-open door.

It was answered by a young girl. Doffing his cap, the stranger said:

"I am alone, and have lost my way among the moors. Can you give me the wherewithal to break my fast, and after that a directing hint homeward?"

"Come in," said the farmer, who had followed Marian to the door. "You are welcome to aught we have. Eat and drink first, then it will be time to think of leaving. Haste, Marion, and set a chair for the youth, and bring hot porridge."

Marion obeyed, Louis De Mornay's eyes following her with a look of wonder lurking in their dark but brilliant depths. How had such a pure white lilly blossomed from such a rugged stem, with a skin so satinly soft that the blue veins upon the temples could be traced beneath it, and eyes so large and clear in their unclouded blue that one could easily imagine them tinted from the sky itself as they looked out from wavering masses of sun-bright hair, fastened only by the modest snood of blue ribbons.

Louis De Mornay was a young Cuban who had lately fallen heir to large estates, both in England and upon the continent. One of these was a fine hunting seat in Scotland, where he was spending the autumn months; and being of a romantic temperament, it was a great pleasure to him to sally out without his gamekeeper, and to make his way over the country alone. This was the first time he had become bewildered as to location, and with the enthusiasm of his tropical nature, he added a silent but earnest thanksgiving to the old cottager's blessing over the food they were about to partake; for it was to him like the hand of fate that had been led to the home which enshrined such a maiden.

Never, in his wanderings over land and sea, had his eyes rested on one so beautiful, and like some blossom that remains folded in its calyx for years, and then burst at once into glorious love-compelling beauty, so did his heart open to receive into it sweet Marion's image.

She could not but feel the influence of his magnetic glances; and a color stole softly into her cheeks, and the blue eyes scarcely dared lift themselves from out the ambush of the fringed lids as she listened to his conversation with them. Why did her heart flutter so with pleasure when he accepted an invitation to remain until the morrow? She was glad to seek the solitude of her room to question and chide herself. What had this fiery-eyed stranger to do with her simple cottage life? Yet the memory of those burning glances would come back and fill her very soul with their sweetness.

All unwitting of the true attraction, farmer McGregor responded to the young man's expressed desire to try his hand at the birds upon the surrounding moors for a few days by a cordial invitation to him to remain as his guest.

In his sturdy pride it never entered his mind that his child would think of lifting her eyes to that dark stranger, who, though to his knowledge a man of rank and consequence, was not at all to his taste in looks, with such midnight dark hair and eyes, and a complexion like a Spaniard; though he well liked to talk with him and listen to his stories of other lands and climes.

So it came upon him like a shock, when, after the stranger's stay had lengthened into weeks, he sought him one morning and told him the real attraction. It was his pearl—his white lilly—it was *Marion*.

The old man's lips opened at first for a burst of anger; but he was his guest. He had eaten of his salt. So he, with an effort, controlled himself and answered quietly, but with a firmness which augured ill for the young man's suit:

"My daughter must marry in her own station when the time comes. She's o'er young yet to make her choice. You do us honor, sir, by your proposal; but the time will come when you will thank me for seeing the folly of this unseemly union."

"Sir, she shall be cherished as she deserves to be, if you will only give her to me. The De Mornays were never known to be aught but a knightly, chivalrous race. Think again, I beg you. I love your daughter so truly that it can but be that she returns it. Such a fire could not burn without creating at least a shadowy flame."

"Have you not spoken to Marion yourself?"

"It is the custom of my country to speak first with the father," and the young man raised his head proudly to meet the old farmer's questioning look. "I have sought you first."

"That is well. I should ill like to have my girl unhappy. I wish you well, sir, and success in all else you undertake."

"The wish, without the gift I seek, will be but little good. You take the spring out of my life, and then hope the machinery will work."

There was a bitter ring in his voice as he spoke, but Duncan McGregor was unmoved. Marion was his one little ewe lamb, and no stranger could claim her unless it was a youth a his own heart.

True to his code of honor, Louis departed without telling Marion of his feelings, although he did not intend to give her up.

After he had gone Marion drooped. She made a brave effort to keep up, but it was to no purpose. The light died out of her eyes, and the soft bloom left her cheek. Her father noticed the change and taxed her with it.

"I hope its not moping you are after that dark stranger, Marion. He's naught attractive to my way of thinking. He'll not be back, either, for he got more from me than he looked for."

"Oh, father, tell me, what do you mean?"

The blue eyes looked unnaturally bright as they gazed up into the old man's stern face.

"I mean that what I told him is true and the sooner you put thoughts of him out of your mind the better for your peace. No lad from foreign parts with such a blackamoor face can marry my snow-white lass."

A sudden joy kindled the pale face and looked out of the wide eyes.

"Oh, father, did he ask you for me? Then heaven be praised! I read his looks and acts aright. Oh," said she, sinking down upon her knees and catching her father's horny hand and kissing it, "I had lost my faith in human nature, and you have given it back. *Bless you for it!* Oh, father, if that face could tell a false story, then the angels themselves would be untrue!"

"Calm yourself, Marion," interrupted her father, sternly. "Did you not hear me? It's all at an end. You cannot be his bride. It would be like the mating of the crow and the dove."

"I care not, so he loves me," murmured Marion, softly. "Hear my vow," she added, suddenly, and again she sank upon her knees, and raised her pure, child-like, but resolute face to his, "I will never marry Louis De Mornay without your consent; but *I will love him my life long, and die a maid for his sake if I cannot be his wife!*"

It was too late to check her. The vow had been taken, and would be kept. The strict old father himself would not have dared to ask her to break it.

Matters went on about the same at the farm. Several years passed by, during which Louis was constantly changing his location, as, indeed, it was necessary for him to do to give personal supervision to his various estates.

During this period of unmitigated prosperity to the wealthy young landowner, farmer McGregor had been gradually but surely going down in the world. A succession of bad crops, a disease among his fine Durhams, until scarcely a poor half-dozen remained of his large herd, and a murrain which proved fatal to the sheep, left him at last in a very straightened condition.

Still he had managed to get his rent money together. The pay-day was near, and the farmer had put the hardly-earned money in a leathern wallet preparatory to a start.

"Well, wife," he said, with a sigh, "here's pay for the last year. It's main doubtful, though, where the next will come from."

"Keep up, Duncan," was her cheerful answer. "It's all for the best, though one cannot always ken why."

So he started away to the laird's country seat on his stout cob, without a weapon of defense; for it was a peaceful country, and he had no fear of molestation.

But his journey was not half over, when in some lonely woods through which the road ran, an escaped convict seized his opportunity and struck him senseless from his horse, rifled his pockets, and mounting, rode rapidly away with his plunder.

About half an hour later he was found by the gamekeeper of an adjoining estate and taken at once to the big house and cared for. The master was away, but the housekeeper was kind and efficient, and under her good offices he soon came to consciousness, but not to the ability to help himself. One blow had fallen on his shoulder, and it proved to be dislocated. There was no alternative but to remain, perhaps for weeks. So the good woman sent for Marion to come to her father, having by judicious questioning ascertained that she was the light of his old eyes next to the good wife, who, of course, could not be spared from the home duties.

Marion came, much to her father's delight. The day after the young proprietor arrived also. The housekeeper told him at once of his strange guests, and he hastened to assure them of his cordial welcome.

As he entered the room Marion arose from beside her father's bedside, and after one surprised glance held out her hand, her eyes shining like twin stars. It was Louis De Mornay.

His face brightened with a sudden light as he went forward. Taking her two tender hands within his own he turned to the old father.

"See," he said, gravely, "it is the will of God that you should give me Marion for my own. Her steps have been led to my roof-tree by the hand of fate. She is to me the most precious treasure in the whole world. Will you not give her to me?"

The old man looked up into the dark, earnest face. Its expression of sincerity could not be misinterpreted, and in spite of himself, he became for the first time conscious of his noble, manly beauty. Then, too, Marion's vow ran through his ears, and he turned his eyes on her face, which was like an April morning—first smiles and then tears.

