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COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

The Attalla *Pick and Shovel* wants people to establish a heaven upon earth and not wait for bliss until they die.

Mrs. L. L. Winkle, died in Attalla some days ago. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickens.

An Attalla correspondent of the *Pick and Shovel* says the farmers of that vicinity are dejected, their crops needing work, some of them not having plowed the first time.

There is an old gentleman living eight miles from Gadsden who is 168 years old and who walks into see a son in Gadsden.

J. W. Newton ploughed up a leather pocket book on his farm near Gadsden some days ago full of specie.

Adcock, the man who shot Roy Fullenwider, surrendered himself to the sheriff and his bond was fixed at \$500. Fullenwider has almost recovered from his wound.

Mr. T. L. Dean has begun the practice of law in Gadsden.

The Southern Lumber Company have broken up their log camps at Hokes Bluff.

Gadsden now wants a public park.

The Gadsden *Times* says: "The crops in this section are from 90 to 50 per cent. better at this time than they were at the same time last year."

Circuit Court for Etowah county will convene the 20th of July.

Mr. Will I. Herzberg has been elected Second Lieutenant of the Etowah Rifles.

A party has purchased a large tract of A. & C. R. R. land near Gadsden for the purpose of erecting an iron furnace.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Chandler's Spring is receiving many visitors.

The Talladega Rifles will attend the encampment of the Third Alabama Regiment State troops at Selma the 9th inst.

The Prohibition Executive Committee of Talladega County are confident of the success of the prohibition cause in the coming election in that county the 3rd day of August next.

Mr. John Henderson Jr., of Talladega county has been admitted as a cadet at U. S. Military Institute at West Point.

A turtle weighing 69 pounds was exhibited on the streets of Talladega a few days ago.

Mr. Matt Murphy of Talladega county, known as Chinnabee chief, died a few days ago.

Crops fine about Lincoln, but grassy.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.

A little boy of Mr. J. K. Barber died some days ago. Also a little son of Mr. J. M. Reid.

A little child of Mr. W. T. Home died in Edwardsville recently.

The locusts have appeared in large numbers between Bells mill and Arbacochee.

Mr. S. W. Pruett of Cleburne has received a shipment of German carp and will go into fish culture.

The team of Mr. S. W. Pruett ran away with him in Edwardsville recently and he was thrown from his buggy and seriously injured.

Mrs. Gann of Cleburne was carried to the Insane Asylum at Tuscaloosa a few days ago.

Judge Burton was thrown from his wagon near his mill a few days ago and right badly hurt.

Citizens of Edwardsville attend the White Plains Masonic celebration in considerable numbers.

Crop prospects about Oak Level as good as far many years.

Oak Level has a flourishing school.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Mr. W. T. Aiken and Miss Mary V. Hannah and Mr. James Mitchell and Mrs. Malisa Thompson were married in Centre recently.

About 2,000 people attended the Masonic celebration in Centre and

food enough for thrice that number.

The Bass furnace in Cheochoke county has spent ten thousand dollars building public roads in the county and have recently bought the right of way and propose to build another road from the furnace to Centre shortly.

The Coosa River *News* reports a rich gold find in that county, particulars of which are published elsewhere in this paper.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Wind and hail did some damage to crops about Ashville a few days ago.

The mother of Maj. James Truss who lately died in St. Clair county was aged 82 years.

Mr. Will Cather, of the Ashville *Acety* is preparing a history of St. Clair county and will be thankful to receive facts as to its early settlement by one.

The *Acety* says: Last year we had no rain in May—the crops were clear in June and could stand wet weather. The June and July rains set them to growing but the drought that followed cut them off.

Some of the Ashville merchants find business so dull they find ample time to go out hunting. The *Acety* says they are the merchants who do not advertise.

The *Acety* thus speaks of the condition of the crop in St. Clair: The crop prospect of St. Clair county never was more flattering at this season. Everything is in a growing and healthy condition.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SPEECH.

Capt. E. T. Johnson who was lately on trial at Greenville, Tenn., for the murder of Maj. Henry who seduced his wife, made the following extraordinary speech at Kokoniam, Ind., some years ago, as reported by the *Gazette* of that city at the time:

"E. T. Johnson tried his first case since his resumption of the practice of the law in Kokoniam last week. As is known, his long illness has seriously impaired his hearing, and he was compelled to use a large, uncouth ear trumpet in order to hear the testimony of witnesses and the cross-questioning of the opposing counsel, one of whom was a young attorney, and who took occasion once or twice to be merry over the big tin horn. In his speech Johnson retorted as follows:

"Several times during this trial the gentleman has sneered contemptuously at my infirmity, and at the unsightly ear trumpet it compels me to use. My dear sir, if this trumpet is so distasteful to you, try to imagine how loathsome it is to me. I never look at it without a shudder. My hand never touches it that I do not struggle with the impulse to fling it from me as the most hideous thing on earth. Should you put that trumpet to your ear you would hear sounds that would make your very eyeballs start from their sockets. You would hear the heaving tossing of the most dreadful billows of suffering that ever rolled across a human soul. You would hear groaning unutterable, denoting the agony physical and mental through which I have passed during the last five years.

"You would hear the fierce shock of a lofty ambition suddenly dethroned and the tumbling and falling of crushed and ruined hopes. Try again, and you may hear the heartbroken cry of a young father, as he strains his deaf ears in vain to catch the whispered words of his dying child.

"Jesus Christ—blessed be His holy name!—often wept but never jeered at the misfortune of humanity. My friend, I know you did not mean what you said, the words came from your lips and not from your heart. And I now give you back your flings, with this assurance: If the heavy hand of misfortune should ever be laid on you, stripping you of your splendid and perfect manhood, in all the wide world no heart will offer you more profound and sincere sympathy than mine."

The new postal law, which takes effect July 1st, is very important to the public and will add materially to the practical benefits of postal service. The weight of letters sent for two cents will be doubled and the rate on newspapers reduced to one cent a pound, are the only changes.

A white man and a little negro girl about thirteen years old were arrested in Montevallo a few days ago and committed to jail for running away together.

STATE NEWS.

The Blount county *News* is pleased at the appointment of the new postmaster at Blountsville.

Mrs. C. C. Huffstater and Mr. Asa J. Glasscock of Blount county died recently.

Mr. A. P. Barnes, clerk of the Commercial hotel at Calera, died lately of heart disease.

An able and valuable letter from Prof. McCaulley, Assistant State Geologist has appeared in the *Southern Mining and Manufacturing Journal*. He states that the Alabama coal measures are the thickest in the United States. He estimates that the available coal in Alabama would make a lump 45 miles long, 25 miles wide and ten feet thick, or 11,250,000,000 tons.

Rev. W. R. Kirk, pastor of the Methodist church preached a splendid sermon on prohibition in the church of his charge last Sunday. It is pronounced by those who heard it as the ablest effort of his life, purely argumentative and free from all harsh sentiments. It is thought that it will accomplish great good for the cause of prohibition.—*Lafayette Sun*.

Mr. A. F. Stubbs has sold out the Clay County *Watchman* to Messrs. Lackey & Hood.

The Clay County Circuit Court will convene in Ashland on Monday, the 13th day of July.

Charlie Strickland of Tuscaloosa shot at a sneak thief a few nights ago. The thief returned the fire, putting a hole through Strickland's hat.

The Board of Trustees of the State University have appointed Hon. A. C. Hargrove, of Tuscaloosa agent to dispose of the lands recently given to the University by Congress.

Captains and Colonels of Alabama troops are urgently requested to forward any muster rolls of their commands in their possession to the Alabama Historical Society at Tuscaloosa.

Mr. Cummings near Chapel Hill, Chambers county, was bitten by a large rattlesnake a short time ago. The snake paper contains an account of two other men who narrowly escaped being bitten, the snake in one instance fastening its fangs in the man's coat sleeve.

Thos. Brazier of Marshall county recently stabbed R. S. McGuire in the back. Brazier is in jail.

The Rev. Sam Jones will address the State Temperance Convention which holds at Athens on the 28th and 29th of July.

The old Fourth Alabama Regiment will have a reunion at Selma the 14th of July, the same day set for the reunion of Pettus' Brigade.

Gen. Allen has been sworn in as United States Marshal for the middle and southern district of Alabama. He has appointed Major Robert H. Sommerville and Mr. Wm. D. Wescott as his deputies.

Mr. Geo. H. Dudley, of Montgomery and Miss Sydenham O'Neal, daughter of Gov. O'Neal were married the 24th ult.

City Clerk Snodgrass of Montgomery who was recently cut by Mr. Morrisette, a lawyer of that city, is in a fair way to recover of his wounds.

Mrs. Mary Vogelond, of Birmingham attempted suicide by taking an enormous dose of morphine and laudanum a few days ago, but was saved by physicians. Her husband was in the habit of beating her and she said had rather die than live. Here is a good argument for the whipping post for wife beaters in Alabama. If Alabama law had provided the strap for Vogelond for beating his wife, he would not have done it more than once.

A negro brakeman was run over by seven loaded cars and horribly crushed in Birmingham recently.

Mr. Isaac R. Eskew and Miss Miss Minnie Goodwin of Selma were married recently.

A conductor on the Louisville and Nashville R. R. recently carried two colored people from a car in which they had no business. A Chicago drummer named Morrow interfered and abused the conductor. When the train reached Mobile and the conductor was off duty he came across Morrow and thrashed him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ledbetter, wife of the late L. L. Ledbetter of Marshall county has received five thousand dollars from the Legion of Honor, of which her husband had been a member four years.

Locusts have appeared in Marshall county.

Maj. Hugh Carlisle, of Guntersville is hopeful of the prospects of building the railroad from Guntersville to Jacksonville. He thinks the suit over the part from Gadsden to Attalla will be compromised.

Judge Louis Wyeth has celebrated his seventy-third birthday.

The Alabama Historical Society will issue a monthly magazine.

The Tuscaloosa *Times* has been sold by Messrs. Brown & Warren to the Times Publishing Company.

The Tuscaloosa *Gazette* wants Col. Piques of that county for Secretary of State.

Capt. R. H. Gullidge of Coosa county lost his house by fire recently.

Mr. T. J. Sherer and Miss Savilla were married in Jasper county.

Mr. John Kirby and Miss Fannie Hicks of DeKalb county recently married.

Lennei Nicholson, son of B. H. Nicholson of Kekalb county died recently.

James Bush of DeKalb county cut off five inches of the tongue of a horse of W. C. Kean, which he (Bush) was plowing, because the horse bit at the corn. He surrendered his crop to Mr. Kean and fled.

The Third Confederate Cavalry have a re-union at Lebanon, DeKalb county, July 4th.

The new jail of DeKalb county is finished and is a handsome structure.

For the first time since the war the Alabama Supreme Court is up with its business. It now has no case on its docket older than thirty days.

The *Times* of Wetumpka thinks an unprecedented crop of corn will be made in Elmore county.

The *Marion Standard* says: Steve King, the body servant of Judge Porter King during the war, died at Mobile several days ago. He is said to have been a good and honest negro, and a splendid servant. The day after the first battle of Manassas he captured a Zouave and in bringing him into camp, said: "Mass Porter, here's one of them red breeches devils who's been a shootin' at us." He has now passed over the river, and we hope he's "resting under the shade of the trees."

WISDOM OF THE STATE PRESS.

EVER SO THANKFUL.

Happy day for Alabama! Denison and Allen in charge of the United States Courts. We will have justice administered with even hand for a time, at least. Every true Alabamian thanks the President from the bottom of his heart.—*Tuskegee News*.

A HALT CALLED.

The newspapers of this State are trotting out gubernatorial candidates at a breakneck speed. The *Troy Messenger*, the *Coosa River News* and the *Enfauila Mail* have made the latest nominations. As it is fully a year before the assembling of the next State Democratic Convention, a body that will be legally qualified to nominate our next State officers, would it not be well for these enthusiasts to "hide away!"—*Blount County News*.

BETTER THAN A CYCLE OF BIRMINGHAM.

