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MARRIAGE AND MATING AS THE SWORN REVOLVERS.

The Children Forsaking the Old and Clinging to the New—Leaving the Old Couple to their Meditations—The Imaginary Ills of Life—The Hunt for a Cook.

Atlantic Constitution.

"She took our daylight with her, The smiles that we love best, With morning kisses on her cheek And pearls upon her breast."

One by one they go. They are always going, for the boys will run after the girls, and they pull 'em, and beg 'em, and flatter 'em, until they surrender, and then they marry and go. There is a sweet sadness about it, and for a while the house seems desolate, and the good old father and mother wander around and look lost and say nothing. I came by one of these deserted homes last night and saw the old folks through the window. The mother was knitting in the corner and the old man looking fixedly in the blazing fire and smoking his pipe. I knew well what they were thinking about, for a young man had come after their child and carried her far away—the child they had nourished and loved so long and done all they could for, and now she was gone, gone for good. It is the course of nature, but somehow it humbles a fond parent in spite of nature, for a man, a stranger to his blood, to step in between and steal a daughter's purest, tenderest love, and take her away. Somehow it reminds us of our age and infirmity. The old pillars that sustained the house are decaying and growing weak, and the child seeks a new and more vigorous support. One by one they go; the boys and the girls, and the old homestead is but a place to visit and then go away again. We are thankful and happy when they come, and we know they love us still, but it is most all ways a sacrifice—a sacrifice of time and money, and puts in peril their business and opportunities. Nevertheless, they ought to come, "for life is short and time is fleeting," and the old folks will soon be gone. This devotion to aged parents is mighty sweet to me. I know a man of your town—a lawyer of standing and distinction—who, every month, goes by my house in a hired buggy and spends a day and night with his aged mother in the mountains, and comforts her, and she looks forward with delight to his monthly visits, and fondles him to her bosom, and caresses him, and when he leaves her to return to his wife and children, he knows that her prayers follow him, and they rise to Heaven like incense, and he feels better and nobler for his pilgrimage. I respect that man because he respects his good old mother, and if I had a case for court I would submit it to him with all confidence, and if I had a large estate and wanted a faithful executor, I would choose him. I can't help ruminating over these things sometimes, for a feeling of sadness comes over me when I think of our own children who have left us, and are now domiciled in five different states—from New York to Florida. When shall we all meet again. And there are more to leave us, and by and by they will all be gone, and our hopes and joys will flutter and fall like the leaves upon a withered tree. That is the way I feel at times, but it is not the way I ought to feel. It is not the way I talk to other people. "Brace up, old gentleman," I say "brace up, why they will keep coming and going, and your grandchildren will come to see you, and must make things lively. Frolic with 'em, play things lively, and go hunting with 'em, and tell 'em stories, and hold your head up like a patriarch. Grow old gracefully, and be always ready to brighten up the family hearth with a venerable smile. We don't want any long faces in this sublimary world. Cheer up, and make folks glad to see you. Never say die until your time comes, and when it does come draw the drapery of your couch about you, as the poet says, and lie down to pleasant dreams."

There are a good many troubles in this life, but a kind Providence has enabled us to fortify against them. They are more imaginary than otherwise. We can make them big or we can make them little. A good nabor told me the other day he had received a letter from his father, who lived in Atlanta, and his father wanted him to get him a cook. A cook! Lord help it! Why, the man is worth a hundred thousand dollars, and wants a cook. Darn a cook. Why, I can cook everything I want to eat myself. I like a cook for all family and for company, and that, but I can live and thrive and get fat without a cook. That is all imaginary. Some folks think they are just obliged to have a cook—and that is what is the matter with this generation. They had roast beef, and roast turkey, and all sorts of pies and pastry, and they think

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CANAL THROUGH CANAAN.

Scheme to Flood a Third of Palestine—Fulfilling Scriptural Prophecies.

New York Herald.

That "Jordan is a hard road to travel," is a dogma of juvenile conviction that few of us ever expected to see applied to ships as well as to men. It is, nevertheless, over twenty years ago that the proposition was first mooted to flood about one-sixth of the Holy Land, in order to make a ship canal from the Gulf of Akabah. Since then the scheme has been discussed in a haphazard, erratic sort of way, and has drawn forth from those who ought to know all about it views of the most conflicting and bewildering character.

Pessimists maintain that the Jordan canal is a wild, visionary scheme, far beyond the bounds of possibility; that, owing to the enormous area, evaporation and percolation, it would take over a hundred years for the largest practical stream to submerge the valley; that it would be utterly impossible by any known system of locks to control such a head of water dashing along at railroad speed, and that, if ships ever manage to get into the great inland sea, they never could get out again. The letter of General Gordon, of the British Royal Engineers, says instead of a hundred years, that it would only take nine months to flood the two hundred and twenty five cubic miles of the Jordan Valley and create a great inland sea in the heart of Palestine. More, or General Gordon's letter will gladden the hearts of Biblical experts and amateurs, for it points out the extraordinary effect that the canal would have upon the prophetic utterance of Holy Writ.

The canal would not only serve to fulfill Ezekiel's celebrated prophecy about the fishermen of Elishah catching in their nets the fishes of the Mediterranean; but what is far more striking, the military topography of the Holy Land would become so modified that a strict application of the principles of modern strategy would indicate Megiddo—the ancient Armageddon—as the spot where the great battle must be fought to decide the supremacy of rival nations in the East. Moreover, the potentate whom Ezekiel had in his mind when he spoke of "Gog, Prince of Rhos, Meshech Tubal, and who is destined to play such a prominent role at the great battle of Armageddon, turns out by the context of the Septuagint to be the Czar of all Russias.

According to the prophets, "Gog" alias the Emperor of Russia, is to get the worst of it at Armageddon—in fact, "only a sixth part of him shall be left."

Bill Prichard's Wagon.

Whangoodle Review.

Spring Notes.—Bill Prichard thinks he'll have to get a new butcher wagon this spring. We are glad that business is so good—Feb. 27.

Business Jottings.—McKee & Purdy (whose card we print in another column) have put in an estimate on Bill Prichard's new wagon.—April 9.

Casual mention.—Bill Prichard's new wagon received its first coat of paint yesterday at McKee & Purdy's shop. The body color is dull gray—May 21.

Personals.—We hear that Bill Prichard has given a contract for his new butcher wagon to McKee & Purdy. He could not have done better, and we are glad there is no truth in the rumor that he was going to Clarenceville to get the job done.—April 16.

Jottings About Town.—The new wagon for Bill Prichard had the wheels tired yesterday at the shop of McKee & Purdy, on Main street. Jim McKee, the senior partner of the firm, did the work, although Bob Purdy got the water necessary to shrink the iron.—May 7.

Editorial Notes.—We are always glad to recognize and mention any attempt at home manufactures, and we have freely expressed it, both in these columns in private as journalist and in private among our acquaintances, that Whangoodle acquires manufactures to build her up. It will not be until men of money outside the town recognize our willingness to help ourselves that capital will come to take advantage of the unexploited facilities for investment of which Whangoodle is full. It is, therefore, with peculiar pleasure that we call the attention of our readers to the fact that a butcher wagon for Bill Prichard (who, in our advertising columns, calls the attention of our readers to his place of business) has been built by McKee & Purdy, the popular blacksmiths on Main street, whose card we publish in another place. We are glad to know that the business of one of our advertisers has grown to such a point that he requires a new wagon, and we are proud of the fact that Whangoodle could supply a firm in the person of another advertiser to build it.—June 3.

TAKES FREE TRADE IN HIS.

GEORGIA'S GREATEST COTTON FACTORY.

Instructive Testimony by its President, Wm. H. Young.—His Factory Doesn't Need Protection.

From the Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

Before the Senate's Labor Committee yesterday, W. H. Young, President of the Eagle and Phenix Mills was examined; I have resided here about thirty-five years. I have been engaged in manufacturing. I came here '26 or '27; then there was no town. The Indians had just been removed. We came with a view of making a town. I saw 1,000 or 1,500 Indians fishing on the river. I saw the advantage of the place as a manufacturing site, and determined to come here associated with others. About thirty-five years ago I began to build the first mill, known as the Eagle mill. We made money until the war when our Federal friends burned us out; but before they did so we purchased another mill of equal size. We paid our stockholders twenty-five per cent. We manufactured white goods. We had about 11,000 spindles and 250 looms. In a year after we were burned we organized a new company and built a new mill known as Eagle and Phenix No. 1. After two years we doubled our capacity. In 1876 we began No. 2. We now run 46,610 spindles, 1,585 looms, consume yearly 14,500 bales, employ 1,883 hands, 1,829 inside the mills, 54 outside the mills. Those inside the mill are all white—832 males, 739 women and 312 children. The average pay roll weekly is \$8,070. We produce in round numbers daily 53,000 yards of cloth, 2,500 pounds of rope, 1,000 pounds sewing thread, 400 pounds of yarn.

Our mill is now mainly a colored mill. We do all our own spinning, weaving and dyeing. Our capital is \$1,250,000. Out of the earnings we built No. 3. Our actual investment is \$2,500,000. Our daily average outlay for cotton, wool and all material, including labor, is \$4,500. We use about 900 or 1,000 pounds of wool per day. Our laborers are obtained right about Columbus, male and female. At first our bosses were mainly from the North, but now they are mainly from the South. We taught them in the mills.—Some of them have been without many years. They are paid by the piece, and their wages are governed by their efficiency. The spinners are mostly children, and they make an average of thirty or forty cents a day. The weavers are mostly women, and the most skilled make \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day. Our dividends are varied, from 6 to 10 per cent. No. 2 was built from our earnings; and while building it we reduced our dividends to 6 per cent. We have a surplus of about 17 per cent. We now pay 8 per cent. Our goods are sold mainly in the South and West. We sell very few goods in the North. Our goods are of good quality, and as a rule, heavy weight goods. There is a good demand for them, and the distributors are compelled to have them. We buy all of our cotton here. Our wool we get from all over the country. The health of our operatives is good. I believe they improve when they come from the country. Our mills are well ventilated, and built with a view to the comfort of the operatives. We have two blocks of houses in the city, and 84 small houses across the river, in which our operatives are permitted to live at a nominal expense. Many of them have their own houses. We have a savings department. The way it was started was by a woman in the mill getting her dress caught in the machinery. The superintendent of the room, fearful that she might get hurt, took his knife and cut her dress. The knife passed through a \$50 bill which the woman had saved up and was carrying in her pocket. I then told her if she would trust the mill, I would take the money and keep it for her. In this way the idea of a savings bank was suggested. The largest deposit in the department by an operator is over \$9,000, all which was saved since he has been at work in the mill. The largest deposit by a colored man is about \$1,000. The smallest deposit is probably \$5. We pay them six per cent per annum interest. We think we treat our operatives well, and I think they appreciate it. We give them a Christmas dinner occasionally but not often, for it costs about \$1,500. We sent to Tennessee once and drove down 700 turkeys, and found that they were not enough and had to send back for more. We contribute to their annual picnic which is a pleasant event with them. When they take a holiday it is about \$1,300 loss to them, and we lose whatever our day's profit might have been. Our factories here are built with home capital. By degrees parties have bought stock and taken it off, but it is mainly here at home. Our stock is worth

about \$129, but there is very little offered for sale. All stocks are down now. Ours has sold as high as \$140 and as low as \$124. There is plenty of water power here, and a good demand for labor. Everybody who wants employment fairly can get it here. The country is gradually improving in every respect. The relations between the whites and blacks is very satisfactory. Just after the war negroes seemed to think freedom meant to move off, but now many of them have returned to their homes. I think they are getting along very well now. The negro manages to pay his rent, pay his way, and if he is provident, saves a little money. My son has negroes on his place who are depositors in our savings department and add to them every year. I have three sons farming and get along very well with their negroes. Any of them who are disposed to can save a little money. After the war they did not know what freedom meant, but they are now learning that the white people are their friends. I think they are improving, though the young negroes are not inclined to work like the old ones. The young men dress well on Sundays, many of them better than I do, and don't seem inclined to do much. The young women, most of them, are the same way. I can't say how this class make their money. The negro makes a good brick mason, carpenter, and some of them make good mechanics.—Where they are equally efficient they receive the same wages as the whites do.

In our savings department we have four depositors from the District of Columbia. The deposits in the department are used by us as quick capital. It takes a great deal of money to carry on our business after our plan. We never think ourselves in a good condition unless we have about \$100,000 in cash or deposits always on hand. We have recently cut off some large depositors, because we think the money could be better employed otherwise. I have not been president of the mills until recently, though I may be looked upon as the projector. I have always been in a position to secure the election, but have declined it until recently, when the stockholders insisted that I should accept the presidency.

Fifty years ago I said I intended to come here and go into manufacturing. I was born in New York, I landed in Savannah in 1834. I am now 77 years of age. I married in the South, and if we live till May we will celebrate our fiftieth anniversary. I had heard it said that nobody could be successful that departed from the English and New Englanders. I could never see why. We now have an advantage of \$7.50 a bale over the New England mills. We have the additional advantage of getting cotton direct from the farmer without the cost of baling and ties. Being right here in the cotton fields, we have another advantage of selecting just such grades as we want. When we built No. 3 we departed from all the old New England plans, and revolutionized our machinery. This was done by Mr. John Hill, who came to us from Illinois to take charge of our woolen mill. We found him to be a genius, and now we can do nothing in the mechanical department without Mr. Hill. Mr. Lockwood, a northern expert said that no mill in the world could beat No. 3 in point of economical manufacturing. He said to me that we had a great advantage over northern manufactures. One cause he gave was that we managed our business better. We sell our own goods and pay no commissions. Mills in New England cannot sell goods in a town where they have an agent without paying that agent his commission. The treasurers of some of the New England mills get salaries of \$25,000. Our salaries are very low. The first time one of our officers was ever paid \$10,000 was since I have been elected president, when I told them I would not accept the position for less.

There is no limit to the manufacturing facilities of the South. Right now we are driving the New England goods out of the North, and are beginning to drive them out of the northwest. When they get into the finer classes of goods it will be a long time before we will trouble them on that point. It takes a good deal of taste, etc., to make those goods. We make the heavier goods for the masses. The South, however, will ultimately do the manufacturing of America. We have got a water power on our river which is sufficient almost to do the manufacturing of the United States. I know no better. Steam is also getting pretty cheap, and the advantage that it has is that you can locate your mill wherever you want it. Most of our cotton here is shipped abroad, a good deal of it to Europe. We could use it all here if we had the facilities. There is a water power at Athens, Augusta, Macon and other places throughout the country. There is an opening here for

a great many manufacturers. Tubs, buckets, barrels, and a great many things could be made here. It is a good point for manufacturing furniture, carriages, wagons, etc.—We sell all our goods in this country. We have had applications from South America, but we prefer to sell at home, where we can manage our own business. Some of the goods made at Augusta go to China. We find our woolen department very profitable. We have been forced to refuse orders, because we couldn't fill them. We sell the goods all over the South. I am an anti-tariff man, dyed in the wool. I never did believe that people should be taxed for other people's benefit. So far as our mills are concerned we could compete with other mills anyway. When in Europe I compared notes, and found that we were paying about the same for labor. They have been reducing since. It is a fashion with the English to sell their goods very much like we do. They send their drummers all over the country and sell their goods direct to the dealer.

My experience has been that our labor is better than the English labor. At one time about fifty hands were brought to this city from New England and the superintendent said there was not one among them who was as good as our own laborers. They were turbulent and wanted to live beyond their means. We had some English also, and prefer our native laborers. I don't believe there are any people more capable of becoming skilled operatives than the white people of the South. They learned to weave before there was any mill here.—When I came here fifty years ago there was not a mill south of Macon and Dixon's line. Our help now is about equal to what it was in New England about thirty years ago. We work eleven hours in the day all the year around. I never heard of a strike in this country in my life. White and black work all day in the sun and enjoy good health.

We have done a good deal here for ourselves, and have got nothing from the government. Can't you give us a public building? We are paying \$1,000 a year for a post-office, and all we want from the government is a public building. We don't want any protection.

FASHION NOTES.

Muffs are very small. Black lace is very fashionable. "Pull back" skirts are no longer worn. Gray in all shades grows in fashionable favor.

Fine, long, elastic cashmere gloves for general wear. Combination costumes remain in high fashionable favor. Light ladies' cloth is the favorite fabric for utility costumes.

Laced shoes made with broad toes and heels are coming in vogue. Bridal dresses are frequently composed of several different fabrics. The prettiest house-wrappers are in the Kate Greenway styles. As a rule the glove is worn longer in proportion as the sleeve is shorter. Fancy feathers of all kinds adorn hats for demi-toilet and business wear. Brocade stuffs are in demand for long cloaks, long dolmans and visites. Brides' and housemaids' dresses have sleeves that are drawn on over the kid gloves. The satchel muff of plush or fur is popular for misses in their teens and school girls. Skirts of dresses should be narrow where there are many flounces or superimposed draperies. For dancing the short skirt is de rigueur, none but dowagers wearing trained dresses at balls. Children's cloaks of dark velvet and wool are fashionably trimmed with light gray lambskin. Cloaks for children have the long, high shouldered cape, or the long sleeve cape, as in former seasons. Brocades are not suitable for young girls. They should wear evening dresses of soft surl, veiling, or tulle. Children's dresses are still very short, but with these dresses very long wool hose are worn at this season. Girls in their teens wear sailor hats of felt, with a broad ribbon tied around it with a bow, and floating ends in the backs. Velvet dresses are very popular for little girls not yet in their teens, being warm, durable and very rich in appearance. There are no absolute rules in fashion as formerly; people nowadays follow their own individual fancy with certain limitations. Children will wear wool hose this season and in shades darker than the dress, rather than the pale colored or black silk hose of summer. Evening gloves are of undressed kid, in soft, pale tints and reach to the elbow or to the shoulder. With the very long gloves no sleeve is worn.

There has been a reaction in the State in favor of Gov. O'Neal, and the newspapers generally are admitting that there has been much unjust criticism of his administration.

The trial of the man who killed Wm. Clark in Jacksonville, Texas, has been concluded, and he was sentenced to the penitentiary for only four years. It is pretty much in Texas as here, we guess. A man who has money or influence cannot be hung for murder.

Dr. Jerome Cochran, Health officer of the State, was in Jacksonville this week, visiting his family, who have been here the entire summer. In this connection it may not be amiss to state that Dr. Cochran's report shows Jacksonville to be the healthiest point in the State.

THE MOB AT BIRMINGHAM.

Negro Hung for Attempted Rape of a White Woman.

Friday night, the 23rd inst., a widow lady living in Birmingham, was aroused from sleep by some one touching her. She attempted to scream, but was seized and a hand pressed over her mouth. The struggle aroused some of her children who cried out and thus awakened a young man who was sleeping in another room. At this the would be ravisher fled. Next day a negro was arrested and the lady identified him as the guilty party. Saturday night a masked mob of one hundred and fifty men took him from the jail and hung him within the limits of the city. The negro protested his innocence to the last, and it does not appear that his guilt was established to the satisfaction of every one. The lady on whom the assault was made is a Northern lady. The day following there was much excitement among the negroes, who professed to believe in the innocence of the man hung by the mob, and who censured the town authorities for not taking steps to prevent the lynching. They also charged the jailor with giving up his prisoner willingly. The wildest rumors prevailed in regard to the intentions of the negroes. It was said they threatened to burn the house of the woman and kill the jailor and do other horrible things. In consequence of these wild rumors, the military was called out and the Gatling gun put in position; but the negroes omitted the part of the programme assigned them, and the Birmingham "melish" were compelled next day to return to the dull routine of business, without having fleshed their maiden swords.

