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COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

The Gadsden Times wants the Rome & Decatur R. R. to go by way of Gadsden to Guntersville.

Cora, the 6 year old daughter of Mr. J. E. Lancaster, died near Gadsden the 13th inst.

The Gadsden Iron Company has succeeded to all the property and business of the Coosa Furnace Company. Mr. A. J. Crawford has been elected President of the new company.

Mr. Thos. Fleming and Miss Emma Mann and Mr. Wm. German and Miss Lillie Edwards were recently married in Etowah.

The Collinsville correspondent of the Gadsden Times reports some suffering among people whose credit for supplies was cut off by the repeal of the crop lien law.

The father of Mr. James L. Tanner of Gadsden is dead.

The present term of Etowah Circuit Court will cost the county; it is estimated, three thousand dollars.

The Gadsden Times says:

The commissioners' court will have the court house thoroughly repaired and a tin roof put on the building after circuit court adjourns.

The New Orleans Times Democrat states that a tract of iron land said to be 11,000 acres in extent has been sold by the land department of the Queen and Crescent system to a syndicate which proposes the immediate erection of a large furnace plant at Attala.

The Etowah Rifles were highly pleased with their reception in Selma and the good time they had at the encampment. They won much praise abroad for their gentlemanly conduct and soldierly bearing.

Maj. Carlisle has informed the Gadsden News that he will begin work right away for the completion of the Railroad from Gadsden to Guntersville.

Miss Turrentine of Gadsden is the agent for seventeen insurance companies. She succeeded to the business of her honored and lamented father. She is a splendid business woman and deserving of all praise.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Mr. Jno. M. Newton and Miss Ophelia Truss of Springville were married the 14th inst.

The Ashville Legis urges upon the Commissioners Court of that county the construction of a new jail. The Commissioners will have to come to it, if they do not want St. Clair left behind in the procession. Nearly all the counties in the State which have poor public buildings are moving in the direction of better ones. Speaking on the subject the Legis says:

"We do not believe that the people of this county want their money wasted on inferior public buildings. What they require and expect of the commissioners is that such things be so managed financially that they will meet the requirements—be substantial and of a creditable character, not involving an unreasonable expense, and coming within their ability to pay."

The next meeting of the Teachers Institute of St. Clair county will be held in Ashville the last Friday and Saturday in September.

Great deal of sickness about Trout Creek.

I. J. Desiker was badly burned some days ago by the bursting of a steam pump in the coal shaft of the St. Clear coal company.

Crops reported short about Trussville, especially cotton.

Trussville has three stores, one saw and grist mill and two schools.

Ashville has an ordinance fining any one who suffers a horse or mule to run at large in the town.

Rain needed badly about Kelly's creek and a short crop is threatened.

John H. Abercrombie, a graduate of Oxford college has opened a school at Kelly's creek, in St. Clair.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Mechanics of Talladega report plenty of work to do.

New families are weekly locating in Talladega.

Shocco and Chandler's Springs are receiving large numbers of Summer visitors.

The Home thinks prohibition will win in Talladega.

Prof. Maxson of the Talladega Synodical Institute has been elected President of Levert College, Ga., but will remain in Talladega.

The semi-annual report of the county treasurer of Talladega county, published in the Home shows a cash balance in the treasury of \$5,958.54.

Rev. Samuel Henderson, D. D., has missed only three meetings of the Alabama Baptist State Convention in forty-six years.

Mr. Kilpatrick has a bone mill in Talladega and turns out large quantities of bone dust every day.

Mayor Skaggs of Talladega is a terror to evil doers. He is a bright and progressive young man and has a fine future before him.

Rev. Robert E. McAlpine of Talladega will sail as a missionary to Japan in September.

Mr. May of Talladega, has bought out a stock of goods in Oxford and is doing business there now. The Mountain Home speaks highly of him.

Mr. Clabaugh, of Talladega, has accepted a position with a wholesale house in Atlanta.

Twenty-three Sunday schools were represented at the Talladega county Sunday school convention at Eastaboga and the attendance of visitors was very large. The Convention meets at Sylacauga next year.

Ambrose Groce, a colored waterer at the Talladega hotel became incensed at other waiters the other day and threw plates and dishes at them at a lively rate. He was fined \$25 and on the street chain gang. Ambrose is said to be given to these little diversions.

The Talladega Rifles are highly pleased with their reception and treatment in Selma during the encampment of the Third Regiment.

W. J. Staples and family of Talladega, who moved to Arkansas last fall, has returned both a sadder and a wiser man. He is satisfied this is the best country in the world after all.

The Talladega Mountain Home gives us the following snake story. It affords an additional argument for prohibition in that county.

"A few days ago as a party of gentlemen were on their way to Shocco, and just as they reached the old railroad tram road, about three quarters of a mile from the springs, they discovered a large snake about ten feet long and about 2 1/2 inches in circumference moving along in the bushes. The gentlemen were horrified and at first thought started to run and make good their escape from the monster reptile, but curiosity and courage got the better of their fears and they decided to kill his snakeship. Fence rails, rocks, pistols and knives were got in readiness and after a fight of fifteen minutes the mighty monster was killed and cut open, and to the amazement of the crowd they found in the snake's stomach four rabbits, a small goat, three chickens, a pig, a muscovy duck and the foot of a small negro child. This snake has been occasionally seen in the neighborhood for years and small children have often been frightened nearly to death when coming across it when picking blackberries and gathering wood, and no doubt but that they will feel happier and breathe easier since the death of this formidable serpent."

A recent heavy storm in the north east portion of Talladega extensively damaged the crops.

Mayor Skaggs of Talladega thinks the Anniston & Atlantic R. R. will be extended to Montgomery.

Postmaster Moseley assaulted Mr. J. Wellington Vandiver in Talladega, supposing him to have been the author of a scurrilous hand bill that was thrown on the streets and which was personally offensive to Mr. Moseley. Mr. Vandiver disclaimed being the author of the article.

Crop reports from Talladega continue to be good.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.

Edwardsville has organized a Union Sunday school with Mr. A. A. Hurst as Superintendent.

Prof. W. T. Noell, who was recommended to the Governor by the Democratic Executive Committee of Cleburne, has been appointed county treasurer, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of treasurer Lawler.

New wheat is selling in Cleburne at one dollar a bushel.

There was not so much sickness in Edwardsville last week as was previously the case and the Standard reports the sick all getting better.

A party of northern visitors to Cleburne have been telling a wonderful yarn about the discovery of a wonderful cave in Cleburne and a thrilling experience with snakes there to the Atlanta Constitution. The Edwardsville Standard says there is no such cave.

A Shoal Creek correspondent of the Standard says the crop prospect in that neighborhood is some better, but cotton will not make more than half a crop.

Crops about Abernathy the best ever seen. Mrs. W. H. Albright of Abernathy is very sick and there is doubt of her recovery.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Jo. A. Daniel has been appointed postmaster of Leesburg.

The infant grand-daughter of Judge Savage of Cherokee died near old Goshen the 15th.

Mr. Joe Keilek near Centre had three young heifers killed by lightning a few nights ago.

Chancellor McSpadden is at home taking a needed rest.

The Coosa River News thinks Rev. D. L. Parrish a greater preacher than Sam Jones.

The Cherokee Advertiser denies the story going the rounds of the press that Mr. Laster discovered the body of a recently murdered man near Cedar Bluff. Last fall Mr. Laster plowed up the crumbling skeleton of an Indian near Yancy's landing and that was the basis of the story.

Cherokee Circuit court commences September 21.

Maj. Henry Cooper of Centre is experimenting in the production of milk maize. It is said to be wonderfully prolific and a fine substitute for corn.

Farmers inform us that the crop prospects of this country are better than have been known for years. —Cherokee Advertiser.

A HORRIBLE STORY.

Lynching of a Georgia Negro and Sudden Death of His Victim.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 25.—Last night Peter Stamps, colored, was lynched at Douglasville by a mob of 500 men for an alleged rape committed upon Ida Ambercrombie, daughter of a well to do white farmer. The girl was thirteen years old and a few days ago her parents discovered that she was about to become a mother. She confessed that Stamps, who worked on the place, was the father of her child and she had a year ago outraged her and at various times since had compelled her to submit to his desires. Stamps was arrested and placed in jail yesterday morning. About 3 o'clock Ida called her father and told him she was going to die. Before help could be secured she expired in convulsions. A mob was organized and the negro was taken from the sheriff, while he was trying to leave the county with him, and Stamps was hung to a railroad bridge. The negro said he secured the girl's consent to what he did. He was forty-five years old and was given to play with the children on the place. A post mortem examination showed the presence of strychnine in the girl's stomach. Her child was found to be colored. Great excitement now prevails over the girl's death. It is a mystery as to whether she committed suicide and some suspect her father of poisoning her, while others believe the negro persuaded her to kill herself.

B. J. Bigelow shot D. E. Dempsey, a saloonkeeper at New Bradford, Fla., on Saturday, for words spoken about Bigelow's wife. Dempsey lingered until Sunday night, when he died. Bigelow is in jail at Live Oak, in Sawanee county.

A Southern Lady's Impression of Points in the North.

Mrs. Ida Woodward, of this place, who is visiting relatives in Erie, Pennsylvania, writes as follows of Erie and points of interest which she has visited:

"From our stopping place in Erie, we can look out across the lake to the land of the Canucks, sixty miles distant, without seeing more than a broad expanse of water, occasionally relieved by the smoke from a passing steamer, or the white sails of a numerous craft that ply between the large commercial cities that dot the shores of the chain of the great lakes.

We enjoy the general breezes wafted from these waters without having to endure the intense heat incident to our southern home.

The city of Erie is a thriving and populous place. It has broad streets, the squares laid out in rectangles. On either side of many of them are handsome residences and beautiful parks, containing fountains, flowers and statuary. Large maple trees shade all the sidewalks.

The city has within its borders several of the largest manufactures of certain articles within the limits of the United States.

The Jarecki Manufacturing Co., are the largest manufacturers of brass goods of all kinds in the world. The Ball Engine Co., are manufacturing the finest stationary engines, they having taken the premium at the New Orleans international exposition, over all competitors.

There are a number of other manufactures employing from two hundred to a thousand men each, and the hum of machinery can be heard on almost any street.

The churches are large, architecturally tasteful, and are well attended.

The railway, navigation, telegraph and telephone facilities are unequalled by any city of its size in the country.

Two great lines of railway pierce the coal, oil and iron regions of Pennsylvania terminate here, and two great trunk lines between New York and Chicago pass through here.

The anchor line of steamers have headquarters here, and with a large number of sailing vessels, transport the immense quantities of coal and iron ore, shipped here by rail from the interior, to various points of destination.

The Baltimore and Ohio, and Western Union Telegraph Co., each have lines running in all directions here.

The telephone service in the city is unexcelled, there being about four hundred subscribers to the city Exchange proper, and connection made with every village in the county of Erie, as well as with larger towns and cities within a radius of one hundred miles. It is gratifying for me to say that this is largely due to the enterprise, energy and tact of a southern gentleman whose name I will not mention, on account of the relationship of the writer. The Exchange has increased under his management from 174 subscribers, and one single line outside of the city, to the figures given above, within the period of one year and a half.

One of the most peculiarly interesting features of this city is its public schools. The schools being so excellent and the curriculum being of so high a grade, but few private schools and no colleges exist here.

In addition to the higher English branches, the dead languages, Belle-Lettres and German are taught, and a graduate of the High School is fitted for almost any station in life.

Erie is historic, as being near the scene of the naval battle fought by Commodore Perry, who in his report of the engagement, uttered that memorable sentence, "we have met the enemy and they are ours." The bones of Mad Anthony Wayne lie buried here in a humble sepulchre.

The city of Cleveland is sixty miles west of here, and Buffalo is eighty miles northeast. Niagara Falls is twenty three miles farther North.

Last Saturday morning in company with a jolly party of Erie friends and southern visitors, we started on a trip to the last named place, taking the Nickle Plate Road. I was agreeably surprised at the elegant coaches furnished by the company, the train being run for an excursion party. I was glad to have an old idea that I had entertained for years exploded, as to the sociability of the yankees.

Our southern party was introduced to a number of cultured ladies and gentlemen, and a merrier or more social party I never met at a Jacksonville picnic.

I did not see a single intoxicated man, or a single act of rowdiness during the whole trip to Niagara, and there were several hundred on board.

Leaving Erie at 11 o'clock, we passed through a highly cultivated section of country, planted in small grain with here and there a field of corn, and numberless patches of Irish potatoes. Every few miles we were whirled through populous villages, reaching Buffalo in a short time. I could see but little of the city from our car window, but evidences of thrift and enterprise were on every hand. Passing over the New York Central railroad, we were soon within the sound of the deafening roar of the great falls.

Our party was under the guidance of one, who, as the yankees say he expressed it, "had been thar befo, and knowed the ropes." We submitted to this rendering of the expression as we had been rallying them on their nasal twangs.

Without taking a hack, we went over to Goat Island, which is formed in the middle of Niagara river by a division of its waters some distance up the stream, one part forming the American, and the other the Horse-shoe falls. Do not imagine I am going to be betrayed into a description of the Falls. I can only give a faint idea of the sublimity and grandeur of the scene as it first appeared before me. When I looked down upon the millions of tons of water pouring over a precipice 164 feet high, into a boiling, bubbling cauldron 400 feet deep, with its spray rising and carried hundreds of yards away and falling in showers at times as if from a thunder cloud, how insignificant seemed the grand edifices, the great factories and other works of human hands, we had seen during the day, when compared with this most wonderful work of Nature.

How poorly words can express the awe with which I was inspired. How ready to bend the knee in worship to the Creator of such grandeur!

I was awakened from my reverie by the cry, "hacks ready."

This hackman had been engaged to meet us, and agreed to charge one dollar an hour, the old price being \$5. This was the first expenditure we had made, having seen every thing on the American side without cost. We then drove across suspension bridge into the Queen's Dominions, paying 50 cts. toll at the gate, up to the table rock, where we had a much finer view of the Falls than we did on the American shore.

The spray however fell in such quantities as to prevent us from enjoying the scenery from this point. We were fortunate however in having arrived here near sunset, and witnessing a phenomenon only to be seen at this hour of the day, and only when the wind is blowing in a certain direction. A beautiful and perfect rainbow, having all the prismatic colors, completely spanned the Falls, combining a picture, of the rarest grandeur and picturesque beauty, the bow forming as it were a frame for the seething mass of waters that came tumbling down the rapids, dashing into the abyss below, the dark green of the deep water being relieved by the lace like spray of that shallower depth, and all toned and softened into a picture of surpassing beauty by the fine mists that permeated the atmosphere.

While I was impressed by the sublimity of the Horse-shoe Falls, I confess that my fancy was more delighted with the American side, where the fall of water is not so great, and the spray is not so dense as to prevent a constant view as is the case some times from the Canadian side.

After purchasing a few souvenirs for the little ones at home, our party went to a hotel, had a nice supper and boarded the train for Erie, favorably impressed with the new management of Niagara.

Hon. J. G. Park's Testimony.

I cheerfully state that in my opinion Swift's Specific is a most excellent tonic. In the month of September, 1883, my health failed by reason of overwork while attending the state legislature. I was at length induced to try Swift's Specific and was greatly benefited. When I began using it I could scarcely take a step, but after I had finished the seventh bottle I realized that Swift's Specific had contributed in a large degree to my gradual restoration to health and strength. I have also used S. S. S., in my family with satisfactory results, giving it to one of my children this spring. The little one's appetite, strength and general health were perfected from the use of S. S. S.

JAMES G. PARKS, Dawson, Ga., May 22, 1885.

For sale by all druggists. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr Ellis, who was carrying two lunatics from Baldwin, Fla., was tied by his charges and delivered at the asylum in a helpless and howling condition.

STATE NEWS.

Mr. W. W. Williams, of Marshall county was found dead in his bed the morning of the 15th. He retired in good health apparently the night previous. It is supposed he died of dropsy of the heart.

Mr. Benj. Long has been appointed postmaster at Greenville, Ala.

Mr. J. S. Hatton, living near Wetumpka, had three deaths in his family in one day last week.

The last issue of the Greenville Advocate contained twenty-eight land sales advertised by the sheriff.

The following are the officers elected at Tuskegee at the session of the Alabama Baptist State Convention:

Hon. Jno. Haralson, of Selma, President; Rev. J. J. D. Ruffin, D. D., of Talladega, First Vice President; Rev. W. C. Cleveland, D. D., of Gadsden, Second Vice President, and Mr. Benj. B. Davis, of Eufaula, Secretary.

The Tuscaloosa Times urges upon the commissioners of that county the necessity of building a brick and iron fireproof vault in which to store the county records. The Advertiser has more than once urged upon all the counties the good of erecting public buildings not for a season but for all time. Of course a properly constructed court house carries with it a perfectly fire proof vault.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Montgomery county is to have a new thirty-five thousand dollar jail.

Huntsville is agitating the question of establishing a chamber of commerce.

So far, cotton worms have done very little damage to cotton in the "black belt" country.

Mr. Morgan, of Eutaw, is having a silo built which will hold an immense quantity of ensilage.

Stella Connell, a colored girl, was seriously burned at Calera Wednesday, while trying to kindle a fire with kerosene.

Eutaw Mirror: Capt. Booker, our new internal revenue man, appointed all his deputies from the fourth district—right around his home and the north Alabama folks are talking about it. And we don't blame them, either.

The Selma times says: Reports from the prairie districts south and west of this city are to the effect that caterpillars have come in earnest, and in some localities have already begun their work of ravaging the cotton crop.

Wetumpka Times: While Bill Trimble, colored was digging a well for John Smart in West Wetumpka, last week, he came upon a chestnut log thirty-five feet below the surface. The wood is in a fair state of preservation and had to be cut away with an axe.

W. G. Sears, who is building a cotton picker at Chattanooga, which he guarantees to pick 90 per cent. of the cotton of ten acres per day, with one man and two mules, at a cost not exceeding seven cents per hundred pounds, will make a test of his machine as soon as cotton opens in Perry, Hale and Dallas counties.

The Mobile Register says: A party of boys captured at the corner of St. Louis and Water streets, last night, an alligator, which was found quietly wending its way up to the customhouse.