At last he reached out a trembling hand and placed it upon Marion's bright head.

"Take her," he said, hoarsely. "It is God's will, and the lass loves you. I'm not sure, if I wouldn't give her up, but that the poor bairn might soon be without a sheltering roof-tree. The world's not gone well with me of late, young man."

"That is because you slighted Love, and the little tyrant is angry," said Louis, playfully, as he turned and looked questioningly into Marion's blushing face.

"Little one, is it true? Do you love me? Look up and tell me."

She tried to raise her blue eyes to his, but their radiance was too powerful. Her sweet lips trembled, but before the words came they were drowned in a shower of tears.

Thus they were betrothed.

### A Female Hermit in Nevada.

Among the mountains of Nevada has lived for fifteen years a woman of sixty or thereabouts, a native of Massachusetts, who seems to be perfectly contented, and who says she would not return to civilization on any account. She is a hermit, and known in that region as Mother Dildine. She will have no association with white people, but she appears to like the Piutes and Indians generally, who are much attached to her, regarding her as a medicine woman. They perform many kind offices for her, and she gives them advice which they count as valuable. Her sole means of support are a number of hens and about two hundred Angora goats, whose eggs and wool she sells and exchanges for necessary articles. Repeated efforts have been made, but to no purpose, to pluck out the heart of her mystery. She steadily refuses to answer any questions about her antecedents, and she says that she avoids the whites on account of their curiosity. The story goes that she was once handsome and lived in Boston, where she married a lawyer, who emigrated to California in 1849, and after awhile sent for her. She went there and lived happily until he deserted her, leaving two children whom she supported until they died. Years after she married again, and her second husband proved a defaulter and committed suicide. Then she went to Nevada and became a hermit. She is reputed to be well educated, and appears, from all accounts to be a Timon in petticoats.

### Insects and Flowers.

It has long been known that flowers were necessary to insects; but it is only within the last few years that it has been discovered that insects are quite as necessary to flowers. There are, however, but two or three tribes of insects whose visits are serviceable to flowers in the way of fertilization. The Lepidoptera or butterfly tribe are specially so, and the moths, flying by night and visiting such flowers as are only open at that time, are furnished with a trunk or proboscis, which sucks up honey in its fluid state, and in seeking it the insect becomes covered with pollen, which it transfers from flower to flower. In this way a single insect will fertilize many flowers. Besides being attracted by the color of flowers, insects seem capable of appreciating taste and smell, just as the higher animals do. What flowers are to insects, fruits are to birds and animals. Both are colored, scented, and sweet; but they have acquired their various allurements for the attraction of widely different creatures.

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H. A. KUFUS, dealer in dry-goods, Woodhull, Ill., writes: "BOTANIC MEDICINE Co., Buffalo, N. Y., June 22d, 1878. Gentlemen.—Please find inclosed $5.00, for which send me, by express, Anti-Fat. I have taken one bottle and lost five and one-quarter pounds."

### The Oldest House in America.

The old Horton Mansion in Southold, Long Island, is the oldest in America, and, from the date of its building in 1639 down to the present day, has been in continuous occupation, and until within five years was the homestead of the Horton family, descendants of the original settlers of the town. In the year 1639 a colony of thirteen persons from England landed in the harbor, among whom was Barnabas Horton, the builder of the house. Captain Wells, one of the oldest inhabitants of the town, whose memory runs back over seventy-eight years, detailes the history of the place. A portion of the house was used for the court of sessions in the East Riding of Yorkshire, and the judge'e bench remained in the house till within a few years. The house, as it at present stands, consists of three parts, the oldest built in 1639, the next in 1665, and a wing finished in 1835. The older portion is a small hut, thirty-one by twenty-four feet, with six rooms on the ground floor, and an attic. A large, sloping chimney, nine feet square, was built on the outside. In the largest room on the ground floor were assembled recently, most of Southold's fairest damsels and ladies to welcome visitors to the house. They were dressed in costumes worn in the early colonial days, and their bright eyes and ruddy cheeks formed a strange contrast to their quaint and faded garments. Among those dressed in character costume were Mr. D. Conkling, in a white dress, with pattern flowers, looped at the shoulders, as seen in the olden pictures of our grandfather's days; Miss Addie Horton wore a picturesque red turban and a plaid dress, to which was pinned one of the old-fashioned pockets worn a hundred years ago, and an old handkerchief the size of a small bed quilt; Mrs. Margaret Horton, president of the Ladies' society, also wore a dress that had been handed down as an heirloom through many generations; Mrs. M. F. Carpenter, Mrs. Dr. Sweet and Misses Metta Horton, Mattie and Ettie Wells, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. George W. Young were also attired in old-fashioned garments. Mr. Conkling and Master Frank P. Wells wore the traditional knee-breeches and frilled shirts. There were about three hundred guests at the mansion, which was a pretty good gathering, considering that the population of the little town is only 700. The rooms of the old house were arranged as nearly as possible in imitation of the olden style. Wood fires were burning brightly in all the wide fire-places and over the fire and along the rough unhewn beams that suported the ceiling were strung pumpkin rhinds, dried apples, peppers and other articles of dry food, while in one corner stood a spinning jenny, in another the old bedstead, low and with heavy muslin drapery of antiquated pattern. Near by, in a handy place, was the old warming pan, with its long handle that had served for generations to make comfortable the beds of the Horton families on cold winter nights. An old sword that had been carried by one of Washington's men in the Revolution hung from one of the old beams, and on the centre-table were the family Bible and book of prayer. The first was imprinted in London, in 1559, and was brought over by the first settlers. The family record in these books was very interesting. Parts had been torn out, but there was one almost illegible inscripton, recording the death of one Jonathan Tuthill, on February 8, 1743. The marriage of Jonathan Horton to Mary Goldsmith, on November 11, 1786, was also found, and the record of births contained the following, without comment:

Lymas, a black boy, born of Bloom, February 2, 1799.

Among other curiosities was a snuff-box, over 200 years old with the motto:

The wish of an Englishman's heart is to see the trade of America open and free.

In the east wing of the building were the slaves' quarters of olden times, with fireplace and large standing chimney. What might by called the kitchen of the old house was in a little room about four feet wide, which was mostly all fireplace. Here two negro girls were busily engaged cooking potatoes, pork and beans, pumpkin pies and other goodies for the repast. This was a very informal meal, owing to the great crowd in the house, but was none the less hearty and enjoyable.

The young people amused themselves in rumaging over the old house and looking at the curiosities, while their elders quietly injoyed the scene, seated in the lower rooms.

### Indian Taffy.

An old Indian, who claims to know all about it, having once been a "medicine man," and so on, clambered up stairs to tell us that the ducks were flying low, the corn husks were but wafers, and the muskrats were building regular tissue paper residences, which meant that we are to have an unusually mild winter. When the "medicine-man" had departed, we concluded that he had given us taffy, and went immediatly and got measured for an ulster and fur stockings. Beware of prophetic redskins, as you would of the oldest inhabitant.


WHERE THERE IS A WEAKNESS OF THE THROAT or Lungs, a Cold neglected may be all that is required to establish a lingering and generally fatal disease. Even where there is no special tendency to Bronchial or Pulmonary trouble, a severe cold, left to take care of itself, often plants the seeds of a serious complaint, sure to be developed by subsequent inclement weather. Take especial care of your health, therefore, from the very earliest symptoms of a Cough or Cold, by prudently resorting to Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, which will soothe and strengthen the bronchial tubes, allay inflammation and cleanse them and the lungs of all irritating substances. An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.