There is something in this affair that leaves a feeling of uneasiness, lest an innocent man has been put to death, on insufficient testimony, that one cannot shake off. The denial of guilt to the last moment—the difficulty of identifying a negro in the dark, especially under the circumstances—the general character of the negro and all leave a doubt of his guilt that a jury would have given him the benefit of. Not so the mob. It has neither reason, mercy nor justice. It is a monster, which the government must crush with an iron hand, or which will subvert the government that tolerates it.

A reverence for, and obedience to law among the people, is essential to the prosperity of our government. The mob is the incarnation of lawlessness and utter disregard of the high duties of citizenship. The mobists upon human laws and insults God who ordained human government and enjoined obedience to it.

The mob or the government one must go. Which shall it be? Down with the mob say we, and up with law and order, and a strict enforcement of the same.

The Atlanta Constitution, which has all along bitterly opposed Mr. Randall, changed front a few days ago and now advocates his election on the ground that both he and Mr. Carlisle stand on the Ohio platform and that therefore there is no practical difference between them, and on the further ground that the election of Mr. Randall is best for the interests of the democratic party in the coming presidential election. The New Orleans Times Democrat, which had been silent until within a few days, has come out squarely for him on the same ground, and both General Gordon, of Georgia, and Hon. John W. Danell, of Virginia, have

written letters of the same general tenor. Samuel J. Tilden also supports him on this ground.

By the time this paper reaches its readers the matter will have been decided by a caucus of Democratic members. At the present writing Mr. Randall's chances are far better than those of either of his opponents, and if he is defeated, it will probably be by a combination of all opposing elements on some dark horse. He has developed much more strength in the South than was anticipated. Southern members taking the view that it was not prudent to throw away a chance of success in the coming election by throwing the element that Mr. Randall represents overboard. Mr. Randall's consistent friendship toward the South has also had its effect in procuring for him southern votes.

It is needless for us to remind our readers that the Republican has supported him from the start, as a matter of party policy, and because he accepted the party doctrine on the tariff, as also on account of his great ability as a party leader and his services to the South.

ALABAMA NEWS.

Here and There—News from all Parts.

The story put out by the Gadsden News of the woman coming to life after burial was a silly hoax.

Chambers county had two gin houses, one school house, one church and one kitchen burned inside of one week.

Eastern capitalists have been investing in Chilton county lands containing mine deposits.

480 acres of railroad land in Chilton county, at public sale brought \$1,300.

A negro named Preston James was drowned in the lower Tallapoosa river in Elmore county recently. He fell overboard from a ferry-boat. An oar was handed him, but he tried to save his hat, which was floating down stream and lost his life thereby.

Warden Bankhead says the death rate at the mines, among the convicts, is now lower than on the farms. This comes of the legislation last winter on the convict question and the appointment of competent Penitentiary Inspectors, with pay sufficient to enable them to do their duty well.

The Scottsboro Citizen says fifty dwelling houses could be rented in Scottsboro right now. The town is about to have a big boom. The people of the town have gone into small manufactures and this no doubt accounts for the boom.

The Jackson county real estate and Immigration Agency has received a letter from Williamsville, Pa., written by John Pistner, who has been in the United States about three years. He says, "I like to go South or West. I am single and 25 years old. Is der a chance for a German single man in your country? I would like to bid a Southern girl for my wife, mit a good English learning." He says he has \$2,000.

The dress of Mrs. Martha Carter, of Jackson county, caught fire, some days ago, while she was sitting before the fire and she was so badly burned that she died next day. Mrs. Oliver, her mother, was badly burned in trying to extinguish the flames.

Mad dogs are numerous and dangerous in the eastern part of Limestone county.

An officer of Marion county deputized Jas. Dodson to assist him in arresting Wm. Stanford, who had insulted a Mrs. King. Stanford resisted and killed the officer, who was firing at him. Dodson then shot Stanford, but was shot by Stanford at the same time. All three of the men were killed.

The gin houses of Mrs. S. J. Hindson and Mr. W. H. King, of Perry county, were burned last week. Loss \$2,000.

A negro woman in Shelby county near Harpersville left a little negro child in her cabin and went to a neighboring house. While she was gone the cabin caught fire and the child was burned up in it.

The State generally approve the settlement made with Mr. Patt, one of Vincent's bondsmen.

Arthur Boyd, son of the President of the Agricultural & Mechanical College, at Auburn, was accidentally killed the 24th by the discharge of a gun in the hands of his little brother.

Henry Rose, a colored preacher, who murdered Henry Bates, also colored, some two months ago in Dallas county, has been captured and is in jail. His mental suffer-

ings are terrible beyond description. He refuses to eat or drink and notices no one. The Mail says he is suffering the terrors of hell.

The mill and gin and wool cards, six bales of cotton, 150 bushels of wheat and 100 bushels of oats of Thos. Privitt, of Lauderdale county were burned some days ago. Loss \$3,000.

Mr. James Rodos of Greensboro was knocked for a car by the timbers of a bridge and killed some days ago.

The Gadsden News reported Wm. Vinson, of Centre, as dead. The Centre News denies the statement. William is alive and kicking.

Nancy Williams, a colored "Hoodoo" woman of Mobile, has been committed to jail without bail, charged with poisoning Isaac Taylor, colored, by giving him poisoned gumbo.

A committee appointed to investigate the books of the Circuit Clerk of Jefferson county have made a report which Judge Sprott characterized as astounding. The Clerk, Sheriff and Solicitor are shown to have been guilty of irregularities. The committee report failure to collect fines and forfeitures and county tax on prosecutions since 1872 of \$21,098.22. Of about \$5,000 due for convict labor during that time only \$191.40 are shown to have been collected. In some instances the Sheriff made return, "no money made on this execution" instead of "no property found." The committee say: "In several cases, we find that Solicitors' fees have been taxed and collected from defendants who had not been convicted and the prosecution against whom had not been prosed. Since the investigation of the committee large sums have been paid in by the hirers of convicts.

Bladen Springs, in Choctaw county, is said to be on a boom. Preparations to bore for oil thereabouts are going on.

Walter Tally, a boy about 15 years old, of Abbeville, Henry county, became enraged at a married brother, went to his brother's house and, after driving his wife away, set fire to the house. He is in jail for arson, and is said to be a bad egg.

The Montgomery Advertiser censures the lynching of the negro at Birmingham.

A cow was on exhibition at the Eufaula Fair that gives nine gallons of milk a day.

Montevallo was the scene of much drunkenness the day Barrett's circus showed there. Several fights occurred and some shooting, and merchants were compelled to close their stores.

Caleb Golden, of Dale county, has 350 head of hogs ready for killing, some of which weigh over 400 pounds.

Mrs. Scarborough, of Marengo county, stepped out of her house and left a year old baby in a cradle near the fire. When she returned the child was burned to death.

The Supreme Court of Georgia on Futures.

AGUSTA, GA., Nov. 27.—The Supreme Court of Georgia, in the case of Cunningham against the National Bank of Augusta, has decided that cotton futures notes are absolutely void. Cunningham made a note for \$5,000 to Warren, Wallace & Co., in a cotton future transaction. The firm negotiated it to the bank which sued the maker, who pleaded that the note was void, as it was given on a gaming consideration. The court says that cotton futures are as much gaming as faro, and that such notes are void in anybody's hands, whether they knew the notes were given for futures or not.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of some venditioni exponas in my hands, from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, against J. A. Bowles and in favor of C. J. Cooper & Son, I will proceed to sell on the

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before the court house door of Calhoun county, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the said J. A. Bowles in and to the W. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 and the N. W. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4, also the S. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 22, also the N. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4, also the S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4, also a fraction in the Southeast corner of Sec. 36, all in T. 15, R. 7. JAMES B. PARSONS, Sheriff.

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Xenator's Sale of Land Dec. 1, 1883.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun county Ala., rendered on the 5th day of Nov. 1883, I will, on the 1st day of December 1883, being Saturday, sell to the highest bidder upon the premises in said county and State, the following lands belonging to the estate of Minerva Green, deceased, viz: The N. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of section 28, township 13, south, range 9, East, containing 80 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half cash, and balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale—note with two good securities will be required. These lands are situated not far from the Jacksonville and Rome road and near Mr. Warren Harris. W. J. SCOTT, Executor. nov10-21.

Administrator's Sale of Land Saturday, Dec. 1, 1883.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun county Ala., rendered on the 9th day of Nov. 1883, I will, on Saturday, the 1st day of December, 1883, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, upon the premises in said county and State, the following lands belonging to the estate of Edney White, dec'd., viz: The N. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of section 23, township 14, South, range 6, East, in said county of Calhoun, containing 40 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash and balance on a credit of twelve (12) months, with interest from day of sale. Note with two good and sufficient securities will be required. These lands are situated in the neighborhood of S. O. Smith, and not far from Olathe depot on the East and West Railroad. S. D. G. BROTHERS, Adm. nov10-21.

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Messrs. E. G. Caldwell, and Alex. Woods left for their orange grove in Florida Tuesday and will be gone for the winter.

Mr. W. E. Wood, who removed from this place to Birmingham some months ago, is on a visit to friends here.

Dr. Linder has bought the lot of Maj. T. W. Francis, opposite Mr. H. F. Montgomery, and will build his dwelling house on that lot.

Since last Saturday two negroes have been cut on the head by falling brick from the Rowan building. In both instances Mr. Breckenridge, the contractor, has generously paid doctor's bill.

Mr. Joshua Draper, Sr., and wife, of Oxford, visited Jacksonville last week. There is some talk of their removal to this place. It is needless to say they will be very warmly welcomed.

It was thought that the city council had perfected arrangements for the removal of the old Sunny South building, but it being in the hands of an administrator, unexpected legal difficulties have been encountered.

Dr. Ayers, of Anniston spent a portion of last and this week in Jacksonville. We were much pleased to make his acquaintance, and venture to express the wish that he may visit Jacksonville often. He has been in editorial harness in the past, and this may account for our liking him so well at first sight.

The attention of the traveling public is called to the hotel card of Mr. Pilgreen, of Calera. This hotel, under his management is fast gaining in popularity. New and skilled waiters, an excellent bill of fare and courteous attention to guests has produced a marked effect. Stop with Pilgreen when you reach Calera.

If the town Marshal will stay about the neighborhood of the negro billiard saloon, in the brick store, south side of the public square, any Sunday evening and night on Sunday morning, (when generally there is a supply of the ardent on hand) he will hear enough profanity and boisterous language to afford ground for a dozen arrests. It has become a great nuisance in this regard to families in hearing of it. The attention of the Grand Jury will be invited to it in due time also, if such practices are not discontinued.

The death of Hon. Taul Bradford has caused a change in the firm name of Bradford, Bishop & Stevenson. As will be seen from our advertising columns, the firm is now Bishop & Stevenson. Mr. Bishop is at Talladega and Mr. Stevenson at Jacksonville. The firm is a strong one in every point of view, and will continue in the future as in the past to command a large share of the practice of this, Talladega and adjoining counties.

All scientists know the proneness of insects to deposit their eggs in decayed fruit. What creates worms in the human body? Think of this and give Shiner's Indian Vermifuge occasionally to your children.

MARRIED—At the residence of Hon. A. Woods, in Jacksonville, Nov. 26th, by Rev. J. M. McLean, Mr. W. J. Howell, of Tallapoosa, Ga., and Miss Annie Adams, of this place.

The bridal party left at once for the home of Mr. Howell, in Georgia. He is to be congratulated. The bride is one of the gentlest and most lovable of her sex. Her amiability endeared her to all who knew her, and the good wishes of all our people follow her and husband to the new home to which he conducts her.

The effort of the Oxford News to injure the REPUBLICAN in the estimation of new-comers to our county, by the statement that it is trying to arouse a prejudice against them in the county, is too silly for notice, and will not have the desired effect. The generous patronage of these same new-comers, as attested by the advertising columns of the REPUBLICAN, show these gentlemen to be far too sensible to believe any such twaddle. The REPUBLICAN has the general interests of the county too much at heart to pursue any such illiberal course, and besides it would be bad policy in a business point of view. So, if it suits the News thus to play the sneak, the REPUBLICAN has no objection. Such a course can injure nobody but itself.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

FROM ALL SECTIONS OF CALHOUN.

From Martin's Cross Roads our correspondent sends the following: Married, Nov. 25th, by E. M. Reid, J. P., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. James G. Bennett and Miss Nancy S. Dowdy, all of Calhoun county.

Mr. D. H. Glenn has moved to DeKalb county. He carries with him the good wishes of all his neighbors. Though he was a poor man, he was one among the best citizens of Calhoun county.

I notice that Anniston proposes to furnish us a candidate for Representative in the next General Assembly, and the people in the western part of the county will furnish one, Cross Plains one, beat 2 one, Jacksonville one, and beat 5 one to hear from.

Mr. George Cothran, who has been so low that it was thought there was no hope for his recovery, is getting better.

Mrs. J. A. Watson is very low with typhoid pneumonia at this time.

E. G. Morris & Sons have secured the services of a first class moulder, and are going to do all their iron work for mills, and other purposes, at home.

The Oxanna Tribune of the 28th says: We can state for the benefit of the doubling thousands that a \$200,000 cotton factory for Oxanna is fixed fact.

From the Cross Plains Post we learn that— Mrs. Noel Dudley died suddenly the 16th inst.

Mr. R. S. Hampton, of Georgia, has opened a store in Cross Plains.

John Kelly and Miss Ola Lumpkin were married the 18th.

The Methodist parsonage is being repaired to fit for the occupancy of the new pastor.

Mr. P. S. Bedell and Miss Sallie S. Brewster were married the 22d inst.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in our local columns of Barnett & Williams, Temple Stores, Montgomery, Ala. This is a trustworthy firm, and parties who may order goods from them will doubtless get just what they order. Parties frequently want pure liquors for medicinal purposes, and such liquors can only be had of trustworthy dealers.

GENERAL NEWS.

Ex U. S. Senator Geo. E. Spencer has been arrested in Nevada for contempt of court in not obeying a summons to appear in the star route case.

War between France and China is considered to be inevitable.

Sergeant Mason, the soldier who was sent to the Albany penitentiary by a court martial for shooting at Gettysburg, has been pardoned by the President.

The trial of the Howard county (Ark.) negro rioters, indicted for the murder of Wyatt, has ended and three of them have been sentenced to be hung and 29 to be imprisoned for terms ranging from five to eight years.

Hillsman King and his wife, an aged and respectable couple living near Hickman, Ky., were found murdered in their house a few days ago. A German pedler is supposed to have done the deed.

Ben Butler in his thanksgiving proclamation quotes scripture lavishly and altogether ignores the churches and preachers.

Mr. Billingslea, a drummer for a Nashville house, got on a spree in that city a few nights ago and in that condition shot a woman of bad character with a pistol that he was handling. He says the shooting was entirely accidental. The life of the woman hangs by a thread. Billingslea is of good family and was engaged to be married to a lady of this State.

Buffalo are returning to the plains of North Texas, after an absence of several years.

The wheat crop of East Tennessee is in fine condition.

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Notice to Creditors.

Letters of Executorship upon the estate of William Harrison deceased, having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. A. Woods, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, on the 24th day of Nov. 1883, 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 they will be barred.

W. B. HARRISON, EX. MRS. M. A. HARRISON, EX. decd-31

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

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Register's Sale.

Central City Insurance Co., (et al.) Town of Jacksonville, Ala. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 8th District of the Eastern Chancery Division of the State of Alabama, rendered in the cause of Central City Insurance Co., Home Protection Insurance Co., and Geo. O. Baker vs. Town of Jacksonville, Alabama, and et al., docketed in the Court House of said County, on the 10th day of October 1883, and in the cause of Central City Insurance Co., Home Protection Insurance Co., and Geo. O. Baker vs. Town of Jacksonville, Alabama, and et al., docketed in the Court House of said County, on the 10th day of October 1883, the following described property to-wit: The water works, right of way, water dams, pipes, hydrants, reservoirs and appurtenances in any way pertaining to or belonging to said water works, right of way, etc., and also, that piece of parcel of land located to the Town of Jacksonville by Eliza Jane Tate as conveyed by her will, and recorded in Book D, of the book of records of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Ala., on pages 109 and 110. Said property will be sold as the said property of Jacksonville, Alabama, to satisfy said decree.

WM. M. HAMES, Register. decd-31

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John Floyd Smith, in Chancery at Jacksonville, Alabama, Nov. 20th 1883. vs. John H. Pendergrass, D. L. Pendergrass, and Thomas H. Dunn. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by affidavit of H. Snow, one of the complainants, that the said Thomas H. Dunn is a non-resident of this State, and his place of residence is unknown to affiant and further, that in the belief of affiant the said defendant Thomas H. Dunn is over 21 years old.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in the county of Calhoun, State of Alabama, for four successive weeks, requiring the said defendant to file in the Court House of said County, on or before the 4th day of February 1884, or in thirty days thereafter a *pro confesso* may be taken against him.

Administrator's Sale of Land.

December 22nd, 1883. By virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court, made and entered on the 30th day of Nov. 1883, we will sell on Saturday the 22nd day of Dec. 1883, to the highest bidder at public outcry upon the late premises of the deceased, the following lands of the estate of Wm H. Anderson deceased, located on the railroad of Alabama, in Calhoun county, Ala., viz: The north-half of south-east quarter of Sec. 22, and south-east quarter of Sec. 23, and all that part of north-east quarter of north-east quarter of Sec. 27, north of Olathe creek, in T. 14, R. 6, East. Terms of sale: One-half cash and balance on credit of 12 months with interest from day of sale, note and at least two good and sufficient securities will be required. Also at the same time and place, under the authority of a decree of the Probate Court, made on the 24th of Sept. 1883, we will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, the personal property of said estate, consisting principally of harness, carriages, farming tools, household and kitchen furniture, about 20 bushels wheat, 70 bushels of oats, 25 bushels corn and about 1 1/2 bales cotton. Terms: Same bid for personal property cash.

M. S. GRAY, Adm'r. decd-31

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one of the following orders of the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, and to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate in the town of Jacksonville, in said county, within the legal hours of sale on

Monday the 7th day of January 1884, the following described property, to-wit: All the right, title and interest that the defendant has in and to the following real estate by reason of his right of way and otherwise. All of defendant's right of way for his said railroad, road bed, in Sec. 36, T. 16, R. 7. Also defendant's right of way and road bed in sections 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. All said property being and being in said Calhoun county, Alabama. Levied on and will be sold as the property of the Selma, Rome & Dalton Railroad Co., a corporation under the laws of the State of Alabama, and doing business in said Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad, Selma division, and in favor of Maria E. Williams, Administratrix of the estate of H. D. Williams dec'd, J. B. FARMER, Shff. decd-31

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC OUTCRY.

Will be sold, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, before the Court House of said County, on the 3rd day of December the following property known as the

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LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.

The undersigned having bought the Hammond Livery Stable of Mr. Wilson, have opened for the public. We expect to keep Vehicles, Horses and Carriages, and are prepared to guarantee bargains in this line. Make your visit very reasonable and strictly cash.

H. L. SPRENSON, Agent. nov17-21

Register's Sale.

Williams & Co et al. vs. A. O. Stewart et al. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 8th District of the Eastern Chancery Division of the State of Alabama, rendered in the cause of Williams & Co et al. vs. A. O. Stewart et al., docketed in the Court House of said County, on the 10th day of October 1883, the following described real estate to-wit: One hundred acres of land more or less and merchant lands located in Sec. 26, T. 14, R. 8, East in Calhoun county, Ala., and described as follows: Beginning at a stake near the creek on the north side. Thence north 70 degrees East 2 chains; thence offset 88 chains to northward 12 1/2 chains; thence south 33 degrees east 20 chains; thence south 45 degrees west 5 chains; thence south 45 deg. 70 min. west 150 chains; thence in a straight line to the beginning. Said lands will be sold as the property of A. O. Stewart to satisfy said decree above mentioned.

WM. M. HAMES, Register. Dec. 1, 1883.—6t.