The Tuscaloosa Times says: The investigator of Maj. Kelley, with his diamond drill, north of Tuscaloosa, is said to have exposed a seam of very fine coal, of the thickness of nine feet, six feet of which is solid coal, within from twelve to sixteen miles of Tuscaloosa. This is said to be a most excellent quality of coal, superior to the Pratt and Blockton seams.

Judge R. C. Brickell, Hon. Peter Hamilton, of Mobile, and J. P. Tillman, Esq., of Birmingham, commissioners to codify the statutes of Alabama, and Geo. S. Gordon, Esq., and P. J. Hamilton, Esq., of Mobile, assistant commissioners, have been in conference here to determine the plan and system of the new code. The work of codification will begin at once.

News reached this city yesterday morning of a disastrous fire, which occurred at the Asbury camp grounds, in Monroe county, on last Saturday night. Forty

tents, built for the comfort and convenience of worshippers, were completely destroyed by the flames and in a few brief hours the sacred grounds presented a scene of ruin wrapped in smoke and ash. Only one tent, known as the minister tent, was saved from the general disaster.—Selma Times.

Reed and Watters, two sewing machine agents at Livingston got into a fight about Watters' wife, and during the fight Watters was badly cut by Reed. Watters left his side and walked the streets with Reed. Watters has separated from her.

A snake liar near Tuscaloosa claims to have killed a snake some days ago that had just swallowed a hog and that was nineteen feet in length and twenty eight inches in circumference. He further says he took a "U. S. buckle and a spur from the snake's belly, which goes to prove that it had swallowed a Union Soldier during the war.

The Montgomery Advertiser says that there is hardly a doubt but that Judge Clayton, of Barbor, will be a candidate for governor.

The Grand Jury of Montgomery county recommend a jail to meet the growing needs of that county, and an addition to the court house.

J. C. Glass a business man of Birmingham borrowed several thousand dollars in Birmingham some days ago and sloped. He was arrested in Anniston and returned to Birmingham.

Webb Groce the old negro man who was committed to Birmingham jail for trying to outrage an old lady at Oxnor some two weeks ago, died in jail the 24th. Gone to join Wesley Posey.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

NOMINATES JUDGE HITTLE.

It is said Chief Justice Stone of the Supreme Court, will retire from office after his time expires.

We nominate Hon. John T. Heflin as his successor. Judge Heflin is one of the ablest jurists in the State. He would fill the office with honor to himself and credit to the State. We hope he will be the next Chief Justice on the Supreme bench.—Talladega Reporter.

INCIDENTALLY MENTIONED.

It is rumored that Gen. C. M. Shelley will be transferred from the 4th Auditor's office to the Post office department at his own request. It may be incidentally mentioned that the work is heavier and so is the salary.—Birmingham Chronicle.

REALLY A VERY SMALL ONE.

Evidently "The Republican" thinks "The Montgomery Advertiser" somewhat inconsistent in commending Gen. Allen for distributing his appointments over all the Districts, and then so soon afterwards coming to the relief of Mr. Booker and reasoning in favor of his action. This does seem a little odd until it is recalled to mind that this is one of "The Advertiser's" ways, of being all things to all men, except to "The Times". And then "The Republican" ought not to feel hard towards "The Advertiser," for it was very sly in making this defense of Mr. Booker, and it was really a very "small one."—Selma Times.

THE ONLY SURPRISE.

Nobody is surprised that Chandler should come to the defence of Mr. John Roach. The only surprise is that a man who started life as an honest Irish lad should have come to be the pal of Mr. Chandler.—Montgomery Advertiser.

AND DEMOCRACY.

John S. Wise, Mahone's candidate for governor of Virginia, has received a very flattering letter of congratulation on his nomination from Mr. Blaine. In his letter he tells John that "if Virginians retain their traditional respect for blood and brains" they will demonstrate it by giving their vote to him. This is no doubt very flattering to Johnnie, but we have an idea that the good people of Virginia are going to select for governor a man of blood and brains and democracy.—Birmingham Age.

ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH COMMANDMENTS.

Gen. Carl Shurtz names his new book "The New South" to express his Radical approbation of our getting away from sound principles and virtuous actions to the more modern doctrines of the elect and twelfth commandments: "If you want anything take it," and "If your neighbor has got anything get it away from him."—Hayneville Examiner.

WITNESSES RIGHTS.

A Grand Jury Not an Inquisitorial Machine.

Supreme Court, December Term, 1884-85; Sixth Division, 645. William Banks v. The State of Alabama appeal from Walker Circuit Court.

HEAD NOTES.

1. The rule at common law was to prepare indictments, and to administer oaths to witnesses in open court, and send both before the grand jury; and under this practice the examination of a witness was confined to a specific charge of a specific offense, imputed to a designated person; anything beyond this was immaterial and impertinent.

2. In America this rule varies in different States; in this State the witnesses being sworn by the foreman of the grand jury or solicitor (Code § 4773), indictments being rarely drawn until the testimony has been heard and satisfies the grand jury, and their report forms the basis of the prosecution.

3. Investigations of the grand jury must not be inquisitorial, and, with one exception, must be directed to a specified end, and the interrogation of witnesses must be confined to specified aims and objects; and under the theory and practice in this State all that takes place before the grand jury as well as subsequent steps, may be said to be proceedings upon the indictment.

4. A witness is not a general informer, but the inquiry must be directed to the particular act, transaction, or imputed crime, and anything beyond this, except in gaming cases is unauthorized and inquisitorial; but in gaming cases, the statute (Code, § 4210) authorized the interrogation of witnesses as to facts within their knowledge, and he may be required to answer without specifying any act or transaction.

5. No general statute interdicts the giving away of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, and in the absence of some local prohibition the grand jury has no authority to inquire into a mere gift; but where it is shown that local prohibition existed "within two miles of the Academy in the town of Jasper, Walker county, Alabama," and the inquiry of a particular act of selling or giving away of such liquors within said limits, such questions would be legitimate.

6. An answer to an immaterial question can not be the subject of perjury and when an indictment shows the act sought to be proved was immaterial, it must be adjudged insufficient, and an averment that it is material cannot cure the defect, for when the act complained of was "selling or giving," and such mode of pleading is adopted, each act alternately charged must constitute the offense.

STONE, C. J.

At common law the rule was to prepare indictments, send them before the grand jury, administer proper oaths to witnesses in open court, and send them before the grand jury, to be examined by them touching the truth or falsity of the charge preferred in said indictment. 1 Archb. Cr. Pr. §97-98; Eight Amer. Ed. Vol. 1, pp. 304, 305. Under this practice the examination of witnesses was necessarily confined to a specific charge of a specific offense, alleged to have been committed by a designated person. It being necessary that the indictment should specify the offense, it resulted that the testimony was confined to the offense specified. Anything beyond this would be immaterial and impertinent. 1 Bish. Cr. Prac. §568; 6 Car. & P. 95.

In the American States the rule is generally different, and the practice varies in the different jurisdictions. In Alabama the witnesses are not sworn in open court, but the oath is administered by the foreman of the grand jury, or by the solicitor. Code of 1876, § 4773. In gaming cases the solicitor has authority to summon witnesses. Code, § 4215. And it is common knowledge that the indictment is rarely drawn, until the grand jury have heard the testimony, and have satisfied themselves that it is sufficiently strong to authorize a prosecution. Their report to that effect is the basis on which the prosecuting attorney frames the indictment. If not abused, we are not prepared to say there is anything objectionable in the practice.

But the investigations of the grand jury must not be inquisitorial. With the exception of one class of offenses, such investigations must be directed to a specific end, and the right to interrogate witnesses is confined to specified aims and objects. In People v. Hackley, 24 N. Y. 74, replying to an argument, the court said: "The criticism of the appellant's counsel is that the examination of a witness before a grand jury is not a proceeding upon an indictment, and so not within the statute. In one sense it is not. But by the theory of proceedings in criminal cases, the indictment is supposed to be prepared and taken before the grand jury by the counsel prosecuting for the State, and the evidence is then given in respect to the offense charged in it. If the party accused appears to be guilty, the indictment (supposed to have been prepared) is certified to be a true bill. Otherwise it is thrown out. In that view of the practice, all which takes place before the grand jury, as well as the subsequent steps may be said to be proceedings upon the indictment." This we may adopt as

an accurate statement of the principles and theory of proceedings before grand juries in this State. There is no authority for constituting the witness a general informer, requiring him to tell all he may know. The inquiry must be directed to a particular act, transaction, or imputed crime. Anything beyond this, except in the one class of offenses, is unauthorized by law, and is in its nature inquisitorial. U. S. v. Collidge, 2 Gallis 384; State v. Fasset, 16 Conn. 457.

The excepted class referred to above, is that of gaming cases. Code, § 4216. In this class, the statute authorized the grand jury to interrogate witnesses as to any such offense within their knowledge, without specifying any act or transaction. When so interrogated as to gaming, the witness is required to answer. State v. Blocket, 14 Ala. 450; State v. Parrish, 8 Blumph. 80.

Giving away spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors is not, without more, a violation of the criminal law. No general statute has interdicted such act, and in the absence of some restriction, or local prohibition, the grand jury is without jurisdiction to inquire into a mere gift of such commodity. Many places have prohibitory statutes, but they do not cover the area of the entire State. It is shown that such act is prohibited to be done "within two miles of the academy in the town of Jasper, in Walker county, Ala." If the grand jury were inquiring of the witness of any act of selling, or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors to said witness within said limits, a particular act or transaction being expressed, or indicated by the inquiry, then the question propounded was a legitimate one, and the witness was bound to answer it. A false answer given to such inquiry, if knowingly given might be the subject of an indictment for perjury. In such case, the question by the grand jury would have a definite aim, would be within the sphere of their legitimate powers, and the witness would be bound to answer it.

The indictment in this case is fatally defective. It fails to show or indicate any person, of whose guilt the grand jury were inquiring, and it fails to designate, or point to any place, where the act of giving would be unlawful, as the scene of the imputed act. It therefore fails to show the question to the witness was material, but on the contrary shows it was prima facie immaterial. An answer to an immaterial question can not be the subject of perjury; and an indictment which shows on its face that the act sought to be proved was immaterial and harmless, as not pointing to some act of imputed criminality, must be adjudged insufficient. The averment that the matter sworn to was material, can not overcome the intention that the matter specified as sworn to, is prima facie immaterial.

Nor is the present indictment helped by the imputed false statement that no one had given or sold him spirits, etc. The frame of the indictment shows that the attempt of the grand jury was not to procure an indictment against the person, "whose name was to the grand jury unknown," for selling such liquors without license. The act complained of was "selling or giving," stated disjunctively. When this mode of pleading is adopted, each act thus alternately charged must constitute the offense charged, or attempted to be charged. Horton v. The State, 53 Ala. 488. It is manifested there was no inquiry as to the ordinary sale of liquors with out license. Reversed and remanded.

All Serene.

It is a good thing always to follow this Biblical injunction: "Agree with thine adversary quickly, while thou art in the way with him." Therefore "The Times" makes haste to acknowledge gratefully the modified views of "The Jacksonville Republican" on the appointments made by Collector Booker and to express its thanks to the justice that paper does to the Democrats of the Fourth District. "The Times" felt certain all the while, that "The Republican" was too fair, and more than that, was too loyal in its Democratic principles to do injustice knowingly to Mr. Booker or to its brother Democrats of this District.—Selma Times.

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News from Surrounding Counties.

CLATSOP COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Edwards of Cleburne county, lost a child by death July 25th.

Mrs. S. W. Hingson of Heflin died the 26th ult.

The Standard reports water-melons small and scarce in that section.

The adjourned term of Cleburne circuit court is set for August 24th.

There are still a few cases of sickness in town. J. A. W. Smith, Esq. has been quite sick for several days. Mrs. A. T. Thrasher is quite sick. Willie Howie has been sick for several days. Mrs. J. P. Yarbrough is improving slowly.

Health about Lecta better than for twelve months, and the crop prospect flattering.

There will be an all day concert or Sabbath school celebration at Lecta Saturday before the second Sunday in August.

Best crops about Kemps Creek that have been seen for three years, and health of the community good, considering the hot weather.

Messrs Almon & Tolleson of Heflin have bought a fine Jersey bull from the herd of Col. James Crook of this county.

Mrs. Thomas Strickland, of Shoal Creek, died Friday last, and her daughter, aged 16, died Monday of this week. They both got over-heat on Monday, the 27th of July while trying to get a calf out of the corn-field.

The Grand Jury of Cleburne found thirty-two true bills at the late term of circuit court.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

John W. Price, a model young man, foreman of the Coosa River News office, died in Centre some days ago.

Three young men lodged in Cherokee county jail, charged with stealing corn from Rock Run farm, were discharged by Judge Savage on writ of habeas corpus.

Cherokee Training School at Centre, has an attendance of 82 pupils and more are coming in daily.

A. P. Farmer and Miss Lela Scroggins, of Cherokee county, have married.

Discussing the various prominent names mentioned for Governor the News says:

"We are not bothering ourselves over the matter much, but there seems to be a charm in the name of Walter L. Bragg when mentioned in this connection. You might hunt the state over and you could not find a better man."

Mr. O. Wilder has a flourishing school of fifty pupils at Round Mountain.

Colored teachers Institute will be held in Centre Aug. 21st.

The election for township trustees in Cherokee did not bring out a fourth of the vote of the county.

Robert Chisolm of Centre and Charles Pursley of Gaylesville and Joe. McKinney (colored) of Centre will go to California.

The Sunday School Convention at Amberson was largely attended. Prof. J. B. Graham was made President.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

Mrs. Jacob Aderholt, an aged lady of Attalla, fell from the door of her house a few days ago and sustained painful injuries.

Mr. Fleming of Walnut Grove has moved to Attalla.

Since Mr. Carlisle has made his arrangements to commence work on the railroad from Attalla to Guntersville property has advanced one hundred per cent. in Attalla.

Col. Beggs, of Macon, Ga., who is to be associated with Maj. Hugh Carlisle, in building the Coosa and Tennessee Railroad was in town last week, and made arrangements to move here at once, and commence the work. He has returned to Macon for his family. We, in common with our whole people extend to them a hearty welcome.

An eight year old son of John Croft of Etowah county fell from

the barn loft some days ago and was killed.

Major Hugh Carlisle, who owns the principal stock in the Tennessee & Coosa Railroad Company, informed us Tuesday that he had ordered his men, mules, carts and tools from Louisiana, where he has had them at work, to be sent here, and that they would leave there on the 6th instant. They will arrive in Attalla some time next week, where Major Carlisle has rented houses for his men. He will commence work at once at Attalla and complete the road to Guntersville as soon as possible. He means business. — *Gadsden Times*.

The *Times* compliments Judge Cobb who has been holding court in Etowah for Judge Aiken and also Solicitor Lusk.

The crop reports from all sections of the country are good. Gadsden will receive 20,000 bales of cotton this season if no disaster befalls the cotton crop. The corn crop will be larger than it has been any year since the war. — *Gadsden Times*.

Several families in Gadsden have been made sick by eating watermelons supposed to be poisoned.

The Grand Jury of Etowah county returned fifty-eight true bills. They were in session nine days.

A son of Litter Littlefield of Etowah was kicked on the head by a horse a few days ago and painfully injured.

A great many wagoners from Georgia pass through Gadsden continually, bound for Sand Mountain, the Eden of Alabama. In a few more years this sparsely settled section will be thickly dotted with cosy cottages and rich farms. Etowah receives strangers with open arms and a cordial welcome. — *Gadsden News*.

Gadsden physicians removed a part of Mr. Dowl's skull and cured him of fits, which he was having at the rate of fifty a day.

Mrs. Mary Germany, mother of Mrs. B. F. Pope, died in Gadsden the 5th ult., aged 55 years.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rich of Gadsden lost an infant the 4th inst.

Miss Ellen Shook, of Gadsden, died at Newport, Tenn., the 30th ult.

We regret exceedingly to hear of the death of Mr. Rolan Thompson, of Coats' Bend. While out hunting Tuesday morning, 4th inst., he accidentally shot himself with a double-barrel shot gun. He had crippled a squirrel and while punching at it with his gun the gun was discharged, the load of shot lodging in his breast. He died instantly. His father, Mr. Mercer Thompson, was hunting with him. He belonged to one of Etowah's best families, and everybody regrets his death. — *Gadsden News*.

The Grand Jury of Etowah county recommended extensive repairs upon the court house and vaults for the safe keeping of the records.

Gadsden expects to handle the biggest cotton crop since the war.

The Gadsden News advises farmers to plant Johnson grass as feed for stock instead of pulling fodder in the hot days of August.

A dispatch to the Birmingham *Age* says that Mr. Standifer of Gadsden, and Maj. Hugh Carlisle had some words a few days ago after which Mr. Standifer went out hunting Mr. Carlisle with a shot gun. Friends interfered and the difficulty was stopped. Maj. Carlisle is too valuable a man to spare just now.

Beverly Bass, charged with the killing of Butler Sparks in Cherokee county, was tried at the late term of Etowah Circuit Court and acquitted. The verdict was received with great pleasure by the people in the court room.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Crops near Kelly's creek were damaged by a wind storm recently.

The *Aegis* holds that parties who have been writing up lawlessness about the mines in that county are actuated more by a desire to injure the good name of the county than by bringing about an enforcement of the law, and it does look that way.

Steels Depot, St. Clair, has room for a good school teacher, Miss Mollie Brandon, their teacher having returned to Nashville.

The Trussville correspondent of the *Aegis* says St. Clair has good timber for Governor in one of her citizens.

Crop report continues good from all points in St. Clair.

St. Clair health report for May shows 22 births and 11 deaths; for June 30 births and 2 deaths—a fine showing.

A few days ago two negroes at Ragland quarreled about a woman. Later one of them crept up behind the other and shot at him with a pistol but missed him. The would-be murderer is at large.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

The *Watchtower* suggests Geo. M. Crinkshank for Secretary of State to succeed Maj. Ellis Phelan and a correspondent of the same paper suggests Thos. H. Reynolds for the same place.

Hogs are dying with cholera about Smolley in Talladega county.