### A Few Florida Sharks.

Entering Shark river we noticed the light of Dr. Harris' boat ahead and we made fast to her stern. The entrance to Shark river can easily be found by observing the following directions; Northwest from north Cape Sable, about four miles, will be noticed a heavy timbered cape projecting into the gulf; rounding this point, and keeping the timber to the right hand, the river will be discovered. As a heavy northeast gale was blowing, the captain of the Dr.'s craft had anchored a few hundred yards from the entrance, where we were protected from the storm by the giant mangroves. This is incorrectly called a river, for it is a mere pass leading from the gulf to White Water Bay, and should be named shark pass. According to the United States military map of Florida, published by the war department in 1856, Shark river enters White Water bay from the Everglades at a point fifteen miles northeast from our anchorage. While we question the propriety of using the word river as applied to this pass, we are of the opinion that if the word shark was ever appropriately used as descriptive of any body of water, it is peculiarly applicable to this. The tide was ebbing; the night set in dark and rainy, and about 7 p. m. the shark performance commenced. One remarkable feature of the water along the southern portion of the state is the presence of innumerable phosphorescent animalculæ, commonly called "lightning of the waters." When the night is dark the movement of any body through the water resembles the passage of a mass of pale fire. It appeared as though all the sharks in Christendom had collected to attend a camp or political meeting at this point. We have wandered considerably, and sailed over many oceans, but never saw even an approach to the number and size of the sharks at this point. Their movements in every direction rendered the waters luminous. Until we retired for the night they were visible, here, there and everywhere. They were dashing hither and thither with a rapidity that surprised me. They would dart like lightning and double upon their tracks with an ease that astonished me. Their movements and size could be determined by the phosphorescence of the water. Mullet pass into the rivers, and passes with the tide and out with the ebb, and it is probable that the sharks were enjoying a feed of these toothsome fish. The water was eighteen feet deep, and looking over the side of the boat flashes of light not larger than the hand could be noticed, probably proceeding from these monsters many feet below the surface. About 8 p. m. one of the brutes struck the bow of the boat a severe blow in one of his rushes to capture his prey, and I denounced him for his stupidity. Although I had beat across Florida bay in a severe gale, my boat was comparatively tight, and made but little water. For another hour I enjoyed my pipe and watched the voracious monsters as they forwarded four, chassezed and turned corners. At 9 p. m. I arranged my bed and stretched myself for a snooze. I was just about to bid farewell to this world and exclaim with Sancho Panza, "Blessed is the man who invented sleep, for it wrappeth one up like a cloak," when bang came one of the monsters against the starboard side of the boat, and the dory trembled from stem to stern. Satisfied that the boat had received some injury I turned out, lit my lamp and examined the well to ascertain if the boat was leaking. I made a hasty examination, and fancying that all was right turned in. I awoke at 4 a. m. with a sensation of moistness about my hips and found that the boat was leaking badly and that the water was over the floor. I attributed the leak to the butting proclivities of his sharkship, and on examination at a later date developed the fact that the blow had started a plank.

### How a Man Feels With His Head Off.

It is considered on all sides that the body does not feel one instant after decapitation, for the brain being the seat of sensation to the whole frame through the medium of the spinal marrow, every part of the body beneath the joint at which the latter may be divided must be deprived of feeling. But it by no means follows that the head is deprived of sensation immediately after decapitation, nor that it may not retain its consciousness; and like the head of the Irish knight who was killed by Saladin in the Holy War, get up and declare that it was never cut off by so sharp a cimeter before—nor, like that of the assassin Legare, swear roundly at the executioner for not keeping a keener axe; but it is quite impossible that it may be troubled with very serious reflection upon the irrevocability of its fate, and the awfulness of its deprivation. In support of this unpleasant theory many facts are adduced, with grave vouchers for their authenticity. —Among others is the unfortunate Queen of Scots, whose lips continued to move in prayer for at least a quarter of an hour after the executioner had performed his duties. Wilt states that having put his mouth to the ear of a decapitated criminal's head, and called him by name, the eyes turned to the side from whence the voice came; and the fact is attested by Fontanelle, Mogore, Guillotine, Nauche and Aldini. On the word "murder" being called in the case of a criminal executed for that crime at Coblentz, the half-closed eyes opened wide with an expression of reproach on those who stood around.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Men may judge us by the success of our efforts; God looks at the efforts themselves.

Many a man dreads throwing away his life at once, who shrinks not from throwing it away by piecemeal.

To be a great sinner it is not always necessary that a man do wrong; it is enough that he never does good.

When you strike oil, stop boring. Many a man has bored clean through, and let the oil run out at the bottom.

Next in point of meanness to doing an injury, is to do a man a favor and every now and then remind him of it.

There is no sin we can be tempted to commit, but we shall find a greater satisfaction in resisting than in committing.

To be kept from wrong-doing by fear of expoaure is not very exalted virtue, but as far as it goes it is beneficial to society.

He that can perceive the paltriness of life, *without ceasing to feel the dignity* of man, has solved the great problem of existence.

A man may have many weaknesses of character and yet be great; but no man can be great who has any littleness of mind.

Give full measure, when you measure, and weigh with a just balance. Expend not but according to the measure of your goods.

Is it right to give a Christian burial to one whose whole life and influence have been expended in opposing religion and its ordinances.

While moral sewers do exist and while humanity remains what it is, will exist, it is a question whether these sewers should be uncovered.

Conscience is a delicate seed planted in the heart of God, and no one can so well quicken its growth and blossoming to a fragrant flower as a mother.

Religious principles inculcated in a child's heart are like golden nails which time drives in faster, and no philosophical claw can completely draw out.

Nobody has a right to another under such a difficulty that he must either hurt the person by telling the truth, or hurt himself by telling what is not true.

Those who make conscience of speaking the truth, generally prosper in the world; and none are more visibly blasted than those who made no conscience of a lie.

The Providence which watches over the affairs of men works out of their mistakes, at times, a healthier issue than could have been accomplished by their wisest forethought.

The wish falls often warm upon my heart that I may learn nothing here that I cannot continue in the other world; that I may do nothing here but deeds that will bear fruit in heaven.

Truth being founded upon a rock you must boldly dig to see its foundation without fear of destroying the edifice; but for good being laid on the sand, if you even undermine its foundations you cause it to fall.

Christian faith is a grand cathedral with divinely pictured windows. Standing without, you see no glory or beauty, nor can possibly imagine any. But standing within, ever ray of light reveals a harmony of unspeakable beauty and splendor.

A well known divine, in his wise old age, once said to a newly married pair: "I want to give you this advice, my children—don't try to be happy. Happiness is a coy nymph, and if you chase her you will never catch her; but just go quietly on, and do your duty, and she will come to you.

To break off bad habits, avoid the places, the persons, and the thoughts that lead to temptation. Keep busy; idleness is the strength and incentive of bad habits. Do not give up the struggle if you fail once, or twice, or thrice, but conquer. A failure only shows how much need there is to strive.

"Put down on one side of a sheet of paper all the good that ale has done, and on the other all the evil it has done you," said a friend to a thirty-years' drunkard. "That is impossible," was the reply, "for there is not a sheet of paper that was ever made that would contain half of the evil ale has done me."

Wherever a care is to be lightened; wherever a kind word or look may give relief; wherever forbearance may be manifested, or forgiveness shown, or sympathy expressed, or good of any kind be done, there we may show forth the spirit of the Saviour, and so do that which is well pleasing to him.

Life is itself neither good nor evil, it is the scene of good or evil, as you make it; and if you have lived a day you have seen all; one day is equal and like all other days; there is no light, no other shade; this very sun, this moon, these very stars, this very order and revolution of things, is the same your ancestors enjoyed, and that shall also entertain your posterity.

When ye are come to the other side of the water, and have set down your foot on the shore of glorious eternity, and look back again to the waters, and to your wearisome journey, and shall see in that clear glass of endless glory, nearer to the bottom of God's wisdom, ye shall then be forced to say. "If God had done otherwise with me than he hath done, I had never come to the enjoyment of this crown of glory."