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HIRAM SIDLEY & CO. Rochester, N.Y. Chicago, Ill.

Administrator's Sale of Lands Dec. 17.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, rendered on the 1st day of Nov. 1883, we will, on Monday the 17th of December 1883, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, before the Court House of said County, the following lands of the estate of John Hill deceased, viz: The South half of North east quarter of section 10, township 14, south range 8, east, in the County of Calhoun, containing 80 acres more or less.

Final Settlement Notice.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.) In Probate Court for said County, Special Term, Nov. 19th 1883. This cause came before the undersigned Judge of said County, for a final settlement of the estate of John Dooly, deceased, and the Court has rendered the following order: It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 17th day of Dec. 1883 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, shall be required to present the same to the undersigned Judge of said County, at his office in the Court House of said County, on said day, or they will be barred.

Notice.

A meeting of the Jacksonville Mining Company, is hereby called to meet at the Court House, in Jacksonville, Ala., on Monday the 10th day of December 1883, for the purpose of electing officers, and making an annual settlement with the agent of the company, and measures will be taken at said meeting to call in the old certificates and issue new certificates of stock, and any other business of interest to the company will then be attended to.

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Every member of the Banner County Hose Company, pursuant to action of the Company, at regular meeting, Wednesday night, 21st inst., are required to pay all fines and dues at the next regular meeting, Wednesday the 5th day of December. Any member failing to comply with this requirement will be expelled.

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BANNER COUNTY HOSE CO. NOTICE.

Every member of the Banner County Hose Company, pursuant to action of the Company, at regular meeting, Wednesday night, 21

The Republican.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

FROM ALL SECTIONS OF CALHOUN.

Our Bera correspondent writes: Good rain Thursday and it was badly needed, as all the wells were about dried up.

Mr. G. W. Peterson, who has been very sick, is improving slowly.

A six or seven year old child of Mr. Gray, died a few days ago, of brain fever.

The residence of Mrs. Towery was consumed by fire a few nights ago.

Our Choccoloco correspondent under date of the 26th says:

The much needed rain has begun to descend, to the great gratification of man and beast.

Not so much wheat sown this year as usual and not near so much fall oats in this vicinity.

Messrs. Frierson and James were in town this week making deeds to parties that purchased lots at Choccoloco.

Prof. Jolly commenced his school Monday. He will soon have his residence completed.

Maj. M. Davenport, one of Cleburne's most highly respected citizens, was here last week, looking after the sale of a lot of fine beef cattle that he had.

Mrs. Jas. Aiken, nee Miss Lou Weaver, the estimable wife of Col. Jas. Aiken, of Gasden, accompanied by Mrs. Kelly, of Oxford, are visiting Mrs. Hattie A. Scarborough this week.

Mr. Lum Whiteside and his good lady visited Mrs. Milligan this week.

Jas. A. Graham, of Ladiga, expects to begin the erection of a residence here this week.

The steam brick works will begin shipping brick this week.

Frank M. Davis bought a business lot near the depot of Frierson and James last week and proposes to build a house at once.

A good blacksmith and wood-workman would do well to settle here—a splendid opening, I think.

Our Jenkins correspondent writes:

Health of Jenkins good. No call for a doctor, except in cases of obstetrics. J. R. Andrews could not be pleased better—it is a boy.

Cotton about all out; corn housed. Most of our farmers have made enough to do them. A good crop of small grain is being sown in this community.

Mr. Hinton Harnett has bought the celebrated saddle and harness horse of W. F. Watson. As he is a young man, that looks like business.

The many friends of Miss Mary McAlister will be glad to learn that she will soon return home from North Carolina, where she has been visiting relatives for the past year.

We learn from last Saturday's Hot Blast that a little boy of Mr. Elder, of Anniston, got lost the 22nd inst., and wandered some thirteen miles, when he was found by some kind hearted person and sent home.

Mr. J. F. Green, of Anniston, has been appointed Notary Public and ex-officio Justice of the Peace, and has opened an office.

Lindsay, the Live Furniture Dealer, of Anniston, has added an undertaking department to his already large business.

It has been decided by the young people that Anniston shall have a skating rink.

Dr. Mabbett, of Quitman Ga., has located in Anniston and will practice his profession there.

Our Peeks Hill correspondent writes:

Tom Finch has just returned from Texas and is now at his grand mother's, Mrs. M. M. Finch.

We are having pork weather and some people are making use of it.

Cotton still comes in. Linder & Montgomery are buying all they can get. It is worth 9¢ cents.

J. D. Pruitt has just returned from Rome Ga.

Gilleland & Roaks are now erecting Mrs. Fannie Gore's residence at Hebron.

A correspondent from near Weaver's Station, writes as follows:

We are all happy to note change in your paper. It now ranks second to none in the State for neatness, and is also one of the most newsy and spicy papers published. With best wishes for its future suc-

cess, I drop you few lines, may you continue to have the news each week from every nook and corner in the county.

Crops are about gathered and most of the cotton has been sold, at very low figures. This, together with the short crop, leaves the farmers in a worse condition than they were at the beginning of the year.

Messrs. Kirby and Bridges, of this section, speak of locating at Weavers' after this year, prepared to do any kind of wagon or buggy work, also blacksmithing. They are fine workmen and will no doubt make their mark wherever they go.

Mr. Nathan Clark has the fattest cattle and mules of any man in our knowledge, a good example of the stock law, as he never allows his to run at large. If any man doubts this let him come and see for himself, and also note the size of his grass lot (only four acres.) It has kept through the dry summer four head of cattle, besides being grazed by mules and hogs. The cattle that have run at large are very poor and will cost almost as much as they are worth to carry them through the winter. Mr. Miller's letter on the stock law was a very sensible article, and it is time for the people of Calhoun to decide whether they will make the change or plod along the same old way, cutting down all their valuable timber, and making it into rails, never have any fences worth a cent, and, worst of all, but little milk and butter.

We are happy to note that a larger grain crop is being sown than for several years, a wise consideration.

Mr. Ben Ellis, of South Carolina, arrived at Weavers a few days since and will engage with W. C. Verrell in farming. They have the Walker place, on Cane Creek leased for five years. Mr. Ellis is pleased with the country, but says it looks rather strange to see so much fencing. He having lived for several years where the stock law existed, doesn't see how he can get along without it.

A certain gentleman of this section, noted for driving a fancy horse and buggy, and one you might always find in ladies' society, now wishes to return his thanks for their kindly associations and the many happy moments spent with them.

He adds:—
Fancy well dress girls a few more days
Will find me in a distant land,
We have whistled love in many ways
But I go to claim her plastic hand.

FASHION NOTES.

The large protruding capots is the shape most generally adopted by women of fashion this winter on all occasions when the Fanchon is not admissible.

Little misses not yet in their teens wear the poke or old fashioned "calash." These are in felt, with soft velvet crowns, in full velvet, plush or ottoman satin.

The straight, high dog collar is affected by ladies with long, slender throats. These dog collars are generally of dark velvet, stiff, with gold, silver, steel or pearl embroidery.

Fancy stationary is properly voted vulgar. There is nothing more genteel than plain white paper and envelopes, and it is still more "genteel" and after the manner of the "old school" people to use sealing wax.

Fichus are long rather than square, and are most frequently formed of lace or crape scarfs, which are kept in the shape of a waistcoat by bands and bows of narrow ribbon or metal clasps at the throat and waist line.

The latest brides' dresses are trained and trimmed with puffing around the bottom over a simulated skirt or brocade. The opening of the upper skirt showing the brocade is fringed with light sprays or orange blossoms.

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Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Eastern Division of Alabama, in a cause wherein Amos S. Smith, as Administrator of the estate of Marquis De La Fayette Bostic, deceased, is complainant, and M. M. Price and M. C. Price are defendants, I will sell, as Register of said Court, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 3rd day of December next, before the court house door of the county of Calhoun, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to wit:

The W. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 7, Township 14, Range 8, and twenty-six acres off of the North end of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 12, Township 14, Range 7, all East in the Coosa Land District, Calhoun county, Ala., containing in all 106 acres more or less. Said land will be sold to satisfy said decree.
W. M. HAMLEN, Register.
Oct. 27, 1883.—61.

Tax Collector's Appointments.

SECOND ROUND.

The undersigned, Tax Collector for Calhoun county, will attend at the places and places mentioned below, for the purpose of collecting the State and county Tax for the year 1883.

Beat 1. Jacksonville Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9 and 10

" 8. Green's School House, Saturday, Nov. 12

" 7. Hollingsworth's, Tuesday, Nov. 13

" 6. Peeks Hill, Wednesday, Nov. 14

" 6. S. Griffin's Store, Thursday, Nov. 15

" 5. Old Iron Works, Friday, Nov. 16

" 14. Sulphur Springs, Saturday, Nov. 17

" 4. Bynum's Store, Monday, Nov. 19

" 4. Ganaway's School House, Tuesday, Nov. 20

" 15. Anniston, Wednesday, and Thursday, Nov. 21-22

" 3. Weavers Station, Friday, Nov. 23

" 3. Four Mile Springs, Saturday, Nov. 24

" 10. Rabbit Town, Monday, Nov. 26

" 11. White Plains, Tuesday, Nov. 27

" 12. Davisville, Wednesday, Nov. 28

" 17. DeArmanville, Thursday, Nov. 29

" 13. Oxford, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 & Dec. 1

" 16. Ladiga, Monday, Dec. 3

" 9. Cross Plains, Tuesday, Dec. 4-5

" 2. Alexandria, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7-8

All tax is delinquent after the last day of December, 1883. I will be in Jacksonville the last five days of December for the purpose of receiving tax.

D. Z. GOODLETT, Tax Col.
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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of one alias fi. fa., issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, and to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, within the legal hours of sale on

Monday the 3rd day of December, 1883.

the following described property, to wit: All the undivided half interest in the lot and mill, known as the Wood and Clark mill, situated in the town of Jacksonville, county of Calhoun, State of Alabama, and bounded on the North by land of G. B. Doublt, on the East by land of J. D. Hammond, (formerly the land of E. L. Woodward) and on the West by the land of Mrs. A. Abernathy, the same lying and being in the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 14, township 14, range 8, and containing six acres, more or less, located upon as the property of Alex. B. Clark, and in favor of H. L. Stevenson, administrator of the Estate of E. L. Woodward, deceased.

J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.
Oct 27, 1883.—61.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell his farm in the rich Choccoloco valley. The farm embraces 320 acres well improved. Or he will sell 160 acres off said tract. Rich soil, fine water, excellent pasturage, and fine timber. Located upon as the property of Alex. B. Clark, and in favor of H. L. Stevenson, administrator of the Estate of E. L. Woodward, deceased.

W. C. AXN,
Davisville, Ala.
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List of Grand and Petit Jurors for January Term 1884.

GRAND JURORS.

J. L. Ledbetter, E. T. Clark, J. C. Watson, John H. Finley, J. P. Patterson, A. J. Little, M. H. Patterson, J. D. Barr, T. W. Francis, J. A. Wood, T. L. Murphy, Geo. W. Phillips, Geo. F. Smith.

FIRST WEEK.

J. G. Galpin, R. P. Thompson, J. D. DeArman, J. D. McAnley, J. C. Eubanks, E. P. E. Higgins, J. P. Bryant, D. H. McPhail, H. P. Brown, Jas. M. Wilkerson, Thos. H. Owens, G. A. Price, J. N. Gasterwood, J. T. Weaver, T. N. Watson, J. S. Davis, E. L. Harrison, H. Hollingsworth, P. P. Weaver, Samuel Simpson.

SECOND WEEK.

Joseph Summally, W. L. Dale, James McKittrick, P. S. Bagley, J. C. Watson, J. C. Eubanks, Waddy Thompson, E. M. Sharp, L. L. Cady, E. S. Jennings, J. H. Nixson, Geo. C. Morgan, J. H. Nixson, D. E. Smith, D. H. McPhail, T. S. Gray, J. P. Eubanks, E. E. Frisell, W. M. Rhodes, P. A. Dickett, W. M. Rhodes.

THIRD WEEK.

M. A. Parker, J. A. Hanks, G. J. W. Henson, M. C. Henson, D. W. Foster, M. C. Henson, S. G. Holder, John Goodlaw, C. W. Brown, J. E. Hall, J. A. Hanks, J. E. Hall, J. H. Stewart, A. F. Hines, M. W. Sawyer, J. H. Eubank, Pat. M. Gray, J. H. Eubank, George W. Doss, B. D. Henderson, C. K. Butler, B. D. Henderson, C. K. Martin, J. T. Atkins.

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1 Stump Puller, 7 Seythe Cradles,

1 Clodder, 40 Plow Hoes,

4 Mattocks, 10 Hay Forks,

1 Large Kettle, 6 Wagons and Carts,

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The Republican.

DECEMBER 8, 1883.

The American Register says: "In consequence of the general dissatisfaction at the appearance and quality of the recently issued postal notes, the Postmaster-General has ordered a change to be made. Hereafter they will be printed on blue tinted paper instead of the yellow now used. One of the principal objections to the present notes is that the paper on which they are printed becomes easily mutilated."

In his annual report, Mr. Clark, chief of the revenue marine service, says that the 38 vessels examined 200,000 miles and boarded and examined 25,587 vessels, of which number 2,240 were seized or reported to the proper authorities for violating the law; they have assisted 224 vessels in distress, which, with their cargoes, aggregated in value \$4,887,175, and on board of which were 2,497 persons. Sixty people have been saved from drowning.

The democratic caucus of the 48th congress was held Saturday night when the following nominations were made for officers of the House Representatives:

Speaker, John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky.

Clerk, J. D. Clark, of Missouri.

Sergeant at arms, John P. Leedom, of Ohio.

Door Keeper, J. D. Wintersmith, of Texas.

Postmaster, Lyngens Dalton, of Indiana.

Chaplain, Rev. John S. Landry, of the Protestant Episcopal church, Georgetown, D. C.

MAD DOG EXCITEMENT.

Some two weeks ago we noticed the fact that a rabid dog had developed in the neighborhood of Weavers' and had attempted to bite Mr. A. J. Prater had actually bitten a cow and some other animals. We then advised the killing of all such animals. Since then the cow has gone mad and was killed Thursday. There is the wildest excitement in that neighborhood, as we have been informed, and there has been a general dog killing—something that ought to have been done in the first instance. We trust that such a careful watch will be kept by the good people of the section as will squelch the disease at the present stage of things, and that every dog that acts suspiciously, no matter how valuable, will be killed at once. One human life is worth that of all the dogs that have lived since the first dog was made.

We publish in another column the result of the contest for the Speakership and the address of Mr. Carlisle, the Speaker elect. The decided majority by which he has been elected, indicates that the Democratic party has determined it to be the better policy to attempt tariff reform at once. With a Republican Senate and Republican President it is not easy to be seen how any tariff reform measures can be got through; and it was in view of this fact, and in view of the fact that the election of Mr. Randall meant a conservative course on the tariff that this paper was for him. We are glad to see that Mr. Carlisle himself takes very conservative ground on this question, in view of its probable impairment of Democratic chances in the coming presidential struggle. In this he has shown himself wiser than many of his supporters. He is a good man, and we hope for his administration the greatest measure of success. It is notable that the contest was conducted by the various aspirants without a shade of bitterness. This betokens a harmony in the party that promises good results. We trust that the efforts of Mr. Carlisle and men of Mr. Randall's type may keep the wilder reformers in the party from kicking the democratic fat in the fire. As a good party organ, that always yields to the decision of the majority in matters of policy, we have no complaint to make that our choice was not elected. We acquiesce with cheerfulness to the action of the majority and hope that the best results may spring from it.

MURDER IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

A man by the name of Matthews was shot with a gun and killed by A. C. Nichols, near the narrow gauge railroad, on the 27th ult. Nichols made good his escape, and has fled to Utah.

THE MOB AT BIRMINGHAM.

Since the report of the hanging of a negro by a mob at Birmingham, which was made in this paper, another rape has occurred and a negro charged with the commission of the crime has been arrested. The mob desired to take him in charge and hang him, but the Sheriff of Jefferson county, and Judge Sprout, who was holding Court in Birmingham at the time, thought that it was as well for the law to take its course. So a Regiment or more of the State military were called from Montgomery, Birmingham, Greenville and other points, under the command of Col. Jones, and the mob was over-awed. The wildest excitement has prevailed in Birmingham for some days, the military pressing the mob back at the point of the bayonet at times. As we write the negro is on trial in a State Court and, if guilty, will undoubtedly be condemned by a Jefferson county jury to death and speedily executed. This will be better and more salutary in its effect than having him murdered by a mob. We are glad that the State authorities are asserting the majesty and power of the law. In such a course alone rests the security of life, liberty and property in Alabama. Gov. O'Neal will doubtless be severely condemned if there is a collision between the military and the mob, but people should remember that it is his sworn duty to uphold the laws, and when he is called upon to send the military to uphold judicial officers in the administration it is his duty to do so. If there is a collision the mob will provoke it by lawless act and neither the Governor, the Judge presiding or the Sheriff or the military that act under their orders can be held responsible.

If it be held that the Government must abdicate before the mob, then is an end to government and the strongest and most lawless men rule in the community. We hold that the mob has no right to take the administration of justice in such cases into their own hands, until it has been developed that the officers of the law are incompetent or unwilling to administer it. In such a case there might be some excuse. In the present case, where the prisoner is absolutely on trial under the law for its infraction there is no excuse for the mob, and if the mob persists in the face of these facts it will be from a wild spirit of revenge and not from a desire to have absolute justice done. It will be from a spirit also of that lawlessness which resents the exercise of authority by the government, and which, we repeat, if not checked, will lead to untold evils. Law must reign or chaos will come. We can well appreciate the sentimental feelings of men who over-step the law to put such friends to death, but where a court is organized with all the appliances to calmly investigate the guilt or innocence of the party charged, the passions of men should subside in the presence of the law and the mob should recognize the fact that the court as composed in this case is better able to ascertain the guilt or innocence of the man charged than they are in their wild and unbridled fury. Better that ninety and nine guilty men escape than that one innocent man be punished. The previous lawless act of the mob has been condemned by the press and thoughtful men over the whole State. If, under existing circumstances, law and order is trampled under foot and the power and authority of the government defied even to the point of bloodshed, we shall regard it as a great public calamity.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL WILL RECOMMEND TO CONGRESS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POSTAL TELEGRAPH SYSTEM, NOT BY THE PURCHASE OF THE WESTERN UNION LINES, BUT BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF LINES OF ITS OWN.

It is believed that the Postmaster-General will recommend to Congress the establishment of a postal telegraph system, not by the purchase of the Western Union lines, but by the construction of lines of its own. It is positively announced that Senator Edmunds is preparing a bill for that purpose, and Judge Edmunds is not only a sound lawyer, who would not propose the measure if the Western Union had any legal claim upon the government for the purchase of its system, but he is also a politician of much influence in Congress.—*Rome Courier.*

WE REGRET TO HEAR OF A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT LADIGA IN THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THIS COUNTY. THE DEPOT AND ALL THE STORES IN THE TOWN WERE BURNED.

Messrs. Graham & Son lost much property in the shape of buildings and goods as well as cotton, and we presume other parties lost cotton. There was some insurance, but to what amount, as compared with the losses is not stated by our dispatches.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

The New Augusta Fact.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 30.—The J. P. King mill commenced baling goods yesterday for market. The mill has 26,500 spindles and 800 looms, and is very complete. The company has a capital of \$1,000,000 and begins operations with a surplus of nearly \$200,000.

Important If True.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—It reported that Mr. Carlisle has thrown his tariff reform principles overboard. He has assured several who have come to him on the subject that he will not encourage the tariff revision, but will leave the matter where it can fairly be settled by a majority of the House of Representatives.