Concluding a clever article combatting a position of the Birmingham *Age* that the ignorant are the happier, the Hayneville *Examiner* says:

"Indeed, so strong is our love for knowledge, we have ever sympathized with the first sin of our first parents, because it brought them more light. And we dote on Ajax—ah, what a famous fellow was that Ajax!—with his fine prayer for light. 'And, if it be Thy sovereign will destruction with it, yet give us light!' And what are we to do with young Mr. Locksley?"

"Better fifty years of Europe Than a cycle of Birmingham!"

"The *Age* is behind the age on this point. But, if it will stand by us on the question of material advancement, we shall try all the same to roost with it on the same limb."

THEY WAIT IMPATIENTLY.

A new grain, a hybrid between wheat and rye, has just been produced. The public will await with no small degree of interest to see the kind of whisky it will make.—*Guntersville Democrat*.

HON. THOS. SEAY FOR GOVERNOR.

While the newspapers generally are expressing their preferences for gubernatorial candidates next year, we take this occasion to say that the Hon. Thos. Seay, of Hale county, would make a governor of whom the whole state would be proud.—*Fort Payne Journal*.

HOWEVER.

At last Pennsylvania republicans have been moved to do justice to the poor colored man. In Green county they have nominated a colored man for coroner. However Green county is democratic by about 2,000 majority.—*Birmingham Age*.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

A Middle Tennessee Farmer's Terrible Death.

Chattanooga *Times*.

HARRISVILLE, TENN., June 26.—Robt. Dias, a prominent farmer, living near the Trousdale county line, was bitten several days ago by a mad dog; the wounds were in his cheek and hip. A mad stone was applied to the wounds, and it was supposed the poison extracted. Mr. Dias supposed he was safe, but a day or two since, while at work, he suddenly grew very thirsty and went to the house for water, and being aware of his condition, he pleaded piteously to be killed. The unfortunate man was forced into a room and medical aid summoned, but for some time no one dared venture into the room. However, he was finally secured with ropes and fastened to the wall. His arms were opened and large quantities of morphia inserted, but without effect. The poor man tore his clothes from his person, beat his head and body against the wall, begged piteously to be shot, and thus died a horrible death. He was a man of family, a good citizen and highly respected by every one.

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Sam had jumped over the fence and was running like a jack rabbit. Old Abemleich says that the marriage may take place as soon as Sam 'ken be hemmed up an' fotch to the house."

Who Are You.

From the Douglasville, Ga., Star.

Do not look down upon a laboring man. Who was your father? Who was your grand-father? Who was your uncle? Who are you, anyway?

GENERAL NEWS.

The Cholera is raging Spain with unabated violence, more than a thousand new cases and over five hundred deaths being reported in one day.

Gen. Grant has been living for several months on a liquid extract of raw beef.

The purchasing power of a dollar, according to a Boston statistician, is greater to-day than in any other period in the country's history. He figures it out that \$1 now will buy as much of the necessities of life as \$32 would buy in 1835, as fifty-one cents would buy in 1825. In other words the purchasing power of a dollar is now fifty per cent. greater than it was in 1835, nine per cent. less than it was in 1845, and nine per cent. more than it was in 1825.

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WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

The Country in Commotion. Gold in Wheel Barrow Loads.

While a farmer living on the line of the prospective Anniston & Chattanooga Railroad, in this county, was plowing in his field recently the plow turned up a rock that glistened in the sun like particles of gold, and its particularly bright appearance attracted his attention. He stopped his plow, picked up the stone, and was surprised to find it very heavy and glistening with particles of pure gold. He at once un hitched his horse and rode post haste to a neighbor who knew something of mining, having been to California by the overland route in the early development of that country. Upon inspection and a somewhat crude analysis the stone proved to be of immense value. At once a shaft was sunk, the laborers working by night, and at the depth of 53 feet a vein was struck which is of great value.

Three hand barrows were loaded and dumped into a receptacle prepared, and about a bushel of this dirt was sent to Atlanta for analysis. An assay proved it to surpass the famous lodes of California assaying \$220 per ton.

A neighbor by some means learned of the discovery and at once the country swarmed with prospectors. The poor farmer "cyanosed" all eyes," and an offer of \$50,000 was made him for the mineral in the forty acre tract he had paid \$75 for only a few years before.

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The dispatch from Mr. Fawcett to Col. Denson that the Anniston & Northern R. R. would certainly be built at once, revives the hopes of our people in an enterprise of which they had well-nigh despaired.

The Birmingham Age credits Calhoun with two horrible crimes this week—the killing of Leatherwood, the other the outrage and attempted murder of the negro woman on the A. & N. R. R. The last mentioned crime occurred in Tallada and not Calhoun county.

The Postmaster-General has decided to set apart the two weeks following the 4th of July for the purpose of disposing of a large number of presidential postoffices which have been prepared for consideration and for the pressing business. So, it is likely that much discontent at the retention of Republican post-masters will be allayed, and the corrugated brows of some of our State exchanges will again assume a smiling front.

W. T. Allain, a well-to-do colored sugar planter of Louisiana writes to the Principal of the Tuskegee Normal school, that he intends to try and get the next Legislature of Louisiana to give the colored people of that State a similar institution. He says the need of the colored people of this country is not office, but educated, skilled laborers with a full knowledge of economy and morality. Concluding he says:

"For myself, I would stump the State of Louisiana in favor of any man for Governor who would give us such a school, regardless of the side that he was on, or what he did or did not do during the war."

The fair treatment accorded the negro in the South is bearing its legitimate fruit in the gradual undoing of the nefarious work of the carpet-baggers. Time will bring them all within the Democratic party.

The Fort Payne Journal criticizes the employment of the term "colored people" as applied to the negroes of the South by Southern newspapers. That "negro" is the proper designation is beyond dispute, but the negroes prefer to be called colored people, and as it does not cost the white man any self-respect to gratify them in this direction, we cannot see the impropriety in the white race being thus polite toward them. When they are better educated they will realize that the term negro is unobjectionable. The educated among them now use the term negro as applied to their own race in preference to the unmeaning term colored people, which, as the Journal says may as well apply to the Chinaman or the Indian as to the negro.

Such outrages as the one detailed elsewhere in these columns from Talladega county, wherein a negro woman is outraged and horribly mutilated, and her still breathing body placed upon a railroad track to be crushed by an approaching train, and the subsequent arrest of six white men for the foul crime, is well calculated to give us pause and provoke the question, are we really living in a civilized age and country? With all our missionary zeal for the christianization of the people of other lands and countries, are we really as good as they? What country, save France, can eclipse the United States in the grotesqueness and horribleness of many of the crimes daily perpetrated here.

The Talladega Mountain Home does Congressman Forney an injustice if it means to say that he has been partial to Gadsden above Talladega. The term of the postmaster at Gadsden expired by limitation. The office at Talladega is in a different condition. General Forney has done all he could, consistent with his self-respect, to give the people of Talladega a Democratic postmaster of their own choosing. Important offices in Gen. Forney's own county are in the same condition as the Talladega office, and the Republican could as well accuse him of partiality for Etowah over Calhoun.

Gen. Forney is neither without influence at Washington nor indifferent to the claims of his party upon him, and time will show that he has been as faithful to the people in these small matters as in larger ones. The Administration is moving in these matters pursuant to a well-matured plan of its own, and it is not prudent or seemly for Congressmen to interfere and try to disarrange that plan. All will come out well.

MISINFORMED.

The Oxford Correspondent of the Anniston Watchman of recent date gave the following to that paper: "The demented Miss Burk was taken to Jacksonville by Messrs. Draper and Knighten Tuesday. The authorities there declined to do anything with her save putting her in jail for safe keeping. These officers declined to have her placed in so uninviting and uncomfortable quarters and promptly returned with her to Oxford and by turns, with the voluntary assistance of some of the young men of the town, they kept guard over her until they can hear from the superintendent of the asylum to know whether he had room for her."

This statement does injustice to the county authorities whose duty it was to attend to Miss Burk's case. So far from declining to do anything, they promptly made out the papers for her commitment to the Asylum after examination by a physician and within twenty minutes had drawn the money from the county treasury and turned it over to officer Knighten to bear her expenses to the Asylum. They did not commit her to jail. On the contrary they informed the officers having her in charge that they had no authority in law to so commit her, and advised them against putting her in jail even for temporary safe keeping. Under this advice the officers returned with her to Oxford. Under further advice of the county authorities, officer Knighten telegraphed from Oxford to Superintendent Bryce to know whether there was room for her at the Asylum. He received an affirmative reply and we learn the lady was taken to Tuscaloosa. The county authorities did all they could do in the case and exactly what they do in every similar case—that is explicitly what the law directs.

DON'T GO TOO FAST.

Legitimate criticism of our Democratic President and his cabinet by Democratic newspapers is healthy because it serves to show the administration the feeling of the people, whose servant it is; but there is a vast difference between legitimate and proper criticism and indiscriminate abuse of the Democratic President by Democratic newspapers, and we warn some of our hot-headed contemporaries that they denounce the President as a "traitor," a "hypocrite" and employ towards him other discourteous language. That the Administration has caused some discontent and murmuring because of the slowness with which it is moving in the matter of the removal of objectionable Republican officials at the South cannot be denied, but the President has done nothing as yet to forfeit the confidence of his party or deserving of coarse abuse on the part of the Southern press. Late developments point to a more rapid removal of Republican office-holders in the South. When the President has relieved us of these, there can be no cause of complaint against him at the South arising from anything he has so far done. Certain it is that the Southern people most heartily approve the policy of reform and retrenchment inaugurated at Washington. Hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of dollars have already been saved to the country by the dismissal of hundreds of superfluous employees, who had been fastened upon the Government by the Radical party as a reward for political services. The pension list is being cleared of frauds. Government employees are being required to do adequate work for their salaries. John Roach, the ship builder, has been informed that he can no longer plunder the government at will. For the first time in many years the government has a foreign policy calculated to command respect for this country; and many other things have been done in the short time Mr. Cleveland has been in office that is highly satisfactory. Let us leave abuse of him to Radicals, who delight in it.

THE PUBLIC ROADS.

The complaint is becoming general all over the county that the roads are getting in miserable condition. On one road in Nancy's creek valley trees were suffered to fall and lie across the road for days and one gentleman broke his vehicle trying to "surround" one of them. We guess the present condition of the roads is brought about by the change of law. As soon as the Commissioners can get means to put the new law in operation things will doubtless get some better, though we fear they will never be enough money raised under the new law to keep the roads in the condition they should be.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Called From Our County Exchanges and From Letters of Correspondents in Various Parts of the County.

CROSS PLAINS.

After republishing from the Southern Bivouac a poem written in honor of John Pelham, by John Easten Cooke, the Cross Plains Post says:

"Alabama never had a more celebrated son than John Pelham. His name is highest on the roll of our 'brave and daring few.' Neither Alexandria Valley, Calhoun County, nor the State of Alabama can claim a more precious jewel or fairer flower of heroism."

Two more new residences are going up in Cross Plains. The Post complains that parties on Nancy's Creek who do not subscribe for that paper take out of the post-office papers belonging to subscribers and do not deliver by this class of stingy people.

The closing exercises of Prof. Starke's School at Cross Plains were highly creditable to both pupils and teachers and the Post notices it in terms of unstinted praise.

ANNISTON.

A large party of representative Romans recently spent a day at Anniston, the guests of the famous Inn.

Mr. Johns, of Selma, has been appointed depot agent of the E. T. Va. & Ga. R. R. at Anniston.

Anniston post-office has been made a presidential office and the salary of the post-master fixed at \$1500.

Free concerts are given at the Oxanna hotel one or more nights in the week, at which the people of Oxford and Anniston attend.

Deputy Revenue Collector Pitts, lately appointed for this District by Collector Booker, will make his headquarters at Anniston.

There are sixteen one-legged men in Anniston.

Mr. Zuber killed an enormous rattlesnake with fourteen rattles recently near Coldwater.

Rev. Jno. McLean, a graduate of Oxford college, has been ordained to preach.