With women, marked, irregular noses, e. g., with deep indenture of the bridge, or with concave or convex archings, or with *facettes* at the knob, etc., signify far more talent than with men; and (except in the case of a few whom I myself have seen), beauty must always sacrifice something to genius, although not so much, as afterward the genius of others sacrifices to beauty, as we men in general have, unfortunately, perhaps, done.

"My mother asked me never to use tobacco; I have never touched it from that time to the present day. She asked me never to gamble, and I have never gambled; I can not tell who is losing in games that are being played. She admonished me, too, against hard drinking; and whatever capacity for endurance I have at present, and whatever usefulness I have, I attribute to having complied with her picks and correct wishes. When I was seven years of age she asked me not to drink, and then I made a resolution of total abstinence; and that I have adhered to it through all time, I owe to my

# The Republican.

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Last week we noticed the rather queer movements of Hon. Wm. M. Lowe, Independent Congressman from the Eighth District, and expressed a fear that he had thrown himself into the arms of the Radical Administration and turned his back for good upon the Democratic party. This much we guessed from the character of Federal appointments that followed his visit to Washington. This week we find the following extract from the Washington Post going the rounds of the press. It appears from this that we did not put a wrong construction on the movements of Col. Lowe, and that the Independent Democrats of the Eighth District have really contributed to the election of a man who will place himself in antagonism to the National Democratic party, and to that extent is as good a radical as there is any need for. In his fight with "Morgan, Garth and that crowd," by which he means the Democratic delegation from Alabama, we hope Col. Lowe will experience the fate of all these other distinguished apostates to the Democratic party in Alabama—White, Parsons & Co.

### LOWE OF ALABAMA.

**How he Stands with his Fraudulency**

From the Washington Post.

Col. Lowe, the Independent Congressman elect from Alabama, seems to have made a very favorable impression upon the fraudulent Administration. He spent only a few days in Washington, but in that time he persuaded Hays to give him a small share of public patronage. During his recent canvass Lowe was a raving greenbacker, and on the stump he denounced John Sherman as "a liar" who made false representation in his official reports. In his speeches Mr. Lowe also took good care to assert his Democracy, and he only called for financial reform "within the party." He evidently left his Democracy at home however, when he came to Washington, as he sought none but Republican associates at the Capitol. He persuaded the Administration that he had repented of his secession "folly," and had renounced his Democratic principles. Mr. Hays expressed his faith in Lowe's repentance, and in order to bind him to the Administration in the strongest bonds, he gave the embryo Congressman and repentant rebel an office for a friend. Baker the marshal of the Northern district of Alabama, who has made a faithful and efficient officer, must yield the ballance of his term—which expires next March—to Jere Murphy, a Radical friend of Lowe, unless the Senate refuses to consent. Murphy's name has been sent to the Senate, and Lowe goes home satisfied to his Democratic constituents.

Mr. Lowe harmonized his flat money ideas with Mr. Hayes' hard money notions beautifully, by promising to vote against the Democrats in the next Congress. He has stepped up to the National creamery and demanded his little piece of bread and butter, and the benign dairyman who presides over that pantry with such sweet unction, has given this repentant rebel a small morsel, with the promise of more if he keeps on abusing the Democrats. The meek Administration patted the new convert on the head and told him he was a good boy, but he mustn't call John Sherman a liar any more.

Col. Lowe while he was interviewed by a Post reporter:

"How will you vote in the organization of the next House, Colonel?" asked the Post.

"I shall not go into the Democratic caucus, that's certain," he replied.

"I'll vote with the Democrats if they vote with me."

"Were you not elected as a Democrat?"

"I was elected on the Greenback platform."

That is good Democratic doctrine, according to Calhoun, who favored fiat money. He wanted to put on paper, "this is a dollar," and make it one.

"Is that your doctrin?"

"The retirement of National bank circulation and substitution of Greenbacks therefore is the Greenback doctrine"

Col. Lowe was mingling with several Republican members of Congress, apparently on the very best of terms, and he seemed to rather avoid the Democrats. He remarked that he expected to "fight Morgan and Garth and that crowd," (meaning Senator Morgan) and his movements indicated that he was seeking Radical support.

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The Trustees of Calhoun College at their meeting on the 19th inst; appointed H. L. Stevenson, Esqr. Financial Agent for the College, and made it his duty to make all collections for said Institution. Those, who contemplate patronizing this school, will therefore apply to Mr. Stevenson for tickets of admission, as none will be received without tickets. The Trustees instructed their financial agent, that in case patrons were not prepared to pay cash in advance, to take waive notes or other good security with interest from date, and give said parties a limited time in which to make payments. No school, without an endowment, can be continued long without prompt payment from its patrons, and to assure the permanency and prosperity of Calhoun College, the Trustees have wisely adopted their present policy, All institutions of high grade adhere, most rigidly to the "cash-in-advance" rule, but considering the scarcity of money, the Trustees, of Calhoun College, desiring to meet the wants of many, and to render as much aid as possible to those who wish to educate their sons and daughters, have adopted the rule of giving a limited time to those who have not the "ready cash" to pay in advance. This arrangement certainly will meet the hearty approval of all who intend to pay, and who desire the continued success of this Institution.

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It has been only a little over a month since the King of Spain so narrowly escaped assassination, and now they say he is engaged to be married again. What a rash [illegible] must be!

## A BLOODY MURDERER.

A special dispatch from Steubenville, Ohio, says Stephen D. Richards, who has been in jail there, charged with the murder of the Haralson family in Nebraska, made a full confession, acknowledgeing the commission of nine murders, within three years. The first murder was committed near Sand Hills, Nebraska. He had an altercation with a man unknown to him, and shot him through the head. The next was that of Mrs Haralson and three children, in October last. He met Mrs. Haralson in jail, she having been arrested on the charge of aiding her husband to escape justice. When she was released, Richards visited her, staying two weeks, when he concluded to murder her, and take charge of her farm. He broke her jaw and smashed in the back of her head with a smoothing iron; then killed her two oldest children with some instrument, and seizing her infant, dashed its head against the floor; then gave out that Mrs. Haralson had gone to Texas, to join her fugitive husband. Suspicion having been aroused, search was made, and the bodies were found under a straw stack. Richards fled. Before the Haralson murder, Richards was assisting a Swede named Peter Anderson in putting up a building. Anderson told some neighbors he believed Richards had poisoned him. The neighbors collected the next day and Anderson could not be found. Richards was in possession of Anderson's horse and wagon, and while the neighbors were searching the house he escaped. Richards admits he killed Anderson. He states he committed two other murders, but refuses to give names of victims. The sheriffs of Kearney and Buffalo counties take Richards to Nebraska to day. They think he is a member of an organized gang of outlaws in that region.

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### DEATH OF BAYARD TAYLOR

WASHINGTON December 19 The secretary of State has a telegram from Mr. Sidney Everett, secretary of the United States legation at Berlin, announcing the death of Minister Bayard Taylor at 4 o' clock this afternoon.

Bayard Taylor was more distinguished as a traveler and author than as a politician diplomatist. He traveled over the greater part of the known world, and his books of travel would make a library of themselves. He also published several volumes of poems, and some of his books, both of poetry and travel, have been translated into German, French and Russian. He was secretary of legation at St. Petersburg in 1862-64, and part of the time charge d'affaires, but he never occupied any high public office until appointed Minister to Germany. Mr. Taylor was born in Chester, Pa., June 11, 1825. He began his career as a printer.

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A little girl of seven had been presented with the almanac for the next year. She seemed greatly amused with it for some time, but after an hour or so pushed aside as if tired of looking at it.

"Well, Lucy," asked Mama "have you fallen out with your present?"

"Yes, I have."

"Why?"

"It is not complete."

"What is wanting?"

"Well, I have found out all the new moons, there quarters, and the harvest moon, but there is no honey-moon!"

Mama's features were a tableau on hearing this.

The question is whether the writer can prove slow in a country claiming such a quick minded generation.