A Railroad Strike.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the Appeal from Jonesboro, Ark., says: The strike by the employees of the Texas & St. Louis Railroad continues. The company offered to pay one month's wages, but the proposition was declined, and two months pay demanded. The Superintendent arrived yesterday in a special train from Pine Bluff, and the strikers side-tracked the engine and locked both ends of the switch. The strikers are willing to take the mail through, but they have received no orders to do so. The public is greatly inconvenienced and want mails.

Explosion of a Locomotive.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 3.—As a freight train on the South and North Alabama railroad was about to start for the North this morning the boiler of the locomotive exploded. The engine was badly scalded, and will probably die, and the fireman was badly hurt, and a man named Allen, who was standing by, was struck on the head by a piece of the flying iron and killed instantly.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—A special dispatch to the Daily News from Dixon, Ill., says that while Miss Electric Lewis, a milliner, and two little girls were out driving last evening, the horse became frightened and ran into the river, and all were drowned.

The Election of Mr. Carlisle as Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Long before the hour of noon the galleries of the house of representatives were filled with spectators to witness the opening scenes of the 48th congress. The new upholstery of the desks of the members, the bright colors of the carpeting of the chamber and the baskets of flowers which were distributed here and there throughout the hall, served to enliven the scene, while on the floor, political feelings being laid aside for the time, friendly greetings and merry conversation were the order of the day. Now and then a prediction might be heard as to the result of the battle in 1884, and a few speculations were indulged in as to the probable chairmanships of the more important committees of the house, but aside from this, the conversation was of a social and non-political character. As the floor was being cleared of strangers, some little excitement was occasioned by the obstinate refusal of "Colonel" Pinchover, a noted character in Washington, to vacate the seat in which he had ensconced himself. Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, however, succeeded in overcoming his objections and leading him from the chamber. At precisely 12 o'clock the clerk, Mr. McPherson, took the stand at the clerk's desk, rapped the house to order and proceeded to call the roll of representatives elect. The state of Mississippi having been reached, the clerk said he wished to make a statement as to his failure to put upon the roll the name of any representative elect from the second district.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

Mr. Morrison, of Illinois; Mr. Tucker, of Virginia; Mr. Reed, of Maine; Mr. Calkins, of Indiana, were appointed as tellers, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll for speaker. The result was announced as follows: For Carlisle, 191; for Keifer, 112; for Robinson, 2; James, New York; Lyman, Massachusetts; for J. S. Wise, Virginia; J. W. Wadsworth, New York; J. Ochiltree, Texas; for Edward Lacy, Michigan; J. White, Kentucky. The clerk thereupon declared Mr. Carlisle elected, and Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Keifer, of Ohio, escorted that gentleman to the chair.

THE NEW SPEAKER.

His entrance to the chamber was the signal for loud applause, and the oath of office was administered. Upon taking the chair Speaker Carlisle said: "Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: I thank you sincerely for the high honor conferred upon me by the vote just taken. To be chosen from the membership of a great body like this, to preside over its deliberations is distinction upon which any citizen might properly congratulate himself, and I assure you that your kindness and partiality are fully appreciated. At the same time I realize that the position to which you have assigned me is one of very great labor and responsibility, and I am profoundly grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence. I shall enter on the discharge of its duties with a serious distrust of my capacity to meet in an acceptable manner the requirements of

this office. I promise you, however, to devote to your service all the zeal and ability of which I am possessed. Gentlemen, the maintenance of order on the floor is essential, absolutely essential, to the intelligent and systematic transaction of public business, and I earnestly invoke your assistance in the enforcement of the rules adopted for the government of our proceedings. A large addition to the membership of this house, resulting from the late appointment of representatives, makes the duty even more difficult than it has been before, and without your cordial cooperation and support, I cannot reasonably hope even to discharge the ordinary duties of this office. That you will cheerfully cooperate with me in every proper effort to preserve order and to facilitate the business of legislation, I have no doubt, but gentlemen, I shall ask of you something more of you than mere co-operation in the discharge of my duty, assuring you of my earnest desire at all times to be just and impartial. Still I cannot expect to avoid mistakes and shall be compelled, therefore, frequently, no doubt, to rely on the friendly forbearance of gentlemen on both sides of the house. I am sure, gentlemen, that all matters of legislation presented during this congress will receive from you such careful consideration as the magnitude and character of the interests involved require, and that your action upon them will be wise, conservative and patriotic. Sudden and radical changes in the laws and regulations affecting the commercial and industrial interests of the people ought never to be made, unless imperatively demanded by some public emergency, and in my opinion under the existing circumstances, such changes would not be favorably received by any considerable number of those who have given serious attention to the subject. [Applause.] Many reforms are undoubtedly necessary, and it will be your duty, after careful examination of the whole subject in all its bearings, to decide how far they should extend, and when and in what manner they should be made. [Applause.] If there be any who fear that your action on this or any other subject will actually be injurious to any interest or even afford a reasonable cause of alarm, I am quite sure that they will be agreeably disappointed. [Applause.] What the country has a right to expect is strict economy in the administration of every department of the government; just and equal taxation for public purposes; a faithful observance of the limitations of the constitution, and a scrupulous regard for the rights and interests of the great body of the people in order that they may be protected as far as congress has the power to protect them against encroachment from every direction. Whatever can be done under the circumstances surrounding us, to meet the expectation, ought to be done, in my judgment, but gentlemen, without detaining you further, I am ready to take the oath of office prescribed by the constitution and laws, and proceed to complete the organization of the house. [Applause.]

AN AGGRESSIVE DEMOCRATIC POLICY.

Bureau for Carlisle

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Governor Underwood, of Ohio, a personal friend and neighbor of Mr. Carlisle, had a long interview with that gentleman, in which he (Carlisle) very freely expressed his views as to the policy that should be pursued by the majority in the house. He said he recognized the fact that it was the principle of which he was the representative that had elected him, and it was something to be thankful for that the Democratic party had at last realized that a principle affecting the party and country, than the success of any man. He interpreted his election to mean that from this forth the Democratic party would go to the people with an aggressive and definite policy, and adhere to it because it was right, and deserved to win. He said that the committees would be organized with a view solely to the fitness of the members for the various subjects of legislation that would command the attention of congress, and without undue regard to their relations to him in the recent contest.

THE DANVILLE RIOT.

Report of the Grand Jury.

DANVILLE, VA., Dec. 4.—The grand jury of the Hustings Court, charged by Judge Blackwell with the investigation of the circumstances of the recent riot, after a session of nearly two days, this afternoon reported that they had no presentments to make, and submitted the following paper, which was ordered to be recorded: It appears to the jury, who have examined forty witnesses, white and colored, that on the 3rd day of November, in the afternoon of that day, a fight occurred on Main street between C. D. Noel, white, and George Lawson, colored; that after the fight was over and the combatants sep-

arated by the efforts of colored Policemen Adams and a white man named Lea, there was a determination on the part of the crowd of negroes assembled to intimidate the whites by threats and menaces; that the efforts of policeman Adams, Freeman and Withers and citizens Croben, Oliver, Callaway (colored), and others were unsuccessful in prevailing upon the crowd of negroes to disperse; that they persisted in remaining upon the scene of the fight, and giving expression to remarks calculated to excite the passions of the whites; that at the last the whites fired off their pistols in the air, hoping thereby to cause the crowd to disperse; that the negroes did not then disperse, but rushed upon the scene from all quarters, advancing upon the whites with drawn pistols; that the firing thereupon commenced; that the whites used their fire-arms in defence of their lives which were in imminent danger; and by their courage and pluck in standing to such odds, saved the lives of hundreds of people in this city; and this is the unanimous sense of the jury. [Signed.] GEO. C. AYRES, Foreman.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

John Floyd Smith, et al. vs. John H. Pendergrass, et al. In Chancery at Jacksonville, Alabama, Nov. 20th 1883. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by affidavit of H. Snow, one of the complainants, that the said Thomas H. Dunn is a non-resident of this State and that his particular place of residence is unknown to affiant and further, that in the belief of affiant the defendant Thomas H. Dunn is over 21 years old.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in the county of Calhoun, State of Alabama, for four successive weeks, requiring him, the said Thomas H. Dunn, to answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by Monday the 4th day of February 1884 or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him. Done at office this 20th day of Nov. 1883. WM. M. HAMMES, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.)

In Probate Court for said County, Special Term, Nov. 15th, 1883.

This day came H. L. Stevenson, administrator of the Estate of L. W. Cannon, dec'd, and filed in Court his account and vouchers for annual settlement of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 8th day of Dec. 1883 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 8th day of Dec. 1883, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In virtue of one vendition exponas in my hands, from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, against J. A. Bowles and in favor of C. J. Cooper & Son, I will proceed to sell on

First Monday in January 1884

before the court house door of Calhoun county, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the said J. A. Bowles in and to the W. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 and the N. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4, and the S. E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 15; also the N. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 22; also the E. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 21; also the E. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 and a fraction in the Southeast corner of Sec. 16, all in T. 15, R. 7, E. 2.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

FROM ALL SECTIONS OF CALHOUN.

Our correspondent from Martin's Cross Roads says: We have the most beautiful weather for farming that I have ever seen at this time of the year.

Mrs. Emma, wife of J. A. Watson, died of typhoid fever Nov. 27th, and was buried at Morrisville M. E. Church 29th.

Mrs. Nunnely, wife of D. H. Nunnely, died Nov. 28th and was buried at Oak Bovey Baptist church 29th.

The people in this neighborhood seem to be doing well.

Butter, poultry and eggs are scarce and high, but a great many hogs are passing in their checks.

Married, November 28th by E. M. Reid, J. P., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. W. T. Simpson and Miss Isabelle Preddy, all of Calhoun county.

The last Cross Plains Post brings the sad intelligence of the death of Robert E. Brewster, second son of Rev. P. H. Brewster, of the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands, while out hunting.

Jas. S. Sharp and family of Cross Plains have gone to Florida. The Cumberland Presbyterian church of Cross Plains has a new organ.

We learn from the Oxama Tribune of the 5th inst., that some "intelligent compositor" has been playing the wild with one of his reports of the Oxford social and literary club.

The commencement exercises of Oxford College are in progress this week.

Miss Jessie Woods of Jacksonville is visiting Miss Cora Robertson of Oxford.

The building of the East Alabama & Cincinnati road is an assured fact, according to the Tribune.

The Tallapoosa Enterprise is another new paper to go up on the line of the Georgia Pacific road.

Building has commenced in Oxama in earnest and the Tribune thinks parties will be puzzled to recognize the place who visit it within a few weeks.

H. D. Lumpkin shot Turner Harris (colored) at the Plaining mill of Oxama Saturday evening last. Wound not dangerous.

The Tribune is on a boom. Its advertising columns bear evidence of liberal patronage of Atlanta and Oxford merchants.

The Banner County Hose Co. will give a grand fireman's ball and supper at the Jacksonville Hotel Friday night Dec. 21st for benefit of the Company.

Mr. Iverson Watson has been doing some excellent roof-painting on Messrs. Forney and Walker's and Mr. Arnold's houses.

Hammond's Sons still to the front. Have got Santa Clause making his headquarters with them.

I offer my residence for sale with good fruit and well of water, near by new. W. C. LADD.

Attention is directed to the change in the advertisement of Henry A. Smith, Rome, Ga. Mr. Smith is one of the most trustworthy men in his line of business and has been a uniform advertiser for the trade in this section.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Selma Times.

The President's message has doubtless been read with high degree of interest which its merits warrant. On the subject of tariff revision the President is not pronounced in his views, though his real desire in the matter is easily apparent by putting two parts of his message together.

The President recommends the present as an auspicious time for strengthening our navy and our coast defenses. In this he is in hearty accord with the sentiment of both parties.

All statesmen are alike agreed that some measures must be taken to secure national banks a basis of circulation. They differ on the plan by which this should be done. The plan commended by the President, to repeal the tax on circulation and allow banks to issue notes within 10 per cent. of the market value of bonds deposited, would open to them the four and six per cent. series of bonds, and a bill for that purpose has already been introduced into the Senate under the championship of John Sherman.

Mr. Arthur comments his good sense to the people in advising against government absorption of the telegraph lines of the country.

He advises government supervision of inter-State traffic on railroads, a proposition on which the wisest statesmen differ without regard to party. It is exceedingly questionable whether this still further extension of Federal authority and influence would not be worse than the evils it would undertake to remedy.

The President warmly recommends the great Centennial Cotton Exposition to be held at New Orleans next year though he wisely refrains from recommending an appropriation for that exhibition. What he says is sufficient assurance that any bill congress may pass in aid of that enterprise would meet with his approval.

The President is entirely behind the sentiment of the times when he recommends Federal legislation on the subject of the negro's equal rights, civil and political. This is a matter for the States acting under the Constitution, and the people of the United States have so far tried the continual agitation of the negro question and the constant bedeviling of the people by federal officials who make this matter a pretext for political acts, that congress can do nothing less than let the matter rest just where it is. The President is doubtless unaware how far the people at the North who make up his own party have progressed away from their old sentimentalism on the negro question.

The closing paragraph left out of the message commends itself by its practical character and the good sense of most of its suggestions.

LETTER LIST.

Letters mentioned in the Postoffice at Jacksonville, Ala. Dec. 2nd, if not called for, will be sent to the Post Office, P. M. A. E. FRANK, P. M.

JERSEY CATTLE.

What an Importer Says About Them.—Interesting to Breeders.

Col. W. R. Stuart, of New Orleans, a veteran Jersey cattle breeder, in a late interview with a New Orleans States representative, stated that he had for forty years taken an interest in the subject and began raising stock. Twenty years ago a Jersey cow was worth \$200 or \$300 and the price seemed very extravagant, but every year since prices have steadily increased.

Col. Stuart has made his fourth importation, the first in 1881, which were sold in Alabama and Mississippi. The second, in 1882, were sold to a breeder in Alabama. The third, in 1883, were bought at auction by breeders from Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana.

Jerseys, says Colonel Stuart, are remarkable for longevity. No other breed of cattle live so long brought up "by hand." They are docile and easily managed, and have strong constitutions derived from careful treatment in their island home.

The passage money of each cow from Jersey Island to New Orleans is \$100, besides her feed 25 or 30 days on the route, and the expense of a trusty man from the island to New Orleans and return. To this must be added the expense and care of the animal during quarantine.

As to the price asked for cattle in the Island of Jersey, there is much difference. Col. Stuart says: Last spring Khedive's Primrose sold for £1,000 (\$5,000). A gentleman on the island writes me that Mr. Cooper, of New York, has recently paid \$5,000 for the "Jubilee Cow," and that some ten months' old calves have sold for £100 each.

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NOTICE NO. 2768.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to the land hereinafter described, to-wit: James A. Baker, of the town of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 21st day of Nov. 1883, in the South-west quarter North-west quarter Sec. 26, T. 15, R. 6, East.

REGISTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 8th District of the Eastern Chancery Division of the State of Alabama, rendered in the cause of Central City Insurance Co. vs. Home and Fire Insurance Co., Gen. O. Baker vs. Town of Jacksonville, Alabama and T. L. Swan, Trustee, on the 9th day of October 1883, the following described property, to-wit: The water rights, right of way, rights and appurtenances in any wise appertaining or belonging to said water works, right of way &c., and also, that piece of parcel of land, known as the property of the town of Jacksonville Ala., to satisfy said decree.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court, made and entered on the 30th day of Nov. 1883, we will sell on Saturday the 22nd day of Dec. 1883, to the highest bidder, in public sale, the following lands of the estate of Wm H. Anderson deceased, located on Ohatchie creek and near East & West Railroad of said county, Calhoun county, Alabama, to-wit: The north-east quarter of Sec. 22, north-west quarter of Sec. 22, north-east quarter of Sec. 25, north of Ohatchie creek, in T. 14, R. 6, East.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one fi. fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Ala., and directed, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, in said county, within the legal hours of sale on

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County. In Probate Court for said County, Special Term Nov. 28th, 1883. This day came George P. Peace, administrator of the estate of John D. Peace, dec'd, and filed in Court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration of said estate.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County. In Probate Court for said County, Special Term Nov. 28th, 1883. This day came Clark Morgan, administrator of the estate of A. T. Martin, dec'd, and filed in Court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration of said estate.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Jacksonville Mining Company, is hereby called to meet at the court house, in Jacksonville, Ala., on Monday, the 10th day of December 1883, for the purpose of electing officers, and making an annual settlement with the agent of the company, and measures with respect to stock, and any other business of interest to the company will then be attended to.

REGISTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 8th District of the Eastern Chancery Division of the State of Alabama, on the 2nd Monday in October 1883 rendered in the cause of G. W. Williams & Co., et al., vs. A. O. Stewart et al., I will as Register in Chancery for said court, sell to the highest bidder for cash before the Court house door of said county on Monday the 29th day of January 1884 the following described real estate to-wit: One hundred acres of land more or less and merchant mills located in Sec. 26, T. 14, R. 8, East in Calhoun county, Ala., and described as follows: Beginning at a stake near the creek on the north side. Thence north 70 degrees East 2 chains; thence offset 88 chains to northward 12, 34 chains; thence south 27 degrees west 30 chains; thence south 27 degrees west 40, 12 chains; thence in a straight line to the beginning. Said lands were sold as aforesaid by A. O. Stewart, as Register in Chancery for said court, before me, as aforesaid, to satisfy said decree above mentioned.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County. In Probate Court for said County, Special Term Nov. 28th, 1883. This day came J. J. Bryant, administrator of the estate of E. L. Bridges, deceased, and filed in Court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration of said estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LANDS DEC. 17.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, rendered on the 21st day of Nov. 1883, we will, on Monday the 17th day of Dec. 1883, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, before the court house door in Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama, the following lands of the estate of John Hill deceased, to-wit: The South by West quarter of Sec. 25, north of Ohatchie creek, in T. 14, R. 6, East, containing 80 acres more or less.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LANDS DEC. 17.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, rendered on the 21st day of Nov. 1883, we will, on Monday the 17th day of Dec. 1883, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, before the court house door in Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama, the following lands of the estate of John Hill deceased, to-wit: The South by West quarter of Sec. 25, north of Ohatchie creek, in T. 14, R. 6, East, containing 80 acres more or less.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County. In Probate Court for said County, Special Term Nov. 28th, 1883. This day came George P. Peace, administrator of the estate of John D. Peace, dec'd, and filed in Court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration of said estate.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County. In Probate Court for said County, Special Term Nov. 28th, 1883. This day came Clark Morgan, administrator of the estate of A. T. Martin, dec'd, and filed in Court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration of said estate.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Jacksonville Mining Company, is hereby called to meet at the court house, in Jacksonville, Ala., on Monday, the 10th day of December 1883, for the purpose of electing officers, and making an annual settlement with the agent of the company, and measures with respect to stock, and any other business of interest to the company will then be attended to.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County. In Probate Court for said County, Special Term Nov. 28th, 1883. This day came J. J. Bryant, administrator of the estate of E. L. Bridges, deceased, and filed in Court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration of said estate.

REGISTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 8th District of the Eastern Chancery Division of the State of Alabama, on the 2nd Monday in October 1883 rendered in the cause of G. W. Williams & Co., et al., vs. A. O. Stewart et al., I will as Register in Chancery for said court, sell to the highest bidder for cash before the Court house door of said county on Monday the 29th day of January 1884 the following described real estate to-wit: One hundred acres of land more or less and merchant mills located in Sec. 26, T. 14, R. 8, East in Calhoun county, Ala., and described as follows: Beginning at a stake near the creek on the north side. Thence north 70 degrees East 2 chains; thence offset 88 chains to northward 12, 34 chains; thence south 27 degrees west 30 chains; thence south 27 degrees west 40, 12 chains; thence in a straight line to the beginning. Said lands were sold as aforesaid by A. O. Stewart, as Register in Chancery for said court, before me, as aforesaid, to satisfy said decree above mentioned.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County. In Probate Court for said County, Special Term Nov. 28th, 1883. This day came J. J. Bryant, administrator of the estate of E. L. Bridges, deceased, and filed in Court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration of said estate.