W. F. Farrow of Anniston died a few days ago.

LADIGA.

Our Ladiga correspondent says: Abe Wood near Ladiga was killed by lightning the 26th ult. The old man had taken shelter from a rain under a tree in his yard when the bolt struck, killing both him and the mare he was riding.

Some unknown party shot and killed C. D. Simpson's mule near Wilson's store in the north-east portion of this county the night of the 26th ult.

Crop prospects good about Ladiga.

HOKES BLUFF.

Our Hoke's Bluff correspondent says: Plenty of rain, corn looks well; cotton small and somewhat grassy. Oats good. Health of community good. Mad dog excitement about the Bluff and people talking of killing them all. A dog of Mr. Atkins went mad and bit many other dogs, and this caused the excitement.

WEAVER'S STATION.

Our Weaver's Station correspondent says: Corn good; wheat very good; oats fair; cotton very small; Irish potatoes the finest for years; more peas and pumpkins planted than usual, but few hogs in the community. Nearly everybody here has had to buy meat and corn this year—corn \$1.20, meat 12 1/2 cents on time. Excessive rains but crops in very good condition. Very little sickness. Prof. H. T. Persons school at Weaver's has just closed with much credit to himself and pupils. Prof. Persons has proven himself to be possessed of rare qualifications as an educator and is a valuable accession to the community of Weaver's Station.

BERA.

Our Bera correspondent says: There is some sickness in this neighborhood, mostly among children. A little 13 year old boy of Mr. E. A. Walker died a few days ago. Farmers about out of grass. There was great excitement among the negroes of this settlement one night this week, caused by a negro woman getting lost while out huckleberry hunting. She got in next morning. The wife of Mr. James Clark died one day this week.

WHITE PLAINS.

Our White Plains correspondent says: Farmers are nearly done laying by their crops. Tolerable good prospect for a good corn crop, but cotton looks sorry. The Masonic celebration at White Plains was a grand affair. Rev. Messrs. Scott, Baker and Russell delivered addresses. There was a bountiful supply of provisions and everything went off well.

Rabbit Town will have three schools.

MACK.

Our correspondent from Mack says: Health of people around generally good. A heavy rain the 25th left us a good deal of bottom land by washing the top land off. Crops are looking well and everybody seems to be in good spirits.

Two Georgia freedmen got into a difficulty near here a few nights ago and one of them got pretty badly cut with a razor. There was a large congregation at Oak Grove church last Sunday both at morning and evening service.

PEEKS HILL.

Our Peaks Hill correspondent says: Rather too much rain, but crops are looking well notwithstanding. Wheat and oat crops both pretty good. Mr. John T. Wilkins has had roasting ears of his own raising. Rev. S. R. Lester of Ochatie Circuit preached an excellent sermon at the Peaks Hill academy last Sunday. There will be a big 4th of July picnic and Sunday school celebration at the Cochran Springs. Mr. John Gaul is getting up ice and lemons for the occasion. Pruett, Burns & Co., started out with their threshing the 30th ult. R. H. Wynne knocked a Miss Patterson in the head a few days ago and almost killed her. Benj. Little lost a child a few days ago with flux. The disease is raging in this part of the county and is of a very serious type. The people are laying by their corn. The Masons here have bought them a fine electric lamp for their hall.

HEBRON.

Our Hebron correspondent says: Farmers very backward with their crops owing to so much rain. Prof. E. D. Emmerson has resumed his school at Peaks Hill academy after a short vacation, and the school has a full attendance. Mr. J. T. Higgins, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

Our excellent post-master, Mr. R. P. Loyd attended church at Peaks Hill Sunday. Mr. J. P. Gore, who has been visiting Etowah, reports the crops in that county as very fine. Mr. R. H. Wynne met with a serious accident last Saturday by the overturning of his buggy. Dr. Eaton thinks the prospect of his recovery at this time is very doubtful.

MARTHA DELL.

Our Martha Dell correspondent says: Mrs. T. D. Bynum, Mrs. R. R. Brothers and Mr. Frank Wakefield and wife have gone to Chandler's spring to spend the summer. Commissioner J. W. Anderson has the measles in his family. Nice weather for rounding up farm work in this locality.

PEACEBURGH.

Our Peaceburgh correspondent says: Crops in good condition; some rain needed. Miss Lillie Clements has returned from Jacksonville where she has been visiting relatives and friends. Mr. C. J. Porter of Jacksonville and his interesting family visited relatives near Peaceburgh Sunday. The closing exercising of Cane Creek academy at Peaceburgh will take place on the 10th of July and you, Mr. Editor, are expected to attend. [Will if business will at all admit of it.—Ed. REPUBLICAN.]

ALEXANDRIA.

Our Alexandria correspondent says the following officers were elected for the ensuing masonic year, in Alexandria Lodge, F. A. M. No. 208: Emmett F. Crook, W. M.; W. P. Cooper, S. W.; Ed. T. Clark, J. W.; J. L. Green, Treas.; B. G. McQueen, Sec'y; Wm. A. Prickett, S. D.; H. C. Weaver, J. D.; R. P. Sutliff, Tyler.

GRAYTON.

Our Grayton correspondent says: Crops fine and people getting up with their work. The people of Middleton neighborhood met last Saturday and organized a three-month's school, in charge of Prof. Pink McCall of Childersburg. Toll Lanford arrived from Florida the 20th ult. Health of this community good.

DUKES.

Our Duke's correspondent says: The weather is good for working

crops and people are about done laying by. Miss Bettie Thornton of Etowah is over here visiting relatives. Miss Lizzie Duke of Talladega, Mr. Nichol, General Manager of the E. & W. R. R. passed through here to Gadsden Monday on business pertaining to a branch of the E. & W. R. R. from this point to Gadsden.

OXFORD.

Our Oxford correspondent says: A fire broke out in the roof of the Oxanna Hotel on Thursday morning last, and for a while there was the greatest excitement. Word was telephoned at once to Oxford and the fire alarm there rung. The firemen of Oxford gallantly responded and were on the way with their hose reel and power pump, when word came that the fire was out. The damage was very slight.

A negro of this place named Doc Minis, was arrested a few days ago, charged with embezzlement. He was carried to Jacksonville, Ala., and found guilty after trial before his honor Judge Woods. He was placed in Jail. He is a trifling fellow.

The little urchins in and around this place have improved the opportunity of making money by picking and selling berries. They certainly can all they make, and still it is better than doing nothing.

Many compliments were paid by our people, your subscribers, to the last issue of the REPUBLICAN. The paper is newsy, fresh and entertaining all the time, but the last number was "chuck full" of news.

Oxford is pretty well supplied with water melons and other fruits just now, and prices for same are not high.

Rev. J. C. Wright has returned from a two weeks sojourn in Texas. He went to Waco to deliver an address on the 17th ult. He reports the Lone Star as booming.

Times are rather dull. Always are at this season you know. However there have been several men of means prospecting hereabouts with a view of investment. We need money and enterprise. A cotton factory and a newspaper would both pay well here. The latter is sadly needed.

HOES FROM THE PEOPLE.

WEAVERS STATION, ALA., June 21, '85.

Ed. REPUBLICAN.—We think of forming a farmer's club here soon, to do away by co-operation with the big per cent. on the necessities of life by the credit system; to discuss the utility of farm implements, the preparation of soils, when and how to plant, how to fertilize &c. I hope to see a farmers' club in every beat in the county by 1886. Properly officered and managed these clubs would result in an immense benefit to the farmers. There are many objects to be accomplished, which will be known after we organize. One of the most important advantages in organization is to make our farms self-sustaining and thereby dispense to a large degree with the high per cent. now charged farmers for supplies on a credit. Let the farmers Calhoun organize.

INTERESTED FARMERS.

RABBIT TOWN, ALA., July 1, 1885.

Ed. REPUBLICAN.—I wish our farmers would plant less cotton, and sow more small grain and plant more corn. Then we could have our smoke houses and corn cribs at home. I will try and get some new subscribers to your valuable paper, as it is the oldest and best in the county.

MUGGINS.

A subscriber from Nancy's Creek writes us to know what has become of the proposed post office and mail route for that settlement, petition for which has gone on to Washington. We do not know. The authorities at Washington have probably not reached it yet in the course of business. We think they will get the route and office. Congressman Forney has recommended it. Let the people be patient awhile. The post-office department of the Government is overwhelmed with business.

Rome & Carrollton Railroad.

The Rome Courier of Wednesday states specifically that the contract has been let to a responsible Pennsylvania firm for the construction of the Railroad from Rome to Carrollton, and that the rails are now on the way to Rome to begin track laying at the Rome end as soon as a sufficient part of the grading is done. The grading will begin at Rome in a few days.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the case of Jno. A. DeArman, and the sentence of the Circuit Court will now be carried out. We believe it was for four years in the penitentiary.

These are Solid Facts.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliouness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Wm. M. Nisbet.—Not

A Mother's Love—A Practical Illustration of Its Power.

A mother's love! What a potent thing it is! It will melt the heart of the most hardened criminal, when no other influence would be effectual. No one but a mother knows its full meaning, but every one can appreciate it if they will. It is known, though, that it means sleepless nights, care, inconvenience, and, if necessary, want, hardship and death. But the subject has been too eloquently treated by the sweetest poets and the ablest writers to furnish an essay for these columns. Too many practical illustrations occur in every day life for us to dwell upon so that it is unnecessary to speak of the subject further in order to make the reader understand the full meaning of what is to follow.

Mrs. Henry S. Ashland, of Ashland, Ky., writes that her daughter has been cured of deafness which resulted from chronic catarrh. She tells how she had lost all hope of her daughter (her ideal) being cured, and how overjoyed she is at the result. A letter trying many remedies, she says, finally brought a cure, and that the daughter's hearing is restored. She concludes, by speaking in the most flattering terms of PERNA, and then describes in the most lively manner the happiness it has brought her, and reviews the details of the cure, which she attributes to the use of PERNA.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer.

The Best is the Cheapest. Safety! Economy! Certainty of Good Results!!! These qualities are of prime importance in the selection of a preparation for the hair. Do not experiment with new remedies which may do harm rather than good; but profit by the experience of others. We can give you perfect confidence in an article which everybody knows to be good. Hall's Hair Renewer will not disappoint you.

Prepared by R. P. Hall & Co., Nashville, N. H.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

In obedience to an order of the Board of Directors of the Jacksonville Real Estate and Building Association, a meeting of the stockholders of said Association will be called to meet at the office of Ellis & Stevenson, at 4 o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of July 1885, for the election of officers and other important business in which every stockholder is deeply interested. J. W. Morris, Sec'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of our fiat issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Ala., on the 22d day of May 1885; in favor of W. L. Warrick & Co., and against E. G. Morris; I will sell before the court house door of said county in the town of Jacksonville, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 27th day of July 1885, the following described real estate to-wit:

Part of NE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 15, R. 6, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 15, R. 6, and S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 15, R. 6, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 15, R. 6, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 15, R. 6, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 15, R. 6, NE 1/4 of quarter and Northwest quarter of Section 22, T. 15, R. 6, being 17 1/2 acres more or less in Calhoun county, Alabama; levied upon as the property of E. G. Morris to satisfy said execution.

M. W. WOODRUFF, Sheriff.

Many a Lady

is beautiful, but her skin is not so. It has never told her how to get it to put her beauty on the skin. Magnolia

Did you Suppose

Mustang Liniment only good for horses? It is for inflammation of all flesh.

Tan-Bark! TAN-BARK! WANTED 500 CORDS OF TAN-BARK

Germania Tannery.

Notwithstanding additional work, for which the highest market price will be paid.

IN CASH

Germania, Ala., March 27, 1885.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of our fiat issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 20th day of March 1885, in favor of W. L. Warrick & Co., and against J. M. Hayes, I will sell before the court house door of said county in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 27th day of July 1885, the following described real estate, to-wit: Northwest quarter of Section 22, T. 15, R. 6, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 22, T. 15, R. 6, NE 1/4 of quarter and Northwest quarter of Section 22, T. 15, R. 6, being 17 1/2 acres more or less in Calhoun county, State of Alabama; levied upon as the property of the Defendant, J. M. Hayes, to satisfy said execution.