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The President is reported as convinced that the present management of the Republican party, South, is effete, and that he intends to infuse a healthier element. Consequently Henry S. Foote was nominated as Superintendent of the New Orleans mint. Certainly no politician extant has had a wider or more varied range of action than Foote. He graduated and practiced law in Virginia; edited a Democratic newspaper and was shot in a duel by Winston of Tuscumbia, in Alabama; was United States Senator from Mississippi and beat Jeff Davis for Governor and was again shot in a duel, by S S. Prentiss, and fought with J. F. H. Claiborne; was U. S Senator from California; and Congressman from Tennessee, and now is about to bring up at the Mint in New Orleans, that is, if he is confirmed.

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DARKE county, Ohio, is in trouble; or, rather trouble is in Darke county, Ohio. Masked desperadoes ride and raid the county at will, cutting, shooting, and killing with impunity. A reign of terror prevails. Peaceable citizens are at the mercy of a lawless mob. This bloody work began a year ago, and continues to this day. Indeed, we carry from the Cincinnati Commer-

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THE NEGRO SENATOR BRUCE, of Mississipi, is suggested by the Baltimore Gazette as an excellent person for the Vice Presidency on the Grant third term ticket. The Gazette says: "The solidity of the colored men for Grant should have some sort of recognition. There is a Caledonian sound about the names of Grant and Bruce which would almost justify the juxtaposition. The Scottish thistle would be highly symbolical of this ticket. The fondness of the average donkey for thistles leads us to believe that the ticket would catch a great many voters in this country."

Daniel Fender concluded a letter, asking Mary to be his thus: "And should you say yes, dear Mary, I will ever be faithfully your D. Fender." Daniel thought that was neat and so did Mary.

THAT CACKLING OLD MAID. Senator Giles, of Virginia, and Judge Duval, of Maryland, boarded in Washington during Washington's Administration at the house of a Mrs. Gibbon, whose daughters were talkative and were not young. Some years after they met at the Capital, and while chatting over old times the Senator asked the Judge, then Comptroller of the Treasury, if he knew what had become of "that cackling old maid, Jennie Gibbon?" "She is Mrs. Duval, sir," was the reply.

Handsome fire screens, table covers and mantle decorations are made by ornamenting black cambric with pictures and then varnishing the whole.

A Washington telegram says that Attorney General Devens will soon retire from the Cabinet.

Rev. J. J. Renfroe, of Talladega, has been engaged by the Baptist Historical Society of Philadelphia, to prepare the Alabama part of a Baptist Encyclopedia.

"MY DEAR, I see the papers say you have no backbone, so I guess you had better put on these," said Mrs. Hayes to Rutherford, as she held up and old pair of corsets.

After the fourth of March, Bruce and Kellogg will be the only representatives of the Southern Republicans in the Senate. In the House there will not be a colored member. Senator Bruce's term expires in 1881.

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Take things always by the smooth handle.

Never spend your money before you have it.

Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly

Never put off till to-morrow what can be done to day.

Never trounde another for what you can do yourself.

Never buy what you don't need because it is cheap.

How much pain the evils have cost us that never have happened.

When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, count a hundred

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**Assignees' Notice of Appointment.**

In the district court of the United States for the Northern District of Alabama. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of John M Wyly Bankrupt.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointments as Assignee of the estate of John M Wyly of Jacksonville, in the county of Calhoun, in said district; and who was adjudged Bankrupt upon the petition of himself, by the district court of the United States for said district.

Dated at Jacksonville, the 23d day of December 1878.

I. L. SWAN,
Assignee.

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In the district court of the United States for the Northern district of Alabama. In bankruptcy.

In the matter of W. S. McIlwaine bankrupt.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of W. S. McIlwaine, of in the county of Calhoun, in said district; and who was adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of himself, by the district court of the United States for said district.

Dated at Jacksonville, the 23d day of December, 1878.

I. L. SWAN,
Assignee.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Calhoun county Alabama, made on the 24th day of December, 1878. I will, as the administrator of the estate of William Scott, deceased, late of said county, sell to the highest bidder on Monday the 20th day of January, 1879, between the usual hours of sale, the following personal property, towit:

One horse, two mules, buggy, two wagons, some cattle, corn and fodder, farming tools, house hold furniture &c.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
CALHOUN COUNTY.

Probate Court for said county. Special Term, December 13th. 1878. This day came R. S. Stephenson, guardian of J. W Stephenson, a minor, and filed his accounts and vouchers, for a final settlement of his said guardianship.

It is ordered by the court that the 15th day January, 1879, be appointed a day on which to make such settlements. At which time all persons interested can appear and contest said settlement if they think proper.

L. W. CANNON,
Judge of Probate.

Dec. 21—4t. Pd.

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N O T I C E

Is hereby given that I will ask the Leg is a ture to pass a bill amending an act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Mt. Zion church, in Calhoun county.

E. CROSSLEY.

Nov. 21—4t

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Wm. C. Cross
Vs
Robert Adams.

In Justice' Court Beat No. 1 Calhoun County Alabama.

It appearing to the court that suit was commenced in this case by attachment. It further appearing that the said defendant is a non resident of this state, and resides in the state of Georgia at Thomaston Post office.

It is ordered by the court that notice be given for publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks and a copy of said paper be sent by mail to defendant's Post office addressed to Him.

Notice is given to said defendant to appear at a term of said court to be holden on the 2nd Monday in January 1879 at the Court-house of said county, and defend said suit.

D. P. FORNEY,
J. P.

Dec. 14—3t

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage executed to the undersigned as mortgage on the 25th day of September A. D 1877 by J. C. Ferguson mortgagor (which said mortgage was duly recorded in Book "H" register of Deeds page 278 and 279,) I will as mortgagee, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court house door in Jacksonville Ala. on Monday the 6th day of January 1879, Letters patent to said J. C. Ferguson New Combination and Subsoil Plow, and all the rights which said Ferguson acquired by virtue of said Letter's Patent to the exclusive Manufacture sale and disposal in the United States of said invention. (The right to DeKalb Talladega, Shelby, Dallas, Wilcox, Perry and Lowndes counties in the State of Alabama excepted) to satisfy said mortgagee; or so much of territory as will satisfy the same.

H. W. WOOLF,
Mortgagee.

Dec. 14—i

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage executed to the undersigned as mortgagor on the 4th day of Feb. 1878, by Hugh Dollard and A P Patterson, mortgagees, (which said mortgage was recorded on the 3rd day of April, in book H 2nd vol., page 55-56) I will, as Mortgagee, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door, in the town of Jacksonville, Monday, the 23rd day of Dec. 1878, One Fine Young Mule, to satisfy said mortgage.

JNO. T. CHAMBERS,
Dec 7—3t Mortgager.

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IN CHANCERY.

James E. Gannaway
Vs
Sarah Gannaway

In Chancery at Jacksonville Calhoun county Ala.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by affidavit of John H. Caldwell, solicitor for the complainant that the defendant Sarah Gannaway is a non resident citizen of this state, and that her particular place of residence is in Union county Ark. P O Three Creek, and further that said defendant is over the age of 21 years

It is ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville Calhoun county Alabama, for four successive weeks requiring the said Sarah Gannaway to appear and plead answer demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by Monday the 20th day of January 1879, or thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her the said Sarah Gannaway.

Done at office on this, the 20th day of November 1878.

WM. M BAMES
Register.

Nov. 23—5t


**45 Years Before the Public.**

THE GENUINE

## DR. C. McLANE'S

CELEBRATED

# LIVER PILLS,

FOR THE CURE OF

Hepatitis, or Liver Complaint;

DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE.

**Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.**

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder blade, and is frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

**AGUE AND FEVER.**

DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, IN CASES OF AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to, or after taking Quinine. We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them a FAIR TRIAL.

For all bilious derangements, and as a simple purgative, they are unequaled

**BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.**

The genuine are never sugar coated.

Every box has a red wax seal on the lid with the impression DR. MCLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

The genuine McLANE'S LIVER PILLS bear the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. on the wrappers.