BANNER COUNTY HOSE CO. NOTICE.

Every member of the Banner County Hose Company, pursuant to action of the Company, at regular meeting, Wednesday night, 21st inst., are required to pay all fines and dues at the next regular meeting, Wednesday the 5th day of December. Any member failing to comply with this requirement will be expelled.

NOTICE NO. 2722.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to the land hereinafter described, to-wit: James K. Curry, of the town of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 21st day of Nov. 1883, in the North-west quarter North-west quarter Sec. 26, T. 15, R. 6, East.

NOTICE NO. 2721.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to the land hereinafter described, to-wit: Daniel R. Johnson, of the town of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 21st day of Nov. 1883, in the North-west quarter North-west quarter Sec. 26, T. 15, R. 6, East.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

JULIA F. WISEMAN, Plaintiff vs. ROSS WISEMAN, Defendant, and J. L. WISEMAN, Claimant. The State of Alabama Calhoun county, in Circuit Court, August Term 1883, contains the Defendant and files an affidavit in writing that J. L. Wiseman who resides at Orange Post office, Orange county, in the State of Texas, without collusion with Plaintiff, claims the monies which were paid to the sum Two Hundred and Sixty-two and 30/100 Dollars, and said Defendant pays said amount in Court, and praying that said J. L. Wiseman may be set aside as Defendant in his place, and the said J. L. Wiseman being a non-resident of the State of Alabama. It is therefore ordered by the Court that notice hereof be given to the said J. L. Wiseman by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in this county, to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court to be held in said county at the place of holding the same, on the 21st day of January A. D. 1884, and propound his claim in this case as provided by law.

Given under my hand this 17th day of Nov. 1883. P. D. ROSS, Clerk of Ct. Calhoun County, Ala.

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THE TARIFF.

The Great Question in the Coming Presidential Contest.

For the Jacksonville Republican.

Hon. L. W. GRANT—SIR:—In your paper of last week you published the testimony of W. H. Young, President of the Eagle & Phenix manufacturing company of Columbus, Georgia, taken before the Senate Committee on education and labor. The facts detailed in this evidence, carefully read and considered, is worth the full subscription of your paper to each of your subscribers.

*This testimony develops facts that demonstrate conclusively two important propositions. First—The manufacturing of cotton does not require a tariff tax for protection. Second—Cotton can be manufactured in the South cheaper than in the North.

In sustaining the first proposition President Young, among other things, states he was born and brought up in New York and many years ago moved to the State of Georgia; and he was one of a company that commenced the manufacturing of cotton at Columbus, Ga. In his own words: "I am an anti-tariff man dyed in the wool. I never did believe that the people should be taxed for other people's benefit. So far as our mills are concerned, we can compete with other mills anyway. We don't want any protection."

Mr. Young shows the Columbus mills did well before the war. "We paid our stockholders 25 per cent. During the war our Federal friends burned us out. We had about 11,000 spindles and 250 looms. One year after the close of the war, we organized a new company and built a new mill, known as Eagle and Phenix No. 1. After two years we doubled our capital. In 1876 we began No. 2. We now run 46,610 spindles, 1,585 looms; consume yearly 14,500 bales of cotton, employ 1883 hands, 1829 inside the mill. Those inside the mills all white; 832 males, 739 women and 312 children. The average pay roll weekly is \$8,070. We produce in round numbers daily 53,000 yards of cloth, 2,500 pounds rope, 1,000 sewing thread, and 400 pounds of yarns. * * * Our daily outlay for cotton, wool and material, including labor, is \$4,500. We use 900 or 1000 pounds wool per day. Our labor is obtained right around Columbus, male and female. At first our bosses were mainly from the North; now they are mainly from the South. We taught them in the mills. * * * We have a surplus fund, and our earnings are really about 17 per cent. Our stock is worth about \$129. But very little is offered for sale. All stocks are down now. Ours have sold as high as \$140 and as low as \$124."

These facts demonstrate beyond any controversy that the people ought not to be taxed in the shape of a protective tariff to add to the large incomes of manufacturers, some of whom are able to declare 17 per cent dividends on their capital invested, and that, too, when their stock is worth \$129 per share, and can be sold at times for \$140 per share.

There is no way to disguise the fact that a tariff levied for the purpose of protecting manufacturers is robbery—it is a legal robbery of the farmer, artisan, mechanic, laborer, professional man and consumer. It is to swell the profits of the manufacturer, whose pockets are strutting and bursting with 17 to 25 per cent, when such honest manufacturers as President Young says, "We don't want any protection. I am dyed in the wool an anti-tariff man, and I never did believe that the people should be taxed for the benefit of the few" that are engaged in manufacturing.

In reference to the second proposition Mr. Young states, the water power on the Chattahoochee river is almost enough to do the manufacturing of the United States. "We now have the advantage of \$7.50 a bale over the New England mills. We have the additional advantage of getting cotton direct from the farm, without cost of bagging and ties. Being right here in the cotton fields, we have another advantage of selecting just such grades as we want." Mr. Young might have well added another advantage, our mild climate. Not a day in the year but work indoors can be carried on. Machinery driven by water power is never stopped by freezing weather like the mills of the North and East.

The increase of manufacturing, railroads and skilled labor in the South since the war, is wonderful, over all the disturbing elements that have rolled over the South, being robbed and plundered by the victors and the horsemen of a victorious army, the white men and intelligence being disfranchised—the black men and ignorance being enfranchised, placed by the bayonet to rule, for a time, over a down-trodden people, staggering under Federal and State taxes too heavy to bear—the giant South has arisen in her majesty and strength and has shaken off a part of the heavy taxes and burdens, like the lion of the forest shakes off the dew drops from his mane at the rising of the morning sun. Her march is onward. Her raw material, cotton, iron ore, copper, gold, coal, limestone, timber and water power is great, and so abundant, it will draw to it capital and skilled labor from all countries. Already the wise and far-seeing manufacturer of the North, with his capital, is arranging to raze the mud sills of his mills and is reaching out to grasp the Georgia 17 per cent dividends shown by the President's and officers of her cotton mills.

I have already extended this letter too far. I beg to further say, the present tariff is not only an outrage upon all consumers, but is robbing the substance from nine-tenths of the people to fill the coffers of the nabob and pig-iron aristocracy. This tax is not visible. Like an incubus or nightmare, we feel the weight and pressure, but cannot see from whence it comes. If the people could see the full operation of this oppressive taxation, they would shake it off or revolutionize it, like our fathers shook off British taxation. Our state tax is 6 1/2 mills or 65 cents on the \$100 worth of property. We see and feel it. All state taxation is the most oppressive. We see it falling on our property with crushing force. We do not see the crushing force of the tariff, yet all tax-payers under our present tariff pay from 5 to 6 cents on every dollar's worth of goods he consumes—or from \$5 to \$6 on every \$100 dollars worth. The largest portion of it goes into the pockets of the manufacturers and we do not see it. Like the wind, we feel it, but do not know whence it comes and whither it goes. We want and demand a reform and reduction of the tariff. We are willing to submit to a tariff levied for revenue to support the legitimate wants of the government, honestly and fairly administered. We insist that a tariff levied for revenue only, affords all the protection the manufacturer is entitled to or ought to have.

I am, sir, truly yours,
O. P. PINCKNEY.

PLAIN WORDS AND TRUE.

The Bachelor's Doom, Living and Dead.

An old maid, writing to the Nashville World, has the following to say about old bachelors, which will no doubt be read with pleasure.

"In the boundless prairie of earthly love of different sorts and degrees, the old bachelor is the rank weed which mars its beauty. His withering frown chills to death each bud and flower which attempts to scatter its perfume around him. He frightens away the twittering birds of love which flutter about, trying to steal the henlock seeds of a barren life, of a heart which aches from its loneliness.

"He is a pitiable object; a blighted weed in the field of human affection. There is no lovely woman to cheer him back to the paths of earthly bliss or to point the way to future happiness, alone and in despair, he wends his way through thorny vales and over rocky steeps, and leave untrodden, those cool sequestered vales where the sweetest flowers blow and brightest waters run. No one is interested in his welfare, his heart is as desolate as the dismal room in which he nightly returns, to lie upon a lonesome pillow, nor wife nor child to bless his lot.

"When wet or hungry he finds but a cold hearth to welcome or a barren table to comfort.

"When sickness comes in the afternoon of life, when the shades of evening begin to fall; when the dews of twilight are deepening into night, then the lonely pillow hardens into the white urn of every earthly enjoyment, no star of memory twinkles in the after-sundown sky, or gleams over the dusk of his opening grave—no heart-stricken wife, with more than human love to bend over his dying form—no agonizing daughter to claim a father's last blessing as she chafes his chilly hands in her soft, warm, rosy palm—to brighten the fading life with the fires of unfeeling, filial affection. And posterity, what will they think of him? Nothing. What will they do to perpetuate his memory? Simply nothing. The earth is rid of a burden, and men and women rejoice. The world is no better for his having died. He ate, drank and slept. What a record. None to ever regret him. His washerwoman may breathe a sigh at his funeral, but his heirs rejoice that the soul which was cramped into the circumference of a sixpence has at last been released."

Tax Collector's Appointments.

SECOND ROUND.

The undersigned, Tax Collector for Calhoun county, will attend at the times and places mentioned below, for the purpose of collecting the State and county Tax for the year 1888.

- Beat 1. Jacksonville Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9 and 10
- " 8. Green's School House, Monday, Nov. 12
- " 7. Hollingsworth's, Tuesday, Nov. 13
- " 6. Peeks Hill, Wednesday, Nov. 14
- " 6. S. Griffin's Store, Thursday, Nov. 15
- " 5. Old Iron Works, Friday, Nov. 16
- " 14. Sulphur Springs, Saturday, Nov. 17
- " 4. Bynum's Store, Monday, Nov. 19
- " 4. Ganaway's School House, Tuesday, Nov. 20
- " 15. Anniston, Wednesday, and Thursday, Nov. 21-22
- " 3. Weavers Station, Friday, Nov. 23
- " 3. Four Mile Spring, Saturday, Nov. 24
- " 10. Rabbit Town, Monday, Nov. 26
- " 11. White Plains, Tuesday, Nov. 27
- " 12. Davisville, Wednesday, Nov. 28
- " 17. DeArmanville, Thursday, Nov. 29
- " 18. Oxford, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 & Dec. 1
- " 16. Ludger, Monday, Dec. 3
- " 9. Cross Plains, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 4-5
- " 2. Alexandria, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7-8

All tax is delinquent after the last day of December, 1888. I will be in Jacksonville the last five days of December for the purpose of receiving tax.

D. Z. GOODLETT, Tax Col.

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MAD DOGS.

The Worthless Creatures Continue Their Ravages From Weaver's to Jacksonville and Germania. A General Slaughter Inaugurated.

A mad dog from the direction of Weaver's Station, we learn, bit a dog and a hog for a gentleman named Murray, living near that place. Murray pursued the animal to William's branch within the limits of Jacksonville and there lost him. Later the rabid animal was heard from as having bit a dog of Wm. Gill, who lives near the depot. It then went on up the railroad as far as Germania, on its way biting several other dogs and a cat. The people about Germania, at this writing (Monday) are killing dogs at a lively rate. If the Gill dog has not been killed, it should be. Several parties have visited the cow that had developed hydrophobia near Weaver's and pronounce it a genuine case. The animal was to have been killed to-day, and we presume has been.

We give the facts as they have been told to us. There may be some exaggeration in these stories, but we think, from all we have learned, that mad dogs are unquestionably abroad in a circle of country embracing this place, and we again urge that people cannot be too careful. Every one owning animals at large should watch them carefully and at once confine them, upon the appearance of any suspicious symptoms. Dogs running at large and acting any way strangely should be shot at once. Strange dogs found going through a community should be shot on general principles. It is criminally careless to expose precious human life to say nothing of that of valuable domestic animals to the ravages of worthless curs, more than half of whom ought to be killed anyway.

THE MOB AT BIRMINGHAM.

The decided stand of the Government to see the enforcement of law and order at Birmingham, overawed the mob; the negro rapist Posey was duly indicted by the Grand Jury, brought into court and put upon his trial for his heinous offence. The evidence against him was clear and convincing, and he was found guilty by a jury. He was sentenced to be hung on the 11th day of January, and conveyed by the military to Montgomery county jail for safe keeping until that time arrives, by order of Judge Spratt.

Thus the demands of justice will be met. The felon will suffer the just penalty of his offence, and by the operation of law, and not by the unauthorized and mad voice of an irresponsible mob of men, who are guided by no rules of law, and who are not sufficiently calm and dispassionate to always do justice. If the mob could always be inflexible and never hang any but the right man, probably it would not be so objectionable, in such cases as these, but it is that the innocent may not suffer that courts have been instituted and careful rules laid down for their government. The law always presumes a man innocent until he is proven guilty. The supremacy of the law is essential for the protection of the weak and innocent. Therefore we rejoice that the majesty of the law has been vindicated.

Mr. J. B. DeArman, from DeArmanville, has removed to Jacksonville, and has rented a residence of Mrs. Mathews. He takes charge of the market house and proposes to keep it up to first class standard.

The Evergreen News says: Last Saturday our usually quiet town was the scene of considerable excitement, caused by the arrival of a mad dog from the rural districts. The dog was first observed about nine miles from town. About noon he arrived in town, and before any one knew of his being rabid, had bitten a cow, several dogs, a small white boy and a colored woman.

There is a talk of a couple of bagging factories at Eufaula.

THE TARIFF.

The Great Question in the Coming Presidential Contest.

Hon. L. W. GRANT, Sir:—In a communication published in your last paper I gave the condensed testimony of Mr. W. A. Young, President of the Eagle & Phenix cotton manufacturing company, of Columbus, Ga., taken before the Senate committee on Education and Labor.

The facts disclosed in that evidence proved conclusively two important propositions: 1st, the manufacturing of cotton does not require a tariff for protection. 2nd, cotton can be manufactured in the south cheaper than in the north. The main object in that communication was to show that a tariff for protection ought not to be tolerated. It ought to be reformed and reduced to a revenue standard. The present tariff, with very slight modification, was enacted by congress as a war tax, as a war measure, to carry on the war and to meet obligations incurred during the war. It was so heavy it virtually shut out importation, and the manufacturers all grew rich under it.

The war tariff and the internal revenue tax have had an active and sweeping operation for over twenty years. It has fallen with crushing force and weight on the property and effects of all. The internal direct revenue tax we all see and feel. I only may mention two items, whiskey and tobacco, to prove my assertion. Before the war whiskey could be had for 25c per gallon by retail and from 16 to 18 cents at wholesale. Now the distiller has to pay 90 cents per gallon to the government officer, who stands and watches "the fountain of every blessing" as it trickles from the still-work. The consumer has to pay back the 90 cents to the stiller when he purchases his gallon of whiskey.

In the same way the consumer has to pay the tariff tax on every article of clothing he wears or consumes. Yet he cannot see the operation of the indirect tax. Like the distant thunder we can hear the sound but cannot see the bark and splinters fly from the river tree. The distiller can see the thunderbolt, 90 cents, that strikes him, and he in return makes the consumer feel the same thunderbolt, together with full pay for his labor and heavy profit added.

Yet the distiller can not see the operation of the tariff he pays on his hat, shoes, coat, pants, shirt, and the ordinary apparel of his wife and children even down to the swaddling cloth of the infant. The excessive and heavy taxation that our national government under republican rule is now imposing upon the people, demand a reduction of all taxes. We call for reform of all taxes. We call for the unloading of the heaviest portion.

As conclusive proof of this assertion look at the last report of Mr. Folger, the secretary of the treasury. He shows the ordinary revenue from all sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, amounts to \$398,287,581.95. For the same period the ordinary expenditures amounted to \$265,408,137.54, with the cash balance in the treasury of \$1,299,312.55, making a surplus revenue amounting to \$134,178,756.96; which enormous sum is over three-fourths of all the personal and real property in the state of Alabama.

What a corrupting fund is here collected from the people in the shape of taxes for the cormorant appetites of the political vultures that roost around Washington to feed upon! The bare mention of this outrageous sum is sufficient to convince every one that such excessive taxes should be largely reduced.

Some of the high protection tariff men of Pennsylvania are anxious for congress to distribute this large sum among the states according to population, so as to prevent a reduction of the tariff. Mr. Blaine of Maine, who is a prominent candidate for President on the republican ticket, has recently published a letter advocating the distribution of the tax on whiskey, which amounted to over \$86,000,000 last year, among the states according

to population. The people ought to consider and remember that the whiskey tax is raised mainly from 12 or 14 southern and western states. And they ought to stop and enquire, if it is right, is it just to levy and raise taxes from 14 states to distribute among other states of the union, and especially Mr. Blaine's state of Maine, which is a prohibition state. This over righteous state of barstard puritans prohibit the making of whiskey—in other words, they prohibit his satanic majesty from mingling with them, but when his broth is guided with silver they pant to drink and feed on it.

Governor Ben. Butler, a greater lawyer than Blaine, takes issue with him and denies there being any constitutional power to tax whiskey and tobacco made in a few states to be distributed among other states per capita. He says: "I have always looked upon the tax on whiskey and tobacco as a great injustice to the states that produce those articles." We tax Virginia on her great products from which alone she can produce money, up to the collection point and leaving nothing of her own to put a tax on."

Mr. Blaine proposes to keep that tax on and pay other peoples debts with it. In my judgment if anything would justify rebellion that would."

Mr. Elmer, second assistant post master at Washington, who has a very strong philosophic mind, has given Mr. Blaine's plan of distributing whiskey tax great consideration and he has come to the conclusion he has solved the problem. He says it would be much better for congress to distribute the whiskey among the people.

The plan in my judgment is to stop taxing and plundering the people any longer for any such centralizing and unconstitutional purposes. If any taxing is to be done let the states levy the tax. At the last election for members of Congress the Democracy went before the people and demanded a reduction of the war tariff; they demanded a reform in all abuses that a corrupt party had engrained into all the methods of the government. They demanded the destructive power of taxation should be made lighter on property. With these issues the party triumphed and elected a majority of the House of Representatives. With the same aggressive issues the Democratic party ought to go into the canvass of 1884 for the Presidency, made firmly, wisely and prudently. I am of the opinion the taxing power, which is always destructive, should never be employed only for public purposes and benefit. I mean by this, all taxes should be for revenue. And this taxing power should be so carefully handled as to produce no more revenue, than the legitimate wants of the government require, economically administered. When ever the taxing power is carried beyond necessary revenue it then becomes oppression to the tax payer, and as soon as it is discovered the tax should be reduced.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
O. P. PINCKNEY.

Alabama Deputy Marshals Handed Over the Coals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The following telegram received at the Department of Justice to-day from the United States District Attorney in Alabama.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 8.—The United States Circuit and District Judges, holding court here, yesterday agreed a decree removing from office all of United States Marshal Strobach's deputies at Mobile, for misconduct. Strobach has gone to Washington, having in charge a colored juvenile prisoner sentenced to the Reform School of the District of Columbia. In view of the expensive, vexatious, and trifling cases which the Deputy Marshals have commenced before the Commissioners in Alabama, for trespass upon public lands, the judges have ordered that hereafter no commissioners of the Circuit Court of the United States for this district shall issue any warrant or process for any violation of laws, enacted for the protection of public timber, without first securing a certificate from the District Attorney, his sworn assistant or special agent of the Interior department, that they or either of them have examined the case and believe that the warrant or other process should be issued.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the Republican.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 1883.