M. W. WOODRUFF, Sheriff.

Graham & Round

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Plumbing, Steam and Water Fitting.

All work done in a first class manner. I keep in stock all kinds of pipe, boiler iron, brass, iron, and water fittings. Shop under Williams Street, near the depot. Estimates and orders promptly attended to. J. W. Morris.

A LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN

On the Loss of MANHOOD

A LECTURE ON THE NATURE, TREATMENT AND CAUSES OF IMPOTENCY, WEAKNESS, OR SPERMATORRHOEA, INJURY TO THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, EMISSIONS, IMPOTENCY, NERVOUS DEBILITY, AND ALL THE DISEASES OF THE GENITAL ORGANS, CONSUMPTION, AND ALL THE DISEASES OF THE SYSTEM. BY ROBERT J. GREEN, M. D., Author of the "Green Book," &c., &c.

This world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture, fully explains the causes, nature, and consequences of the above named diseases, and shows how to cure them, and how to prevent them. Sent under plain envelope, to any address, post-paid, on receipt of four cents of the price of the Lecture. Address: THE CLEVELAND MEDICAL CO., 41 Ann St., New York, N. Y.

Schedule Ga. Pacific Railway.

General Passenger Department, BRIMMINGHAM, ALA., May 1, 1885.

Taking effect May 5, 1885.

WEAVERS STATION.

No. 10—Morning Express. Leaves Atlanta 8 a. m. daily. Stops at all stations between Atlanta and Weavers Station. Arrives at Weavers Station 12 p. m. No. 11—Night Express. Leaves Atlanta 12 p. m. daily. Stops at all stations between Atlanta and Weavers Station. Arrives at Weavers Station 6 p. m.

JACKSONVILLE HOTEL.

W. C. CROW, Proprietor, Jacksonville, Ala.

This hotel, under its new management has been entirely re-furnished and the attention given guests. Patronage of the hotel will be most liberal. The rates will meet all trains day and night. The rates will be made with promptly boarders.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.

A. M. Buckalew, H. S. Beverly, Deft. Jno. M. Stow, Garnishee. Mrs. Beverly, Claimant.

On this 5th day of January 1885 comes the Plaintiff by his attorney, and also the Garnishee by his attorney, and it appearing that the Claimant is a non-resident of the State, and resides in the State of Texas, it is therefore ordered by the Court that notice hereof be given to said claimant by publication for three consecutive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville in said county of Calhoun and State of Alabama, and that a copy of said paper be sent to said claimant if her place of residence be known.

Witness this 5th day of January 1885.

P. D. ROSS, Clerk Circuit Court Calhoun Co. June 20-85

DIRECTORY

Counts for Calhoun county are held as follows in Jacksonville...

Mr. A. M. Landers killed a large rattlesnake within the corporate limits of Jacksonville...

It has been cold enough here every night and morning this week for fires, and particularly so Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Mr. Dan Doss killed two large rattlesnakes last week near his place. One measured 4 feet 2 inches and the other 4 feet 8 inches.

Dr. J. D. Arnold of this place has recently enlarged his fish pond by an addition of another pond...

A dead and dumb girl was going around town some days ago seeking employment in some family.

The colored people along the line of the East & West R. R. in Georgia will have an excursion to Shiloh Springs...

We have been compelled to condense the matter sent us by our local correspondents from all parts of the county this week...

A fine fish pond. Dr. J. D. Arnold of this place has recently enlarged his fish pond...

Jacksville Beats Talladega. The Jacksonville "Sly Coons" accepted a challenge of the Talladega Hill City base ball club...

Medals of Merit. In the notice of the closing exercises of the State Normal school...

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PERSONAL

Dr. John M. Crook returned from Baltimore this week. Dr. Crook has been studying closely in Baltimore...

Dr. Huger of Anniston was in Jacksonville Monday. Commissioner J. C. Watson was in Jacksonville Sunday...

Commissioner J. C. Watson was in Jacksonville Sunday, en route to Anniston, where he was to meet Commissioner Kunnely on public business.

The charming brunette Miss Lillie Castleberry of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Miss Marie Frank.

Mr. Jno. Hedrick, Peter F. and Jacob Wilson, who have been attending the State Normal School here, returned to their homes in Florida Monday to spend the vacation.

Mr. J. V. Rhodes, our efficient tax assessor, was in town Wednesday.

Messrs. S. W. Crook and H. J. Dean of Alexandria Valley were in town Thursday.

Mrs. McMillan of Chattanooga is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cannon here.

Mr. Lon Hames, Miss Alice Jones and Miss Sallie Marion are visiting at Lincoln.

Miss Lydia Borden, one of the teachers in the State Normal School here, resigned her place some days ago to accept one in the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute at Talladega...

A Remarkable Escape. Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis...

Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of All Throat and Lung Diseases at Wm. M. Nisbet's Drug Store. Large Bottles \$1.00.

The physicians of Calhoun county are respectfully invited to attend the next meeting of the Calhoun county Medical Society...

Mother, remember that no medicine cures, it simply assists nature in relieving itself of an unnatural condition of the system.

Col. W. H. Denson received a telegram Tuesday from Major J. C. Fawcett stating that the railroad from Gadsden to Anniston would be carried through at once.

In the notice of the closing exercises of the State Normal school, last week, that portion reciting the award of the medals for best scholarship and deportment were omitted unintentionally.

Some weeks ago the President of the Board of Directors of the State Normal School was notified by the State Dept. of Education that the Trustees of the Peabody fund had left with him two medals to be presented at the close of the school to the two normal pupils in the State Normal School here having the best report for scholarship and deportment during the term.

The Jacksonville "Sly Coons" accepted a challenge of the Talladega Hill City base ball club to play a match game, and went down to Talladega last week.

The Jacksonville "Sly Coons" having but few backers who went down from here. From the very start of the game the "Sly Coons" had things their own way, and beat the Hill City club badly, the score standing 41 to 17 against the Talladega club.

The Jacksonville "Sly Coons" have now beaten every club within reach except the Gadsden Reds, and that little job will be attended to in due time.

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HOMICIDE IN CALHOUN

Last Saturday night or rather last Sunday morning about 2 o'clock, A. M. Gid J. Endrikim and John Leatherwood, feathery with a knife, killing him almost instantly.

Endrikim was a laborer in Zuber's coaling, in Maddox's Beat, known better as Beat Four. Leatherwood had formerly worked about Anniston, but of late had been working in a coaling north of Jacksonville some miles.

At the time of the killing Leatherwood was on visit to his two children who were staying at Zuber's house. Endrikim was arrested and brought to Jacksonville for preliminary trial before Judge Woods.

The evidence disclosed that the two men met the night of the killing and together went to a place in the country near the coaling and got whiskey; that while at the place Leatherwood became boisterous and was ordered off together with Endrikim. They left. The next heard of them, Endrikim goes to Zuber's house and awakes him and tells him that he has had a difficulty with Leatherwood and cut him, and that he (Endrikim) was also cut, but declining Mr. Zuber's offer to examine his wound and summon a doctor.

Zuber has summoned a doctor. Endrikim went to the spot indicated by Endrikim and found Leatherwood dead, cut almost literally to pieces. Endrikim went to his home and afterwards returned to the place where the dead man lay and made a statement to the grand jury assembled that he did the killing, but did it in self-defense after Leatherwood had attacked him. Endrikim then surrendered himself.

Endrikim was bound over to the Circuit Court in a bond of five hundred dollars, which he has failed to give, and he now lies in jail here. On the preliminary trial Endrikim testified in his own behalf. No one, save Endrikim, saw the killing.

Endrikim is a man of family, having a wife and five or six children and is an intelligent looking man. Leatherwood had two children who were dependent upon him. The facts show, so far as developed, that but for whiskey this unfortunate affair would never have occurred. If reports be true it was a "blind tiger" that furnished the whiskey that thus wrecked the life long happiness of two families and launched an unprepared soul into eternity, and yet the "blind tiger" is tolerated in this land of law. Men handle it as if it were something entitled to the most delicate consideration, rather than the monster it is.

A NEGRO CRIME. A Negro Woman Outraged and Left to be run over by a Passing Train.

As the west bound passenger train on the A. & A. road was speeding on its course, about 25 miles below here on Sunday afternoon, the body of a negro woman was seen lying beside the track. The train was stopped, the woman examined and found to be in a horrible condition. Her person was shamefully outraged and an ugly wound was in her forehead, made with a spoke of some other instrument. She was unconscious but had sufficiently recovered to drag herself to her present position from the railroad track, where she had been left by her outragers, with the evident purpose of having the train run over her body and thus cover up their ignominious crime.

The railroad authorities ascertained the name of the woman to be Jane Colson; she was a very black negro but neat and tidy in appearance. Up to the time the intelligence reached us she had never recovered consciousness, but under some evidence six white men have been arrested for the crime and now securely confined in Talladega jail.

If the woman ever recovers, which is devoutly wished, for the sake of justice, she will be able to divulge the whole matter, and tell the names of the perpetrators of the foul deed.

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Our Boys at Talladega.

The Talladega Mohamud Home, noticing the game of base ball between the Jacksonville and Talladega boys' clubs...

Our boys had the honor of playing a game with some club and made a mistake in the club they tackled for their first game, as the Jacksonville club have been practicing all the time and are a hard team for any club to defeat.

Everything passed off pleasantly and our boys were delighted with their visitors.

The players from Jacksonville and gentlemen, who accompanied them were gentlemen in every particular and we will be glad to have them visit us often either as ball players or private individuals.

PUBLICATION OF LOCAL LAWS. An act was passed by the Legislature requiring all claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Escambia to be registered before June 1, 1885.

No one outside the representatives knew anything of the requirements of the law until the acts were distributed last week, just one day after the limitation forever barring all claims dated prior to the act.

This is a bad case and ought never to occur again. No publication of local laws is ever made except in the Acts and the general public has no access to them unless by going to the Probate Judge's office or to some magistrate or a lawyer's library.

There is little trouble for anyone to get a peep at the Acts if he sets out to accomplish that end, but the laws of the country should not be hidden in offices to be searched for. The policy of the State should be to bring the laws to the attention of the people in the most convenient way, and so that the largest number will read them.

A local law is passed by the Legislature vitally affecting the interests of a great many people. They have no way of knowing the local laws until the acts are in book form.

What ought to be done by the next General Assembly is to require the publication of all local laws in the local papers and let the county pay for it. The good to be done is far beyond the cost, which would be probably less than \$100 in each county. Make public laws public. Assist the people to know the laws they live under.

Montgomery Advertiser.

The Band in the Pines—Heard After Pelham Died.

Oh, band in the pine-woods, cease to play your splendid strains. The heart will melt in sorrow, and the dead are the bravest of all!

They bring to the martial strains. To the dead triumphant strains. And the dear bright eyes of long-dead friends. Come to the heart again.

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Notice to Non Residents. John Post, Amos G. West, Wm. C. Browning and Edward Browning, John Hill Browning.

In chancery at Jacksonville Calhoun county Alabama.

In this case 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 over the age of 21 years and are not residents of the State of Alabama, and that the defendant Amos G. West resides in Cedar Town, Ga., that Wm. C. & Edward F. Browning and John Hill Browning resides in Tennessee, New Jersey. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published at Talladega, Calhoun county, State and county aforesaid for four consecutive weeks, requiring that the said defendants Amos G. West, Wm. C. Browning, Edward F. Browning and John Hill Browning to plead answer or demurrer to the bill of complaint in this cause by Monday the 24th day of August 1885 or within thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be made against them.

Done at office on this 2nd day of July 1885. WM. M. HAMES, Register.

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THE BARON BOUNCED.

THE TALE OF BAFFLED LOVE.

TEXAS SITTING.

Count Janos, a wealthy Hungarian nobleman, proposed to spend the season at a little German watering place, with his daughter Helena.