Insist upon having the genuine DR. C McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa., the market being full of imitations of the name ***McLane*** spelled differently but same pronunciation.


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## REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

For information in regard to any of the Lands mentioned below, parties can apply to the undersigned either by letter or in person. Letters of either buyers or sellers promptly and cheerfully answered. Parties with the means and the desire to purchase will be shown any lands advertised at the expense of the undersigned. Those having lands to sell are invited to communicate with him, when commission for selling, directions for writing advertisement, etc. will be given.

L. W. GRANT.
Real Estate Agent, Jacksonville, Ala.

**$2550** Six hundred and forty acres, known as the Greene place, six miles north of Jacksonville, on the S. & D. R. R. Two hundred acres in high state of cultivation. Splendid farm house and several good outhouses, gin, barn and every convenience to be found on a first class farm. Orchard. Land fine and splendidly watered. Elegantly adapted for a stock farm. A capital bargain. Terms, one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

**$5000** Seven Hundred acres. One hundred and seventy five acres in cultivation All in one tract one and a quarter by three quarter miles square. Watered by two mountain branches and several springs. The spring at the dwelling is White Sulphur. There is besides a good well in the yard and one in the horse lot, both supplied with pumps. The dwelling is nearly new, built in tasteful style, and nicely ceiled in. It cost $2000. There is on the place six good tenant houses, gin house and screw, large barn and stables, well built store house, shoe and blacksmith shops, tan yard of 20 vats, two bark sheds, one leather finishing house and many other buildings necessary to a well improved farm and country merchant's stand. It is convenient to churches, and there is a good school on the place. Merchant mill in two miles. The soil will compare favorably with that of most lands in Calhoun. The health of the place is surpassingly good and the scenery delightful. Titles perfect. Terms one-third cash; balance in one and two years.

**$10 000.**—SIX HUNDRED and forty acres. Two hundred and fifty acres cleared. Of the improved land, about fifty acres is rich Chocoloco bottom. Of the unimproved land, about one hundred and twenty acres is of the same character. The remainder is first class upland. The creek flows through it for half a mile, and for the whole extent there is a splendid cane brake sufficient to winter fifty head of cattle. The cane brake range for winter, and the mountain range (one mile distant) for summer, renders it one of the best stock farms in the country. The place has upon it all the improvements necessary to a first class farm. The dwelling house is a six room two story elegantly finished building. Dining room, kitchen, smoke-house, well-house and pantry are all of brick. There is a cellar passage from house to dining room. The house, yard and purse lot are watered by pipes conveying pure free-stone water from the mountain near by. Church, good school and merchant mill in convenient distance. There is no more desirable place offered for sale in the county. Terms—one-third cash, balance in one, two and three years, or longer if purchaser desires it, and keeps interest paid up.

**$50** 160 acres—45 in cultivation—good framed 4 room dwelling and outbuildings—well in yard—running water through farm—excellent timber and fine outlet and range for cattle, hogs &c.—schools and churches convenient. This place is 3 miles from White Plains and 9 miles from Jacksonville, and will be sold for $850, half cash, balance in 12 months

**$2 000** EIGHTY-SIX ACRES—FIFTY cleared and in good state of cultivation. Land very fertile. Good dwelling, stables, gin house and screw, tenant house and other necessary out buildings. Chocoloco creek is the line on the East side of it. Good young orchard. Splendid wells at dwelling and tenant house. It is known best as the McAuley place. Titles perfect. Terms cash. Convenient to churches, and good school within one and one-half miles of the house.

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**$1200.** Three hundred acres on road to Greensport, eleven miles from Jacksonville, one mile from Peck's Mill Post Office, known as Fullenwider place; 70 acres in cultivation, balance well timbered in Oak, Poplar, Hickory and Black Walnut. Three good springs on the place. School house and Church on the premises.

TERMS—Half cash; balance in one and two years. Title perfect A bargain

**$400.**—EIGHTY acres of fine wood land, within three miles of Jacksonville, on main road. Two thousand lords of wood can be cut from it. Growth mostly Post Oak. Land very good. It is a bargain at $400.

**$2 000.** TWO HUNDRED ACRES of LAND splendidly improved, heavily timbered and well watered. It is situated on the Jacksonville and Gadsden road, seven miles from Gadsden. Daily mail both ways. One of the most desirable places in the county. Terms made known on application.

**$1.700.**—THE undersigned offers a bargain in a FARM near Jacksonville for $1,300. It contains one hundred and twenty acres of land, nearly all cleared—good orchards, three good farm houses, out houses, two bold springs (one freestone and one limestone), running water in every lot, and about ten acres of the very best meadow land in this county. One of the farm houses was put up last fall at a cash expense of six hundred dollars. The present proprietor gave for the place, since the war, $3,600. Desire to move to Texas is his reason for selling at a sacrifice.

**$1500.** ONE HUNDRED & FIFTY-FIVE acres of land more or less. Good new dwelling of five rooms—not quite complete. Fine springs within a few steps of the door. Good outbuildings Excellent tan yard site. About fifty acres under fence. Land produces well. Natural fish pond on the place Fine range for stock. Situated four miles south of Jacksonville on public road from Jacksonville to Oxford. Good stand for blacksmith and woodshop.

**$4,000** SIX HUNDRED ACRES of fine river bottom land.

Three payments—three good settlements on the place—Five good springs, gin house, thresher, and one of the finest orchards in the country. First bottom, 150 acres second and creek bottoms. 150 more in cultivation. Enough pine timber on the upland flats to pay for the land at the price per tree, within one mile of the river. The healthiest location in the country. Boat landing on the plantation. Only a week from Rome, Ga. The bottom lands are very rich and inexhaustible. Splendid roads to interior markets.

**$4,000** THREE HUNDRED AND twenty acres, about 150 in the Oxford Road, one mile from Weaklains. Calhoun county, in the rich and fertile valley of Chocoloco Creek. One hundred and forty acres in cultivation—balance well timbered. A running stream and two good wells, one good dwelling house, 6 tenant cribs, stables, stock houses, tenant houses etc. on the place. Best adapted to cotton but yields fine corn and wheat crops. Has near thirty acres of this land made seventy bales of cotton. Fine orchard of all kinds of fruit and splendid garden spot. Land is within a half mile of church, schoolhouse and post office. Excellent settlement. One of the most desirable locations in the county Terms of payment made known on application.

**$3 100** ONE HUNDRED & SIXTY ACRES of Oxford and Gadsden road, one mile from Phillip's mill. Eighty acres open and in fine state of cultivation—balance well timbered. A new framed house 42x64 with seven rooms, necessary outbuildings, and tenant house on the place. Never failing well of water within twenty steps of the door. One feature of this place is the orchards and vineyard. The apple orchard contains 200 bearing trees of best varieties The peach orchard is large and choice.—The vineyard contains 200 bearing vines of different varieties of grapes suitable to this country—one-half acre of remontoning all ready trellised. Proprietor made this year seventy gallons of wine to second year's bearing. Convenient to churches and school Terms Sixteen cash; balance in one and two years.

**$1 300** THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES, situated two miles and a half from Phillips' mill on Oxford and Gadsden road. Well improved. Two story 7 room cottage and necessary dwelling, barns, stables, two good wells, and apple and peach orchards on the place. 125 acres open; balance fine land in clover. Large spring on and running water through the farm the entire year. A good stock farm and a bargain. Terms one-half cash—balance on time

**A BARGAIN**—400 acres or more, sold in separate tracts or together. Embraces fine flouring and corn mill, saw mill and cotton gin. Two sets of framed dwellings and outhouses. Four good settlements included. Land in good state of cultivation. Terms to suit purchaser.