Now that Congress has settled into place, and the great questions as to who is Speaker and who is Sergeant-at-Arms, and who has the privilege of guarding the doorways of the Capitol building, and who plies the leather dusters, and who has the large contract for furnishing "cold-tea" to the thirsty members etc., are all settled, Washington takes a long breath and prepares for talk and enjoyment. For it is to have talk by the volume, by the library. The Government Printing Office has begun upon its grist of gabble, and before Congress adjourns it will have added acres of words to the large tasks of reading and hearing which afflict mankind. Every much fear that this will be principle outcome of this session of Congress. But the thousands of people who make up the entity called society, are now ready for their appearance on the stage of affairs, and will enter at once upon the whirl of excitement, display and dissipation which characterizes a winter in Washington. Is it possible to define society? When the President gives a State dinner at which the upper officials scrape their feet on the new Moquet carpets of the White House, or when Matilda Jane Highlyer has a kettle drum for the special delectation of her circle of friends, they are both society events according to the newspapers. Yes, even when lobbyist O'Duffy captures a Senator or two for a quiet dinner at Welkers or Chamberlains, this too, is set down as "society" news! So it is impossible to tell where society begins or ends. But there are certain recognized distinctions on a large scale. One of these will be pointed out. For the first time in many years there will be a Southern society in Washington this winter. Say what you will of it, northern and southern people are essentially different in their ideas of friendly intercourse. I think there is little reason for saying that either northern or southern women are the most beautiful. I think that it might be said fairly that the northern girls dress with more style than their southern sisters, but certainly not with more grace. They are colder in their manners, more proper, and less natural. But they do not meet and mingle on equal and agreeable terms. Southern people will be very numerous in the Capital city this season but their social pleasures will be mostly confined among their sectional friends, so to speak. They form a large but distinct class of society, sitting among themselves and having a very nice time together, particularly noticeable for freedom from restraint and a sort of friendly familiarity which seems to accept any southerner as one of the family.

And what will society do? Ah, there are delights indeed in store for those who may and can enjoy them. The President will entertain. The Foreign Ministers will have some grand balls and routs. The Cabinet and the Supreme Justices will give big dinners. All the Senator's wives will "receive" on certain days. Ambitious people with plenty of money will lavish it in a supreme desire to get all the show and satisfaction out of it that can be had. I cannot begin to picture it. But there will be a mad whirl of pleasure for those who enter into it.

Talking about the Supreme Court, the Justices have formed a club; a Whist club. They will meet at each other's houses every week to enjoy the pleasures of that game, diversifying it with a little cold chicken and a bottle of sparkling Moselle. Cards are a great source of amusement in Washington. Everybody dines here between 4 and 6 o'clock. From these hours until the business or enjoyments of the evening begin, say 8 o'clock, there is a hiatus which must be gotten over somehow. What better than a game of cards, while friends still linger, and the happy and elevating effects of good digestion make one incline to sociability. There are thousands at

the card table at these hours, in Washington.

But I must tell you a bit of news before closing this letter. Whisper it gently. The Chief Executive of this great nation is said to be quite convinced that the Biblical injunction, it is not good for man to be alone, is substantially applicable to him. The lady it is said, is the daughter of one of the Secretaries, a tall brunette not exactly beautiful but very fine looking, and a very queen in the drawing room. It is not probable that any one knows the engagement to be a fact, but it is certainly time, for the President has been quite distinctively attentive to the lady in question, and the gossips will have it so. It may be all based upon the idea prevalent with all the maneuvering mammas, and the hopeful belles, that he ought to be married.

EL MAHDI AN AMERICAN.

The False Prophet of the Soudan said to have been born in Pennsylvania—An Alleged Sketch of His Life.

A Brownsville, Pa., special of the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette says: "It has just been discovered that another of the world's most famous men first saw the light in this valley. El Mahdi, the False Prophet of Soudan, whose example and appeals are working such amazing effects upon the Mahomedan world, is not a born Mussulman, but a plucky American, as the following will show:

"In 1839 a Portuguese sailor, who was known in the community as 'Bull' Hilton, came to Rush Run, two miles above Brownsville, Fayette county, Pa., and was employed as a laborer by different farmers in the vicinity. Here he became acquainted with a young woman named Sarah Kelley, to whom he was soon after married. The issue of their marriage was a son, who was called Joseph Crawford Hilton. In 1838 or 1839 the sailor disappeared, taking with him his son, who at that time was six or seven years old. Three years afterwards his wife received a letter from him written at Lisbon, Portugal, containing a likeness of Hilton and his son. The picture is still in the possession of the Kelley family. In the letter he stated that he was about to sail with the boy in a Portuguese trading vessel bound for Zanzibar and the African coast. The Seyid or Governor of Zanzibar, named Majid, whose authority extended to the coast of Africa and some distance into the interior. About the year 1850 young Hilton, then a youth of sixteen or seventeen years, of much natural force of character and some education, entered the service of the Seyid, embraced the Mahomedan religion and took the name of El Mahdi. In his interior he soon amassed a large fortune of his own as well as fulfilling the engagements made with his employer. His pursuits led him into the countries by the Juba River, in Abyssinia, Somali, Senar and Soudan. He finally settled at Gondokora, a negro trading post on the White Nile, where he married and became a Mehomedan priest. In 1870 his old friend and patron, Majid, died; and he lost all interest in the far-away coast of Zanzibar. At Gondokora he was known by the English explorers, Burton and Speke, and afterwards by Speke and Grant, as a man whose influence, even at that time, over his co-religionists was almost unbounded. He also furnished important assistance to Sir Samuel Baker in his expedition to the Victoria Nyanza.

Thus, after all, it is American genius, whether engaged in a right cause or not, that is now turning all eyes towards Africa.

Wanted a Cannon.
During the Indian war of 1882 General Sherman paid a visit to Camp Apache, in Arizona. While there a huge red-skin, who was captain of the scouts, followed the general wherever he went, and repeatedly begged as a present one of the small cannons standing on the parade ground. Finally the general impatiently turned to the Indian, exclaiming: "What do you want of the cannon, anyway? Do you want to kill my soldiers with it?" "No," replied the Indian, in his guttural voice; "want to kill cow-boys with it. Kill soldiers with a club."

Frontiersmen will be quick to find the moral of this true story.

The Congressional aspirants are beginning to agitate politics in the Eighth District. Gen. Wheeler, of Wheeler's Station, seems to be the favorite with the country press.

WHOSE FAULT.

Fred Dayton assisted his wife's cousin, Jenny Searles, into the carriage that was waiting for her at the station.

She had been his wife's bridesmaid, and he sighed as he looked into her smiling face. It was three years since that so-called happy event occurred, but though she was a trifle more staid and dignified, she had the same happy smile, neat, trim appearance that he so well remembered.

"You will find Fanny a good deal altered," he said, taking a seat by her side. Jenny cast a somewhat surprised glance at the grave face of the speaker. "Well, no. I can't say that she has been ill," was the hesitating reply; "but she—she's changed. Marriage don't seem to have agreed with her very well."

Jenny looked earnestly into the frank, kindly face of the speaker. "Was it his fault?—for there must be a fault somewhere. The house, as the carriage stopped in front of it, looked as if it was all shut up. If Jenny had expected to see her cousin in the hall she was disappointed. Fred looked slightly disconcerted as he glanced around.

"Fanny's in her room. I suppose I'll hunt her up."

"Ah! there you are, Fanny." Here a drowsily-dressed woman made her appearance at the other end of the hall, whom Jenny would have failed to recognize had it not been for the warm embrace and eager greeting.

After leading the way to the dark and rather untidy sitting-room, Fanny's animation all at once forsook her, and throwing herself upon the sofa, she burst into tears, much to Jenny's surprise and consternation.

"The sight of you reminds me of the happy past," sighed Fanny, as she wiped away her tears. "And the present is not less happy. I hope," suggested Jenny, feeling for her cousin's husband, who looked foolishly conscious that he was in some way considered to be at fault.

"Fanny's only reply was a mournful shake of the head, which, rightly interpreted, meant that she never expected to be so happy again as long as she lived. Putting his hands in his pockets Fred walked to the window, whistling softly to himself with an ill-dissembled air of unconcern.

"If you knew how that noises goes through my head, Fred?" rejoined Fanny, as she rang for Ann to take away her cousin's things. Fred ceased whistling, taking himself out of the room at the same time.

Fanny gave her cousin a look, as much as to say: "You see what I have to put up with."

Jenny now had opportunity to observe her more particularly. It was nearly dinner time, and still she had worn at breakfast; not much soiled, but still faded and wrinkled.

In asking and answering questions the time passed rapidly until it was nearly time for dinner. "I had no idea it was so near dinner time," said Jenny, rising to her feet, as she glanced at her watch. "I shall hardly give you time to dress."

"Oh! I shan't make any change in my dress; there'll be nobody but husband at dinner, and you won't mind."

"No, certainly, I shan't mind." There could scarcely be a greater contrast than those two presented at the dinner-table, both of nearly the same age, and both endowed with more than usual personal attractions.

At the time of her marriage, Fanny had been called the prettier; but it was quite the contrary now, and all the difference lay in the dress and expression. It was impossible for Fred not to notice the difference, and make a comment on it not very flattering to the wife of his choice. The contrast was too marked to escape her notice, though it was easy to see that she ascribed the change to their different conditions.

"Ah! you won't think it's worth while to fuss so much after you're married, Jen," she said, with a laugh. "Perhaps Miss Jenny will think her husband worth dressing for," retorted Fred.

"If she does, I hope it will be for a husband who cares enough for her society to spend one evening at home out of the six. Jenny hastened to change the subject, being aided in her endeavor by the advent of baby. It was a lovely child, and one would suppose would be an additional tie to bind their hearts together, but instead of that it was a constant bone of contention.

days. Jenny observed with pain that Fred was in the habit of spending most of his evenings out. For a while after she came he stayed in, but mortified as well as irritated by his wife's slovenly appearance, and fretful complaining, he gradually absented himself, until he rarely spent an evening at home. "Is Mr. Dayton out this evening?" inquired Jenny, as, entering the sitting-room, she glanced around. "You need never ask that question," returned Fanny; "he is always out."

Jenny had long wished for an opportunity to talk with her cousin. After a moments grave silence she said: "And do you know what the end of this will be, Fanny?"

"Ruin, I suppose." "But there is no help for it, as I see. It is something for which I am not responsible."

"But I think you are, Fanny." "I?" replied Fanny, opening her eyes widely; "what can you mean?" "Just what I say, my dear cousin. When you married Frederick Dayton no man was more domestically inclined or fonder of his wife and home than he."

"He got over it bravely!" exclaimed Fanny, with a bitter laugh. "He don't act as if he had the slightest affection for me, and seems to prefer any place to his home."

"And is not this in a great measure your own fault? Nay, look not so angry, dear cousin: I love you too well to see you recklessly throwing away your happiness and his. Did not the alteration you speak of spring from the change in you? We cannot love what is unlovely. No man can love a wife who takes no pains to make her person neat and attractive or a home that is full of bickering and discomfort. Before your marriage you would have been terrified at the idea of his catching a glimpse of you in the attire in which you now allow him to see you all day. Why should you seek to look less pleasing in his eyes now than then?"

"It is impossible for a married woman to dress as she did when a girl, and no man has a right to expect it."

"Every man has a right to expect his wife to have sufficient respect for him to present a neat and tidy appearance. You did not consider it too much trouble to dress when Judge Barry called on you. And last evening, at the party, when Mr. Howard picked up your handkerchief, you received it with a look and smile such as I have not seen you bestow upon your husband, even when he took twice the pains to please you."

"You are very severe," said Fanny, her eyes filling with tears. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend. My dear Fanny, two ways are open to you. You can either make home to you your husband's dearest place in the world, and yourself one of the most beloved and happy of wives, or you can alienate his affections, driving him to habits and companionship that will wreck the peace and happiness of both."

Here they were interrupted by the advent of visitors. Jenny returned home the next morning, so she had no opportunity of knowing what effect her earnest appeal had upon the better feelings of her cousin.

It was some months before Fanny and Jenny met again, and then it was at the marriage that transformed the latter into the loved and loving wife of the husband of her choice.

The happy smile on the face of Fred, and which was reflected back from the smiling eyes of his wife, told of the happy change that had been wrought.

"Fred spends all his evenings at home now," said Fanny, giving her cousin a significant look. "Why shouldn't I?" cried the happy husband, "when I have the dearest wife and the pleasantest home in the world!"

A Crushed Porter.
We are happy. The porter of the parlor car has been crushed. "Beg ye" pardon, sah," he remarked with impressive grandeur to one of the occupants of his car; "Dat was a trade dollah yo' handed me a minute ago."

"Ah, was it?" replied the plebeian as he took it from the outstretched hand and examined it. "Take this for your honesty, my friend," and pocketing the dollar the traveler handed the astounded portend of the road a lead nickel.

The insensible body of the porter was left at the next station, and after physicians had worked at him for two hours, he recovered sufficiently to murmur incoherently: "I want de money what pah-lyzed me, boss; but he called me 'my fren'! Boss, dat done tuk me down 'offul'!"—Oil City Blizzard.

An Iowa man has figured out that the dogs of that State eat enough annually to feed 100,000 people, and cost nine million dollars, including the sheep they kill.—The education of the children of the State costs four million dollars.

It appears now that about every body was for Carlisle, but they didn't say anything about it until after his election. How prone men are to worship the rising sun.

About twenty-five gin houses and several thousand bales of cotton have been destroyed by fire in Alabama this season.

Mr. R. R. Burton, a gentleman well known in East Alabama journalism and late one of the editors of the Edwardsville Standard, died at Carrollton, Ga., the 5th instant, where he had gone to assist in the establishment of a new paper. He was a brother of Judge Burton, of Cleburne county, and a good man. Peace to his ashes.

Rome had better watch her points, or Birmingham will pluck her laurels, so far as this section is concerned. That Birmingham means business is amply attested by the advertising columns of this and other papers in the county. Perhaps Rome will rely on sending a man out every two or three months to speak to a few men for trade, while Birmingham is talking business every week to thousands through the columns of the country press. If she does, we know right now she is going to get left. The people who take country papers read advertisements and don't let it be forgotten.

During the discussion of the Speech question the Republican frequently defined its position on the tariff as in no wise different from that of newspapers, such as the Montgomery Advertiser and Selma Times, which advocated the election of Mr. Carlisle. We have never subscribed to the doctrine of a protective tariff, but we advocated the election of Mr. Randall, believing his election would best subserve the interest of the Democratic party, and we believe so yet. As between the two men there was but the merest shade of difference on the tariff. Both accepted the Democratic doctrine in this head. Since his election, Mr. Carlisle has gone quite as far in expressing the opinion that our industries should not be crippled by hasty legislation in the direction of free trade as Mr. Randall ever did. He is for a tariff for revenue with necessary incidental protection.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We present our readers a column and quarter of new advertisements this week, which we commend to their attention. We don't mention the column of advertisements as anything to boast of, for that and more is a weekly matter with us, but to lead up attention as it were to our advertisers. As fast as the old ones go out, new ones crowd in to take their places, so clamorous are advertisers to secure the attention of our first-class, debt paying, solvent list of subscribers.

Among the advertisements presented this week will be noticed several from Birmingham. Since the completion of the Ga. Pacific road through to Birmingham the live business men of that plucky place are reaching out for the fine trade of this section, and, with admirable good judgment, they have selected the REPUBLICAN as the medium through which to reach the attention of our people. Birmingham is very near to us now in point of distance and time, and freights are low, and great bargains can be had there in any of the lines of goods advertised with us. There has been much complaint here of having orders filled promptly for builders material from other points. We advise builders to try W. P. Brewer, of Birmingham. If you want anything in the furniture line from a baby crib to a magnificent parlor set, write to that first class house, Edwards & Co., advertised this week. If it is jewelry that is wanted or work in jeweler's line, no better man than L. H. Schmid can be found anywhere. If it be books or holiday goods, Sorsby & Smith will fill orders at astonishingly low prices with dispatch. Nabers & Morrow can supply drugs for the country, while Moore, Moore & Handley can furnish all the congressional district with machinery and agricultural implements. However, their large advertisement will not appear until the January bunch of Birmingham advertisements come in. Look out for it with the new year.

INTERESTING TO FISH-POUND MEN.

We extract the following from the Atlanta Constitution of the 12th inst. Our Carp growers will find from it that they can get Carp at once from Atlanta for their ponds by simply writing to "Mr. Donnelly, Fish Commission Agent, 36 Wall street, Atlanta, Ga." We do not know his initials, but the above direction will carry a letter to him. Mr. Donnelly is the agent of the government and will distribute fish from Atlanta to Georgia, Florida and Alabama. Parties who write for fish should give a reliable reference—some county officer would do. The agent wants to be assured that applicants have ponds and are applying for the fish in good faith; hence reference is required. Many of our farmers have ponds and no doubt will gladly avail themselves of this opportunity to get a stock of Carp quickly and cheaply. The following is the article clipped from the Constitution:

"Certainly," replied Mr. Donnelly. "If you will step into the next room I will show you a pretty sight."

A movement was made in the direction of the inner room, and there in a large tank, with a stream of fresh water running through it, the reporter saw thousands of little fishes swimming, floating, and darting about, and every moment or two some of the bolder ones would leap a few inches out of the water.

"They are beauties," said Mr. Donnelly admiringly. "The fishes were from two to four inches in length, and were evidently in a prime state of health. The reporter called attention to the fact that there seemed to be different species in the tank."

"How many carp have you here?" "Four thousand. They are just in. Lots of 4,000 at a time will be shipped to me from Washington until the work of distribution here closes for the season."

"Will you fill any orders for carp?" "With pleasure. Parties in Georgia, Florida and Alabama have only to send me their application, giving a reliable reference, and I will forward anyone so applying fifteen carp."

"What will be the expense?" "Almost nothing. Simply the expressage from Atlanta and the cost of the tin bucket containing the carp. That is all."

"When will you begin distributing?" "Almost immediately. I commenced yesterday sending out notices to applicants, and the carp will follow in a day or two; that is, I expect to begin expressing Friday."

"How many carp ponds in the state?" "About 4,000, so far as heard from. For this season's distribution we have received \$50 applications from Georgia. Here is the list."

ALABAMA NEWS.

Here and There—News from all Parts. The ground has been broken at Eutaw for the new bank building. Hogs are still dying at a serious rate with cholera in Limestone county. A wagon load of fine corn was offered for sale at 40c per bushel on the streets of Moulton last week.

The Gadsden News says the statement that there is small pox in Gadsden is entirely without foundation in truth. In Huntsville the City Board has made it an offense finable at from \$5 to \$30, to play at what is known as "crack-a-loo," in a public place.

It is said by a reliable farmer that he doubted whether there is a single bale of cotton left in the field in all of Pond Beat, one of the greatest cotton-producing portions of Madison county. The Gadsden Times reports that some few of the visitors Saturday who visited that place to see the circus wrestled with a tiger so much that they were not able to see any more of the wild "varmints."

The skeleton of a white infant, says the Gadsden Times, was found in the hollow of a tree last week on the farm of John Gilliland, of Little Wills Valley. Suspicion rests upon a woman who lived on the place and has moved to another place.

At Havana, Hale county, last week, Charlie, eight-year-old son of Mr. W. T. Martin, met with a terrible death while standing on the long lever of a cotton gin. His head caught between two projecting timbers and was crushed to pieces, causing instant death.

The Athens Courier reports the following sad accident: Mr. A. J. Reed, who has been in bad health for some time past, in taking a dose of morphine to allay his sufferings, accidentally took an overdose last Tuesday, from the effects of which he died that evening. His remains were brought to town next day and taken to Prospect, Tenn., for burial.

The Ashville Epitaph furnishes the following items: We learn that a negro woman on Kelley's creek had a house burned and a child was burned to death.

Recently the prisoners in the jail made an effectual attempt to escape. An iron bar was prized off the window grating and a hole was made through the sheet iron next the floor. A block about a foot thick was taken out and only the thin ceiling of the lower room remained.