The Countess Helena was young and beautiful; she was also accomplished, and among her accomplishments might be numbered a large fortune in her own name, which, with her good looks, she had inherited from her mother. Her father was not pretty to look at, but he was a very difficult man to take advantage of.

Although extremely wealthy, strange to say, Helena had many admirers, most of whom were fully persuaded that they loved her for herself alone. Some of them admired her so much that they even loved her money for her sake. They felt an attachment for everything about her. Several others would have been willing to take the money without Helena. There are lots of such self-sacrificing people; the woods are full of them.

Among these numerous admirers there was only one to whom she gave encouragement. Baron Alfred von Falkenstein was a very handsome young man, with features more regular than his habits. He had black hair, with eyes and antecedents to match. His record was bad. He was, moreover, a marvellously fine dancer. He frequently danced attendance at court in breach of promise cases. He was a fine singer. The tenor of his whole life was base. He was not of a morose disposition, for he played a great deal, principally poker. It was also rumored that he had been obliged to leave Berlin because it was not healthy for him to stay in a town where there was half a dozen able-bodied brothers and fathers seeking him with an exasperated cowhide, so to speak.

Why it is that all the young ladies in the town snub the good young man who teaches a Sunday school class, and spoon on the wicked young man who leads a disreputable life and has caused several divorces, has not been explained. Such, however, is the case in all countries; hence it is not strange that Helena spurned all her other suitors, some of whom belonged to the Young Men's Christian Association, and loved Alfred with an adhesiveness that was positively alarming.

Her father, Count Janos, did not share her infatuation for the Baron. Although his eyesight was somewhat impaired, he could nevertheless perceive defects in him which had escaped the notice of his daughter. He was not only a shrewd man, but a very plucky one. He was just the kind of a father-in-law Baron Alfred von Falkenstein should not have picked out.

When Count Janos explained to his daughter what kind of a delegate the Baron was, she replied that it was a campaign lie and declared that he was her choice, first, last and forever. Then the Count began to think up a scheme to count the Baron out.

The Baron, who was an expert at the business, had succeeded in ingratiating himself in the affections of Helena so completely that she regarded him as a saint and her father as a fiend in human shape.

One day the Baron wrote her a confidential circular, in which he suggested that they hold a conference at a certain hour in her father's house, the object of the conference being to provide transportation facilities and make other arrangements for an elopement picnic, and added that if she was in harmony with the reform movement she was to wear a red rose in her bosom.

Old man Janos captured this campaign circular, and although it was marked private, he cautiously opened it and read its contents, just the same as if he belonged to the post office department. He did not mention the confidential circular to his daughter, nor did he leave it lying around where she might pick it up. That afternoon Count Janos invited his daughter to take stroll in the suburbs, at the same time handing her a red rose with which to adorn her breast. She did so with a smile, but it was one of the last smiles of that brand she got off for about a month afterwards. But we anticipate. While taking the fresh air with her father, whom should they meet but Baron Alfred von Falkenstein himself, who bowed very politely when he perceived the red rose.

The plot thickens. Count Janos sent off all his servants, and suggested to his daughter that she take a siesta in the boudoir; he turned the key on the outside. At the appointed hour the Baron bounded gaily over the garden wall, and finding the door of the house locked, like one of the sheep thieves mentioned in the New Testament, he climbed into the sheep fold by another way. He opened the window, and showed himself through it into the house.

He was filled almost to the brim with joyous anticipations, but his eyes protruded like door knobs with anxiety, when instead of Miss Helena, he gazed on the stalwart form of her worthy parent, who had a pistol in each hand and a look of determination in his eye.

"Sir, if I see proper, I can shoot you down in your tracks. I really ought to do so on general principle; think: himself the wisest is general. You have broken into my ally the greatest fool.

house and should be treated as a common burglar."

The Baron at first did not take this view of the matter. He said: "Count, I did not come to burgle anything."

"What else are you but a robber," retorted the Count; "you broke into my house to carry off my daughter, or rather her money. If you don't comply with my wishes I will blow out your brains" and the Count leveled the pistol, closed one eye and pressed lightly on the trigger.

"What you suggest I will do cheerfully," said the Baron, his legs vibrating with remorse, his complexion assuming the pallid color peculiar to a piece of Swiss cheese.

"You must leave this town on the next train, and you must preserve a rippling distance between me and yourself from now on. I will lend you 30,000 marks without security, to pay your expenses," said the Count.

The Baron tried to say something, but the Count motioned to him with his pistol to resume his silence.

"The money is in that desk; take it," said the Count, sternly. Alfred intimated that he would rather not, but once more the Count drew a bead on him, and he changed his mind.

"But the desk is locked," said the Baron. "Break it open or I'll fire, exclaimed the Count, pressing his finger carelessly on the trigger. Alfred broke open the desk.

"Now," said the Count, "have you anything with your name on it by which you could be identified?" "My pocket book is full of unpaid bills, but why do you ask?" asked Alfred.

"It is none of your business. Drop it on the floor near the desk which you have just broken open."

"Why should I do that?" asked the Baron.

"I want evidence that you have burglarized my premises. I proposed to brand you publicly as a robber. I will give you time to get out of town, and I shall make affidavits against you for burglary. Now stuff that money in your pocket and begone."

Alfred complied with the Count's request, and fled the city by the nine o'clock train. Next morning Count Janos made affidavits against Alfred von Falkenstein charging him with burglary, in proof of which he pointed out to the officers the broken desk and the pocketbook full of unpaid bills which settled the question as to the high social standing of the burglar.

As long as the Baron had merely borrowed money without any intention of paying it back, he was regarded in polite society as a gentleman, but as soon as he broke into a desk his social status ruptured. The Baron is still missed from his favorite haunts. He fled the country.

It was not long before Helena began to entertain doubts about the Baron being really a gentleman. With some assistance from her cousin who was a fine looking captain in the Austrain army, she forgot all about the Baron, and shortly afterwards she married the captain.

The Baron fled to Texas, became naturalized, changed his name, and is now looked upon as one of the most expert poker players in the Texas legislature.

WAR IN KENTUCKY.

An Alarming State of Affairs in the Mountain Regions.

LOUISVILLE, June 26.—A gentleman just returned from the mountains of Eastern Kentucky says: An alarming condition of affairs exists in that section of the State. No less than four armed bands are hunting each other like wild beasts over the mountains. Last week Tall Hall, a desperado, and one of his followers named Johnson, shot and killed Frank Sayer in his own doorway, because he objected to Hall's intimacy with his (Sayer's) wife. At the coroner's inquest Hall, the murderer, took exception to the selection of Claiborne Jones as a jurymen. Jones resented this, and the two got their friends and fought in an open place. Two of the Hall faction were killed and several wounded.

The gentleman reports that in Letcher county during the session of the court, June 6th, Lincoln Banks, a noted desperado, was shot and killed by James Frazier, a merchant of Whitesburg, Ky. Banks with his drunken gang was trying to take possession of Frazier's store, when he was killed. John and Dick Gross waylaid and shot George Burkhardt, their brother-in-law last October. The intended victim recovered, and meeting John Gross last Wednesday shot and killed him. All of the above desperados are still at large and ready and ambitious for blood.

Mr. Woolsey Martin, son of Congressman J. M. Martin, and Miss Dedie Bozeman were married in Tusculoosa last week.

Calling President Cleveland "two hundred pounds of bull beef" is, it has been officially decided, insufficient evidence of active partisanship to warrant the removal of a Republican official.

The Rev. Dr. Spurgeon, the great London Baptist preacher, has recently discovered that London is "more putrid" with immorality and vice in high places than ever was Sodom or Goinnorrhah.

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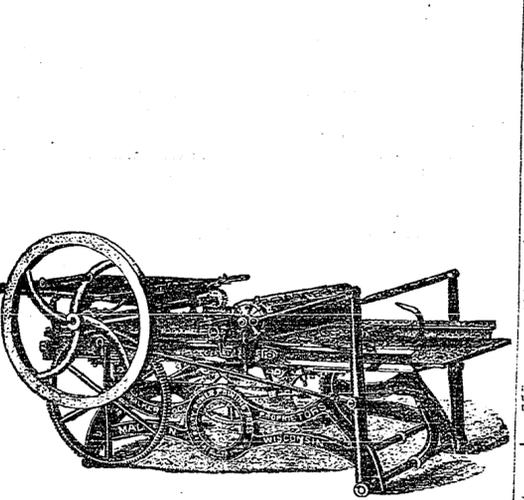
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Jan 31-7m.

JULY 11, 1885.

Mr. Booker, Revenue Collector, for the entire State of Alabama is evidently a very small person. He not only appointed all his deputies and clerks from his own Congressional District, but he is pursuing the same narrow course in the appointment of his gaugers and other subordinates. We learn that he has carpet-bagged some of his Fourth District friends into this and Cleburne counties as gaugers or storekeepers in small distilleries when there were applicants for the places from the immediate localities where the distilleries are situated.

Mr. Booker is evidently too narrow a party for the broad position he occupies, and we should like to see the influences he has ignored in seven out of the eight Congressional Districts of the State unite to return him to the shades of private life.

The friends of Mr. Booker, Revenue Collector for Alabama, have attempted various excuses for his narrowness in selecting all his aids from his own Congressional District. One of these is that it was necessary for him to take his deputies from the Fourth in order to enable him to make a bond. His Republican predecessor was driven to no such course by the necessity of his position. Another excuse is, when stripped of the verbiage thrown around it, that Mr. Booker is one of those gentlemen who are commonly denominated as the "boys in the Black-Belt" who have distinguished themselves in reversing the result of popular elections and making majorities despite the will of qualified voters, and we are naively told he does but right to reward other of the "boys" who have shared his danger and his glory(?) in this direction. The people of this section are coolly told that because, under the skillful manipulation of these rotten borough returns by the "boys," one Democrat in the Black Belt counts as much as ten Democrats up here in State Convention, we should smilingly clap our hands in approval as Mr. Booker proceeds to distribute the offices among the "boys" for meritorious service.

If Mr. Booker can rest satisfied with either of these explanations, he is the very man we have taken him to be.

Commissioners' Court.

The Court of County Commissioners were in session here from Monday to Thursday at work on the subject of the roads and bridges and in the selection of special juries. The action taken in regard to the roads was the best they could do under the circumstances. They agreed to select road overseers whose duty it shall be to look after the roads for the present and keep them passable; that is nothing like general road work to be attempted, but all very bad or impassable places in the roads are to be repaired with the road labor subscribed, or where there are no road workers listed, hands are to be hired to do the work. When the road tax is collected and the Commissioners see what they have in hand, they will then discuss the practicability of working the roads by contract.

The Court decided to build four more bridges in the county at the following points: One across Cane Creek near the old iron works; one across Ochatie at or near Griffin's old ford; one across Tallashatchie near Jasper Power's ford; one across Nancy's Creek below the railroad bridge.

Miss Borden's Successor.

The Directors of the State Normal School have elected Miss Lettie Dowdell, of Auburn, Ala., to succeed Miss Borden, who resigned to accept another place. Miss Dowdell is a member of the family of Dowdells illustrious in the state. She received the very highest endorsement from Prof. LeRoy Broun, the famous educator, and from members of the faculty of Lucy Cobb Institute, and many others. She is a lady of the highest culture and attainments, and of rare christian worth. She is thoroughly familiar with the normal method pursued in the school, and will no doubt prove a valuable accession to the institution.

A number of ladies, both married and single, held a meeting in Richmond, Va., on Saturday last, and passed resolutions in favor of the new Maryland law punishing wife-beating husbands with the lash.

Called From Our County Exchanges and From Letters of Correspondents in Various Parts of the County.

CROSS PLAINS.

The Post, speaking of the newly elected member of the faculty of the State Normal School here, says: "In the election of Mr. C. B. Gibson, of Mobile, the Board of Directors have displayed most excellent wisdom. By personal experience, we know Mr. Gibson to be an agreeable christian gentleman of the highest intellectual type. His cultured mind and refined social qualities will be brilliant ornaments both to the State Normal School and the polished society of our sister city. Our highly esteemed young friend is rather modest, in our opinion; but when his intellectual attainments, moral worth and devotion to duty are weighed in the balance, there is nothing found wanting."