**$2,000**—THIRTY-TWO—Acres, lying within 300 yards of the court house in Jacksonville, known as the Fielding Snow place. Fine meadow land, with bold spring branch running through it. Has upon it good stables, cribs and other buildings. The spring branch furnishes sufficient water power for a flouring mill. Fine location for a tan-yard—vats already made, bark shed and finishing house standing and in fair order. The yard could be put in thorough order at small expense. $900 cash, balance in 1, 2, & 3 yrs

**$400** One Hundred and twenty acres. Forty acres under fence. Lies on Goshen-Jacksonville road, two miles northeast of Cross Plains. Churches and school houses convenient. Four room frame house and good tenant house on the place and fine well of water in the yard. Mineral spring near. Orchard.

Terms.—$250 next fall; balance the fall following.

**$1,650** One hundred and sixty-six acres three miles northeast of White Plains on southside of Chocoloco creek, the creek being the line Good dwelling and all necessary outbuildings. Well of water in yard. The land is fine and well watered. Orchard. Sixty acres cleared and in high state of cultivation. Good school within one mile and a half. Churches convenient Terms cash.

**AT A SACRIFICE.**—Two town lots. One known as the Hudson livery stable lot; the other facing the south-west corner of the public square. Terms made known on application

**VYLUABLE LEAD MINE.**

The undersigned has been authorized by the owners in Georgia and Tennessee to sell the valuable lead mine, west of this place, that was so successfully worked by the Confederate Government, for six thousand dollars. This mine sold before the war for thirty-two thousand dollars. There is money in it, and the attention of capitalists is invited to it as a good investment.

Address, L. W. GRANT,
Jacksonville, Ala.

**TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.** A great bargain, a town lot situated about two hundred yards west of the depot, in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., containing seven acres more or less, on which is located a corn and flouring mill. This is a convenient and valuable location for wool Carder or cotton Gin, one or both as well as milling. One-half cash, balance one and two year, with interest. If the property is not sold pretty soon, it can be leased for a term of years.

Land buyers will take notice that I have other valuable places booked for sale not advertised

L. W. GRANT.

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**"BLUE MOUNTAIN ROUTE."**

IN

**Change of Schedule.**

## S. R. & D. R. R.

Taking effect Sunday, June 9th, 1878, at 5 p. m.

**Mail Trains Daily.**

| No. 1, North. | Stations. | No. 2, South. |
|---|---|---|
| 4.40 a. m | Lv Selma Ar | 9.30 p. m. |
| 6.38 a. m | Randolph, Lv | 7.05 p. m. |
| 7.25 a. m | Montevallo | 6.00 p. m. |
| 8.15 a. m | Calera | 5.00 p. m. |
| 10.47 a. m | Talladega | 3.00 p. m. |
| 11.54 p. m | Oxford | 2.35 p. m. |
| 12 45 p. m | Jacksonville | 1.30 p. m. |
| 3.45 p. m. | Ar Rome Lv | 10.25 a. m. |
| 5 50 p. m. | Ar Dalton Lv | 8.26 a. m. |

**Accommodation Trains.**

Daily—Sunday excepted.

| No. 3. North. | Stations. | No. 4, South. |
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| 3.40 p. m | Lv Selma Ar | 12.30 p. m. |
| 7.05 p. m | Randolph Lv | 9.45 a. m. |
| 8 20 p. m | Montevallo | 8.31 a. m. |
| 9.40 p. m | Calera Ar | 7.00 a. m. |
| 12.55 p. m | Talladega | 4.50 a. m. |
| 2.25 a. m | Oxford | 3.55 a. m. |
| 3.55 a. m | Jacksonville | 2.25 a. m. |
| 8.30. a. m | Ar. Rome Lv | 12.50 a. m. |
| 11.00 a. m | Dalton | 5.51 p. m. |

The 5.30 a. m. train connects at Calera with mail trains of L. & N. and Ga. So. R. R. for all points west, and at Dalton with trains of E. T. Va. & Ga. for all eastern cities, Tennessee and Virginia springs, and with W. & A. railroad for Chattanooga and north western cities.

No. 2 leaving at 5.40 p. m. makes close connection at Rome for Atlanta, and at Dalton with trains of E. T. Va. & Ga. and W. & A. railroads for all eastern and western cities

Nos. 2 mail and 4 accommodation trains leave Dalton upon arrival of trains of E. T. Va. & Va. railroad and W. & A. railroad, making close connection at Calera with mail train of L. & N. & Ct. So. railroad from all western cities.

Sleeping cars on all night trains.

Tickets as low as by any other route.

RAY KNIGHT, G. P. & T. Agt.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will petition the next General Assembly to pass a law [illegible] for leave to sell at Jacksonville without license.

SALLIE J. [illegible] ALABAMA.

Jacksonville Oct. 25th, 1878.

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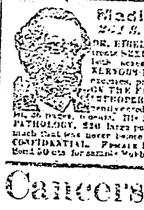

**Madison Dispensary,**
*264 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.*

DR. KERCHEVAL, having 20 years' experience in SPECIAL AND CHRONIC DISEASES in both sexes Exclusively, Strictly, Professionally, MEMBER OF THE PROFESSION, can be consulted confidentially at office, or by correspondence, personally or by letter, on all diseases requiring SKILL, EXPERIENCE AND CARE. Such as SYPHILIS, GONORRHŒA, GLEET, STRICTURE, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCY, SEXUAL DECAY, Involuntary Seminal Emissions, Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Nervous Debility, Organic Weakness, Impediments to Marriage, Diseases requiring a Physician and Surgeon, Piles, Fistula, Stricture, Rupture, Tumors, Cancers, Ulcers, Diseases of the Throat, Nose and Skin, Scrofula, Mercurial Disease, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaints, Female Weaknesses, Irregularities and Painful Menstruation, Ulceration of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa, Displacements, Sterility, Change of Life, Diseases of the Breast, Tumors, Cancers, Fits, Nervousness, Sick Headache, Neuralgia, Diseases of the Eye and Ear, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Diseases, Constitutional Debility, Chronic Diseases of all kinds. Dr. K. has had 20 years' experience in the Hospitals of Europe and America, and has made the Diseases of Man his Special Study. He has discovered a certain cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Sexual Decay, Involuntary Seminal Emissions

# The Republican.

WANTED.—For the purpose of popularising our wanted column, and making it what we designed it to be—a means of effecting exchange and sale of property by our people.

☞ We have concluded to reduce our terms of advertisement under that head, (not to exceed five lines,) to 25 cents; or, just half the price that we have heretofore charged.—This certainly brings it within the reach of every body—who has anything to sell. That an advertisement of this kind will bring about the sale of property advertised, stands to reason. A man can hardly have anything that he is willing to sell but that there is some one anxious to BUY

that identical article, if he only knew where to find it. If it is advertised, he will know exactly who has it, and thus a trade will be brought about; or if he

WANTS

an article, and does not know where to buy it, he can *quickly find it*, by advertising that he wishes to buy such an article. As the price we charge for this kind of advertisement is *only one-fourth* of our published rates, we shall insist on cash payments for every advertisement under the head of

*WANTED.*

No advertisement of the kind will be inserted unless accompanied by the cash. If you have anything in the way of farm products—a cow, hogs, wagon, buggy, or anything to sell, advertise it in the

WANTED

column. If you want to buy any of these things, advertise for them in the wanted column, and you will be quickly supplied.

Some member of the Legislature can make a "record" by advocating a constitutional amendment restricting representation in the Legislature to thirty three members of the House and eight members of the Senate. Such a body would be more efficient than the present unwieldly number and cost the State but a trifle in comparison to what she now pays. By taking one senator from each congressional district, and one member from each senatorial district, a higher order of talent would be secured, and the legislature would be comparatively free from the numberless small demogogues, who, densely ignorant of all principles of law, now curse the state.