The vote for prohibition in beat 5, Greensport, resulted in a majority of 41 for prohibition. Mrs. Pierce, of this county, over 80 years of age, who had been wearing specks for a number of years, can now see without them, and is cutting a new set of teeth.

The Tuscaloosa Times says: Mr. F. F. Hemphill, of this city, run a small two mule farm on his river plantation this year, and we are informed that he made 22 bales of cotton. For such a crop year this has been that looks like good land and good farming also.

The Marion Standard says: Mr. D. J. Crawford, Esq., of Old Town beat, made this year 400 gallons of molasses from an acre and half of land. How is that for a bad crop year on poor land?

A citizen of Benton is responsible for the statement that a negro woman who lived on the Dunklin place 10 or 12 years ago, had given birth to 22 children up to the time she left the neighborhood, and that she was young and stout. No record has been kept of her achievements for 12 years, but she is no doubt still in the ring, and in a fair way to win the championship of the world. Thirty-five is the best record so far.

A serious affray between prominent citizens occurred at Scottsboro Tuesday. Two well known business men, named Caldwell, became involved in a quarrel with John Gant, on account of intrusions of cattle on their farms, and Gant was stabbed six times in the abdomen and is fatally injured.

L. H. SCHMID, JEWELER. 121 First Avenue. Full Stock of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, always on hand. Repairing fine Watches a specialty. BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

Notice to Non-Resident.

John Floyd Smith, Henry Snow, John H. Pendergrass, J. J. Pendergrass, Thomas H. Dunn. In Chancery at Jacksonville, Alabama, Nov. 20th 1883. It is hereby ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in the county of Calhoun, State of Alabama, for four successive weeks, requiring him, the said Thomas H. Dunn, to answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by Monday the 4th day of February, 1884 or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of one conditional expropriation in my hands, from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, against J. A. Bowles and in favor of C. J. Cooper & Son, I will proceed to sell on the First Monday in January 1884 before the court house door of Calhoun county, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the said J. A. Bowles in and to the N 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of Sec. 15; also the N 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of Sec. 22; also the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of Sec. 21; also the E 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of Sec. 16, all in T. 15, R. 7. JAMES B. FAULKNER, Sheriff.

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We have personal knowledge of Dr. Starkey & Palen. They are educated, intelligent, and successful in their profession, and we are sure, make any statement which they do not know or believe to be true, nor publish any testimonial or reports of cases which are not genuine. W. D. KELLEY, Member of Congress from Philadelphia, T. S. ARTHUR, Editor and Publisher "Arthur's Home Magazine," Philadelphia. V. L. GORDAN, Editor "Lutheran Observer," Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 1, 1882.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

XXVIII Congress—Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. Mr. Morgan introduced a petition from Cadet of the Naval Academy at Annapolis...

Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Morgan, to define the rights of United States citizens when residing in foreign countries.

A resolution offered by Mr. Butler, which he asked to have printed and to be on the table...

Resolved, that in the judgment of the Senate the public debt is not a public blessing...

THE HOUSE. Mr. Oates of Alabama, a bill to prevent the retro-active operation of the naval appropriation act of 1882...

Also, to devote the proceeds of the sales of the public lands to the education of the people.

Mr. Dunn, of Arkansas, declaring forfeited the lands granted to the following railroad companies...

Also, a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information in regard to the attempted assignment and transfer of the lands granted to the Texas Pacific...

A similar resolution was introduced by Mr. Holmes.

By Mr. Payson, of Illinois—declaring forfeited the following land grants: Texas Pacific, involving 15,000,000 in California...

By Mr. Nichols, of Georgia—For a judgment of cotton and other claims of Georgia.

By Mr. Finerty, of Illinois—For

construction of four gunboats and three additional cruisers. By Mr. Cobb, of Indiana—To prevent the Secretary of the Interior from issuing patents for lands granted by the United States...

Also, declaring forfeited lands granted to certain railroad companies. [This is substantially similar to the bill introduced by Payson, of Illinois...

By Mr. Calkins, of Indiana—proposing a constitutional amendment providing that no State, public or private corporation, or person shall deprive any citizen of the United States of capital protection of the law...

By Mr. Lowery, of Indiana—A resolution requiring the President to communicate to the House any correspondence which has taken place between this government and Great Britain...

Resolved, That this House bring to the notice of the President the case of Patrick O'Donnell, claiming to be a citizen of the United States...

The call was interrupted to allow Mr. Hewitt, of New York, to offer the following: Resolved, That this House bring to the notice of the President the case of Patrick O'Donnell...

Without completing the call the House adjourned.

A FIERY FURNACE. The Coosa River Furnace at Gadsden and its outbuildings destroyed by fire.

The Coosa River Furnace at Gadsden, Ala., together with its outbuildings, was destroyed by fire Sunday.

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THE RADICALS AND THE NEGROES.

The Railroad Commission has had a meeting and the railroad Presidents of the state have been before the commission to consider the question of accommodation of the races on the trains; but, strange to say, have been unable to agree; and, have left the whole matter with the commission. The laws of this state declare that "all persons have equal rights of transportation for passengers and freight on the payment of just compensation to the owner of the railroad for such transportation." Now this doesn't look like a very hard question to settle. A man, white or black, should have accommodation to his money's worth. It would be neither good taste nor good policy on the part of the roads to mix the races, but the simplest justice demands that negro men and women should not be herded together in a smoking car for whites and be subjected there of the continued presence of all the smokers, drinkers and jokers on the train, who congregate in the smoking car, and pay no attention to the presence of the negro women than if they were so much cattle. Perhaps with many of them this makes no difference; but now and then one meets a negro woman of christian feeling and refined sensibilities. It is not right to make such pay the same price that a seat in the palace car forward commands and yet put up with the third class accommodation of the car she occupies.

The democratic legislature of Alabama, if we mistake not, once passed a civil rights bill, designed to meet the one passed by congress. That explicitly provided separate accommodation on railroad trains for the races, but one as good as the other. Railroad men have not availed themselves of this bill, because where it protected at one point, it made a just requirement at another. The railroad men say, and say truly, that they cannot put on the same accommodation for negro travel that they have on for white people now—that the negroes do not travel enough on trains to justify such outlay. There is much in this. But they need not keep on charging the negro as much for a seat in the smoking car of the train, as they do a white man for a seat in the luxurious palace car just a little forward.

The Commission is yet to consider the question. We hope they will find no difficulty in determining to make the railroad men assume just and reasonable and equitable grounds. The fact that the railroad men arrived at no conclusion, shows that they were on wrong ground and did not want to recommend that they be put on right ground, which would involve considerable expense. They left it with the Commission, hoping that body would give them some advantage they did not have the face to ask for.

This paper is thoroughly democratic; it has never known anything else. It has fought negro supremacy in this state with desperation. No man can charge us with any sentimental regard for the negro. We have never countenanced the "brother in black," but at the same time we can do him justice, as we could the Indian or the Chinaman. If the negro pays as much as we do to go to Rome, he should have something like as good accommodation. If he don't get the accommodation, he should pay less. This is the solution of the difficulty, which the railroad men won't see. Let them give a man accommodation according to his pay. If a presumption negro comes along and wants to take first class passage for the purpose of obtruding himself, let him be informed that all first class tickets have been sold. If he makes a row, let him be kicked. We want the negro to "shiny on his own side," but we are not in favor of imposing on him. The railroad men should be made to do what is right. They know what is right.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

At the sale of the E. L. Woodward estate property, Maj. T. W. Francis bought the place for five thousand and fourteen dollars. He immediately sold the residence and some 12 acres to R. W. Whisenant for three thousand dollars. A street will be opened to the depot through the property, parallel with depot street, and Maj. Francis will build a tasteful residence on Cherry Hill, on the property, the most beautiful building site among the many in Jacksonville. As Maj. Francis never does things by halves, it may be expected that his residence will be an additional ornament to this already pretty town.

At the same time the property known as the Woodward corner block was put up to public sale by Maj. Francis, who had previously bought it of Mr. Woodward. The corner lot and store house building was knocked down to L. W. Grant at fourteen hundred dollars. The next lot of twenty-two feet front was then bid off by Mr. H. L. Stevenson for three hundred dollars. At this point the sale was stopped, it being considered that the property was not bringing an adequate price. To show the appreciation in value of property in Jacksonville within a year, we may mention that one year ago this whole block could have been bought of Maj. Francis for twelve hundred dollars. Now a sale is stopped at fourteen hundred for the corner lot and three hundred for an adjoining lot. It is safe to say that real estate in Jacksonville has doubled in value within the last year and it is still on the rise. It does not make any difference whether another railroad comes here or not. The splendid State Institution of learning located here, the exceptional healthfulness of the place, the refined society of anti-bellum days, the christian privileges afforded by churches of all denominations render it so attractive as a place of residence that people will come here.

Mr. I. G. Morris has bought the mills of Stevenson & Francis and will henceforth be one of us. He leaves his other property to the management of his sons-in-law. Mr. Morris is well known as a most excellent mill-right and his name is a guarantee that the mills will be kept up to the high standard heretofore enjoyed. We are glad to register Mr. Morris as a citizen of Jacksonville. He is an accession to any community of which it might well be proud.

THE TARIFF.

The Great Question in the Coming Presidential Contest.

Hon. L. W. Grant—Sir—In my last letter to you I covered only a small portion of the ground in opposition to a protective tariff, and now I can only add a few telling facts tending to show that the manufacturing of iron, in reality, does not require a protective tariff to enable them to compete with English iron makers. The protectionists in congress and in the lobbies are clamorous in the assertion that the tariff act of the last session is a settlement of the question of reducing the tariff, and that this session of congress should not disturb the business and commercial relations of the country in trying to reduce the taxes; and this clamor is made in the face of over \$134,000,000 of surplus revenue oppressively collected from the people the last fiscal year. Our leading members in congress who are in favor of a revenue tariff with such protection as that tariff gives to the industries of the country, assert that the tariff passed at the last session of congress is more protective, more grinding and oppressive upon the people, and more injurious to trade and commerce of the country, than any tariff scheme ever before presented to congress. As evidence of the fact, the consumers, under the present law, are taxed for the support of iron masters quite as much, if not more, than they were under the old law. For instance, a great quantity of iron ore is shipped from England and Spain as ballast for ships. The tax on such ore under the old law was 20 cents per ton. Under pig iron Kelley's conference committee's influence, the present law makes the tariff on iron ore 75 cents per ton. The last house of representatives fixed the tax on steel rails at \$15 per ton. The Kelly conference committee raised it to \$17 per ton, which is now the tax all railroads are forced to pay on steel rails. If it would not be considered personal, it would be quite appropriate to say they have to pay to steel masters to gratify the inordinate greed of the protectionists. Again, on certain classes of bar iron the senate placed the tariff at \$20 per ton. The conference committee raised the tax to \$22.40 per ton.

The tax on one third of the cotton goods imported into this country were increased from 35 to 45 per cent, especially that class of cotton goods used mostly by the poorer class, was raised from 30 to 45 per cent. Woolen dress goods, largely imported and used by the poorer classes on Sundays and returning calls, are increased from about 70 to 100 per cent. The common kind of painted earthen ware, used by the poorest people, under the old law was 40 per cent; under the present law it is taxed 60 per cent.

I mention these facts to show that the revenue tariff was not settled by the last congress, but was raised higher, as above shown, and was laid with crushing force and weight upon the people by the republican party. It has been shown that this heavy tax on iron should be reduced to a revenue standard and give a little relief to the people. It has been shown in a former letter that the cotton manufacturers do not require a tariff for protection.

It is evident the iron masters of Alabama do not require a tariff for protection. They can compete with all countries in making iron. Dr. Miller, a fair minded man of great worth and experience, some time ago showed that iron could be made at a fraction over \$9 per ton at Birmingham, which has the greatest facilities for making iron of any place in the country—the Red Mountain ore-beds on one side and coal on the other, so close that it can be delivered at \$1.25 per ton, and limestone in abundance under foot and all around. Recently, at Birmingham, before the senate committee, the Alabama iron masters, who, like the mountain wolf which has got the taste of protective blood that is drawn from the bleeding people, to swell the cost of making iron much larger than Dr. Miller, and

PARSON NELSON.

Parson Nelson, of Whip Lash neighborhood, came to the city the other day on business. The eminent rural divine had built a new log church, and had come to town to buy lamps, a comfortable bench for mourners, chairs for exhorters and other modern conveniences of the revival. The parson would entrust no one but himself with the divine commission, and when he arrived in town with his twenty-three dollars and sixty cents, folded in the toe of a stocking and tied with a back-skin string, he walked around with an air of responsibility as impressive as though the sum of money were a financial ark of the covenant. He had often heard that nearly every man who lives in town is a thief and a robber, ever seeking an advantage of country people whose honesty of purpose is as well defined as the traditional horns belonging to the laimented ox, said to have been the property of the now deceased Adam. He was determined that no mean advantage should be taken of him, and like the honest vicar of Wakefield, he rather congratulated himself on his inherent shrewdness. He put his inheritance in a yard, walked around awhile, and then feeling anxious in regard to the safety of the animal, went back and looked at him. A farmer-like man, noticing the parson's anxiety, approached him and said: "I tell you old gentleman, we have to be mighty careful when we come to town. I put my mule in here this morning, and I can't keep from coming around every now and then to see how he's gettin' along. I don't like this infidel town, no how. They've got fine churches an' all that, but there ain't no genuine religion in them like there is in the ole log churches out in the country."

"You are right," Parson Nelson replied. "I am a preacher of the true gospel, myself."

"So am I."

"I am glad to meet you," and the two shook hands warmly. They conversed pleasantly for a while. "I want to do a little trading out here at a store kept by a friend of mine, but he ain't got no change for a twenty dollar bill. I am afeared to ask any of these men around here to change it, and he ain't got no home without gettin' my stuff."

Parson Nelson said he could accommodate his friend and noticed the stocking and emptied his twenty-three dollars and sixty cents. He counted twenty silver dollars and received in exchange a twenty dollar bill. After a few moments more of pleasant conversation, the two gentlemen separated. Mr. Nelson went down and purchased several lamps, but when he tendered the twenty dollar bill the merchant told him it was the roughest counterfeit he ever saw. Mr. Nelson gasped. He hurried back to the wagon yard and asked for Dixon. The proprietor told him that the man's name was not Dixon and that he was one of the slickest sharpers in the country. The old man's spirit groaned aloud. "The fellow," said the proprietor, "has been showed up in the newspapers a dozen times. Didn't you read about him?"

"I don't read newspapers," groaned the minister.

"Then you can't blame nobody but yourself. Every man, these days, is supposed to read newspapers."

"I take a religious paper, but it never told me anything but to have faith."

"Yes, an' that's jes' where you got left. In this day, lemme tell you, a man's got to look out for his body as well as his soul. The newspapers don't pretend to save the soul," continued the wagon yard philosopher, "and the religious papers don't pretend to look out for the body, so you see, a man ought ter take both."

WASS'N'T A LIAR.

Why the "Squatter" Objected to his Name—A Bad Witness.

Arkansas Traveler.

"What is your name?" asked the United States Attorney of an old "squatter" who had been summoned before the court as a witness.

"Which name, Squire?"

"Your right name of course."

"I ain't got none."

"What, you don't mean to say that you haven't got a name?"

"Oh, no, sir."

"This summons says that your name is Ananias Peters. Is that so?"

"Reckin it is."

"Thought you didn't have a right name?"

"I ain't."

"Look here, sir. Don't trifle with this court. Your prevarication will not be tolerated here. Why did you say that Ananias Peters was not your right name?"

"Case it wasn't right to name a boy Ananias, therefore it ain't a right name. The Bible, I believe, sorter called Ananias a liar."

"Which," interposed the judge, "makes it peculiarly applicable to your case."

"Look a here, judge, I don't want to progie with you, 'cause you've got the upper hand of me but I don't want you to hit me with the Bible. A man's in a bad enough fix when yer fling the law at him, but when yer fling the law at the gospel book, he ain't got no show."

"Where do you live?" asked the attorney.

"At home."

"But where's your home?"

"In the neighborhood o' whar I live."

The judge turned away to conceal a smile, and the attorney, giving the "squatter" a look of extreme severity, said: "Do you know where you are, sir?"

"Yes, sir, I'm here."

"You won't be here much longer unless you answer my questions."

"I am answerin' your questions, Squire. Go on with your rat killin'."

"Where were you when Mr. Jackson, the defendant, cut timber from government land?"

"When did he do the cuttin'?"

"That's what I want to find out. I think it was sometime in October."

"Wal, sometime in October I was in one place an' sometimes in another."

"Did you ever see him cutting government timber?"

"I believe I did."

"When?"

"Durin' the war when he was in the army."

"None of your foolishness, now. Didn't you come along the road one day in October and talk to the defendant while he was chopping down a tree?"

"No, sir."

"Remember that you are under oath. So you didn't see him while he was chopping down a tree?"

"Didn't say that, 'squire, fur I did see him choppin' the tree."

"Did you stop and talk to him?"

"Yes, sir."

"Thought you said you didn't stop and talk to him?"

"Didn't say it."

"You did."

"Didn't say it."

"What did you say?"

"Said I didn't talk to him while he was choppin', fur when I come up an' spoke, he quit choppin'. Ef that's anything else you wanter know, fire away."

A PARASITICAL WONDER.

Thirty-eight snakes discovered in the stomach of a Wiergrass Owl.

A Strange Phenomenon in 1880.

From the Florida Gazette, of Dec. 18, 1880.

Certainly the most remarkable snake story that we have ever heard comes from old Pinckney district in this county. It is no story, but it is vouched for by some of the best men in the country who saw the wonderful megastropy. Mrs. Bryant A. Gay ordered a beef killed and wanted out one which was small to its age, (think!) size. The cow was four years old and its remarkably small size had frequently been the subject of comment. After the beef was killed and the disemboweling process gone through, Mr. Cass Abbott noticed that in one of the larger intestines, something was seen to move and keep up constant motion; curiosity led him to cut it open, and as this was done, a very large snake, the coachwhip, ran on the ground some distance, but was killed. By this miraculous revelation, Mr. Hoyer Gay and Captain Abbott were almost confounded, but proceeded with the process of butchering but when the windpipe was opened and the sack covering the "lights" or lungs, they were doubly confounded to discover thirty-seven smaller snakes of the same species. Each one of these was holding on to the lungs, and thus, we presume, securing life. After drawing the beef it only weighed eighty pounds. The story may seem improbable, but not more so than Jonah and the whale. It may have been a parasitical fungus, but the gentlemen who saw it affirm that the snakes, if such you may term them, were snakes, and the old fashioned coachwhip variety in which the wire grass country abounds.

A PARTLY POISONED.

By a Late Picked Hog First—One Death and One of Death's Door.

Correspondence of the Times, Dec. 16, 1883.

DECATUR, ALA., Dec. 16.—The peculiar symptoms and circumstances attending some cases of sickness here are exciting some interest just now.

An old and well known colored man, noted for his industry and thrift, whose name is Gibson, but who is more familiarly known as "Uncle Gip," was taken suddenly and violently sick yesterday. A physician was hastily called, prescribed and gave special and full directions to his wife as to his nursing, and left. The sick man's wife stepped across to a neighbor's to procure help for the night in watching by the sick man, and while there was stricken down in the same sudden and violent manner as had been her husband a short time before. She was carried home, but despite the attention of physician and friends she died last night. A little later on and a colored woman, near neighbor to "Uncle Gip," was attacked in the same manner, and her life was despaired of last night, but at this time is still alive with but little hope, perhaps, that either Gip or she will recover. The symptoms are violent stomach disturbances, producing nausea, vomiting and swooning, followed by syncope. The peculiar circumstances are these, Gip's neighbors say that among a lot of fine hogs which Gip owned was one suffering from cholera, or something of the kind, and "Uncle Gip," for fear of losing him, slaughtered the hog, and so the story goes, he, his wife and this neighbor woman had all eaten of the meat, the consequence being a fatal sickness. Vox.