W. N. Boynton has been elected President of the Talladega Board of Trade.

Talladega wants to have a rousing big barbecue.

A movement is on foot to build a large brick cotton warehouse in Talladega before October 1st.

Under the prohibition law recently adopted by the people of Talladega, the sale of liquors will cease in that county January 1st 1886.

Judge Woodward, who recently died in Talladega had been a resident of that county for thirty years. He was eighty years of age at the time of his death. He once represented a South Carolina District in Congress and was a gentleman of culture and literary taste.

The town ought to make up the money to repair the damage done Mr. Mark Driskill's farm by the construction of the Jacksonville & Gadsden railroad embankment, which turned the creek and injured some of his best land. He gave the right of way with the understanding that the work would prove of advantage and it would have been so if it had been finished. As it is he loses several acres of his best land, we learn. Let us indemnify him.

LEONIANE.

Leonianie—angels named her. And they took the light Of the laughing stars, And framed her In a smile of white. And they made her eyes Of gloomy midnight, And her hair Of blooming moonshine, And they brought her to me On a solemn night. On a solemn night In summer, When my heart of gloom Blossomed up to meet The corner Like a rose in bloom. All forebodings that distressed me I forgot. As joy caressed me— Lying joy—that caught and pressed me.

In the arms of doom. Only spoke the little lip-her. In an angel tongue, And I listening caught the whisper: Songs are only sung. Here below that they may grieve you, Tales are told you To deceive you: Now must Leonianie leave you While her love is young. Then God smiled, and it was morning Matchless and supreme; Heaven's glory seemed adorning Earth with its esteem. Every heart but mine was gifted With the voice of prayer, And lifted Where my Leonianie drifted From me in a dream.

The young man who knows how to lay off corn and cotton rows, and to regulate the distance of the same so as to get the largest crops, is worth a cow pen full of nice, kid gloves, many overcoated fellows, who may know how to lead the German and caper around at a fashionable waltz. Siding cotton, setting a plow just right, and adjusting gears so that shoulders and backs of horses will never hurt, are worth a thousandfold more to the country than knowing how to adjust the shade of the cravat to the complexion of the wearer.—S. C. Spartan.

When Jeff Davis shall have breathed his last and he lays cold and stark and stiff at his home upon the Gulf, surrounded by a few sorrowing and sympathizing friends, will these same Southern journals that have been gushing over Grant, weave a chaplet of "olive and bay" to bedeck his bier and to perpetuate and commemorate his memory? No, we fear not. "It will hurt us at the North," they will say. And it will.—*Monroe Journal*.

STATE NEWS.

The survivors of the Third Regiment of Confederate Cavalry, composed of companies from Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee will hold their annual reunion at Lebanon, Ala., on Saturday, August 22. Big time expected.

The most heart rending accident we have heard of for many days happened on the mountain some three miles east of here last Thursday. Mrs. Cale Paris was making soap out in the yard, and her little four-year old girl, Scrap, while playing near by, fell head foremost into the boiling soap. She was quickly rescued but only to lie in the most intense agony for about twelve hours, when she died. — *Guntersville Democrat*.

The Guntersville Democrat of a late date pays a high compliment to Maj. Hugh Carlisle, on his success in gaining his law suit giving him the possession of the Railroad from Gadsden to that place, and suggests that when the road is built through to change the name of its town to the "City of Carlisle."

An investigation of the books of E. L. Catterville, the city clerk of Eufula, who committed suicide some time since, develops the fact that he was short in his accounts about \$2,500.

Maj. H. R. Shorter, of Eufula, says that he neither is nor will not become a candidate for Governor of Alabama next year.

State Auditor M. C. Burke is calling on the Solicitors throughout the State to aid him in collecting the license required of drummers to sell goods in Alabama.

Elisha Robinson (colored), of Lowndes county was killed by lightning a few days ago.

Daniel Majors, a half-witted negro of Lowndes county stabbed another negro to death who hit him with a switch.

A six year old negro boy at Pratt mines tried to start a fire with kerosene the 5th inst., and was burned to death.

Rev. Sam Jones writes that he is still unable to say when he will strike Birmingham, but that he expects to put in good time there when he comes.

Birmingham has just contracted for a handsome two-story brick school building in the south side, and last night the City Council authorized the borrowing of \$10,000 more for street work.

George McDonald of Montgomery, aged 17 years, was drowned while bathing some days ago.

There is a movement on foot to start a big co-operative stock farm in the Kuham neighborhood of Jefferson county. The scheme is for farmers to put in land at \$25 an acre to the amount of \$50,000 and for mortgaged men in Birmingham to invest an equal amount in money.

An Atlanta firm have the contract for building a new jail in Montgomery county.

The old soldiers of Bibb county, held a reunion at Randolph last week. They certainly had an enjoyable meeting.

The New South, Hon. Charles P. Lane's Republican newspaper at Huntsville nominates Hon. B. M. Long, of Walker for Governor.

The Advertiser says that the report that Judge Stone will retire from the supreme bench when his term expires, is not well founded.

The *Monroe Journal* enumerates the following editors and ex-editors in Alabama who have been honored by President Cleveland by the gift of office: Editor Embury, postmaster at Decatur; Editor Snodgrass, postmaster at Scotsboro; Ex-editor Leslie E. Brooks, Coosa river. It is estimated that this amount will open the river to navigation as far down as the E. T. Va. & Ga. R. R.

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Jim Henry the negro who recently killed Jim Durdan another negro at Clanton has had his preliminary trial and been discharged. Henry recently gave evidence before the grand jury against some negroes and they have been trying to kill him ever since, among his would-be slayers being Jim Durdan who himself was slain. Henry is laying for the balance of them who want to kill him and has a good double-barrel shot gun, five pounds of powder and ten pounds of buckshot, which was presented him by his white friends.

Chambers Tribune: It is rumored that the East Alabama Railway will soon be extended to Carrollton, Georgia. We hope this rumor has a foundation in fact. Lafayette ought to be willing to subscribe liberally for building such an extension, which would bring for us wonderful growth and prosperity. It would also release Opelika from the iron bound corporation which holds her at its mercy.

Dadeville Advocate: We learn that Mr. Call Murray seriously, but not fatally, cut Mr. Ed. Channon at a debate at Sandy Creek church on last Saturday night.

The New Orleans Picayune speaking of the Calera Land Company says:

Thus has culminated the organization of a gigantic scheme which bids fair to out rival any enterprise that has been instituted in Alabama for years past, Birmingham not excepted. They will commence the erection of a huge iron furnace at once, and also an oil mill, under the management of O. O. Nelson, of Montgomery. Other manufacturing enterprises are to follow. The company represent several million of dollars, and are determined to make Calera the Pittsburg of the South.

In a difficulty Saturday night, on the Dickens canebrake place, Sims Porter shot and killed Fred Croom alias Fred Johnson. Both negroes, and both were drinking. The murderer escaped. — *Greensboro Watchman*.

Jasper Walker county, is having an elegant new court house built and now the people have moved to build a five thousand dollar school house.

Dick Files, of Walker county, killed eight wild turkeys at two shots last week.

It is said that the Messrs. Seligman, wealthy American bankers will restore the rotunda of the University at Tuscaloosa at their own cost.

A negro man has filed with Price Williams, Judge of Probate of Mobile, the necessary affidavits for procuring a patent on a saw mill improvement. The machine, it is said, will take a log of any size, convert it into lumber and load or pile it, the aid of only two men being necessary for the work from beginning to end.

A disastrous fire occurred a day or two ago at the Ashbury camp grounds in Monroe county. Everything but one tent on the grounds were destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been the work of some malicious person.

S. Q. Hall is the Democratic postmaster at Tuskegee.

The Baptist State Convention will be held in Birmingham next year.

Mr. E. Frank Davis, of Eufula, a prominent merchant, has become insane.

A sulphur well has been found in Birmingham.

Augustus Beeners, a prominent lawyer of Greensboro, is dead.

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LATEST NEWS.

There is one case of cholera in Malaga and four in Gibraltar.

There have been 170 deaths from cholera in Marseilles since Thursday.

While the President is gone up-holsters will be busy repairing the White House.

At Atelic, New York, Edwin Preston killed his sweetheart, Tilda Moore, and shot himself.

At Villa Rica, Ga., a negro, insulted a white lady and got 300 lashes from the indignant citizens.

At Marseilles the weather is warm and cholera is increasing. Two deaths have occurred at Toulon.

There was an incendiary fire in Concord, N. C., that destroyed \$38,000 in property. Insurance, \$1,800.

Capt. John M. Forshey, of the Galveston News, died Saturday, from over exertion in firing Grant salutes.

There were 4,171 new cases of cholera and 1,511 deaths from the disease reported yesterday throughout Spain.

In Randolph county, Ga., Henry Davis, colored, outraged a nine year old white girl and was hung by a mob.

The St. Louis murderer, Maxwell, has been brought back from New Zealand and landed at San Francisco yesterday.

At Lake City, Fla., Zack Wiggins killed Oscar Cason, at Starke same State. Isaac Carleton killed N. M. McKinney.

Grenada is in a worse condition than Naples was last year. There are no doctors there, and the dead lie unburied in the streets.

The Montezuma hotel at Hot Springs, N. M., was burned Saturday night. Nothing saved. Loss \$300,000, insurance \$250,000.

CHAMBERS COUNTY TRAGEDY.

A Son Kills his Father and shoots his Brother.

ATLANTA, Aug. 7.—A special from Lafayette, Ala., to the Constitution says: "In this county eight miles from Lafayette, William Hancock, aged 57 years, and his son, William Hancock, were partners in a threshing machine. Yesterday they quarrelled over a division of tolls. The old man got a gun and made threats of assault against his son, but no violence occurred. The father, with another son named John, then went to William's house. Soon after that William arrived, and procuring a gun told his father he was ready to shoot it out. The old man raised his gun to fire. William being quicker, fired first, striking but not disabling his father. The old man fired without effect and William fired his second barrel, killing his father instantly. John Hancock seized his father's gun and shot his brother under the eye. William drew a pistol and began firing, while John ran. One shot took effect in his side. William overtook him and carried him back home. William has been arrested and seems to care little for his terrible deed."

CHOLERA IN SPAIN.

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Grenada is to-day in a most desperate condition, as the result of the ravages of cholera. The state of affairs there is really worse than it was in Naples last year, during the cholera epidemic in that city. There are no doctors in Grenada, and the dead bodies of the cholera victims are unburied in the streets.

THEY HAVEN'T FORGOT THE DIFFERENCE.

The base ball fever, which has recently broken out in a very violent form in North Alabama, has not been without its benefits. It has learned Editor Grant of the Jacksonville Republican the difference between "runs" and "innings." The report, however, that Editor McCall and Editor Baine had forgotten the difference between a "bat-tail fish" and a "full" is false and malicious, invented by some political enemy who wanted to injure their political prospects. — *Monroe Journal*.

LET HER RIP.

Since Austria has gotten her back up and refused to receive Minister Kelly, our government ought to decline to have any diplomatic relations with her. She is a second-rate power and does very little trading with the United States anyway, not near as much as Portugal, Denmark or Holland. — *Birmingham Age*.

BY THE KITCHEN FIRE.

Lee and Wise will not stump Virginia together. It is possible that Wise prefers to get in his political work by the kitchen fire. — *Montgomery Advertiser*.

The governmental machinery of the great state of Kentucky seems utterly powerless to crush out the lawlessness of Rowan county. The government sent troops there to protect the court in an effort to bring the assassins and lawbreakers to justice; but instead of getting the scoundrels who have done so much devilment into the penitentiary, the scoundrels have themselves gotten into the grand jury and of course no indictments will be found against their friends. The grand jury is amusing itself by finding indictments against the state troops for playing cards. — *Birmingham Age*.

Alma Tadema, the London painter, has temporarily stepped down from the throne of high art to superintend the making of some beautiful furniture for a New York millionaire, and for a consideration as well, of course.

Mr. Andrew W. Burnham of Essex, Mass., celebrated his 100th birthday Aug. 5, and owing to his lifelong regular habits in the use of liquor and tobacco he does not look today like a man of more than seventy.

The Republican.

DIRECTORY

Courts for Calhoun county are held as follows in Jacksonville:

TRIBUTE COURT—L. E. Box, Judge; P. D. Ross, Clerk; M. W. Woodruff, Sheriff.

CLANERY COURT—S. S. Graham, Chancellor; Wm. M. Hames, Register.

On second Monday in April and October of each year, and holds three days each term.

PIZZATE COURT—A. Woods, Judge of Probate.

Regular terms second Monday in each month, but is open for business every day except Sundays and legal holidays.

COUNTY COURT—A. Woods, Judge.

Regular terms third Mondays in each month, but may try cases any business day. If defendants so desire.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT—J. C. Watson, J. W. Anderson, B. B. Nunnally and A. M. Stewart, Commissioners.

Regular terms second Mondays in February, April, August and November, and special term second Monday in July each year.

JUSTICE COURTS IN JACKSONVILLE:

G. B. Douthett, J. P. and J. D. Arnold, J. P. Courts 1st and 2nd Mondays in each month.

H. F. Montgomery, N. P. & ex officio J. P., 2nd and 4th Mondays in each month.

COURT OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT NO. 10:

Jas. J. Skelton, Treasurer.

J. Z. Goodlett, Tax Collector.

J. V. Rhodes, Tax Assessor.

G. B. Russell, County Superintendent.

Ed. Hines, Coroner.

B. G. McClellan, County Surveyor.

John S. Parker, Jailor.

J. M. Glover, Keeper of Poor House.

CLERGY:

Rev. C. L. Doolittle—1st Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Rev. J. M. McLean—2nd Sabbath in each month.

Baptist—Rev. M. H. Lane—2nd and 4th Sabbaths in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Episcopal—Rev. J. F. Smith—1st Sabbath in each month.

Lutheran—Rev. D. A. Sox—special appointments.

New Advertisements.

In Chancery—Wm. M. Hames, Register.

Ed. Hines—Potter, Martin & Co. Ramagnano & Henderson—Distillers.

Farm to Rent—Ott Smith, Ohatchie, Ala.

Our Ottery correspondent calls for a remedy for hog cholera. Can any of our readers give one?

Several of the most substantial citizens of the county speak of moving to Jacksonville this fall. All will be welcomed warmly.

Mr. Isaac Frank has presented us a basket of genuine black Hamburg grapes. He is the only one in this country who has this fine variety of grape.

Who would be so cruel, so unnatural, as to refuse to buy one bottle of Shiner's Indian Vermifuge, when he knows that worms are destroying his child? This is no trifling matter.

Mr. Thos. Clements of Cane Creek, who is stocking this market with fine melons, presented the REPUBLICAN a fine one Thursday.

Sudden Death.

A son of Mrs. Props. living some miles from here, died some days ago very suddenly. He was taken sick in the evening and died, we learn, before eleven o'clock at night.

Many of our friends from the country have called upon us during the present term of the circuit court. The editorial room of the REPUBLICAN is commodious and the latch string always hangs on the outside. Come again gentlemen whenever you feel like it.

Mr. Fawcett writes us that he still thinks that the party of gentlemen who some months ago came to this section with him will build the road from here to Gadsden; that at the date of his letter he was going to meet them and would let us know the result. If they failed, he said, he would not stand in the way of any other parties building the road, but, on the contrary, would help us all he could. That the road will be built by one of three parties is certain.

Notice to Teachers.

The Committee on Reading, appointed at the last county Teachers Institute, recommend Appleton's Series of Readers, exceeding first and second Readers, which are taken from Barnes' National Series of Readers.

H. T. PEARSONS, Chm. Committee.

There has been one or two cases of flux and violent dysentery developed here within the past ten days. In some parts of this county and Cleburne flux has been very fatal. People should be very careful in eating, and especially not eat too much fruit.

Death of Mrs. E. V. Weaver.

Mrs. E. V. Weaver died in this place Tuesday the 11th inst. after a long and most painful illness. She had cancerous affection and was confined to her bed many months before death came and released her from pain. During her long illness she preserved a wonderfully cheerful spirit and daily gave evidence of the faith which sustained and cheered her. During her residence here she made many friends and her death is sincerely lamented. She leaves a husband and family of little children, who have the sympathy of our community in their bereavement.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

PEEKS HILL.

We have warm weather. The thermometer stands every day about blood-heat.

We are beginning to need rain again. We need it for the crops some, and to cool the atmosphere.

Sickness is still raging. Mrs. Gilleland is very sick. Pink Prutt has a baby very sick. Mrs. Mooney is also very sick.

Baptist protracted meeting closed at Hebron last Saturday. They had several accessions to the church. Rev. T. K. Trotter their old pastor was with them in the meeting. Also Rev. Robt. Potter was in attendance.

Messrs. M. H. & S. H. Griffin are going into the mercantile business at the Lewis Vernon old residence, just across in Etowah county.

There is a still house in operation near this place. They are mashing the fruit, getting ready for operating.

It is thundering to-day and we are looking out for rain.

CROSS PLAINS.

Our correspondent Jot says: We had refreshing showers on Monday and Tuesday last.

The crops are as good as they can be, and if the season continues, there will be an abundance made.

Mr. Penn Bedell is improving slowly.

Mr. S. R. Hamblint is out on the streets again.

Miss Lena Oneil, a charming young lady of Rome is visiting friends in town.

Mr. P. M. Craig and lady of Dalton, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Jeff Crow, representing that popular house, W. W. Seay, of Rome, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. John Alexander, of Rowell's was hand shaking with friends here last Thursday.

The family of Capt. A. McCollister of Selma, are spending the summer here.

We learn that there are several Selmians spending the heated term at Blue Mountain Springs near here.

We are having lazy times generally.

Our Baptist friends commenced a protracted meeting at their church last Saturday. The interest has been increasing from the start, and the crowds are so large that they were compelled to move the meeting to the Cumberland Presbyterian church, the Baptist church being too small to accommodate the congregations. The prospect is good for a revival. The whole town seems to be interested and our merchants close their doors during the services. We hope much good will result.

A union prayer meeting has been started in town. The first service was held last Friday night at the Methodist church.

A delightful lawn party was given at the residence of Doctor Kinnebrew last Thursday night. There was a nice crowd present and the occasion seemed to be greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Lou McClellan, who has been visiting relatives in St. Clair county for a month past, returned to the city last Friday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Bettie McClellan.