## OUR COUNTY ABROAD.

A corre-pondent of the *Live Stock Journal*, published at Starkville, Miss., in a very elaborate notice of the State Grange Fair, lately held at Mobile, thus speaks of Gen. Burke's herd of Jerseys:

Next in order, is the Jersey herd of Gen Burke, of Jacksonville, Calhoun Co. Ala. We find at the head of his herd, Tunlaw Boy, 2866, a well shaped young bull, and we regard him worthy of the blue ribbon that he is wearing, as best 2 year old bull. This fellow also won the first premium in same class at the fair at Montgomery, Ala. a few days ago. Maid of Amboy, 2929, that is standing by the side of Tunlaw Boy, has in our humble opinion, all the make up of a first class Jersey cow. Here we have Rhoda of Marion, 5849, Minnie of Orange, 6019, and several others too thin in flesh for exhibition. Suzette of Hillcrest, No.——, a fancy yearling heifer, deserves more than a passing notice. The General also has two spotted or calico colored heifers, that for a rich, yellow skin, equal any on exhibition. We are not sufficiently posted as to pedigrees, to speak of the merits or demerits of a cow, yet we are sure that Gen'l B. is no color fancier; at least he seems to have, in the selection of a herd, given individual merit the preference over color.

In the same paper we find the following notice of the fine flock of Merino sheep, of our enterprising fellow citizen, Capt. James Crook:

Mr. James Crook of Jacksonville Ala. we are pleased to note, is starting—has even made considerable progress in the stock business. A few weeks ago we copied an article from the "Rural Sun" in reference to a recent purchase of a large flock of Merino sheep, by Mr. Crook.

He now writes us that he has some other fine stock, including Jersey cattle, Angora goats, and Berkshire hogs. We wish Mr. Crook eminent success as a breeder of fine stock, and hope that his worthy example may induce others around him to turn their attention the more earnestly to the breeding of thoroughbred stock.

Wanted—to buy a good mil ch cow with first or second young calf, for cash Apply to B G. McCLELLEN,
On John B. Wlliam's place.

Married—At the reisdence of Jos. Noah, on the 19th inst; by Rev. B. D. Turner, Mr. W. M. Baily and Miss Fannie E. McCollum—all of this county.

Married—At the residence of the brides father, on the 19th inst, by B.D. Turner, Mr. W. F. Doss and Miss Prudence Baily—All of this county.

DIED—At the residence of Gen. J. H Forney, in this city, Monday the 23d, wife of Col. Rutledge, mother of Mrs. Forney.—Selma Argus.

To Correspondents and Advertisers—The publication day of the Republican is Saturday; but in order to meet the Saturday morning mails and get our subscribers the paper on that day, we put the paper to press Friday at noon. All the matter for the paper except it be a very important item of news or a legal advertisement is set up by Thursday night. It is therefore necessary for parties who send communications and advertisements to the paper to get them in by Thursday noon at the very latest and sooner if possible.

## LADIES READ!

Mr. B. J. Mathews has recently purchased an entire Millinery establishment at auction, and now has at his store, near the depot, hundreds of dollars worth of goods in that line from the finest to the cheapest grade—all of which he proposes to sell at remarkably low prices. He got a bargain in the purchase and proposes to give his customers bargains in turn.

Calhoun has much good land,
As well as cattle and swine;
Good stock will soon be in demand—
In fact everything in the farmer's line.

The farmers are trying a new plan,
And a new leaf they have turned over;
They are improving their land,
By raising stock, small grain and clover.

Their stock will soon excel any in the land;
They take the premium at the fair,
And they must be very grand,
Or they wouldn't take it there.

The farmer is bound to succeed
In nearly everything he undertakes,
The people always put him in the lead—
Because he's the best man in 7 States.

O. H. A.

## LITTLE BENNY

I had told him, Christmas morning,
As he sat upon my knee,
Holding fast his little stocking,
Stuffed as full as full could be,
And attentive listening to me.
With a face demure and mild—
That old Santa Claus, who filled them,
Did not love a naughty child.

"But we'll be good, won't we mother?"
And off from my lap he slid.
Digging deep among the goodies
In his crimson stocking hid:
While I turned me to the table
Where a tempting goblet stood,
Brimming high with dainty egg-nog,
Sent me by a neighbor good.

But the kitten there before me,
With his white paw nothing loth.
Sat by way of entertainment,
Lapping off the shining froth;
And in not the gentlest humor,
At the loss of such a treat—
I confess I rather rudely
Thrust him out into the street.

Then, how Benny's blue eyes kindled;
Gathering up the precious store
He had busily been pouring
In his tiny pinafore:
With a generous look that shamed me,
Sprang he from the carpet bright.
Showing by his baby's mien indignant
All a baby's sense of right.

"Come back, Harney!" called he loudly,
As he held his apron white,
"You shall have my candy wabbit;"
But the door was fastened tight;
So he stood abashed and silent
In the centre of the floor,
With defiated look, alternate
Bent on me and on the door.

Then, as by some sudden impulse,
Quickly ran he to the fire
And while eagerly his bright eyes
Watched the flames go high and higher,
In a brave, clear key, he shouted,
Like some lordly little elf:
"Santa Kaus, come down the chimney
Make my mother 'have he a IF!"

"I will be a good girl, Benny,
Said I, feeling the reproof,
And straitway recalled poor Harney,
Mewing on the gallery roof.
Soon the anger was forgotten;
Laughter chased away the frown,
And they gambo'ed 'neath the live oaks,
'Till the dusky night came down.

In my dim lighted chamber
Harney fussed beneath my chair,
And my play-worn boy beside me
Knelt to say his evening prayer:
"God bless father—God bless mother—
God bless sister," then a pause,
And the sweet young lips devoutly
Murmured, "God bless Santa Kaus."


# SMOKE BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO

THE TIMES DEMAND

## THAT YOU

Should buy your Type and material from us, and then reduce your price of printing. Send stamp for catalogue and compare prices. Address, National Type Co., 58 South Third Street, Philadelphia.
Oct. 12.—tf.

Mention you saw the advertisement in this paper.

# Ayer's Ague Cure,

For Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.

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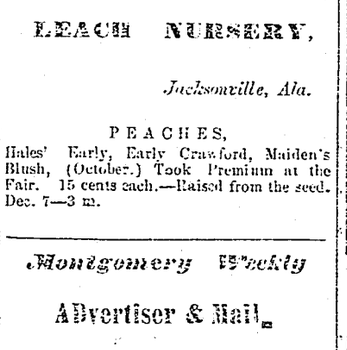

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"Hey? What ju soy? Was that a fire-alarm?"

They were by no means satisfied, and the next morning they turned on the water used to test boilers and thrust the hose into the boiler. By and by the old chap came crawling out, wet as a rat, and as he landed on the ground he inquired:

"Boys have you any soap around here?"

They gave him a piece used at the wash-basin, and as he crawled back into the boiler with it he remarked:

"It's four weeks since this shirt was washed, and if you gents will let the water run for about fifteen minutes more you'll be doing me a great favor! I'm sorry to bother you, but I'll try not to waste any of the precious fluid!"

"Beautiful, beautiful silken hair!" Philip murmured fondly, toying lovingly with one of her nut-brown tresses; "soft as the plumage on an eagle's wing; light as the thistledown that dances on the summer air; the shimmer of sunset, the glitter of yellow gold, the rich red-brown of autumnal forests blend in entrancing beauty in its——" And just then it came off in his hands, and he forgot just what to say next. There was a moment of profound silence, and then Aurelia took it from him and went out of the room with it. When she came back he was gone. They meet now, but they meet as strangers, and the eyes that were wont to beam upon each other with the awakening love-light now glare as though lire was an eternal wasnday.

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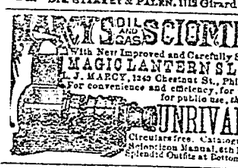


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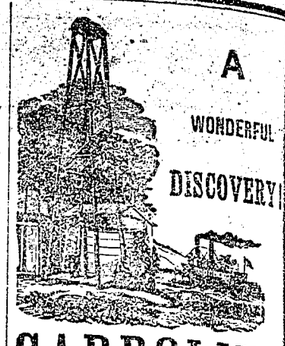
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