Italians and Negroes Fighting.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—The Commercial Gazette's Newburg, Pa., special says: A serious riot took place last night at Blue Mountain tunnel, near here, between Italian and negro laborers. During the night two of the latter broke into a shanty containing provisions, and were discovered in the act. An alarm was given, and about a hundred Italians attacked the negroes with shot guns and pistols. The negroes being unarmed returned the assault with clubs and stones, but were finally forced to seek shelter after four of their number had been wounded, one fatally and the other three quite seriously injured, but will probably recover, although their bodies were filled with shot. This morning the rioting was renewed and the negroes were driven away. Everything now is quiet and no further trouble is apprehended.

El Mahdi has one long arm and one short one. He reached for the Egyptian troops with the long one.

New Rail Road.

We learn, says the Talladega Mountain Home, that a declaration was forwarded to the state department a few days ago, praying the incorporation of a road from this place to Broken Arrow. The company will be chartered as the Talladega and Coosa Valley Railroad, and among the incorporators are Messrs. D. M. and D. W. Rogers, Edmund L. Tyler, of Anniston, and W. H. Skaggs, of this city.

A line of road connecting at this place with the E. T. V. & G. and Anniston & Atlantic, near the river with the Georgia Pacific, and at Broken Arrow with the East & West road would give us railroad connections second to none in the state.

We trust this enterprise will be pushed with alacrity. In the meantime, Talladega should not be asleep.

FIRE IN ALEXANDRIA.

We regret to learn that the store house of Mr. E. F. Crook in Alexandria, was burned Thursday night with its entire contents. The stock was worth eight thousand dollars. Insurance to amount of five thousand dollars. No other buildings were burned. We have no particulars and do not know the supposed origin of the fire. The loss is heavy on Mr. Crook, and his friends everywhere sympathize with him.

Supreme Court Decision.

In the Supreme Court to-day a decision was rendered in the contested case of Stephen Percy Ellis et al., collateral heirs of Sarah Ann Dorsey against Jefferson Davis to recover possession of certain real and personal property left to the latter by Mrs. Dorsey at her death. The judgment of the court below in favor of Davis is affirmed.

Yours truly,

O. P. PINCKNEY.

Mr. Thos. L. Scale, of the Beeswax neighborhood, this year planted fifteen hundred stalks of cane on something less than a half acre of ground. A few weeks ago he gathered his crop with the following result: He sold about 1,200 or 1,500 stalks, put up 1,500 for seed and made the remainder into molasses. The yield in molasses was 140 gallons and a first rate article. Who can beat this on half an acre? Who says raising the ribbon cane will not pay?—Shelby Sentinel.

A young couple in this county procured their license, got their preacher, invited their guests, cooked up the victuals dressed, and then after considering the matter for a few minutes, concluded they were not yet ready to marry, and the nuptial papers were returned marked on the back "not executed." And now the young man is out five dollar fee for the preacher, and still no wife.

"I am at your service, madam," said the polite burglar, when caught with his arms full of silverware.

The Local Newspaper.

The late Peter Cooper once said: In all the towns where a newspaper is published, every man should advertise in it, even if nothing more than a card, stating his name and business he is engaged in. It does not only pay the advertiser, but it lets people at a distance know that the town you reside in has a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown so the fruit recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business, for it often indicates that business is poor and you are losing your grip, commercially speaking. The judicious advertiser will receive in return ten dollars for one invested in the columns of a good newspaper.

Mr. Keifer seems indisposed to acknowledge himself an ass and a scoundrel, responsible for all the sins of the republican party. He won't do it, even to oblige several gentlemen. Queer how unaccommodating some men are.

Would Have an Easy Time.

"Say, how long do these mosquitoes bite?" asked a guest of an Arkansas hotel, as a colored gentleman entered with a pitcher of water. "I have been lying here fighting 'em for an hour. How long do you suppose they keep up this business?"

"Well, I dunno, sah. 'Cordin' ter how many da is."

"There are ten thousand."

"In dat case, sah, its 'cordin' ter how hungry da is."

"They are as hungry as wolves."

"Den yer's mighty likely ter hab trouble wid 'em, sah."

"Why don't you put a bar over the head?"

"Case nobody eber sleeps in dis room but one night. When night man comes along we gives him dis room. Didn't nobody sleep in him las' night and dat's de reason da's so hungry. Ef yer'd happen ter strike dis bed jes' arter a fat man had been in it, yer'd hab a easy time, sah."—Arkansas Traveler.

"Can you tell me what kind of weather we may expect next month?" wrote a farmer to the editor of his country paper, and the editor replied as follows: "It is my belief that the weather next month will be very like your subscription bill." The farmer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at, when he happened to think of the word "unsettled." He sent a postal note.

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"Liberty" street in Milledgeville, Ga., leads from the penitentiary to the cemetery.

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The Republican.

DECEMBER 22, 1883.

ATLANTA LETTER.

Municipal Election—Governor McDaniel—Judge Erskine—Attorney General Farrow—Hon. Jno. Cunningham, etc., etc.

Written for the Republican.

EDITH REPUBLICAN.—Atlanta, so far as political excitement is concerned, is enjoying a rest. Our recent municipal elections, though small in their way, brought two gentlemen to the front for Aldermen at large who for a while, and in a style peculiar to modern political warfare, and the "fur fly" off each other. "Capt." W. H. Brotherton, heretofore very popular, was defeated in a most disgraceful manner. His opponent is a very active and prominent young attorney, though unknown to the people. Captain Brotherton's defeat seems to depend upon the united efforts of ex-clerks who have left his employ, and the influence of the entire police force. It is said, and it is doubtless true, that he is exacting and overbearing to those he employs as clerks or assistants.

As to state politics all is as quiet and serene as a funeral. Governor McDaniel is running the whole state, so far as it may be his duty as chief Executive, to the satisfaction of the entire people. It may be said of this distinguished gentleman as it is of King Solomon, that "none who had preceded him had surpassed him," and so far as we know, none shall come after him with the judgment and personal influence to surpass him. He is infinitely more popular than Colquitt or Stephens. Mr. Stephens' sun was very rapidly declining at the moment of his most triumphant election; so much had his health failed, and his once, and long personal and political influence waned, that hundreds who almost worshipped him as a man, voted for General Gartrell. They felt that he would not survive the first years' labors and responsibility of the office he aspired to. His demise brought Mr. Boynton to the highest position in the state, and but for the almost unparalleled popularity of Gov. McDaniel he would have been elected for the remainder of Mr. Stephens' time.

Judge Erskine, so long on the U. S. Court District bench in Atlanta, now at Savannah, but about to retire on account of age, will be succeeded, it is conceded, by Farrow, the attorney of his court. Hon. Jno. D. Cunningham, and Judge of the city court of Montgomery county, Alabama, is a very prominent rival of attorney Farrow's, but will doubtless be defeated if the President listens, as he has in the past, to the recommendations of those who seem to have his ear in Georgia. As to the two men, there is the amazing difference we find between a single cipher and ten thousand! Attorney Farrow is a man without talents, very unpopular with the "Bar" regardless of party affiliation or influence; despised by the people, and distrusted by all classes of republicans—utterly without name or influence for any of the purposes of good government. You will naturally ask, then, why will he succeed Judge Erskine? There is, and can be but one answer, he understands, and is using the means that must be used in Washington for appointment to positions in the south. We do not impugn the President. He judges through the clique so long ruling the Georgia "roost" at the federal capital. The President refuses to see and understand the true cause of the death of the dominant party in Georgia.

Judge Cunningham, though a republican, is one of the most popular lawyers in the state, and adds to that fact other virtues and recommendations—their uses of the popular citizen, the honorable gentleman, beloved and respected by the people without regard to party affiliation. Should such a man be appointed to the high and responsible position of U. S. District Judge, for Georgia, for life, there would be room for the usual declaration—"the world moves."

Our city is the stopping place just now, of shade, the independent writing medium of New York or Boston. I called at his rooms at the "Markum," this a. m., but failed to secure a "sitting." He lectured Sunday last at Concordia Hill, Marietta, Ga., to a very large and enthusiastic audience, contributing materially since to his earthly wants. True, or not true, the people are flocking to his rooms to see and know for themselves.

He charges \$3 for a sitting, refunding the money if full satisfaction is not given. I suppose the "no-cure-no-pay" proposition is the strongest point in the gentleman's spiritual manifestations and next life phenomenal. The desire on the part of man to look over into futurity has made many a humbug rich, and saved many a pretender from hard work in a more honorable calling than spiritual medium.

Atlanta is growing and flourishing just as though universal prosperity reigned. The price of both improved and unimproved property tends upward. The many new real estate offices, and lumber yards, in almost every part of the city, indicate the rate of improvement. We expect the next census will show a population of 63,000 or 70,000; and, five years more, to be numbered with cities numbering an hundred thousand.

In my next will have something to say in regard to our public schools, and various manufacturing interests. J. F. H. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18, 1883.

THE CHRISTMAS TIDES.

A Beautiful Piece of Word Painting.

It is now some eighteen hundred years since the world began to count its Christmas tides. If chronology had not blundered we might call the present by its actual numerical; but it is out by some three or four hundred years in the annals of our Christian era. However, we are certainly verging fast toward the two thousandth anniversary of the birth of Christ. Far back in time, but near by familiarity, seems that epoch—that point which divides the past into ancient and modern. As long ago as stretched the ages of Assyrian and Egyptian dynasties—twice as long as the rule of Rome—and still the story is as "household" to us as the things which happened yesterday. Who can conjure up, at a word, its scenes? Jerusalem! Nazareth! the long file of camels striding over the dark desert by night, toward the solitary star glittering so suddenly and with such mystery to beckon their swarthy lords from the Orient hills? Who has not made from all the old and new masters his own picture of the wayside inn at Bethlehem? The crowding pilgrims, the patient cattle, the traffic, the dust, the tumult; and in the midst of all the Christ and His Hebrew mother! And how quiet, we receive, on the strength of a story made for all times and peoples, "the adoration of the Wise Men."

We never wonder to find those grave and reverend seniors clad in early Italian or medieval costume, presenting, on bended knee—a salutation unknown to the East—jewels and confections of the "streets of the jewellers" at Florence, or the Don Platz of Cologne. What, if under porticoes, which the fountains only built, horses are waiting, which the Magi would not ride, and the Madonna smiles upon the wistful travelers in a Greek "peplus," her features and the features of her divine child profoundly European?

What of all this? We are no more disconcerted than to know that the three wise men died and was buried at Aix-la-Chapelle. We listen to the tale like children, who hear an under-meaning in every word of their narrator's story. Beyond and behind it all is that eternal revelation, that ineffable message of love, which is the heart and soul of the religion which sprang from the manger and blossomed on the cross. World's wisdom falters in the presence of that truth which the best of us can only half comprehend. Tell it as ye will, Signori, the painters! Tell it as ye list, Monsignori, the preachers!

At this season of Christmas we shall listen as to our children, who say that on the Christmas Eve the dark-eyed oxen talk together in the stall, and the bird who stained his breast red with clapping on the cross sings all the night long in the fir thicket. What might not be, indeed, in picture or reality, on the anniversary of the night when the shepherds tended their flocks by Jordan, when they heard, or seemed to hear, out of heaven that voice which frightened Pan from his Greek forests, and Apollo from the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men? Divine ambassage—august and awful utterance—sounding down to all time and languages the diapason of the harmony of heaven and earth.

August, Ga., Dec. 17.—The residence of Frank H. Miller burned this morning. Loss \$20,000. This afternoon the warehouse of S. Lasser, containing cotton and bagging, burned. Loss \$8,000.

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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned by Benjamin C. Smith on the 24th day of January 1881, and recorded on pages 96 and 97, in Book "M. J." of mortgages and deeds in the office of the Judge of Probate of Calhoun county, I will proceed to sell on Tuesday, the 27th day of January 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in said county, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to satisfy said mortgage, to-wit: One bay mare named Jenny, one bay horse named Jack, one two-horse wagon, two calves, etc. J. L. GIBBEN, Mortgagee. dec22-1

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage executed to the undersigned by J. H. and Elizabeth Mullenax on the 10th day of April 1883 and duly recorded in the office of the Judge of said county on the 10th day of May 1883, in Book P, 2nd vol. Register of Mortgages. I will on the 26th day of January 1884 sell for cash a certain lot of land known as six acres in the north east corner of the north east quarter section 10, township 16, range 7, east in the Coosa land district. Said land includes present residence of mortgagors, and will be sold to satisfy said mortgage. Sale will take place on premises above described. CHAS. MARTIN, Mortgagee. dec22-1

Attachment Notice.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County, In Circuit Court, A. R. Smith vs. W. J. Willis. It appearing that on the 21st day of August 1883, the undersigned, Attorney General M. Caldwell, after having made affidavit and given bond as required by law in such cases, payed for and obtained an attachment, returnable to the next term of the Circuit Court of said county, against the estate of the said W. J. Willis which said attachment has been levied by the sheriff of said county, upon the following as the property of said W. J. Willis, to-wit: One undivided half interest in a certain lot of land in the town of Jacksonville, Alabama, formerly known as the Archer Smith house, and now the property of the said W. J. Willis and the estate of R. D. Williams dec'd; and, further appearing that the said defendant W. J. Willis is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and that he resides at in the State of Texas. It is therefore ordered that notice hereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville, in said county and State for thirty days, and that unless the said defendant appear at the next term of the Circuit Court to be held for said county at the place of holding for the said day of January 28th, 1884, and make defense hereto such proceedings will be had in the premises as the wants of the case may require. Given under my hand this 19th day of Dec. 1883. P. D. ROSS, Clerk Cir. Ct. Calhoun county. dec22-1

Application for Decree to Sell Land.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County, In Probate Court, Special Term, Dec. 18th 1883. This day came Robt. M. Hanna, administrator of the estate of Woodford R. Hanna, deceased, and filed in court his application in writing and under oath, praying for an order and decree to sell certain lands of said estate to pay debts on the grounds that the personal property is insufficient, viz: Eight acres off of the south-side of south-west quarter of north-west quarter of Sec. 26, T. 15, R. 9. Also, 24 acres off of the south-side of south-east quarter of north-west quarter of same section, township and range. Also, an undivided one-half interest in the east-half of sec. 34, township 15, range 9, all in Calhoun county, Alabama. It is ordered that the 25th day of January 1884, be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to hear and determine said application, and that notice thereof be given in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks, as a notice to Mary P. Henderson, of Meridian, Basque county, Texas, and Susan Hanna, Alex. Busby and Woodford Hanna, place of residence unknown, and all other persons interested and to appear in said court on the said 25th day of January 1884, and contest said application if they think proper. A. Woods, Judge of Probate. dec22-1

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Notice to Non-Resident.

John Floyd Smith, Henry Snow, vs. John H. Pendergrass, D. L. Pendergrass, Thomas H. Dunn. In Chancery at Jacksonville, Alabama, Nov. 20th 1883. In this cause the undersigned by affidavit of H. Snow, one of the complainants, that the said Thomas H. Dunn is a non-resident of this State and that his particular place of residence is unknown to affiant and further, that in the last of affiant the said defendant Thomas H. Dunn is over 21 years old. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in the county of Calhoun, State of Alabama, for four successive weeks, requiring him, the said Thomas H. Dunn, to answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by Monday the 4th day of February 1884 or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him. Done at office this 20th day of Nov. 1883. WM. M. HAMES, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one venditioni exponas in my hands, from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, against J. A. Bowles and in favor of C. J. Cooper & Son, I will proceed to sell on the First Monday in January 1884 before the court house door of Calhoun county, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the said J. A. Bowles and to the W. of the N. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 15; also the S. E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 22; also the N. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 21; also the E. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 and a fraction in the Southeast corner of Sec. 16, all in T. 15, R. 9. JAMES B. FARRER, Sheriff. dec1-1

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Mortgage Sale.
Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned by Benjamin Green on the 24th day of January 1881, and recorded on pages 16 and 17 in Book 231 of mortgages and deeds in the office of the Judge of Probate of Calhoun county, I will proceed to sell on Tuesday the first day of January 1884 at Alexandria, in said county, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to satisfy said mortgage, to-wit: One bay mare mule named Jenny, one bay horse mule named Jack, one two-horse wagon, three cows and two calves.
J. L. GREEN,
Mortgagee.
dec22-2f

Mortgage Sale.
Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage executed to the undersigned by J. H. and Elizabeth Mulliken on the 16th day of April 1881 and duly recorded in the office of Probate Judge of said county on the 10th July 1881, in Book P, 2nd vol. Register of Mortgages, I will on the 25th day of January 1884, at the highest and best price of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the said J. H. and Elizabeth Mulliken in and to the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, also the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, also the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and a fraction in the Southeast corner of Sec. 16, all in T15, R 7.
JAMES B. FARMER,
Sheriff.
dec22-1f

Attachment Notice.
THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County. In Circuit Court, A. R. Smith vs. W. J. Willis.
It appearing that on the 21st day of August 1883, the Plaintiff, by his attorney J. M. Caldwell, after having made affidavit and given bond as required by law in such cases, prayed for and obtained an attachment, returnable to the next term of the Circuit Court of said county, against the estate of the said W. J. Willis which said attachment has been levied by the sheriff of said county upon the following as the joint property of said W. J. Willis, to-wit: A certain one-half interest in a certain house and lot in the town of Jacksonville, Alabama, formerly known as the Archer Smith house, and now the property of the said W. J. Willis and the estate of E. D. Willis, and also a certain one-half interest in a certain house and lot in the town of Jacksonville, Alabama, formerly known as the Archer Smith house, and now the property of the said W. J. Willis and the estate of E. D. Willis, and also a certain one-half interest in a certain house and lot in the town of Jacksonville, Alabama, formerly known as the Archer Smith house, and now the property of the said W. J. Willis and the estate of E. D. Willis.
GIVEN under my hand this 18th day of Dec. 1883.
C. K. CR. Calhoun county.
dec22-5f

Application for Decree to Sell Land.
THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.
In Probate Court, Special Term, Dec. 18th 1883.
This day came Robert M. Hanna, administrator of the estate of Woodford R. Hanna, deceased, and filed in court his application in writing and under oath, praying for an order and decree to sell certain land, to-wit: A certain one-half interest in the east-half of sec. 31, township 15, range 9, all in Calhoun county, Alabama. It is ordered that the 25th day of January 1884, be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to hear and determine said application, and that notice thereof be given in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks, as a notice to Mary E. Henderson, of Jefferson County, Texas, and Susan Busby, Alex. Busby and Woodford Hanna, place of residence unknown, and all other persons interested to appear in said court on the said 25th day of January 1884, and contest said application if they think proper. A. Woods, Judge of Probate.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of one vendition exponas in hands, from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, against J. A. Bowles and in favor of C. J. Cooper & Son, I will proceed to sell on the
First Monday in January 1884
before the court house door of Calhoun county, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the said J. A. Bowles in and to the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, also the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, also the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and a fraction in the Southeast corner of Sec. 16, all in T15, R 7.
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W. M. D. KELLEY,
Member of Congress from Philadelphia.
T. S. ARTHUR,
Editor and Publisher "Athens's Home Magazine," Philadelphia.
V. L. COXWELL,
Editor "Lithonia Observer," Philadelphia.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 1st, 1882.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.
THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.
In Probate Court for said County, Special Term, Dec. 18th 1883.
This day came W. C. Scarborough, Executor of the estate of Washington Williams, deceased, and filed in court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate.
It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 15th day of January 1884, be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for the three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on the 15th day of January 1884, and contest said settlement if they think proper.
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