Maj. J. F. Daily lost a very valuable cow last Sunday.

Joseph Borden's sons on Naucses Creek, are the most successful melon growers in this section. They supply this town during the entire season, with nice fresh melons.

Some negro thieves took a notion to raid the melon patch of Mr. Turner, in town, last Wednesday night. About the time they got off with their booty, Mr. Turner suddenly appeared on the scene and commenced shooting at them. They beat a hasty retreat leaving the melons that they had pulled.

MORRISVILLE.

Married August 5th by Rev. G. D. Harris at his residence, Mr. B. B. Nunnally Jr., and Miss Idora Johnston, all of Calhoun county.

The String gallows club defeated the Dudes in a game of base ball at Shady Glenn the 10th inst. 18 to 16.

Mr. C. Martin & Son have got their gin house about completed and are going to build another at Lincoln, Talladega county at once.

The Methodist and Presbyterian brethren are carrying on a protracted meeting at Cedar Grove church at this time, and I hope much good will be done before it breaks up.

The prospect for good crops continues. It is said that all the cotton blooms up to the 1st of Sept. will mature under favorable weather. If that proves good this year, our cotton crops will be enormous.

OHATCHIE.

Work has suspended on Coosa River channel for lack of funds. 100 to 150 hands are seeking other fields.

The Cumberland Presbyterians will protract their meeting at Middleton, commencing next Friday night.

We learn with pleasure that Mr. Larkin Coker, who has been very seriously ill for several weeks is in a fair way to recover.

Another shower yesterday. This section is certainly elected on a corn crop.

OTTERY.

Farmers cheerful here. We have plenty of rain and now have the best corn crops we have had for years. Cotton fine. Health of the neighborhood improving, though some deaths since my last writing. Miss Mattie Griffin, our excellent school teacher, died last week and will be greatly missed by her many friends and pupils who doted on her for her kindness to them. Our excellent Commissioner Nunnally is having the roads worked in beat 6 which was very much needed. Our hogs are dying with cholera. Give us a remedy for it in the REPUBLICAN. J. C. Acker has a flourishing little school at the Akridge school house.

DAVISVILLE.

We had good rains to-day.

Married W. T. Owen to Miss Josie Busby.

Cleburne comes over and take off men and women and puts them in jail.

There is a wild man in this community by the name of Levy Barnett. He sleeps in the woods, lives upon green corn and fruit and he roams over the country, and at times he will run from a man like a wild horse. He can be seen most any day traveling around. When he goes to a house at night and finds the people are away, he will go in and eat such victuals as he can find, sleeps upon the bed, and leaves soon in the morning. Some are afraid of him and others are not.

OXFORD.

Mrs. Mary McGeehe of Clay county died August 4th. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Thos. A. Walker and mother of Mrs. T. Phillips of Oxford. The family of Mr. Phillips and Mrs. A. M. Wynne of Atlanta went to Clay county to pay a last tribute of respect to memory of the deceased lady. She was universally beloved by all who knew her, and the attendance at her funeral was the largest ever witnessed in that county.

Mrs. Wm. McGeehe of Clay county and Mrs. A. M. Wynne of Atlanta are visiting the family of Mr. T. Phillips of this place.

Mr. Phillips who has been through Clay, Shelby, and Talladega counties reports the crops as very fine and says if Calhoun farmers beat them they will have to whoop things up. He reports having seen an 86 pound catfish taken from Tallapoosa river.

County Teachers Institute.

The time for the next meeting of the County Teachers Institute is changed from September to Thursday 2 o'clock p. m., before the 4th Sunday in August.

By order of the Board of Education. H. T. PEARSONS, Sec'y.

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A PHYSICIAN.

Dr. W. C. Moore, Atlanta, Ga.—I have been using Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial for the last six or eight years, and I find it the best thing I have ever used for diarrhoea or dysentery; and for children during dentition or cutting teeth, nothing is its equal, as it acts entirely with the laws of nature.

AN ENGINEER.

Mr. J. T. McWharters, of the Atlanta and West Point railroad, says he never suffers his family to be without a bottle of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial, the timely use of which so often relieves much pain and anxiety.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Menko of Atlanta have been visiting friends in Jacksonville. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank.

M. F. A. Smyly one of Jacksonville's enterprising young men who have found employment abroad, was down from Rome for a few days this week.

Hon. Mr. Fowkes, Collector, Booker's chief deputy was in Jacksonville Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Fowkes was a member of the last Legislature. He reports the affairs of the Collector's office as working smoothly and that Collector Booker is winning golden opinions from all who come in official contact with him.

Mr. C. A. Nix of the Anniston Watchman was in to see us Wednesday. He has been here all the week getting subscribers for his excellent paper.

Mr. J. G. Hudson, a good friend of the REPUBLICAN called at the office to see us Wednesday.

Mrs. Ott Smith of Ohatchie has been visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Ida Woodward and son Eddie returned from a protracted visit to Eric, Ala., Thursday.

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until last October she procured a Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months.

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Notice to Non Residents.

John Postel vs. East & West Railroad of Alabama, Amos G. West, Wm. C. Browning, Edward Browning, John Hall Browning.

In chancery at Jacksonville Calhoun county, Alabama.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by affidavit of John H. Caldwell one of the Complainants Solicitors, that the said defendants are all non residents of the State of Alabama, and that the defendant Amos G. West resides in Cedar Town, Ga., that Wm. C. Browning, Edward F. Browning and John Hall Browning reside in Tennally, New Jersey. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican, a news paper published in the town of Jacksonville, State and county aforesaid for four consecutive weeks requiring them the said defendants Amos G. West, Wm. C. Browning, Edward F. Browning and John Hall Browning to plead answer or demur to the bill of complainant in this cause by Monday the 24th day of August 1885 or within thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office on the 2nd day of July 1885.

Wm. M. HAMES, Register.

Wheat and Oats.

Those of my patrons who can spare me wheat and oats, (either shelled or in bulk) would very much oblige me by bringing in such "hard times" press as heavily on the Doctor as on others. I have helped you, NOW I WILL YOU REUSE TO HELP ME? I want a dozen good loads of new 2000 bushels of fodder. I will engage the hay and fodder from the first who comes.

C. H. MONTGOMERY, M. D. July 25-1m

NOTICE

OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama for the pardon of Jno. A. Dearman, convicted at the January term 1885 of the Circuit Court of Calhoun county of manslaughter in the first degree, and sentenced to four years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

J. T. DEARMAN, N. B. DEARMAN. July 25-1t

NOTICE NO. 4108.

JANUARY OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Notice is hereby given that the following named parties have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Circuit Court at his absence from the Court at Jacksonville, Alabama, on August 28th 1885, viz: Levi H. Vee House and 2000 for the southwest quarter of southeast quarter, Section 21, Township 13 South, Range 7 East.

It is the duty of the following witnesses to prove his claimant's residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: B. B. Nunnally, Tom Duke, Grece Lee, O. Hester, all of Duke, Alabama.

THOMAS J. SCOTT, Register. July 25-1t

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GRANT AND CLAY.

Order from General Grant which Secretary Stanton Dared not Disobey. Washington Special to N. Y. World, July 26. Senator Morgan of Alabama, this evening, in speaking of the magnanimity of General Grant, related the following, of which he was personally cognizant: Clement C. Clay, said he, was appointed by the Confederate Government as a Diplomatic Commissioner to Canada. He was afterwards taken, and carried, I believe, to Fortress Monroe, where he was imprisoned. He was dying at the time, it was thought, of asthma, and his wife came here to ask his release on giving the required bond. She went to President Johnson, and he gave her the necessary order, which she took back to Secretary Stanton. Stanton read the order and, looking at her in the face, tore it up without a word and pitched it into his waste basket. The lady arose and retired without speaking, nor did Stanton speak to her. She was filled with despair. She saw her husband, in whom her life was wrapped up, dying in prison and she was unable to help him. Shortly after she met a gentleman, I think, Mr. Garland, the present Attorney-General, and told him how she had been treated. "Your husband was commissioned by the Confederate government a Brigadier General," said Garland, "I was present at the time. I know that he duly qualified and received his commission. That brings him within Gen. Grant's parole to the Confederate army. You go and tell him your story." Mrs. Clay went to Gen. Grant's house, but was told that the General was just about to leave for New York. She asked to send in word to him, and the servant took her name. In about a minute Gen. Grant appeared, gripsack in hand, and told her that he had but time to catch the train. "Then, I will walk with you, General," the lady said. "No, no," said General Grant; "let's hear what you have to say." "Then, I must make my statement short," said Mrs. Clay. "My husband is General Clay, of the Confederate army. He is in prison, and will die if he stays there. President Johnson gave me an order for his release on bond. I carried the order to Secretary of War Stanton. Mr. Stanton tore the paper up before my eyes and cast it away." Grant rang his bell, and Babeau entered. "Have you a roster of the Confederate army?" said he. "Yes, sir," answered Babeau. "Is there a General Clay?" he said, as he took the roster. "Clement C. Clay. Is that your husband?" "Yes, sir." General Grant sat down and wrote as follows: "General Clement C. Clay, of the Confederate Army, is included in the parole of that army granted by me at Appomattox. It is my order he be released on giving the proper bond, and I shall see that this order is carried out. "U. S. GRANT, General, U. S. A." Grant handed the order to Mrs. Clay and bade her good by. The lady went to see Mr. Stanton and presented the order. The Secretary tapped his bell, and handing the paper to his aid, said: "Have that man discharged."

Jersey Cattle.

American Agriculturist. The American Jersey Cattle Club was organized in 1878, and their register was opened for the use of the members of the club and other breeders of Jersey cattle. The first volume of their register, published in 1881, shows 529 bulls and 1427 cows and heifers. The second volume, published the year following, shows 917 bulls and 2447 cows and heifers. This does not show the whole number of Jerseys in the country at that date, for there had been importation of stock from the Channel Islands by a few enthusiastic breeders many years before that. The number in the register at the present time is not far from 25,000 cows and heifers, of which at least 19,000 are supposed to be dead, leaving about 15,000 as the available means for multiplying the stock in its greatest purity. There are many other Jerseys in the country of good private record, owned by men of wealth, who do not care for pedigree and prize them mainly as family cows. There are many others of pure blood and good record as butter makers, whose pedigree cannot be traced to registered animals of the club, either in this country or the Island of Jersey. A faultless pedigree is so much prized that no intelligent breeder will invest in the stock for the purpose of breeding and sale, unless they can be entered in the register of the American Jersey Cattle Club. Practically, we shut up to the animals registered by this club, and to those importations that are qualified for its register. The club has grown from a handful of men, forty-three in number, residing in the Atlantic States, to a large and influential body, hailing from almost every State in the Union. The fee for membership has advanced from \$10 to \$100, and the finances are flourishing. The leading aim of best breeders now seems to be to breed for the butter record. This is so much the case that the great majority of Jersey cows that have a record below 14 pounds of butter a week, upward to 25 and 30 pounds a week, are comparatively high. Those at the top of the sales are sought for

and bring fabulous prices, or what would be called such a few years ago.

John Eaton, Commissioner of Education.

Editors ADVERTISER: The State Board of Education of Virginia has issued an appeal, accompanied with forms for signatures, to all the teachers in Virginia, asking their names as petitioners to the President in behalf of Jno. Eaton, the Commissioner of Education, praying for his retention. Unwittingly and uninformed as to the political antecedents of Eaton, over seven hundred have sent forward their signatures. Last a similar thing may happen in Alabama, I here with submit an extract copied by myself from the following report when John Eaton was at the head of the Freedman's Bureau for Tennessee and Arkansas. The report was made for 1864 and addressed to Brigadier-General L. Thomas, Adjutant General U. S. A., and contained 98 pages. On the 93d page is this paragraph, headed "A Revelation": "Still further to illustrate the miserable corruption to which slavery exposed its victims, (and for that matter, the oppressors too) there was a colored woman at Davis's Bend when our forces took possession of that place, (afterwards sent to Cincinnati) who can be proved, by the testimony of hundreds, to have been the kept mistress of Jeff. Davis; and she is universally reputed to be the daughter of Joe Davis, the rebel insurgent leader's brother. We know, also, of at least six persons, the offspring of white Southern women by colored men. One of these children of white women, after narrowly escaping death by drowning, at the hands of his maternal uncle, is now a presiding elder in the Methodist church. Another was sold into slavery by his mother for a 'stitch of bacon.' How will that do for a political antecedent? I commend the report and extract to the attention of our Congressmen and school authorities of the State. X. X.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

The Terrible Fate of a Seducer.

From the Chattanooga Times. News of a shocking murder which occurred twelve miles from Green Pond, Alabama, last Monday night, was received in this city yesterday. About midnight Monday night Jesse Alexander, a young farmer, was awakened by some one calling loudly at his gate. He arose, sitting partially dressed, and opened the door of his room. He discovered several men standing near the gate and one of them called out in a friendly voice: "Is that you, Jess?" He replied in the affirmative, and he had scarcely uttered the words when a half dozen reports of a gun were heard, and Alexander fell a corpse on his doorstep. His body was riddled with bullets and his face could hardly be recognized. The news of the terrible affair spread like wildfire through the neighborhood, and a thorough search was made for the perpetrator, but no trace of them could be found. It is stated that Alexander was murdered by the friends of a young lady whom he had betrayed. Every effort was brought to bear to induce him to marry his victim to save her from disgrace, but he persistently refused.

Whisky Wins in Chambers.

Montgomery Advertiser. LAFAYETTE Ala., Aug. 4.—Lafayette beat No. 8, voted anti-prohibition by one hundred and thirty-three majority. Reports from different beats indicate that prohibition will be defeated in the county. The election passed off quietly.

Senator Eustis has not improved his humor by going abroad. He now says that Cleveland is not even a Democrat. The first thing the Senator knows some mugwump paper will be challenging his democracy.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Five chiefs of divisions in the Second Auditor's office, Washington, have been requested to tender their resignations.

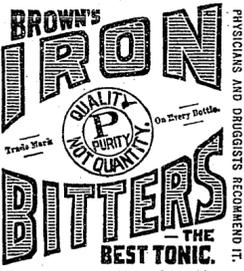
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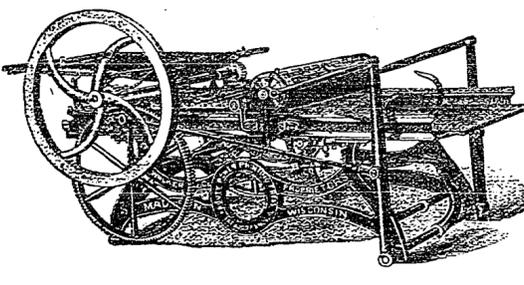
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CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS REUNION.

Our Waxahatchie (Texas) correspondent tells of a reunion of veterans in that State somewhat similar to the plan proposed for one in this county which was talked over among old Confederates here during court just ended; and which we hope very much to see carried into successful execution.

It is proposed that next year, about the middle of August, following the term of Circuit Court, all the Confederate soldiers of the county go regularly into camp at Sulphur Springs for a week, and that invitations be issued by the soldiers of Calhoun to those of surrounding counties to meet with us there and participate. Committees will be raised about January next to get up a programme for the week, secure rations, secure tents or erect temporary "shacks" and do other things necessary to make it a success. Bees and sheep will be driven to the grounds and slaughtered and rations regularly issued by a commissary selected for the occasion. The different commands will be thrown together into companies and squads as near as practicable and a full regiment or brigade be formed, which will be officered from highest to lowest rank by men who held similar rank in the Confederate army. It is thought enough survivors of the war will be present to form a brigade. Brigade, regimental and company drill will be had every day during the encampment, guard will be mounted and military discipline enforced as nearly as possible as it was in the Confederate army. The whole is designed to be as near as possible the exact reproduction of a Confederate camp. The friends of the veterans will of course be welcome to the camp at all times and for the entire week such immense crowds of people will visit Sulphur Springs as that place has never seen before.

The mere anticipation of the delight of sitting around the campfire at night with old comrades and listening unweary to the story that never grows old is exceedingly pleasant. What will it be in the reality, if carried out on the scale the people of Calhoun are able to carry it out?

It will be an occasion to be remembered and talked of long after all the old Confederate soldiers of the present day have passed away.

For Secretary of State.
"Guan" of the Selma Times, Governor O'Neal's private Secretary, furnishes the following list of gentlemen who want to be Secretary of State when Maj. Ellis Phelan resigns:

"Senators Billups of Pickens, and Brooks of Macon, Representatives Gibson of Lowndes and Scott of Russell, ex-Speaker Foster of Macon, Editors Kieser of Opelika and Cruikshank of Birmingham, Secretary of the Senate Clay of Madison, Maj. Wagner of Shelby, and Hon. J. Day Barron of Montgomery.

Marriage of a Jacksonville Young Lady in South Carolina.
On last Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Prof. McArthur, Mr. E. T. Wilkins was united in marriage to Miss Mattie Linder, of Jacksonville, Ala. Miss Linder (now Mrs. Wilkins) is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, and we feel assured Mr. Wilkins displayed good taste in his choice of a wife. Mr. Wilkins is a citizen of this place, and is highly respected by the whole community. We extend our congratulations to this happy couple and wish the a long and happy life.—*Ga. City (S. C.) Bulletin.*

The Cotton Worm.
The cotton worm was reported as early as last week in Choccolocco and Alexandria Valleys. It is to be hoped they will not become sufficiently numerous to injure the crop.

John Harris white policeman of Charlottesville, Va., had his throat cut by two negroes the 14th inst., and his body placed on the railroad track and fatally mangled. It was a case of jealousy according to the statement of a negro woman.

COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Talladega Board of Trade are discussing a large cotton warehouse for Talladega, and it will be built.

Talladega is protesting against the freight discriminations against that town.

Several prominent families of Talladega are rustivating at Talladega Springs.

The "Bowdens," Talladega's crack base ball club, has gone to New Orleans and Mobile to play for the championship of Alabama if not the South.

Harry Turner, son of Judge Alfred Turner of Eastaboga died recently at the age of 22 years. He was a very promising young man.