Our correspondent Jot sends us the following from Cross Plains. This section was blessed with a refreshing rain last Monday which came in time to save drooping vegetation. Every thing looks fresh again and we are happy.

The farmers around Cross Plains report the crops looking well and growing off nicely. The pretty weather of the last two or three weeks has enabled them to get "out of the grass," and if there are seasonable rains during this month, there will be a bountiful yield.

Our town is suffering with a protracted spell of dullness; but it is consoling to know that all our sister towns are "down with the same complaint." However, building continues to go on, and the sound of the saw and hammer can be heard all through the day. We are bound to grow a little all the time.

Base ball is now engaging a very large part of the time of our young men. I think we will yet turn out some champion players. It is probable that our club will challenge some of the other clubs in the county before a good while.

Just at this time a good many of our merchants are deeply interested in the highly scientific game of chess which is indulged in from morning till night, without any intermission. If practice makes perfect we will have some champion chess players soon.

Watermelons come in every day but poor folks are cut off from indulging in this peculiar southern luxury, on account of the exorbitant figures at which they are sold. We can console ourselves, however, for they are bound to get cheaper after awhile.

The friends of your able and influential journal, up here, are loud in their praises of the manner in which it is being conducted. It is now, by far, the newest and most interesting paper received at our office. It is gratifying to see the old-time honored REPUBLICAN growing brighter and fresher as it grows older. May its sphere of usefulness continue to widen, and may the Editor's "shadow never grow less." It is the wish of many friends.

ANNISTON.

The Anniston Watchman says: Mr. George S. Klein, a practical miller who has been in the city since the Woodstock Iron Company's mills were built, has leased the old Stevenson water mill, two miles south of Jacksonville. This mill is being thoroughly overhauled and repaired and will be ready for work in a few weeks. Mr. Klein will go there with his family next week to overlook the work and see that everything is put in order. George is a native Calhoun county boy. He has been in the employ of the W. I. C. nearly ever since it was incorporated. He stands as well in this city as any man ever did. His name in connection with Stevenson's mills as manager is a sufficient guarantee with all who know the turnout he will make for his patrons. He is a son-in-law of the late Benj. R. Turner, of Jacksonville one of the best soldiers that old Calhoun furnished in the late war, and a nephew of D. C. Turner, well known in the neighborhood of the mill. We hope the people contingently located will patronize Mr. Klein, as he is a worthy and deserving young man.

Mr. Maddox, the man reported to have sold the whiskey to Endrik and Leatherwood, which caused the difficulty that resulted in the death of Leatherwood, has denied to the Watchman that he sold them any whiskey.

The Watchman says: The game of base ball Saturday between the Sly Coons, Jr., of Jacksonville, and Anniston Reds, Jr., resulted in a score of 23 to 33 in favor of the Sly Coons.

A report made to the directors of the Oxford and Oxanna street railroad shows the receipts largely

on the increase. A branch road will be built from Oxford to the Ga. Pacific depot.

The next meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held in Anniston.

The Fourth of July Barbecue in Anniston is reported by the Watchman to have been a success.

Scott, who came near losing his life from the caving in of an ore bank, while seriously hurt, will recover.

The Hot Blast says: Mr. Wilson, the manager of Col. Crook's Jersey farm has been making a test of some fine Jerseys. The test was made while the cows were fed only on grass. The following yielded 14 pounds of Springvale butter in one week; Olive Branch of Hillcrest yielded 15 pounds and 2 ounces of butter in one week. This is a fine record for cows fed on grass, and they promise greater things when fed on rich food. Col. Crook has as fine strains of butter making Jersey cows as can be found in the South.

Our Anniston correspondent, Sam X, says: Anniston has not been able to realize much of a boom yet. We keep hearing it is coming and we shall keep looking for it and expect to have a good time when it does come.

Quite a number of farmers on our streets every day. All of them bring something to sell and sell anything they bring.

Dr. J. Y. Nisbet of Jacksonville, one of the most highly respected physicians of the county, was in the city last Monday attending the meeting of the Medical Society. Dr. John Rowan, formerly of Jacksonville, now of New York, was in the city last Monday.

T. W. Ayers sold his business to Mabbett & Mathews. He will devote the summer to the study of medicine and go to college this fall and winter.

The so-called "blind tigers" have played out in Anniston.

Mr. W. H. Williams is improving his real estate.

One of our old Calhoun boys here was elected marshal of Anniston this week. George Bowling, George is little, but we bet on him.

It is said that several merchants will do a furnishing business here next year to farmers, so as to make money and control cotton.

We learn there are four or five candidates in the field for the office of probate judge. It takes good stock to hold out to run a year.

JENKINS.

Our Jenkins correspondent says: J. C. Watson & Co., who have been running a traveling threshing machine, pronounce the wheat crop short.

We have no base ball club to interest the Sly Coons of Jacksonville, but if they will come over with good hoe apiece, our boys could hold them a tight game of grass killing in some of our cotton fields.

We see a great many names mentioned for our next Governor. Jenkins has not put forth her man yet. Our folks are not having much to do with politics just now, as it keeps us too busy to keep off other kind.

Mrs. Inez Watson has gone on a visit to her father in Georgia.

Mrs. Belle Andrews has been very sick but is convalescent.

Some sickness in our neighborhood, mostly flux. Mr. Berry Gray's child died on the 5th with it and he has three others sick. Miss Van Putman is quite sick, as also Mrs. L. P. Howell.

Farmers here are mostly cheerful; plenty of rain and we have at last got the upper hand of General Green. Cotton has a fine color, though small for the time of year.

Preaching at Ten Islands church every fourth Sunday by Rev. R. A. Trotter.

S. Griffin has completed and moved into his elegant house.

The picnic at Cochran's Springs on the 4th was quite a pleasant affair.

The third Quarterly Conference for the Ochatie circuit was held last Saturday and Sunday. It was a very interesting meeting. Rev. J. T. Morris preached three fine sermons, which the people will remember for some time to come.

Mr. Bery Gray lost a little child Sunday from flux. He has two other children sick that are not expected to live. The disease is raging at a fearful rate, I hear, down on the river.

Crops are looking well. We had a fine rain the night of the 6th, which was much needed.

Rev. Thos. Read preached at Hebron last Sunday and, as he generally does, he preached with pitch and power.

We had a considerable storm here Monday.

Col. J. C. Archer is suffering with a paralytic stroke.

DAVENVILLE.

We are in the grass. Cotton small. Corn looking well.

This is becoming an important ore-shipping point. From fifty to eighty tons are shipped from here now daily, and Mr. W. A. Scarborough is preparing to ship ore. It is well known he owns very extensive and valuable iron deposits.

Health of this community good.

BYNUM.

Our Bynum correspondent says: We had a very sudden death here the night of the 5th. Mrs. Payne, wife of Charley Payne was as well, apparently, as she had ever been up to about 10 o'clock when she suddenly grew sick and quickly died.

We have nice rains and crops are looking well. Wheat nearly all threshed—ordinarily good crop.

General health of the community good—one case of measles in Mr. J. W. Anderson's family.

Money scarce and provisions cheap.

DEKES.

We have a splendid school in progress now, conducted by Mr. Mayfield; also a debating club and Sabbath School. There will be a grand picnic at Sulphur Springs the 18th. Drs. Skelton and Swords of Anniston were among our people lately doing dental work.

Messrs. Downing and Morris will soon move their new roller process machinery into their mill.

Mr. Wm. Hughes has the finest corn prospect we have seen. He has 140 acres of Choctolocco bottom in corn and will make 4,000 bushels.

The aged father of Mr. W. H. Stroud of this place, recently died in Georgia.

Mr. Thornton B. Jordan has recently moved to this place.

The Brick Co., of this place has just made a successful burn of \$80,000 brick.

Prof. Willie G. Milligan and wife are visiting here.

Messrs. J. F. Davis & Sons portable thresher broke down a few days ago and had to send to the manufactory for extras. Will be in the fields again in a few days.

Garrett's Chapel. Crops look well. We are nearly out of grass. It is raining now (the 8th). Parson Garrett preached at the chapel last Sabbath at 11 o'clock with eloquence and power. It made me think of the sermons of 50 years ago. It was felt by every one and when Parson J. W. Carroll concluded there were very few dry eyes in the house. The whole audience met Parson Garrett on the floor with their right hands and the promise to meet him in a better land than this.

Parson Brown preached at the chapel at 3 o'clock the same evening with eloquence. He is a Northern Methodist preacher he borrowed from DeArmanville.

If you want to hear as good singing as you ever heard, go to the chapel Sunday School. This school is going to have a celebration Saturday before the first Sunday in September.

Notice to Non-Residents. J. E. Massey, T. W. Massey, 496 vs. J. H. Golden, M. W. Woodruff, Sh'ff, and Adair & Bro.

In Chancery at Jacksonville Calhoun county, Alabama. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by affidavit of the complainants that the firm of Adair & Brother, composed of Augustus D. Adair and Green B. Adair, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and that they reside in Atlanta, Ga., and are over the age of 21 years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville Calhoun county, Alabama, for four successive weeks requiring, for the said Adair & Bro., to-wit: Augustus D. & Green B. Adair to answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by Monday the 31st day of August next or within thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them the said Adair & Bro.

JULY 11-14. WM. M. HAMES.

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT. THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County. In Probate Court for said County, Special Term July 11, 1885. This day came Mrs. M. E. Hutchison Guardian of her minor children and filed in Court her account and vouchers for an account settled in said Court.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said day of July 1885 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which said account and vouchers shall be opened and read in public session of the Court at the Court House in said County, and that all persons concerned, to-wit: the said Mrs. M. E. Hutchison, the said minor children, and all persons claiming to be or to have any interest in the said account, do appear at said Court on said day of July 1885, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

An Important Discovery. 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, and is a priceless boon to the afflicted. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, yield at once to its wonderful curative powers. If you doubt this, get a Trial Bottle Free, at Wm. M. Nisbet Drug store, No. 5.

Miss Lettie Kent, Wellington, Logan county, O. writes: "Dr. S. B. HARTMAN & Co., Columbus, O., Gentlemen: I have been a great sufferer from chronic catarrh, bronchitis and neuralgia of the face. I have been taking your Pectoral for one month. The catarrh and neuralgia is almost well, and the cough is much better. I like your Pectoral very much."

C. E. Dupler, aged thirty-four years, of Equality, Illinois, had been afflicted with a chronic catarrh which first discovered six years ago. In connection he lost his small, taste and hearing. The disease was so malignant that it not only attacked the softer parts, but destroyed the bony partition of the nose and seriously affected the external parts. He could only hear a watch ticking by holding it close to his ear. He suffered intense pain in the nose, from which green, dry clots of offensive odor fell. In this condition he presented himself to Dr. Hartman several months ago. He can now hear a watch eight inches from his ear and six inches from his left ear. His taste and smell are again returning and the external part of the nose is quite well. Few more grateful patients ever left a physician's office than Mr. Dupler. He said, "Why in the world was PECTORAL not prescribed for me long ago?"

Cramps of the Stomach. We have the privilege of reporting the following case. Those similarly affected can get the name and address of Dr. Hartman. The lady does not want her name in the papers. For a year or years, she has been afflicted with cramps of the stomach (the writer does not remember the length of time) this lady had cramps, the most fearful, of the stomach, every day and night, "which would be followed by that terrible weakness, which was something wonderful." The cramps and distress of this lady was indescribable and almost unendurable. After all the physicians and medicines had failed, and all hope had almost died, Dr. Hartman was consulted, and from the first day of taking his PECTORAL, the cramps and all had feeling left her, and now for over a month has been entirely free from every symptom. A more thankful patient no doctor ever had.

Mr. Boggs, druggist, Charlestown, Kanawha Co., W. Va., writes: "PECTORAL really did me good and gives good satisfaction. Customers speak well of it."