The Talladega Mountain Home second the proposition of the Birmingham Chronicle to have a young man for next Governor of Alabama.

The Home will issue its annual trade edition about the 15th of September.

The boys about Childersburg enjoy protracted meetings because it affords them a fine opportunity to escort the girls to church.

Brick are in demand at Talladega, which means that our enterprising neighbor is building right along, notwithstanding the hard times.

Col. J. M. Lewis of Talladega has returned from an extensive visit to England.

There were 3,215 votes polled at the recent prohibition election in Talladega county. It is said the whiskey men will contest the election.

The State Agricultural Society will hold its next meeting in Talladega.

Kilpatrick's bone mill in Talladega employs six men and is doing a good business.

Shelly Montgomery will be hung in Talladega the 25th of this month. He says he is ready to die and will be glad when the day of execution comes. This will be the first execution in Talladega since the war.

G. T. M. Eldery will exceed five thousand bushels of corn on one hundred and sixty acres of land.

Mr. Stamps Henderson, near Kymulga, had two very fine mules struck by lightning and killed a short time ago.

The city council of Talladega is discussing the project of establishing a free public school system for that city.

The official majority for prohibition in Talladega was 41. The Probate Judge has issued and published his proclamation giving thirty days notice of the result after which the sale of liquors will close in the county. The prohibitory law will therefore go into effect the 11th day of September 1885 instead of January 1st as has been erroneously published.

J. M. Thornton, of Talladega, was elected vice-president of the State Agricultural Association lately held at Auburn.

Talladega wants a railroad to the St. Clair coal fields. So does Jacksonville and she will soon have it.

There will be an abundance of hog and hominy in Talladega county this fall. Likewise in Calhoun.

The Home is receiving new subscribers every day. The same may be said of the REPUBLICAN.

Considerable building is going on in Talladega.

Base ball has broken out afresh in Talladega.

Talladega expects to receive 15,000 bales of cotton the coming season.

A bucket, broom and barrel factory is talked of for Talladega.

There is a bright future for Talladega.

ETOWAH COUNTY.
Died in Etowah, on the 7th an infant son of Mr. J. K. P. Hays; on the 4th inst., Mrs. Samuel Upton; on the 8th inst., Allen Gaylor, aged 97 years. He was the father of twenty-five children.

Some negroes at Gadsden broke into a box car loaded with meat and were about getting away with it when the city marshal appeared and stopped it.

The Times thinks Gadsden ought to have a Board of Trade.

The extreme hot weather of late has caused much sickness in Gadsden.

A negro was arrested in Attalla lately charged with having attempted a rape upon a respectable married lady of St. Clair county. He was carried to St. Clair for trial.

Georgians continue to move to Sand Mountain.

The Times proposes to kill the fatted calf if Maj. R. O. Randall will move back to Gadsden.

The total value of taxable property in Etowah county this year is \$2,308,902. This is an increase over last year of \$67,978, which is fine showing considering the general depression of this year.

The ever spicy and interesting Gadsden News failed to visit the REPUBLICAN this week.

Attalla has about seven hundred inhabitants, six general stores, hotel, newspaper, four churches, two schools, two railroads, steam saw mill, steam grist mill, and fine iron and coal beds within one mile of her centre. Attalla is a promising town.

A little daughter of Mr. Kellum of Attalla fell from a tree some days ago and a snag penetrated her abdomen. The wound is a serious one.

R. H. Bruce of Attalla had both eyes seriously injured some days ago while slacking some lime.

"Pick & Shovel" says that a good, sober boot and shoe maker would do well in Attalla.

Mrs. Adersholt, of Attalla, who had her arm broken last week is doing well and will soon be well.

John May, Sr., and Mrs. Lizzie Smith near Attalla were married lately.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.
A correspondent of the Gadsden Times says it looks as if corn will be sold at 33 1/2 cents in Cherokee county.

A horse thief was captured near Davis X Roads in Cherokee county recently by parties from Murphy's Valley. He had traded horses three times since he had stolen the first one.

Tilman Dean of Cherokee has an acre of fresh land at the foot of Lookout Mountain that will yield this year seventy-five bushels of corn.

Sheriff Vandiver, of Cherokee, has arrested Mrs. Line Tanner for selling whisky on the sly at Rock Run. She is said to be an offender as a "blind tigger."

The Commissioners Court lately in session issued notice to several citizens of Cherokee county to show cause why their assessments should not be raised.

One white woman and five negroes in Cherokee county jail. The woman is charged with running a "blind tigger."

There were sixty accessions to the church at a meeting just closed at Caliondia Baptist church. Another meeting has commenced at Friendship church.

Constable Hanson of Cedar Bluff tried to arrest a road defaulter and was resisted. After a struggle and foot race he at last brought in his man.

Baptist Association has been held near Sterling and there was a good time.

A meeting just closed at Thomas church resulted in five accessions to the church.

Very fine crops reported from all parts of Cherokee.

CLIBBURN COUNTY.
The East Harmony Association met at Edwardsville the 19th inst. Messrs. Wm. Hamilton and N. G. Malloy of Edwardsville have gone on a trip through Arkansas and Texas.

Katie, the 14 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Taylor of Edwardsville died the 12th inst. Six inmates of the jail of Cle-

burne will be sent to the chain gang. Among the thirteen inmates of the jail lately were three white men, three women and six negroes, two of whom were said to be preachers.

"Brother Grant seems to think we are a 'specialist' when it comes to eating. Well, that's what we live for. And if he would come over and try some of our good water, he might enjoy good eating, too, and if his appetite is a little weak, why a little mountain dew would set him all right! That, you know, cannot be had in Calhoun.—*Edwardsville Standard.*"

The last few lines of the above settles it. Brother Yarbrough may look for us in Edwardsville at the earliest moment that business engagements will permit.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.
Wm. H. Cather of Ashville is preparing a history of St. Clair county and request any information that will help him in the work.

Crop never better in St. Clair than now.

The contract for building the new jail in St. Clair will be let out Sept. 14th.

Mr. Jno. Yarbrough of St. Clair has killed a mountain eagle four feet from tip to tip of wings.

Hon. Frank Dillon, the efficient and clever Clerk of St. Clair county has had a long spell of sickness, but is getting well.

Mrs. J. M. Jarvis died near Ashville the 8th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smith of Ashville lost an infant by death a few days ago.

Mr. Wm. Self, near Sulphur Springs, died the early part of this month.

The Ashville Aegis says: In the history of St. Clair, now being written by Will, a good joke—true—is related of David Conner, who served four terms as a senator from St. Clair in the Senate of Alabama in 1821-26.

David couldn't write a letter, and as to reading in plain language, he couldn't tell "B" from the side of a house. During one of his terms there were several bills being acted on by the senate; among them, a bill for an appropriation, to which Mr. Conner was strenuously opposed, and he did not hesitate to say so on every occasion which presented itself.

One day the Governor gave a big dinner to the members of the Legislature and other public men, and sent written invitation around by a messenger, who laid them on the desks. Conner picked up his invitation thinking it was a copy of the bill, and gazing at it steadily for a few moments, as if reading it, he gave the paper a flourish and said in a loud voice:

"Mr. Speaker, I'm opposed to this 'ere bill. I won't vote for it. It's wrong!"

Profound silence reigned for a moment, but when the pith of the joke was disclosed, the halls of the Senate echoed with roars of laughter. It is safe to say he voted for the dinner bill.

The Wilcox Brigade.
I have had the privilege of reading the response of General Wilcox to a letter asking that he should fix upon a time for an early reunion of the old brigade at Birmingham, or some other central point.

The gallant soldier and chieftain, with unselfishness and modesty that are essential elements in the highest type of chivalry and courage, uses this language, which his correspondent permits me to quote: "Some Alabama man should write the history of the brigade. It is too valuable and creditable a history to be permitted to live only in tradition, or in disconnected newspaper sketches. Some Alabama man who was not connected with the brigade, for he could tell the truth and not be suspected of egotism." He expresses hearty sympathy in the proposition for the reunion, and thinks with the history the brigade made for itself and having contributed so much to the renown of the army of Northern Virginia, something should be done to unite and bind together these who are yet spared and who should not cease to recall those of their former comrades who fell by their side, battling for what all felt to be right. It is earnestly hoped that the surviving officers and privates of the Wilcox brigade will move at once in this matter, and that newspapers of the state in the sections where the survivors live, will aid us in getting up a reunion, which would contribute so much pleasure to the participants, and so much to the preservation of an important chapter in the brilliant history of the southern army of the Potomac.—*Correspondent of the Birmingham Age.*

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

WAXAHACHIE, TEX., Aug., 11th, 1885.

DEAR REPUBLICAN:—I will give you a short account of our Reunion at Fort Worth, Texas, Aug., 5th, 6th, and 7th. We met on the 5th and went into organization by States and by Brigades; almost every state in the Union was represented, at least all the Southern and Western States. The number of persons attending the reunion was estimated on the 6th day at 30,000. We had speeches from eminent men, such as Gen. Murry, Gen. L. M. Lewis, Hon. Olive Welborn, M. C., and many others. I met one Col. Morris of Alabama, who organized with us. Our organization was about 250 strong. I met several men originally from Calhoun county. We camped in tents drawn our beef and bread (which was better than we used to get), fought over battles as it were, told anecdotes, and had a pleasant time generally. Among other Calhoun boys, I met Mr. Abe and Daniel Hollingsworth, sons of your Hon. fellow citizen, J. D. Hollingsworth, who went through thick and thin with the boys of the 30th Alabama, who all know him. Those young gentlemen enjoyed themselves hugely. I find them model young gentlemen. While they like Texas, very well, speak in praise of old Calhoun county. They paid us a visit to Ellis county and Daniel is spending a week with friends and relatives here. While I found the best of spirits between the boys in blue and those in the gray, one incident occurred that went to show how sacred those mementoes of the olden times were guarded.

An ex-union soldier who was somewhat under the influence of the O. B. he joyful, in passing Missouri head quarters said he would pull down their flag, and made an attempt, and those old veterans who had stood together under that flag while Missouri was invaded on every hand by Yank and Kansas "Jahawker" yet did honor to their flag by one of their number giving the said Yank a most powerful flogging, such as he probably had not had in many years. With that exception every thing went well. We all mingled together freely, drew same rations and cat on the same ground; in fact we all enjoyed ourselves together and on Saturday our boys put up the National flag at half mast and gave Gen. Grant a christian burial, and did him all the honor we were capable of, away here in Texas, and trust that with his burial the last vestige or semblance of war and party strife is buried, and trust our old hero Jefferson Davis may live long, and may we not soon forget our old heroes, Robt. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, for greater men did not live in this age.

Our next reunion is at Waco, Texas, next summer and we trust that we may live to meet at many reunions with those whom we cast our lot against in common for now we are a united people, and trust that some day our poor unfortunate crippled and maimed soldiers will be provided for. I saw a good many, who were very poor and some old ex-confederates blind and begging. The boys in gray were very liberal in giving. I will close. May the Jacksonville REPUBLICAN live long and prosper, as she certainly deserves success.

Yours Truly,
JOE. P. COOPER.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.
LET US BEAR IN MIND.

Amid the great ado made over the death of General Grant, let not the South forget that Mr. Jefferson Davis, a greater man, embarrassed with the infirmities of old age, still lingers on the shore of time, and let the men and women and their descendants, bear in mind that the monument to perpetuate his memory which should be erected on Capitol Hill, Montgomery, Alabama, will have to be built mainly by their contributions.

Decatur News.
Cattlemen have been ordered off the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian reservations and if they do not go by September 4th, United States troops will force them to go.

STATE NEWS.

The Secretary of War has detailed a U. S. Army officer as professor of Military Science at the A. & M. College at Auburn in this State.

In a sham battle at a veteran's re-union at Troy, Ala., the 15th inst., Mr. J. W. Blain, publisher of the Troy Messenger sustained a terrible injury. A cannon that he was loading exploded prematurely tearing off both hands and breaking one arm above the elbow.

There is another strike at the Warrior coal mines. It is caused by the importation of Italian laborers.

A detective recently arrived in Birmingham and set to watching a mysterious man named Grimmell who had moved to Birmingham a year before. The detective finally arrested Grimmell who proved to be Frank Reed, who was badly wanted in several States for cattle stealing, murder and so forth. There was a reward of \$3000 offered for his capture from Salida, California, where he had murdered a man. The man acknowledged his guilt.

The suicide craze seems to have gone from Atlanta to Birmingham. It is mainly confined to the unfortunate women of that city, several of whom have attempted suicide lately.

Mr. Chas. Shepherd of Huntsville has several acres of land in cultivation this year which will produce from 75 to 100 bushels per acre.

Grapes sell in Huntsville at five cents a pound.

Irish potatoes are a drug in the Huntsville market at twenty cents a bushel.

Ellis Phillips of DeKalb county shot Wm. J. Been of the same county the 11th inst., slightly wounding him, because Been dogged his hogs which were in his (Been's) field.

Frank Lyons of DeKalb county was badly hurt a few days ago by a lump of earth falling on him from a well in which he was digging.

Levi Lowery of DeKalb county is 92 years old.

Soldiers of the Indian wars, in the service of the United States, living in Blount county, held a meeting the 3rd inst., in Blountsville and will hold another at the same place Nov. 15th next.

A "mint" for the coinage of badly executed silver dollars and nickels has been lately captured on Sand Mountain in DeKalb county. Some of the would-be counterfeiters have absconded.

The Union soldiers of DeKalb county are called upon through a paper of the county to meet in Beat 29 October 1st "for the purpose of organizing for the protection of their rights and claims against the government."

Seven hundred and sixty-five applications of maimed or disabled soldiers, for relief under the act passed at the last session of General Assembly, have been filed in the Auditor's office. About one-fourth of the counties have not yet filed any applications. Applications from all the other counties have been sent in and filed in the Auditor's office and are coming in daily.

So far Tallapoosa county heads the list with sixty-four applications and Baldwin county brings up the rear with only one.

Mr. G. R. Cather.
This talented gentleman, editor of the Ashville Aegis, is so very modest that only those intimately acquainted with him know his ability as a writer. The novel which he has written and which will be issued from the press of T. B. Peterson & Son, will attract great attention and add to the literary fame of Alabama. The appreciative people of Alabama will not be long in finding out its merits. The high praise of those who have read the book assures its wide popularity.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

As regards Mr. Cleveland, the attitude of some of the politicians seems to be like that of the primitive Texan, who, when asked at a camp-meeting: "Do you love the Lord?" replied: "I can't say I love Him very much, but I has got nothin' agin Him."—*Mobile Register.*

Thos. Hartigan of Aurora, Illinois, shot his wife through the heart and then shot himself dead the 15th inst. Whiskey and jealousy caused the desperate act.

Louis Henke of the Atlanta baseball team died the 15th from serious injury sustained the day before in a game of base-ball.

FITZHUGH LEE

Defends West Point Graduates Against Gen. Bob Toombs.

New York, August 11.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was to-day shown a newspaper containing the interview with Robert Toombs, in which that gentleman says that Jefferson Davis ruined the southern cause by letting West Point men control the policy of the confederacy. Gen. Lee expressed surprise and then indignation. "There was scarcely a soldier of renown on either side who was not a West Point graduate," he exclaimed. "Toombs contradicts by saying West Point ideas of marian discipline throttled the south and then going on to state that Albert Sidney Johnston or Joe Johnston could have saved the confederacy. Both these generals were West Point men. Among the famous southern soldiers educated at West Point were R. E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Albert Sidney Johnston, Joe Johnston, Jeb Stewart, Gordon, of Georgia, and N. B. Forrest were almost the only able soldiers who did not owe their military education to the school on the Hudson."

"How about Toombs having been offered the Confederate presidency, as he states?"

"I never heard any thing about it, and I do not know who could have tendered Gen. Toombs the presidency. As I remember Jefferson Davis and Toombs were the candidates in 1861, and Davis was elected. We elected Jefferson Davis because he was able and pure, two essential qualifications in statesmanship and private life, and we believed that his military education would be of great value to the presidency of a nation just plunging into war of independence."

"What did you think of the funeral of Gen. Grant?"

"I was much pleased to be thus assured that all unfriendly feeling had passed, and that there is so much evidence of good feeling in the reuniting of both sections of our great country. I think the great friendships evinced for Gen. Grant was because of his past language and because of his conduct, more particularly at the surrender at Appomattox Court-house."

Progressive Journalism.
The Daily Age, of Birmingham, has recently re-organized and is now under a new management composed of progressive business men, whose purpose will be to make it the exponent of the thrifty enterprise and energy of Birmingham, and to encourage and foster every institution that will benefit the State of Alabama.

The Age will be the organ of no ring, faction or clique. It will not "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning." It will always be broad, liberal, just in all its criticism, whether in praise or censure, and true to the principles of Democracy.

It has already made improvements and others will be added from time to time. Among other features recently added is "Alabama Annals," being a history of the deeds of Alabama soldiers in the late war; their inner lives on the field, and a record of home events in their absence. Its newsy Sunday issue of eight pages is but an index of what it will be in the near future, as the management will publish it in that form and make it the best daily in the State. The price is \$10 per year, \$3 for six months, and \$2.50 for three months. Every live man, who wants to keep up with the progress of the State should take the Daily Age.

The Weekly Iron Age is the largest weekly in the State, being eight pages full of the very best of reading matter, the freshest news and the most reliable market reports, suited to the wants of all classes. A family paper made up from the cream of the daily. One dollar and a half a year, seventy-five cents for six months. Agents wanted in every section to whom a liberal commission will be paid.

The Albany Times asked the following question the other day: "Is there any record in the history of this country where Democratic officials stood around and howled that an adverse administration should not remove them? The Brooklyn Eagle thus tersely and truly answers the interrogatory: "Nothing we know of. If a Republican president should succeed Mr. Cleveland in March, 1889 Democratic officeholders would be bounced so fast that they wouldn't have a chance to howl."

The Democratic party of Cruza-hog county Ohio recently assembled in convention demanded that all Republicans be removed from office and Democrats placed in office instead.

COURT HOUSE IMPROVEMENT.