Dr. J. Anderson, Co-hoction, Ohio, writes: "Your PECTORAL sells well and gives good satisfaction. I consider it a splendid medicine."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Colds. "Orrville, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1882. Having been subject to a bronchial affection, with frequent coughs, for a number of years, I have recently tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and find it a most prompt relief, and is the most effective remedy I have ever tried."

COUGHS. "I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL this spring for a severe cough and lung trouble, with great effect, and I am pleased to recommend it to any one similarly afflicted."

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. In obedience to an order of the Board of Directors of the Jacksonville Real Estate and Building Association a meeting of the stockholders of said Association is hereby called to meet at the office of Ellis & Stevenson, at 4 o'clock p. m. on the 18th day of July 1885, for the election of officers and other important business in which every stockholder is deeply interested. July 14, 1885.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of one of the orders of the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Ala., on the 22d day of May, 1885, in favor of W. L. Ward-worth & Co. and against E. G. Morris; I will sell before the court house door of said county in the town of Jacksonville, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 27th day of July 1885, the following described real estate to-wit:

Part of NE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 15, R. 6, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 15, T. 15, R. 7, and S 1/2 of Sec. 2, T. 15, R. 7, Sec. 7, T. 15, R. 7, W 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 20 acres. In Sec. 12, T. 15, R. 6, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and five acres in NE 1/4 of Sec. 22, T. 15, R. 6, N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 22, T. 15, R. 6, N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 22, T. 15, R. 6, being in all 81 1/2 acres Alabama, level, upon as the property of E. G. Morris to satisfy said execution.

M. W. WOODRUFF, Sheriff.

Many a Lady is beautiful, all but her skin; and nobody has ever told her how easy it is to put beauty on the skin. Beauty on the skin is Magnolia Balm.

Did you Suppose Mustang Liniment only good for horses? It is for inflammation of all flesh.

Tan Bark! TAN BARK! WANTED 500 CORDS OF TAN BARK AT THE Germania Tannery.

Mountain, Black and Red Oak, for which the highest market price will be paid.

IN CASH. Germania, Ala., March 21, 1885. SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one of the orders of the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 6th day of March, 1885, in favor of W. F. Mitchell, and against J. M. Hayes, I will sell before the court house door of said county in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 27th day of July 1885, the following described real estate to-wit: Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 25, T. 16, R. 7, Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, T. 16, R. 7, Southeast quarter Section 25, T. 16, R. 7, Northeast quarter of Section 25, T. 16, R. 7, Choccolocco, bounded on the North by Choccolocco, on the East by R. B. Kelly's lot, on the South by Dr. T. C. Hitt's lot, on the West by M. H. Hays' lot, also one store house and lot in the town of Oxanna, Block 4, Division 1, lot No. 7, 27 1/2 feet front and back 125 feet. One vacant lot in the town of Oxanna, Block 5, Division 1, lot No. 12, 30 feet front, running back 125 feet and in Calhoun county, State of Alabama, levied upon as the property of the Defendant, J. M. Hayes, to satisfy said execution.

M. W. WOODRUFF, Sheriff.

Graham & Round (Mostly and Elj Block) ANNISTON, ALA. Plumbing, Steam and Water Fitting.

All work done in a first class manner. Keep your stock of pumps, hose, pipe, rubber hose, iron and brass work, Steam and Water Fittings, Shop under Williams building, on the corner of the street, promptly attended to. All orders promptly filled.

MANHOOD How Lost, How Restored! Just published, a new edition of Dr. Culver's celebrated Essay on the radical cure of spermatorrhea, gonorrhea, and all other Voluntary Sexual Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Debility, and all other ailments, etc., also Consumption, Rheumatism, etc., induced by self-indulgence, or sexual extravagance.

THE CULVERWELL MEDICAL CO., 41 ABBOTT ST., NEW YORK, N. Y. Sole Agents for the South and West. Post Office Box, 40, 101-102-103.

Schedule Ga. Pacific Railway. General Passenger Department, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 11, 1885. Taking effect June 14, 1885.

WESTWARD. No. 31—Mail and Express. Leaves Atlanta 8:30 a. m. Daily. Stops at all Stations. Arrives Birmingham 6:20 p. m.

NO. 32—Night Express. Leaves Atlanta 10:00 p. m. Daily. Stops at all Stations. Arrives Birmingham 6:20 p. m.

NO. 33—Mail and Express. Leaves Birmingham 6:20 p. m. Daily. Stops at all Stations. Arrives Atlanta 8:30 a. m.

JACKSONVILLE HOTEL. W. C. GROW, Proprietor, Jacksonville, Ala.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS. A. M. Buckalew, H. S. Beverly, De't. Jno. M. Snow, Garnishee, Mrs. Beverly, Claimant.

On this 26th day of January 1885 comes the Plaintiff by his attorney, and also the Garnishee by his attorney, and it appearing that the Claimant is a non-resident of the State, and resides in the State of Texas. It is therefore ordered by the Court that notice hereof be given to said claimant by publication for three consecutive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a weekly newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville in said county of Calhoun and State of Alabama, and that a copy of said paper be sent to said claimant if her name of residence be known.

WITNESS this 26th day of January 1885. P. D. ROSS, Clerk Circuit Court Calhoun Co. ELLIS & STEVENSON Attorneys at Law, Jacksonville, Ala.

The Republican.

DIRECTORY

Courts for Calhoun county are held as follows in Jacksonville: CIRCUIT COURT—Jury P. Box, Judge P. Ross, Clerk, M. W. Woodruff, Sheriff, J. T. Martin, Solicitor. Fourth Monday in January and continues three weeks and the seventh Monday after the third Monday in June and continues two weeks. CHANCERY COURT—Nell S. Graham, Chancellor; Wm. M. Hames, Register. On second Monday in April and October of each year, and holds three days each term. PROBATE COURT—A. Woods, Judge of Probate. Regular terms second Mondays in each month, but is open for business every day except Sundays and legal holidays. COUNTY COURT—A. Woods, Judge. Regular terms third Fridays in each month, but may try cases any business day, if defendants so desire. DISTRICT COURT—J. C. Watson, J. W. Anderson, B. H. Nunnally and A. M. Stewart, Commissioners. Regular terms second Mondays in February, August and November, and special term second Monday in July each year. JUSTICE COURTS IN JACKSONVILLE: G. B. Russell, J. P.; and J. D. Arnold, J. P.; County Justices in each month. H. P. Montgomery, J. P. & ex-officio J. P.; and 4th Mondays in each month. COUNTY OFFICERS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE: Jas. J. Skelton, Treasurer. J. Z. Woodruff, Tax Collector. J. V. Rhodes, Tax Assessor. G. B. Russell, County Superintendent. Special Agent, County Surveyor. G. B. McClelen, County Surveyor. John S. Parker, Jailor. J. M. Glover, Keeper of Poor House. NASBY LODGE—Regular meetings, 1st Monday night in each month. KNIGHTS OF HONOR—Regular meetings, 2nd Wednesday night and 4th Saturday night in each month. GREAT NATIONAL SCHOOL—J. G. Ryals, J. P. President—Sessions commence 1st Monday in September, and end in June following of each year. CHURCH SERVICE: Methodist—Rev. C. L. Dodson—1st Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Third Sabbath in each month. Baptist—Rev. M. H. Lane—2nd and 4th Sabbaths in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Episcopal—Rev. J. P. Smith—1st Sabbath in each month. Lutheran—Rev. D. A. Sox—special appointments.

New Advertisements. Notice to Non Residents. Land Notes, E. J. Scott, Register. Annual Settlement, Mrs. Hutchison Guardian.

DIED.—Sunday July 5th an infant of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wilkerson of this place.

The town has bought back her water works from Mr. Cox of Huntsville and have leased them to Mr. J. O. Camp who will in future look carefully after them.

Its highly concentrated curative power, makes Ayer's Sarsaparilla the best and cheapest blood purifier known.

Colored Institute. There will be a meeting of the Colored Institute held at Jacksonville, Ala., on Saturday July 25th, 1885. All the Teachers are earnestly requested to be present. G. B. RUSSELL, Co. Supt.

Gen. Forney has engaged the Messrs Morris to thoroughly overhaul and put in excellent condition the old Stevenson Mills two miles South of this place. The work is now progressing rapidly. A cotton gin will also be erected at near the Mill.

No child will have a rosy complexion as long as worms exist in the intestines. Shriner's Indian Vermifuge will destroy the worms and restore the health of the child.

Safe, swift, and sure to regulate the bowels, are Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Recommended by eminent physicians.

Attention 30th Alabama Regiment. I take this method of complying with a request made me by Gen. E. W. Pettus to inform all the surviving officers and soldiers of our old regiment that there will be a reunion of his old brigade in Selma, Ala., on July 14th, 1885. Let us all go. We will have a pleasant time recounting the many events that occurred between Taswell East Tenn., our first, and Bentonville S. C., our last battle. J. K. ELLIOT.

Garden and Orchard. Mr. Mercer Woodruff has laid upon our table some very large and fully ripe acme tomatoes—the earliest of the season,—and some very large and superior beets.

Mr. J. O. Camp has brought in an Irish potato 7 1/2 inches long and 7 inches in circumference.

Mr. Isaac Frank presented us Tuesday a bucket of green corn, butter beans of this season, tomatoes, radishes, celery and aromatherbs.

Mr. John H. Crawford planted three pecks of Irish potatoes and, after using off the bed all season, dug thirty bushels.

"Mrs. W. A. Driskell has sent in from her fine garden a bucket of the very finest cucumbers we have ever seen. Mr. Driskell has been remarkably successful in raising this fine vegetable as well as all other kinds.

Commissioner John C. Watson brought in Wednesday a quantity of large, finely flavored, richly colored apples, the very choicest fruit we have yet seen from any source.

Miss Lizzie Abbott practices medicine in Calhoun county. She is the first woman who ever got a diploma from medical college, and the only woman doctor in Alabama.

PERSONAL. Miss Janie Duncan and niece, Mattie Hubbard, are visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Messrs. Jno. M. and B. F. Wylie were here some days this and last week.

Mr. J. L. Mason was here Monday.

Mr. Emma Eason, of Jacksonville, is in the city visiting friends, and is the guest of Miss Mollie Woodliff.—Gadsden Times.

Mr. Woodward of Talladega and his sister Miss Mary Woodward were in Jacksonville Monday. Mr. Woodward paid the Republican office a brief visit.

Mrs. M. M. Mauck, of Atlanta, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Linnie Mitchell of Desota, Ga., who has been visiting relatives here the past two weeks, has returned.

Mr. Milton A. Smith, editor of the Anniston Watchman, was in Jacksonville Thursday and paid the Republican a pleasant call.

Mrs. Ida Woodward and son, Eddie, left Saturday morning for a month's stay at Erie, Pa., and Niagara.

Mr. C. F. Bondurant and family have gone to Tate Spring. Maj. T. W. Francis is in town.

County Teachers' Institute. The Calhoun County Teachers' Institute met according to appointment in Jacksonville, Ala., at 9 a. m., July 8th 1885. Meeting called to order by the Chairman, G. B. Russell, County Superintendent.

Exercises opened by prayer. The following teachers were enrolled as present:

G. B. Russell, Co. Supt.; J. L. Dodson; J. M. Stephenson; J. H. Stark; L. T. Grogan; J. O. P. Treadaway; W. J. Young; H. T. Persons; Mrs. F. Gore; Mrs. Fullenwider; Miss Sally Glover; Miss E. H. Goodlett; R. B. Duncan; L. B. Mayfield.

1st. subject for Discussion—Rules of Orthography. This discussion was opened by Prof. L. T. Grogan and participated in by the teachers present.

2nd. subject for Discussion—The Laws of Fractions and Explanation of the same. The Discussion opened by J. M. Stephenson. This subject was very fully discussed by the Teachers.

Institute adjourned until 2 1/2 P. M.

The Institute met at 2 1/2 o'clock pursuant to adjournment. Prof. Stephenson was requested to furnish the Institute a copy of his paper on Arithmetic for publication. [Will be published next week.—Ed. REPUBLICAN.]