The Commissioners Court at its last meeting made an order for an extension of the court house, the building of fire proof vaults in the extension for the safe-keeping of the records, the raising of the walls three feet and new slate or iron roof and a re-arrangement of the interior of the building so as to better subserve the purposes for which it is used.

Commissioners Nunnelly and Watson were appointed a committee to secure or draft specifications in keeping with this general design, and submit the same by next Thursday, when the work will be advertised for bidders. Commissioner Nunnelly of this committee is a practical builder and architect himself, and this fact gives assurance that the design will be in keeping with correct architectural taste and that the building, when renewed, will present an appearance pleasing to the eye and be altogether such an one as the people of the county may regard with pride.

The order of the Commissioners Court on this subject is in line with the recommendations of three grand juries and the court did well to yield to this highest expression of public opinion. As was well expressed by the Grand Jury, Calhoun is well entitled to this improvement, not only from the necessity of it for the safe-keeping of the records, but because of the growing importance of the county both in wealth and population. While Talladega, Cleburne, St. Clair, Etowah, Cherokee and other neighboring counties have erected new public buildings, it is fitting that Calhoun, the most populous and wealthy of them all, should not rest content with public buildings which are jeered at by strangers and which citizens of our own county have often publicly characterized through the press as a disgrace to Calhoun.

The improvement will not necessitate the raising of county taxes. Our excellent Commissioners will so manage the matter that the work will be paid for out of the surplus revenues and the people will have all the conveniences of the improvement and the feeling that their valuable records are secure without an added burthen. The increase in taxable values will pay it off in a short while. It will be made at a season when it can be done cheaper than at any other time in ten years to come. All kinds of building material and wages are now lower than at any time since the war and no considerable sum will be saved to the people by doing the work now when the purchasing power of money is so great.

So far as we have heard there is a general expression of pleasure among the people at the action of the Commissioners Court, and these faithful guardians of the people's interests will find that no official act of theirs during their term of office will meet with more popular favor than this one.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court adjourned last Saturday. There was a very large attendance during the entire term, but there has never been a more quiet or orderly court held in this county. Not the slightest disturbance of the peace occurred during the term. The juries selected were very rigid in the enforcement of the law. Judge Box, during the sitting, sustained his high character for perfect impartiality and a just enforcement of the law, and the Grand Jury departed from the usual formal words of compliment to testify their high regard for him both as a jurist and a man. It was the language of the heart rather than that of formal courtesy and was a true reflex of the high opinion entertained of Judge Box by the entire people of Calhoun. The language of the report must have been very gratifying to him.

We received this week the Ozark Star, with request for exchange. It is edited by Hon. J. M. Carmichael late Auditor of State. We exchange with great pleasure and should have asked it if the Star had not anticipated us. Auditor Carmichael is one of the most useful men in the State. He possesses the unbounded confidence of all who know him, and his connection with the Star means much of benefit to the people of Dale.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge of England married an American lady some days ago.

A New Southern Novel.

Mr. G. R. Cather, editor of the Asheville Argus has written a novel, which will soon be issued by T. B. Peterson & Bros., Philadelphia. The work has received the highest commendation from the Northern critics. Mr. Cather wants an agent in Calhoun to sell his book. His address is Asheville, Ala. Here are some extracts from criticisms above referred to:

"The secret of the sealed chamber is well managed and Dora's wild ride to defeat the purpose of those who would penetrate it is a graphic piece of work. But at every turn the novel has powerful features."

"It merits unstinted praise, and that it will win enviable and widespread popularity is unquestionable."

"The narrative plunges at once into a full tide of interest that never ebbs and the reader's attention is kept on a constant strain until the end is reached."

"The author has woven the strong points of fiction into a plot of exceptional originality and effectiveness."

"It will delight hosts of readers, as it contains just such matter as is best calculated to take largely with our public."

"A new romance, which, in point of novelty, ingenuity, freshness and absorbing interest, will hold its own with any recently published work of fiction."

"The author has handled the main elements of fiction in the most powerful manner."

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"In his aim complete success has crowned the efforts of the author."

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"The plot is framed with unusual deftness and is developed with a vivid dramatic effect unsurpassed in modern fiction."

"Striking and thrilling scenes abound among which may be mentioned Dora's capture of Edmond—the grand ball at the springs—the duel—the stranger at the wayside—the night experience, and the phantom of the graveyard."

"The popularity of the book is certain to be both vast and instantaneous. The author has given us a truly American novel in tone, theme and characters."

"It is a remarkably fresh, original and ingenious American novel of intense interest and unusual power. A book sure of phenomenal popularity."

The Austrian Government has refused to receive the Minister to that Court sent from this country because his wife is a Jewess. The Augusta Chronicle, commenting on this says:

"That bastard son of Victor Emmanuel, at the Court of Austria, has diplomatically triumphed over a pure woman born in honest wedlock, and descended from the tribe of Judah. Let that mission remain vacant."

Secretary Bayard has written a sharp letter to the Austrian Government on the subject and intimated that the United States Government does not care how soon Austria may withdraw her Minister from this country. It is altogether likely that our Government will not send another Minister to Austria to take the place of Mr. Kelly rejected by that Government.

S. S. Celebration at Coldwater.

Commissioner Anderson writes that there will be a Sunday school celebration at Coldwater by the Sunday schools at Eastaboga, Silver Run, Mansford, Coldwater, Ekalona, Pymon, Oxford and Aniston, the 27th inst. Several distinguished speakers, Mr. Anderson writes, will be present, and a general invitation is extended to all to attend. The editor of the Republican acknowledges a cordial and special invitation at his hands to be present and enjoy the day with the good people who will assemble there. If business engagements possibly permit, we shall certainly accept it and be on hand the 27th.

Remedy for Hog Cholera.

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An Obstinate Corpse.

It is said that there is an old negro man in Alexandria valley who has been twice prepared for burial, but who on both occasions recovered consciousness before his friends got him "planted." On one occasion they had got him to the burial ground and his grave was dug. A last look at the body convinced his friends that there were signs of life. He was taken home and recovered. On another occasion he was shrouded and watchers were sitting up with the body when the old fellow started sitting up.

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Notice is hereby given that the ordinance against ball throwing on the streets of the town of Jacksonville will be enforced after Wednesday next.

By order of Town Council. H. L. STEVENSON, Mayor. Aug. 22 11.

Two negro children aged 9 and 8 years killed an infant in Charleston, S. C. the 14th with a shot gun.

TO SORGHUM MAKERS. W. W. Nesbit, Jacksonville, gives notice that he has on hand sorghum syrup skimmers and that he is now prepared to repair, on short notice, furnaces, smoke stacks, evaporator pans, &c.

An End to Bone Scraping. Edward Shepherd of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by Wm. M. Nesbit.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. M. Nesbit. May 2-1y.

Sale of Unclaimed Freight. Will be sold at public order for cash at the Depot of the E. T. V. Co., R. R., Jacksonville, Ala., on the 24th day of September 1885, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., the following goods on which freight and charges have not been paid, to-wit: Three Boxes S. I. Irons, Kemmell & Hasten, \$7.50. One Case Medicine, J. J. Gilliland, 50 cents. One Case Ink, C. W. Brewster, \$5.50. Half Barrel Cider, B. H. Goldblatt & Co., 60 cents. One Box Washing Powders, H. A. Ellis & Co., \$29.30. One Box Hardware, G. W. Phillips, 80 cents. One Box Hardware, Wm. Dohland, \$5.50. Two Boxes Marble and one piece Stone, A. S. Heath 70 cents. C. E. BONDURANT, Agent. Aug 22-11

Notice to Non-Residents. J. M. Woodley, Adm'r. & B. W. Turner, et al. In chancery at Jacksonville Calhoun county Ala., Aug. 19th 1885. In this cause it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the Register in chancery of said county, by the affidavit of H. L. Stevenson, one of complainants solicitors, that the defendant B. W. Turner is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that he resides at Thornton, Lincoln county, State of Texas, and is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican a weekly newspaper published in the county of Calhoun, Ala., for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said B. W. Turner to appear and answer or demur to the Bill of complaint in this cause by Monday the 21st day of September 1885, or within thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him the said defendant B. W. Turner. Done at office on this 19th day of August 1885. WM. M. HAMES, Register. Aug 22-11

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. Monday the 7th day of Sept. is hereby appointed a day for the correction of errors in the assessment of property in the town of Jacksonville for the taxes for the year 1885. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at the office of the Mayor on that day and make objection to the valuation placed upon their property, if they think proper. H. L. STEVENSON, Mayor. Aug 22-11d

JAMES CHURCH, Jacksonville, Ala. S. D. HARRIS, Jacksonville, Ala. CROOK, BROTHERS & WILLET, Jacksonville and Anston, Jacksonville and Anston, ALA.

Diabetes Cured. New Orleans Picayune, Jan. 20, 1881. Mr. Matthias Doll, business place No. 23 North Peters street, residence Royal street, between Jeanne and Bartholome, New Orleans, has been a most intense sufferer from kidney trouble (diabetes) for the last six long and weary years. He said to us: "Even earlier than that I frequently suffered from pain in the back, and frequent making of water, but gave it no thought until the time stated, when the almost constant desire to make water became unendurable. The pain in the back, and sometimes in the legs, made me so lame at times that I could scarcely walk. I consulted one of the best doctors in this city, and was under his constant treatment for one entire year without deriving the least benefit. I then consulted from time to time, during the last five or six years, six other physicians, each one standing in the front rank of the medical profession in New Orleans, and though I sometimes was a little relieved of some excruciating suffering, yet upon the whole I was not only no better, but in many respects much worse. My limbs became swollen and sore that I could not cross my legs when sitting on a chair—all of which, they said, was caused by diabetes. I then tried some highly lauded patent medicine. But they all turned out to be humbugs. I had given up all hopes of ever getting relief, much less being cured, when I noticed in the papers some wonderful cures that PERUNA had made in this city, as prescribed by Dr. Hartman, giving the name and address of the messenger in New Orleans, and though I sometimes was a little relieved of some excruciating suffering, yet upon the whole I was not only no better, but in many respects much worse. 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CROSS PLAINS.

Our correspondent Jot, at Cross Plains says: The meeting which commenced at the Baptist church on the 8th instant, is still going on and there is no abatement in attendance of interest...

on a visit to their children and other relatives there. Miss Evaine Wells, of Montgomery county, is visiting her brothers and friends here.

Mr. G. W. Wells has been in quite a low state of health more than a year. We cherish the hope that we will soon see Wash again in the saddle.

Mrs. Dr. C. J. Clark and family of Selma, together with a number of their friends from down the country, are spending the summer months at Blue Mountain Springs.

We are having good seasons now which is very beneficial to late planted corn, gardens and turnips, but it is a great impediment in drying fruit and saving fodder.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hall of Mumford are visiting relatives in town. Mr. Pink Westbrooks and family of Murphree's Valley, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Gus Sharp and family have been visiting relatives in Cherokee county during the past week. The union meeting will commence next Saturday.

There is a daily enquiry here for houses to rent. We need more houses to accommodate a good class of citizens who always spend their money at home and help along the town.

Mr. Tom Wilkinson's new residence will soon be completed. We notice that the management of the East & West Railroad have put on several new coaches, and are exerting themselves to make it pleasant for the public to travel over their road.

The latest news in railroad circles is, that our two depots are to be consolidated into a union depot, and moved down near the Cumberland Presbyterian church where the roads run together.

Our townsman, Mr. D. C. Savage, has bought the Pike plantation seven miles below town, on the Jacksonville road. Mr. Pike will move to Texas.

The appointment of Capt. A. O. Stewart of this place as Deputy United States Marshal, gives universal satisfaction here.

We have had a heap of rain since our last communication, and cotton and corn are just lumping themselves. The health of our community is getting better; no sickness scarcely now.

Charlie Mooney went tearing by here the other day for the Doctor—it is a boy. We had a swarm of Campbellite preachers at Leeks Hill last Sunday. There was only four of them. They carried us through the River of Jordan clear over our heads. They baptized one candidate while here.

Please Gore passed here Tuesday with some fine melons. Had plenty rain and crops looking fine. One of Mrs. Joe Reynolds children died a few days, also a little negro on Wm. Gray's place last week.

Mrs. Plummer is very sick. Uncle David Whisenant who has been very low is improving. Rev. J. B. Jolly and G. B. Russell are holding a good meeting at Middleton this week.

Seasons continue good. Crops, corn and cotton the finest for years. Irish and sweet potatoes, peas and pumpkins in abundance. Verily, Providence is smiling upon us and filling our land with the substantial of life, for which we should be humble and thankful.

John W. Pike has sold his farm, stock and implements in a lump, to D. C. Savage of Cross Plains, for about five thousand dollars. Mr. Savage, we learn, intends converting the place into a stock farm. Success to him. Mr. Pike will make Texas his future home. Good bye John, sorry to lose you.

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The E. T. Va. & Ga. R. R. sold excursion tickets at Jacksonville, good from Aug. 18th to Sept. 1st, to Niagara Falls, Luray Va., and Norfolk, Va., and return, for the low price of fifteen dollars and a half.

Meeting at Post Oak. Mr. Mark Driskill informs that a most interesting meeting closed at Post Oak church Tuesday last. It began Saturday before the second Sunday in this month.

No scrofulous infection can resist the purifying power of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

Adults are subject to worms as well as children; therefore, how important it is that the system should be cleansed of these vile pests.

Ayer's Pills cure headache by removing obstructions from the system, relieving the stomach, and giving healthy action to the digestive apparatus.

The most important discovery is that which brings the most good to the greatest number. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, will preserve the health and save life.

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First and Second-Class Tickets are sold to all points West of the Mississippi.

For further particulars, maps, folders, etc., call on or address the nearest undersigned agents.

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Wheat and Oats. Those of my patrons who can spare me wheat and oats, (either shelled or in bundle), will find it my duty to bring in such. "Hard times" press heavily on the Doctor as on others. I have helped you, now will you help to help me?

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama for the pardon of Jno. A. DeArman, convicted at the January term 1885 of the Circuit Court of Calhoun county of manslaughter in the first degree, and sentenced to four years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

NOTICE NO. 4108. LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. July 22nd, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Circuit Court in his absence, Clerk Circuit Court, Jacksonville, Ala., on August 25th 1885, viz: Levil H. Vico, Homestead 782 for the Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter, Section 29, Township 13 South, Range 7 East.

NOTICE. The undersigned having bought of the estate of the late Lawson Weaver, his full stock of COFFINS, CASKETS, BURL, ROBES and other descriptions of undertaker's goods, will sell the same as occasions require, and in future will keep a full line of the best goods of this character. Place of business at Weaver's old stand in Jacksonville.

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Hides and Rags. Jake the Butcher will pay the highest market price in cash for hides and rags. Bring them to him at Jacksonville. m23-1m

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CHRISTMAS AND New Year's Goods, HENRY A. SMITH, Bookseller & Music Dealer.

Just receiving a magnificent line of Christmas articles, such as Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Scrap Books, Toilet Sets, Jewel Cases, China and Glass Toys and Ornaments, Games, Vases, China Cups and Saucers, Dolls, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Wax Candles, Lanterns, Velvet and Ebony Cabinet Picture Frames, Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books, Poetical and Gift Books, Standard and Juvenile Books, Pictures.

Christmas Cards, Pianos and Organs at lowest manufacturer's prices for cash or on installment. Wall paper and bordering at low prices—orders solicited.

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Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff. T. M. Blacking, A liberal share of public patronage, is respectfully solicited. Call and See Me. F. M. DAVIS.

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New Advertisements.

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Eyans Moore, living near Alexandria sent to the REPUBLICAN two open cotton bolls Tuesday.

J. J. Skelton is daily adding to his stock of furniture, stoves and tin ware and will sell all goods in his line as cheap as they can be bought in the county. Anything not kept in stock will be ordered at a saving to the buyer.

Picture Gallery in the city of Jacksonville for a few days. Now is the time to get your picture taken at reasonable figures. Old pictures copied and enlarged to 8x10 inches. We have large instruments, good light, plenty room, and can guarantee you a good clear picture if you will keep still.

Do not be afraid to come when it is cloudy. Good pictures made clear or cloudy weather. We make both Ferrotypes and Photographs. All negatives retouched and photographs finely polished.

Petition for Pardon. Mr. Jake DeArman, brother of Jno. A. DeArman, who has been presenting a petition for the pardon of his brother to the good citizens of this county, informs us that he will very soon present the same to the Governor.

Deputy Sheriff Carpenter and Parker who went out Thursday in hot pursuit of Howell, the "blind tiger" man, failed to catch him. He left town in a buggy, but took to the woods about a mile and a half from town. He has written back here to a gentleman that he made two or three narrow escapes, having seen the pursuing officers two or three times as they were searching for him. He is supposed to be in Georgia. His bondsman, it is thought, are in for his flight.

State Normal School. The annual circular of the State Normal School has been issued and will be sent to any who may express a desire to have it. The next session begins the 21st of the present month.

The corps of teachers engaged for all departments are of the very highest character and the institute will take the coming year another strong hold on public confidence. Two of the faculty are now attending the State Teachers Institute of Georgia, one of them, Prof. Chappell, in the capacity of teacher in the Institute.

There have been some slight changes made in classification for the coming term, but the rates of tuition remain the same, and these are as low as anybody ought to want them.

No place in the South presents better educational advantages than does this splendid Institution.

The management of the East & West Railroad have fixed their crossings in this county.

Distillers have bought hundreds of fruit in Jacksonville this season at ten cents per bushel on trees.

PERSONAL.

Dr. W. K. Stanford, of Waverly Hall, Ga., paid us a pleasant visit this week. He has traveled extensively in Georgia, Alabama and Florida lately and says Calhoun is more prosperous than any locality he has visited.

Cadet Pellham Agee of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis is visiting Jacksonville, the guest of Gen. Wm. H. Forney.

Mr. Armstrong Stewart of the northern part of this county and one of the most promising young men in Calhoun county was in Jacksonville Tuesday and called to see us.

Mr. W. M. Cochran, of the Western part of the county and one of Calhoun's most substantial citizens was in the office Tuesday.

Dr. Johnston of Talladega was in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. D. P. Loretz, of Mayflower Arkansas, formerly Miss Annie Abernathy of this place, is here visiting her mother and other relatives.

Mr. Mayberry Andrews of Texas, formerly of this county was in Jacksonville Wednesday. He says he will return to Texas; but that a man can live much better in Calhoun.

Mrs. Wm. M. Hames with her children is summering it at Golden Springs in the southern part of this county where Capt. Hames and others of this place have built cottages.

Mr. Jake Green of Alexandria has secured the Jno. M. Crook place here and will move to Jacksonville this fall.

It is said that Mr. A. J. H. Borders, Mr. Ott Smith Mrs. Gore, Mr. F. H. Vernon and Mr. L. D. Miller, all of this county, will move to Jacksonville to get the splendid educational advantages of the place. These desirable citizens will be very warmly welcomed and hospitably treated if they come. It is an undeniable fact that this point affords fine educational advantages and the health of the town is perfect.

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Jno. M. Caldwell, of Anniston, was in town Wednesday.

Wm. M. LINDSAY, Proprietor of the Oldest Furniture House IN ANNISTON, \$50 MARBLE TOP Bed Room Suit in the country. CROCKERY! CHEAPEST SET OF PLATES OR CUPS AND SAUCERS to the finest gilt band china Dinner or Chamber set. UNDERTAKING. The largest stock of Coffins, Cases (Metal and Wood) Burial Robes and Shrouds in this section. Being a practical Embalmer, can guarantee satisfaction in holding bodies until friends arrive, or for shipment to distant points. Mail or telegraph orders receive prompt and personal attention. WM. M. LINDSAY, Anniston, Ala.

AGENT MADELINE.

[Editor Max in Detroit Free Press.]
 "Egad! she's the only really beautiful old woman I ever saw."
 The speaker was one of a group of men who stood on the steps of a church one Sunday morning a few years ago in a fair city of which we all know.
 The group had apparently been discussing the woman whose appearance called forth the exclamation. They followed the direction of their looks and found ample warrant for the emphatic utterance which I had overheard.
 The association of old age with uncommon womanly beauty in one person is rare enough to excite the curiosity that impelled me to learn this woman's history. I will not, therefore, offer any apology for what the reader and possibly the lady herself, may regard as an impertinence. It is a fact that I did learn the story of her life, stranger though I am in the city that is her home. It is not a thrilling tale. There is in it not one essentially dramatic incident. Yet it moves me to deep emotion and stirs within me a loftier admiration than the story of many a life that genius has snatched out of the common for immortality.
 Aunt Madeline (for so she is called by those who love her) would smile in mild reproach if any one were to say to her, "You are beautiful!"—so many years have come and gone since she gave much thought for herself. Hers is a two fold beauty, being made up of those singular graces of person which attracted the notice of a life that is consecrated to others without flourish or pretense of self-abnegation.
 I shall first try to tell how she appeared from my own point of view. The narrative proper shall be in the words of the pastor, to whom I am bound for it, as nearly as I can set them down.
 The figure is tall and the carriage graceful. She walks like one accustomed to free exercise. Her attire is undeniably elegant. The least practical observer of such things may see at a glance that it came from the hands of a fashionable maker. I determine, therefore, that she is not too poor to gratify her natural woman's taste for daintiness of dress. Her face quite baffles my powers of description. It is the face of 60 years. That I have learned; but when looking into it one does not think of its years. I can not say that it conforms to any established standard of beauty, having neither a "pretty" chin nor the "soulful eyes" of which we hear so much in verbal portraits of beautiful women. Nevertheless I am ready to stake my judgment on the general proposition that it is one of the loveliest faces that was ever seen out of dreams. The nose, I must say, is of perfect mold; the hair is a pure white mass arranged in a Grecian coil at the back, parted in the middle and falling in feecy wave over the temples, and covering the ears and forming a truly artistic frame for the never-to-be-forgotten face.
 She speaks to a young girl at her side, and her smile discloses a mouth full of natural teeth, whose whiteness time has not touched and whose perfect symmetry is unbroken.
 Her skin is clear and fresh—an eloquent tribute to right living and a sign of freedom from those vanities of women on which the fortunes of nostrum makers are built.
 One cannot doubt that she is an old woman, but her years are years of peace, of purity, of sweet piety, of wholesome restraints. I do not marvel that her face is glorified.
 "Aunt Madeline was one of two sisters," said my friend, the pastor, in beginning the recital which I am to reproduce. "Her father was a politician, and an honest man. He loved truth for its own sake, and though he filled many offices he died poor, leaving his motherless daughters nothing in the way of fortune except the modest home in which they were born and reared. Madeline was 20 and Ethel, her sister, 15 when they were called to face the world. A livelihood must be made for both, and it was clear enough that only one of them could undertake the dubious task. The child Ethel assuredly was not equipped for it. Madeline alone must roll the heavy stone up the hill.
 "With what resolute courage and simple faith in her herself she set to work, we who have always known her best understood. She made no feeble appeals for help. A few of us gave her counsel from time to time, when she asked it, but that was all. She ceased to ask even so much long years ago, and I, at least, have many times been proud to be counseled by her for a wiser woman I never knew.
 "After her father's funeral expenses were settled there may have been \$50 in the house. Madeline saw that immediate action was imperative. What should she do—what could she do to earn an income? It was not hard to answer the question. In her happier and leisure girlhood she had moderately developed a faculty for writing children's stories, some of which had found their way into print. She resolved to make a serious test of her powers in that direction, and in the course of a few weeks, urged on by necessity, she produced a small volume of tales. A publisher was found who undertook to put the volume forth and pay Madeline a fair royalty. The venture was moderately pros-

perous. Others followed, and after ten years of struggle the hard-worked author found herself in possession of an income that was more than sufficient for her own and Ethel's needs. It was about this time that Ethel married. Madeline was now 30 and unmarried. She still remains unmarried, and on that hinges the noble devotion and the single-heartedness of this woman whose life has been a beautiful and constant exemplification of faith in the dear God whom she serves with such unhesitating zeal.
 "In the early days of her struggle she loved and promised herself in marriage to Joe Bertram. He loved Madeline, too, in his way, and I do not doubt, meant to make her happy. Joe was in professional life—had made a promising start, and we all thought he was destined to take commanding place. But good fellowship was his ruin. When I look back upon it the swiftness of his descent it appalls me. The convivial habit, which at first manifested itself in occasional nights of gaiety, soon became unmanageable. His business suffered from neglect. The bleak look and blasphemous speech of the drunkard sneaked into the place of gallant and high minded Joe Bertram—and he must once have been all that to have awakened love in a heart of gold like Madeline's. To look at her placid face now you would hardly believe there was a time when she would have accepted the martyrdom of fire for Joe Bertram's sake—for her love's sake; but I tell you that love was long the imperious and dominating passion of her life.
 "I do not suppose that this part of her story is out of the experience of women, but Madeline's was a love that stopped at nothing short of crime. Not Joe's degradation quenched it; not her loss of respect for him weakened it; not death itself was powerful enough to lay it in the dust. Through degradation, through pity of his fall, through the black shadow of a shameful death, it mounted, a steadfast flame; and it has shone undimmed upon her pathway during all her solitary years.
 "She loved Joe then. She loves him now. She will never cease to love him.
 "But how bravely she has lived! While her grief over poor Joe's early death was sorest Ethel died. The husband had disappeared and two children had been left helpless but for Madeline—Aunt Madeline, as everybody called her since that time. She gave them more than a mother's solicitude and care, and all a mother's love. She worked for them, reared them, educated them. Now both are married, and their children are daily taught to ask God's blessing on the dear saint who waits, but not in idleness, for the voice of mercy to proclaim the end of earthly love and duty. Her home is musical with the romp and laughter of happy children, and the house cat purrs in sleek content; and the scent of flowers pervades the room where peace broods and Madeline's gracious presence reigns.
 "In the soft summer afternoon she sits and dreams. The little old-fashioned locket, in which Joe Bertram's picture has lain for thirty years, hangs on her bosom.
 "Little Daisy comes leaping into the room.
 "Aunt Madeline, you ain't an old maid, is you?"
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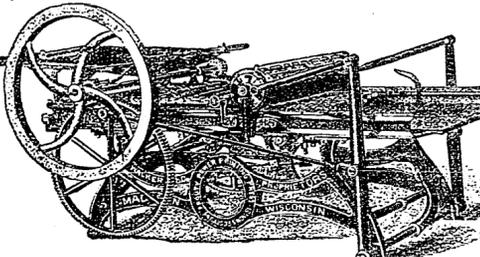
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COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The Coosa River News says that corn will sell in Cherokee at 40 to 50 cents a bushel and in DeKalb at 25 to 30 cents a bushel.

Holley Vandiver of Centre, late of Rome, has been quite sick.

Mr. J. L. W. Shepherd and Mrs. M. E. Awbrey of Centre were married on the 10th of Aug.

The Cherokee Training School at Centre has nearly one hundred pupils.

It is said there is not a decently worked road in Cherokee county and the County Commissioners are talking about having road overseers indicted.

A party of ladies and gentlemen of Cave Springs Ga., lately visited Yellow Creek Falls in Cherokee county, camping out of nights.

Circuit Court commences in Cherokee Sept. 21.

The News speaks highly of the morals of the young men of Centre. A good name is more to be desired than great riches.

Caterpillars at Kirks Grove left before webbing up and farmers feel good over it.

Big barbecue at Howells X Roads the 21st.

Miss Lizzie Russell, who was an invalid for five years, died at Sterling the 29th.

In a radius of four miles around Centre there are thirteen churches, a number of schools and about 600 children.

Merchants of Centre buying big bills preparatory to a fine fall trade.

The Methodists will have a big camp meeting at Cedar Bluff in October.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

The Aegis says the crops are excellent, signs hopeful and everybody feeling religious.

Protracted meetings are spreading all over the county of St. Clair. St. Clair is blessed with fine local rains.

The workman who had his arm cut off at a saw mill recently, died at Ferryville a few days ago.

The Commissioners court of St. Clair after putting about \$2,700 of improvement upon the court house have advertised for bids on a new jail to be built.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

Two negro women were convicted at the late term of Etowah Circuit court for hog stealing.

The case of Jno. C. Edwards for the killing of Polk Miller was continued on account of absent witnesses.

The trial of the Bass case cost Etowah county \$303.85.

Mr. Cochran of Wetumpka has bought a lot in Gadsden and let the contract for a fine residence.

The negroes who were arrested under charge of burning Sarah Murphy's house were acquitted at the late term of Etowah Circuit Court.

Doud, the man whose skull was trampled by Dr. Bevans imprudently went into the sun and drank whiskey, and consequently is in a dangerous condition.

Monroe White, a white man, shot Sid Vaughn and Sam Sullivan, two negroes, at Coosa furnace bar a few days ago and fled. It is thought Vaughn will die.

Maj. W. J. Williford of Gadsden has been appointed a United States Deputy Marshal, by Marshal Kellar.

Etowah jail has fourteen inmates, many of whom will go the chain gang soon.

Mr. Marks, a new-comer to Gadsden will open a furniture and dry goods store soon. Mr. Cochran, another newly arrived citizen of Gadsden will engage in mercantile business and has rented a store room.

Mrs. Purcell of Little Wills Valley died the 15th inst.

E. B. Rees of Little Wills Valley says he will make twelve or fifteen bales of cotton and five hundred bushels of corn this year on land that usually produces only about eight bales of cotton and three hundred bushels of corn.

One white woman, one white man and four negroes were recently sent from Cleburne to the chain gang.

Two rattle snakes with 15 rattles each were recently killed in Cleburne.

The store of Mr. E. G. Barker, at Bells mills was recently burned.

A little girl of Mr. J. M. Allen of Arbocoochee recently died.

Rev. C. M. Livingston of Calhoun preached the funeral of Mr. D. V. Crider at Arbocoochee recently.

Mr. J. J. Pollard and Mrs. C. J. Spruill and Mr. J. M. Owens and Mrs. S. A. J. Mobley of Cleburne were all married at the same time by the same preacher recently.

Mrs. Ida Smith of Edwardsville died a few days ago.

Melon raisers of Cleburne crowded the editor of the Standard last week.

The appointment of W. T. Noell to be Treasurer of Cleburne, leaves the school at Oak Level without a teacher. There is an opening for a good teacher.

The youngest child of Mr. W. H. Wells of Shoal Creek died the 12th inst.

The saloon proprietors it is said will contest the validity of the prohibition law in Talladega. They claim that the law is unconstitutional because the caption of the act differed from the body of the act in that it does not fully set out its nature.

Mr. J. M. Thornton has purchased the Thomson farm six miles from Talladega from Story & Co. for \$10,000.

Thos. J. Cross, Jr. of Talladega has been appointed mail clerk on the E. T. Va. & Ga. R. R. from Cleveland, Tennessee, to Selma, Alabama.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowman, of Talladega died the 16th inst.

The Iron Trade Exchange of London, England, say: "It is proposed to form the Talladega Iron Company, of Alabama, with a capital of \$250,000 to purchase the mines referred to in our last issue and to erect two blast furnaces."

Talladega will make a bid for the State Agricultural Society.

S. J. Bowie has been elected city clerk of Talladega.

Judge Miller will have, when it is completed, the handsomest building on North street, Talladega.

The Synodical Female Institute of Talladega promises to open out with a large list of pupils this fall.

Talladega is expecting larger cotton receipts this year than for years past.

Mad dogs are causing considerable trouble and uneasiness about Sycamore and Syllauga.

The meat house, store house, tools and grainery of Mr. Thos. H. Reynolds of Talladega county were burned the 16th. Loss \$1200.

The Springfield Union pathetically says: "Soon, ah! soon, we shall miss the daily reports of the rosetate dawns at Mt. McGregor, the twittering of the birds and the sighing of the winds in the treetops and by a bare possibility we may have a dissolving view of the Rev. Mr. Newman as he retreats out of Everywhere to Nowhere. It would be an aggravation if he should disappear suddenly, leaving nothing but a ghost-like impression of his mouth, as did the Cheshire cat in 'Alice of Wonderland.'"

A mouse created a sensation in Montgomery the other day by making an excursion upon the leg of a Cincinnati drummer's pantaloons. The advertiser man who interviewed the pantaloons after the catastrophe thinks that with proper attention they may be put in a condition to be negotiated for blackberries next summer.

'A OFFSCOURING.'

(Christian Union.)

"Well, yes, ma'am, I have stole!"

"Why, John?"

"You asked me, didn't you?"

"Yes, I asked you, the mission teacher replied, a sad, almost disgusted expression upon her sweet, young face.

"What did you ask me for, if you didn't want me to tell you? I could a lie, the boy went on in a stolid sort of way, and yet with a ring of feeling in his voice.

"No, you couldn't, Johnny," the teacher answered with a smile, "because you promised me that you would always tell the truth to me."

"Well, I didn't go back on it, did I?"

"No, Johnny. Have you any objection to telling me how often you have taken things that didn't belong to you?"

"Mebbe I can't remember them all," the boy replied. "I never lifted anything particular. Once, when the old woman where I hang out got sick and cried a blue streak for oranges, and no body had the money to get them. I asked the old cove that kept the grocery store to trust me for a couple till next day. He wouldn't do it, and that night I stole six from him."

"Why, Johnny?"

"Why didn't he let me have 'em then?" the boy went on doggedly. "I'd paid, 'cause I said I would. Anyhow, the old woman got well off them oranges."

"Then you are not sorry you took them?" the teacher inquired.

"Well, the old woman had to have them oranges, and somebody had to get them for her."

The teacher's face was very grave, and as her companion looked up he saw the tears in her eyes, a sight which had a curious effect upon him.

"Don't make me tell you any more please, ma'am," he said, dropping his eyes, while his face flushed scarlet. "I ain't nothing but a offscouring, anyhow, and it ain't no good to fret about what I do. I was kinder dragged into this place, else I'd never bother you."

"What name did you call yourself?" the teacher inquired. "I didn't understand you."

"Granny Leeds always said I was a offscouring, and so I am."

"What is an offscouring, Johnny?"

"Oh! the leavings of something that ain't no good."

"Granny Leeds, as you call her, was very much mistaken about yourself, Johnny," the teacher replied. "You are not an offscouring, but one of God's own children, and He is giving you a chance to make something of yourself. How much do you think the things are worth that you have taken, in all, Johnny?"

"Them oranges were worth 4 cents apiece when I took them; that's 24; and then two loaves of bread I lifted for two fellows that froze their feet last winter, and a mackerel to make the bread go down. It's awful tough to eat bread with nothing on it; and then a base ball was worth 50 cents, and all them things would make near hand to a dollar. I don't remember anything else."

"Well, Johnny, I shall give you a dollar, and I want you to go to those places and pay for all those things."

"Then I'll have to own up," the boy interrupted.

"Wouldn't you feel better to confess, Johnny?" the young lady inquired, not a little troubled at the effect of her words.

For a moment the boy seemed lost in thought, and then lifting a frank face to his companion, said: "I ain't never felt particular bad about any of them things, 'cept the base ball, and that I could a done without, but if you say so, Miss Lee, I'll give the whole thing away, only as I ain't lifted anything lately, and don't mean to again, they would suspicion me, and make me out a thief when I ain't no such thing. Don't you think it would do, ma'am, if I dropped the money in them places so they'd be sure to find it? If you don't think so I'll blow the whole thing if it takes me to the island."

"What will you do, Johnny, if somebody needs bread and oranges and you haven't got any money to buy them with?"

"That's a sticker, ma'am. I dunno."

"And it wouldn't be strange if something of that kind were to happen any day."

"No, ma'am. There is something pally generally to pay with the folks I know."

"Well, Johnny, I will tell you what to do," she replied. "Here is my card, and when any of your acquaintances are in trouble I wish you would come directly to me; and if anything is amiss with you at any time, be sure and send a messenger. You had better come up to-morrow, anyway, Johnny, for I want to give you some warm clothes, and then it will be easy for you to find the place next time."

Johnny hung his head. The kindness had overpowered him, and not a word could he speak.

"I didn't mean to hurt you Johnny," the tender-hearted teacher hurried to say. "You are willing I should help you, are you not?"

"I guess you had better let me get now, Miss Lee," the boy replied rather huskily; "you could knock me down with an eyewinker. You needn't worry about my remembering all you have said; but just now I'm all broke up."

"And I can trust you, Johnny?" the lady inquired.

"It's a go, ma'am," the boy answered simply.

Miss Lee tucked a \$1 bill in his hand, and Johnny hurried out of the building.

It took considerable tact and skill, as well as time, for the boy to satisfactorily manage the business which his teacher had provided the money for. For instance, the grocer from whom he had "lifted" the oranges had sold out to another, and Johnny was obliged to hunt him up. He was at last found, poor and ill, and the boy without a moment's hesitation confessed the theft and produced the money.

"I guess I can make it 30 cents," he said, and that'll be a little interest. If I wouldn't like to give \$5 then you may shoot me for a crow."

The ex-grocer was so surprised at Johnny's confession and subsequent generosity that he shook the boy's hand heartily and invited him to step in again soon, which the lad as heartily promised to do.

By nightfall these "back debts," as Johnny naively called them, were settled, and then, after a scanty meal, the boy started out with evening papers.

About a quarter to 8 he had sold out, and then as fast as his feet would carry him, he hurried to the neighborhood of the Academy of Music to watch the people go into the building. It was opera night, and this was one of Johnny's greatest pleasures, and so with his back to the lamp post, he gave himself up to the delight of watching the throng. Johnny wondered what it would be like to drive around in luxurious carriages, and have plenty of money to spend on fine clothes. He thought of the bread and herring he had eaten for his supper, and tried to imagine what it would be like to have turkey and cranberry sauce every day. Every Christmas Johnny had turkey and cranberry sauce for his dinner, and he knew by experience how nice they were. He had ridden in an ambulance with a friend of his—a newsboy, who had been run over by an express wagon, and this was the nearest approach to a carriage ride he had ever enjoyed.

He wondered, as he watched these happy, gaily-dressed people, why it was that some people had all they wanted while others were cold and hungry, and sometimes starved to death. This was not the first time that Johnny had been perplexed with such thoughts, but they had never made him feel quite so uncomfortable as on this occasion. He called to mind the warm underclothing and tidy jacket and pants which Miss Lee had given him that day, and tried to comfort himself with the thought that there was one person in the world who cared for him.

There had been a heavy fall of snow that day, and as Johnny, still absorbed with his thoughts, started to cross the street, he saw something sparkle in the snow at the side of the crossing. There had been a rush of carriages, and a few had not been able to pull up to the curb. As he picked it up he saw that it was an ornament in the shape of a cross, and studded with diamonds.

Johnny knew they were shiners, as he called them, as soon as he looked at them, so with his heart in his throat he tucked the precious jewel in his pocket, still holding it firmly in his hand. Johnny's ambition was to start a coffee and cake establishment where the newsboys could be entertained at low rates. For more than a year he had nursed this object, and here was a chance to carry it into execution. There were nine shiners in the cross. Disposing of one at a time to avoid suspicion, here was money enough to last him years and years, he told himself. It puzzled him to know where he could keep the shiners, for there wasn't a soul among his acquaintances whom he dare trust with the secret. Not until he had crept into his poverty-stricken bed, with his treasure carefully hidden among the straw, did the thought occur that he ought to try and find an owner for it. Then followed a hard battle between the natural honesty of the lad and his very natural desire for creature comforts.

The person who could wear a gold thing like that 'chock full of shiners,' he said to himself, must have money enough to buy more shiners. Here he was cold and

hungry, with no prospect before him but to be always hungry, if not always cold; and here were these 'shiners' which would set him up in business and give him a chance to help the boys. Why should he find the owner of the cross when he had nothing and the owner had every thing? This fight continued until it was time for the lad to start for the morning papers. All through the busiest part of the fore noon the battle still raged, and the newsboy's thoughts were so occupied with his new-found riches that he almost forgot to attend to his customers.

About half past 10, as he passed City Hall park, he noticed a gentleman, and as he heard the words "diamond cross" spoken, Johnny slackened his pace and listened.

"The diamonds were all of the first water," the gentleman said; "it was a gift to my wife from her father and she is terribly cut up by the loss. I don't suppose we shall ever find it."

"You will advertise it, won't you?" his companion inquired.

"Oh, of course," the gentleman replied, "but more than likely it has fallen into dishonest hands, and unless the reward is equal to the value of the diamonds we shall never see them."

When the gentlemen separated the one who was interested in the diamonds entered the city hall, and after a little inquiry, Johnny discovered that this gentleman held a very honorable office in the city department. After finding this out the lad took a turn round the park to think it over again.

"Granny Leeds said I was a offscouring, and Miss Lee says I ain't," he argued to himself. "If I keep these shiners granny'll be right and Miss Lee'll be wrong. She said the Lord was giving me a chance to make something of myself. Well, now, the question is am I or am I not a offscouring? If I keep these shiners I am, if I give them up I ain't. Well I ain't, and with these words on his lips, Johnny started for the gentleman's office. Nothing daunted he entered and presented himself at the desk.

"Some of your folks have lost something ain't they, he asked."

"They have," said the gentleman. "Will your honor tell me what it is like?"

"It is a gold cross set with diamonds, and the gentleman described the relative position of the stones. 'It was lost either in the Academy of Music last night, or on the way from that place.'"

Johnny's coat was off in a twinkling, and with a rip at the stitches which confined the treasure, he took it out, and put on his coat again. "I suppose that is it," he said, handing it to the gentleman.

"I wanted to keep the shiners awful bad," he continued. "They'd set me up in business, them shiners would, but you see I couldn't be such a offscouring as that, though I have been trying to be a thief all night long. If I were your folks, he went on, 'I'd get a stronger string to hold them shiners for fear they'd be gone for good next time.'"

"What is your name," the gentleman inquired, as the lad with his cap in his hand, stood modestly before him.

"John Resney," the boy replied.

"Have you a father and mother?" was the next question.

"Nobody, yer honor, but myself."

"Which would you prefer to do, Johnny, the gentleman next inquired, 'go into business or go to school?'"

"Well, I would rather go to school, ten to one," said Johnny, "but there ain't any show for that."

"We will see," said the gentleman. "Will you come into my office, Johnny, until I see what is best to be done?"

"Yes, sir," Johnny replied, the tears starting to his eyes.

"I shall want you to go home with me in an hour or two, and give my wife her diamonds, and see what she thinks of you."

"All right," said Johnny, brushing away the tears. "Anything to do now, yer honor?"

The following Sunday Johnny went to the mission school for the last time, and in such clothes that Miss Lee hardly knew him. The grateful boy told his teacher all that had happened, and continued as follows:

"I am going away to school to-morrow, and if I've got the learning stuff in me I can go to college; but Miss Lee, if it had not been for you and God, I should have been a offscouring all the days of my life."

The people of Troy, Ala., have raised over \$2,000 for the benefit of Mr. Blain, editor of the Troy Messenger, who had both his hands blown off by the premature discharge of a cannon at the sham battle of the veteran's reunion at Troy not long ago.

Mrs. M. C. Davidson, mother of Congressman Davidson, died at Montgomery recently, in the 91st year of her age.

Tobias—So to Speak.

Yes, his front name is Tobias. And he isn't over pious, and his eyes are on the bias.

So to speak. And his only aim and bent is Nobby clothing—for the gent is Just a bit non compos mentis.

Like and weak. And this feather weighted gent— Though not over one-and-twenty— Has of knowledge quite a plenty.

So to speak. For he'd rather be a-prancing, And a kicking at a dancing, Than his stock of wit enanching.

Learning Greek. Tho' heapes the drawl and stammer, When he tions his steek claw-hammer Yet Tobias shoots his grammar.

So to speak; And he questions very rarely, (So his clothes are hanging fairly,) If his brain be fashioned squarely, Or obliquely.

No, he has no education. And his beauty took vacation, About the time of his creation.

So to speak; And upon nature reflection, Taking each distinct bisection, I've decided his complexion's Rather weak.

Tho' his shirt has not a ripple, Nor his beardless chin a dimple, Yet he boasts a chronic pimple.

On his beak; And his voice is not reliant, For at times it is defiant, And at times it is a pliant.

Little squeak. Now it seems to me so funny That this half-demented sony Should be loaded down with woeny.

So to speak; While the writer of this ditty, Who you see is rather witty, Has to scrob about the city.

On his cheek, —Boston Globe.

Telephone to Jacksonville.

A Watchman reporter met Mr. Leon Collins, manager of the Pan-Electric Telephone Exchange yesterday, and asked him:

"Mr. Collins, have you any telephonic news?"

"Well, sir, the telephone business is on a boom."

"Any new developments or intentions?"

"Well, yes, I think I will run a line to Jacksonville now in a few days. I already have three subscribers in Jacksonville, and Mr. George Klien, the lessee of the Stevenson flouring mills, two miles this side of the town takes one. I have just mailed a letter to the president of the company, and I will know when to begin work on the line next week."

"Will this extension pay the company?"

"No—only in an indirect manner. It secures territory."

"What will it cost the company to run this line?"

"It will cost about \$750."

"The subscribers will have to pay pretty dear for the use of the telephone won't they?"

"No—only about \$60 a year, and as the number of subscribers increase the price will go down."

"You think there is no doubt about this line being run?"

"No sir not a bit. It will be run and that soon."

"How is it with you in this city?"

"Good, I have six new subscribers in Anniston, Oxford and Oxanna, and am only waiting on wire to put them up. I expect to put in a hundred new instruments this fall, and Noble street will be a solid net work of Pan-Electric wires."

Thanking Mr. Collins for his information we left him.—Anniston Watchman 21st inst.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

shows two things.

The obsequies over the deaths of Washington, Lincoln, Lee and other great American statesmen were baby-shows compared to the pompous demonstration over Grant, and either of the three above mentioned were greater ones. This is a show which shows two things; it shows the death of a man and the hallowness of the public heart.

THE WAR OF THE WORLD.

The world has always bowed at the shrine of successful men, and always kicked the unfortunate down a long grade.—Opelika Times.

The Opelika Times protests that the Montgomery Herald does injustice to Col. Dawson, and proposes to put in a good word for him.

EVERYBODY WANTS TO ANSWER.

Everybody wants to know who is going to be our next governor. We are fully prepared to answer.—Selma Times.

NEW METHODS & C.

New methods and a new order of things will control in the next Democratic State Convention.

Young and progressive hands will take hold and manage affairs. The people are heartily tired of the old way of doing things, and the party must get out of the old ruts.—Tuskegee News.

HOPES SO.

We hope the day is not far distant when exemption laws and provisions will be wiped off of our statute books.—Coffee County News.

A GREAT MORAL QUESTION.

Prohibition is a great moral and economic question, involving the material, moral and educational development and progress of the whole people, and hence, should not be decided by good men of any or all parties.—Tuscaloosa Gazette.

TROT 'EM OUT.

Now for our part, we are tired of hearing the assertion that we are losing the services of the best talent in the country, because of the meagerness of the salaries. Who is it that is hanging back; and will not be a Governor, Judge or a professor, because of the small salaries? Let some of the first class dark horses be trotted out. All the people would like to know what manner of men they are.—Ozark Star.

POOR PAPAS!

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FOOT PAPAS!

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NORTH ALABAMA HAD ENOUGH.

The Mobile Register insists that Alabamians should now and forever denounce the narrow idea that our officers should be selected by geographical districts. In the same editorial it says that North Alabama has had her share of gubernatorial honors in the highest terms of Gen. Clayton, whom it says comes from a great and growing section of the state, which in sixty years has never had but one governor.—Birmingham Age.

STATE NEWS.

Marshall county has five murder trials docketed for the term of Circuit Court now in session—all white.

A little boy of Walker county went to church with his father. When the preacher got warmed up to his work and was pounding the lid off the bible the boy, turning to his father said: "He needn't rare and scotch so; we can whip him, can't we pa?"

Chas. E. Bealle of Tuscaloosa has been appointed United States Deputy Marshal by United States Marshal Kellar.

Dr. Leach, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizen of Tuscaloosa is dead.

Steps have been taken to erect a monument to the

VIGILANTES AT WORK.

A NIGHT OF EXCITEMENT AT DALTON.

Disreputable Characters Flogged, One Killed.

Chattanooga Times.

DALTON, Aug. 20.—This morning our usually quiet little city is thrown into a chaos of excitement and gossip. The colored people of the city are wild with excitement. Last night about 11 o'clock, the moon shining brightly, a party of disguised men on horseback, calling themselves the "Vigilance Committee," entered the city and visited the homes of all the disreputable characters and suspicious persons' abodes, took the law into their own hands and succeeded in thrashing out several offensive parties. The committee first visited the abode of a profligate in the eastern portion of the city, severely chastising her and putting to flight a prominent Daltonian, giving the woman orders to leave the vicinity at once. Their next place of attention was the home of Thomas Tarvern, on Fort Hill. He was brought out it is supposed for the purpose of getting a flogging. He probably resisted and was

SHOT BY THE MOB.

His remains were found this morning on Fort Hill. Tarvern has a bad character and while his fate is deeply deplored by our good people his untimely death was caused by his undue indiscretion no doubt.

After leaving his household in a scene of consternation the crowd paid Armsted McCain a visit. He was called out and flogged unmercifully with hickory whips. Tom Wilkie, a very inoffensive colored boy, an inmate of the same house, was also roughly handled for resisting an entrance to the crowd. Mary McCain, wife of Armsted McCain, was handled very roughly by the vigilantes. They then warned Armsted to leave the city or go to work and quit keeping a mixed boarding house. The next place that the crowd visited was a house of ill repute in the northern portion of the city. They

BROKE IN THE DOORS.

and ordered the inmates to flee from the wrath to come—they fled. Mrs. Kidd's famous disreputable rendezvous was next visited, and consternation took possession of that locality. The famous "Billie, the Kidd," made good his escape through a window, and a convenient cornfield no doubt saved him from death, as

THREE SHOTS WERE FIRED.

at his retreating form. Several other points of bad and disreputable characters were visited and warned of their impending danger if they didn't leave the city.

The Vigilance Committee, in a body, then visited the home of Hon. Sam P. Maddox, called him out, and told him that they had called to present him with a little

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which they had prepared for the city officials to enforce or attend to at once, and they bade him and family a pleasant good night, and skipped out. The following notice was left with Mayor Maddox:

Owl Hollow, Aug. 19, 1885.

Notice to the Citizens of Dalton: Gentlemen—Our object is to protect the good people of Dalton, especially the widows and orphans of the community. And what we do to-night will, in our judgment, afford them the best protection, and we hope the good people will appreciate it.

If there is any old fool who thinks different, he had better keep his mouth closed, or we will attend to him as the balance of the thieves and robbers; and if there is any one who attempts to encourage a sentiment in opposition to our object we shall wipe him up.

We are sore and tired of the congregation of bootblacks and loafers—white and black—who congregate in our public places, and if they do not quit it we will deal with them severely. They must go to work and not be long about it, or we shall be back soon.

We furthermore say that if any thief is caught breaking in houses, stealing or molesting friends, widows, or unprotected homes they will be taken out and hung without ceremony.

Further, we do not want any town duds to interfere, as they have no discretion in this matter. We have taken it into our own hands and propose to run it.

We earnestly request that if there is any more stealing or attempts, that notice be given us at Owl Hollow, and we will attend to it at once.

We notify the following parties to leave Dalton, and that at once: The Indian Doctor, William Jones (alias six fingered Bill), Tom Glenn, Tom Tarver and son John, Tom Baxter, Frank Harland, old Buster and family, all colored. Also, Andrew Wrinkle must go. The women of the "Palmer House," and the women at the spring. Old Brother Prow must hunt him a white boarding house, or we shall be forced to deal with him according to our stringent laws.

If old Mrs. Kidd keeps any more female boarders, white or colored, she will have to leave the city. Wm. Kidd must leave town at once.

Armsted McCain must go to work or he will have to get down and out. Mary McCain must not keep any more white boarders, or she will have to leave. We mean business.

Regular meetings at Owl Hollow Saturday nights. Call meetings when desired.

On motion of Willipus Williams the body extends thanks to Jack Broyles, colored, for the kind attention during the night as pilot, and that these proceedings be placed on the minutes of the organization and a copy of it be furnished to the Mayor and Council of Dalton. We neglected to state that Jack Broyles, colored, had better take up his traps and leave town at once. REORGANIZERS.

Progressive Journalism.

The Daily Age, of Birmingham, has recently re-organized and is now under a new management composed of progressive business men, whose purpose will be to make it the exponent of the thrifty enterprise and energy of Birmingham, and to encourage and foster every institution that will benefit the State of Alabama.

The Age will be the organ of no ring, faction or clique. It will not "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrive may follow fawning." It will always be broad, liberal, just in all its criticism, whether in praise or censure, and true to the principles of Democracy.

It has already made improvements and others will be added from time to time. Among other features recently added is "Alabama Annals" being a history of the deeds of Alabama soldiers in the late war; their inner lives on the field, and a record of home events in their absence. Its newsy Sunday issue of eight pages is but an index of what it will be in the near future, as the management will publish it in that form and make it the best daily in the State. The price is \$10 per year, \$5 for six months, and \$2.50 for three months. Every live man, who wants to keep up with the progress of the State should take the Daily Age.

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"Captain, what was the matter with your son when he died?" "Nothing was the matter with him when he died, except he was very dead."

"Pretty sick though before he died wasn't he?" "Well, he wasn't as peart as he had been."

"Died a natural death, I suppose?" "Yes."

"Whisky?" "Whisky.—Arkansas Transfer."

TENNESSEE & COOSA RIVER R. R. All Arrangements Completed to Begin Work.

Major Hugh Carlisle, President of the Tennessee & Coosa River railroad company, was in the city yesterday en route to Gadsden from Cincinnati. The object of his visit to Cincinnati was to complete the necessary arrangements for beginning work on the road. The construction of the division from Attala to Guntersville will be commenced first. The carts, scrapers and tools used by Major Carlisle in building a line in the South have been shipped to Gadsden. Everything is in readiness to commence building the road at once. The company have ample means to carry out their plans.—Chattanooga Times, 21st.

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J. G. HUDSON, Notary Public & Ex-Officio Justice of THE PEACE. DeArmanville, Alabama. Courts fourth Saturday in each month. Marriage license for sale. Jan 31st.

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