1st subject for Discussion.—Uniformity of Text-books—by W. J. Young. Discussion opened by J. L. Dodson.

On motion it was resolved that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to recommend a list of text-books for the Public Schools of Calhoun County, embracing Orthography, Reading, Geography, Arithmetic. Afterwards this motion was reconsidered and amended so as to have a committee of three on each Branch and the subject of Physiology and Hygiene was added to the list.

On motion the County Superintendent was made Chairman of committee on Physiology and Hygiene. On motion J. L. Dodson and H. T. Persons were added to committee on Spelling.

COMMITTEES—Spelling, L. T. Grogan, J. H. Anderson, Miss Sallie Glover, J. L. Dodson and H. T. Persons; Reading, H. T. Persons, W. J. Young and J. O. P. Treadaway; Geography, J. H. Stark, J. H. Chapell and Miss E. H. Goodlett; Arithmetic, J. M. Stephenson, T. A. Anderson and R. B. Duncan.

Physiology and Hygiene, G. B. Russell, J. L. Dodson and Mrs. J. C. Dodson. On motion the Chairman of each committee was required to communicate with the other members of his committee in regard to time and place of meeting.

On motion it was resolved that the teachers be requested to see their respective townships and urge upon them the importance of attending the next meeting of the Institute. On motion it was agreed that the regular programme be suspended and that the first hour of the morning Session be devoted to an exercise in English Grammar, and Prof. Dodson was requested to conduct the same.

On motion Institute adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock A. M., Thursday. Exercises closed with prayer.

The Institute met pursuant to adjournment at 8 o'clock A. M. Called order by J. L. Dodson, in the chair. Exercises opened with prayer by Chairman.

Teachers present in addition to those present yesterday, Mrs. Ida Woodward, Mr. Mc D. Broughton. According to previous motion regular programme suspended and an exercise in English Grammar conducted by Prof. Dodson was taken up. After an extensive and profitable discussion of the subject, the subject of Object Teaching and Kindergarten Work was by request opened by Prof. Russell, and very fully illustrated by Mrs. Woodward. On motion Mr. G. W. Landers and Capt. W. M. Hames were invited to seats with the Institute and requested to participate in the deliberations of the body.

Capt. Hames, in a few neat and very appropriate remarks, thanked the Institute for the honor conferred. On motion Capt. Hames was requested to prepare a paper on the early history of Calhoun county, to be read at some future meeting of the Institute. On motion the Jacksonville Republican was requested to publish the proceedings of the meeting. On motion the Institute adjourned to meet again at Cross Plains, in the Cross Plains Institute Hall, on Friday Sept. 5th 1885.

Exercises closed with prayer by Prof. Grogan.

G. B. RUSSELL, Chm. H. T. PERSONS, Secy.

List of Grand and Petit Jurors as drawn for the August Term of Circuit Court of Calhoun County, Ala., 1885.

GRAND JURORS. James R. Draper, Banker, Precinct 13. Rubin C. Johnson, Farmer, precinct 5. Robert A. Hollingsworth, Farmer, precinct 6. Elbert C. Lusk, Farmer, precinct 10. Thomas H. Barry, Merchant, precinct 13. John Y. Henderson, Merchant, precinct 1. Emmett F. Crook, Farmer, precinct 2. W. Henry Jeffries, Book-keeper, precinct 15. Jessie T. Vinson, Farmer, precinct 14. Emery T. Williams, Farmer, precinct 11. Ott S. Smith, Farmer, precinct 6. Thomas S. Neighbors, Farmer, precinct 8. Tapley D. Bynum, Farmer, precinct 4. James M. Legrand, Merchant, precinct 3. Patrick H. Brewster, Farmer, precinct 9. S. Newton Miligan, Farmer, precinct 12. Francis M. Savage, Farmer, precinct 16. Robert J. Riddle, Merchant, precinct 25. Absalom B. Scarborough, Merchant, precinct 17. William H. Dean, Merchant, precinct 1. Edward T. Clark, Farmer, precinct 2.

PETIT JURORS FOR THE FIRST WEEK. Jacob C. Williams, farmer, Precinct No. 9. Martin T. Ledbetter, farmer, precinct No. 16. Robert P. Thomasson, merchant, precinct No. 12. David F. Weaver, farmer, precinct No. 3. Columbus S. White-side, merchant, precinct No. 11. William W. Jones, farmer, precinct No. 13. William L. Dale, farmer, precinct 8. James M. Vinson, farmer, precinct 6. James Landham, harness maker, precinct 13. John L. Nunnely, farmer, precinct 8. Robert B. Beard, farmer, precinct 16. Whitfield A. Scarborough, merchant, precinct 12. Henry H. Boozer, farmer, precinct 7. Jackson W. Williams, farmer, precinct 6. Vinson L. Weir, farmer, precinct 2. William A. Reid, farmer, precinct 5. Charlie S. Black, farmer, precinct 11. Duncan McEachern, farmer, precinct 2. Robert P. Heaton, farmer, precinct 4. Henry F. Montgomery, merchant, precinct 1. Jacob L. Green, farmer, precinct 2. J. Dolphus Userly, farmer, precinct 6. Harvey L. Whiteside, farmer, precinct 14. Elijah W. Teague, farmer, 13. John F. Davis, merchant, precinct 12. William A. Driskill, farmer, precinct 1. Jackson Starkie, farmer, precinct 5. J. Franklin Graham, merchant, precinct 13. Benjamin F. Carpenter, farmer, precinct 8. Granville Nunnely, farmer, precinct 3. Balas Dukas, farmer, precinct 10. E. Genatus Robertson, merchant, precinct 13. Benjamin F. Broyles, farmer, precinct 2. E. F. Frizell, mechanic, precinct 2. Robert Adams, farmer, precinct 1.

PETIT JURORS SECOND WEEK. William Morgan, farmer, precinct 10. Chive D. Woodruff, clerk, precinct 12. Thomas M. Garber, lumber dealer, precinct 7. Joshua L. Kirby, farmer, precinct 2. Thomas Wm. farmer, precinct 4. R. Lafayette Allen, farmer, precinct 13. Xerxes H. Bagley, merchant, precinct 12. Oscar J. McPherson, druggist, precinct 13. George Noble, contractor, precinct 15. Thomas M. Draper, merchant, precinct 13. Joseph A. Greer, farmer, precinct 12. Lawrence C. O'Brien, farmer, precinct 16. William H. Myant, farmer, precinct 5. Absalom L. Hines, merchant, James L. Turk, farmer, precinct 3. S. G. Arntout, farmer, precinct 13. John S. Willbanks, farmer, precinct 5. Joe H. Haden, farmer, precinct 3. J. B. Smith, farmer, Alexander O. Stewart, farmer, precinct 4. James B. Ganaway, farmer, precinct 4. William C. Scarborough, farmer, precinct 11. Thomas S. Bagley, merchant, precinct 15. John B. Ingram, Liveryman, precinct 13. John A. Cobb, farmer, precinct 1. Augustus G. Ford, farmer, precinct 8. Clark M. Nunnely, farmer, precinct 5. Allen S. Ward, mechanic, precinct 11. Henry C. Weaver, farmer, precinct 2. Robert N. Warnock, merchant, precinct 13. Marcus T. Weaver, farmer, precinct 3. James M. Steward, farmer, precinct 13. Edward J. Boles, farmer, precinct 2. Thomas R. Ward, farmer, precinct 1. Jeremiah Smith, merchant, precinct 13. Baxter J. Allen, street car manager, precinct 13.

We hereby certify that the foregoing list is correct and contains all the names drawn by us for Grand and Petit Jurors for the August term Circuit Court of Calhoun County, Ala., 1885. J. C. Watson, J. W. Anderson, J. M. Stewart, B. H. Nunnely, B. J. Commissioners.

STATE NEWS. In a conversation with Capt. J. M. McKleary yesterday he admitted that unless something develops in the future to cause him to change his mind he will be in the race for the governorship.—Eufaula Mail.

One day last week in the western part of Walker county, Mr. Carroll Cooner and other parties were carelessly examining a pistol, when it fired and shot Mr. Cooner through the hand, inflicting a very painful wound. The ball passed on through his hand and into the abdomen of his little niece, a daughter of Mrs. Mary Files.—Dr. A. L. Hendon was called in and dressed the wounds and failed after probing to find or locate the ball, and says hopes of her recovery is but little.

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. 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. Nisbet.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE IN THE world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, 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. Nisbet. may2-ly.

NOTICE NO. 4081. LAND OFFICE, MOBILE, ALA. MAY 21, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following minute 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 at Jacksonville, Ala., on August 24, 1885, viz: Simon Jewell Homestead 1226 for the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 26, Township 15 South, Range 8 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Marquis L. Monk, James R. Healdinger, Samuel W. Bonds, Thomas A. Atkinson. THOMAS J. SCOTT, Register. July 14-4

N. B. FEAGAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ANNISTON, ALA. Office near Court House on Hill, Hardy & Co.'s Store, Mobile street. my2-ly

JAMES CROOK, JACKSONVILLE, ALA. J. J. WILKINSON, JACKSONVILLE, ALA. CROOK, BROTHERS & WILLET, Attorneys at Law, Jacksonville and Anniston.

GALDWELL, HAMES & GALDWELL, Attorneys at Law, JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

BOWDEN & ARNOLD, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

J. G. HUDSON, Notary Public & Ex-Officio Justice of THE PEACE. DeArmanville, Alabama. Courts fourth Saturday in each month. Marriage license for sale. jan1-ly

Jas. S. Kelly, Notary Public and Ex-Officio JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. At Oxford, Ala. Courts 2nd Saturday in each month. sept 13-6m

W. O. LAND, WATCHMAKER, And Jeweler, Jacksonville, Alabama. Will resume the Watch and Jewelry repairing on all good Watches. A Good Stock of materials on hand at all times. Agent for the Meridian Cutlery Co.

John H. Forney, Real Estate Agent, Jacksonville, Ala.

Dr. J. E. CROOK, OFFERS HIS Professional Services to the citizens of Alexandria Valley and surrounding country. A full line of pure Drugs and Patent Medicines kept constantly on hand at my Drug Store in Alexandria. apr-22-4f

JAS. HUTCHISON, HAIR DRESSER AND BARBER, (Jacksonville Hotel.) JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

B. G. McCLELEN, County Surveyor, Alexandria, Ala.

CALHOUN COUNTY NURSERY. For Calhoun County Fruit Trees, apply to J. W. BRADLEY, 7 miles north of Jacksonville. jan1-ly

Blacksmith and Woodshop. Depot St., Jacksonville, Ala.

The undersigned has recently opened an excellent Blacksmith and Woodshop, supplied with the best of tools and appliances, and is now prepared to do all work in his line. Promptly, Cheaply and Well. Stephen McLean is the Blacksmith. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. dec1-ly

It Can't Be HELPED Furniture. The people of Jacksonville, and surrounding country, are at last beginning to learn that the best place to buy anything in the way of Furniture is at Lindsay's Furniture Emporium, Anniston, Ala. His stock is large, consisting in part of, Picture Frames, Easels, Picture Moulding, Rocking Chairs, from the cheapest imitation to the handsomest Rattan Beds, Bureaus, Washstands of all kinds, Wardrobes, Hat-racks, Side-boards, and anything else you can think of. Window Shades and Shade Goods, in endless variety of colors and decorations. Special sizes made to order, at bottom figures. WALL PAPER. I have just added to my already full stock a well selected line of fifty patterns of wall paper. Have a first-class paper hanger. Now is the time to decorate your houses. Boot Cleaners AND DOOR MATS, CROCKERY, LAMP, LAMP GOODS, and GLASSWARE. All grades of Granite and China; anything from a hand Lamp to the brilliant Electric Lamp. Give us a call, and be convinced that it is not necessary to send out of the State for goods in our line. My stock of COFFINS, CASES and SHROUDS is still complete. Notice to Non Residents. John Postel vs. East & West Railroad of Alabama, Amos G. West Wm. C. Browning Edward Browning of New York, N. Y. and John Hull 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 over the age of 21 years and are non residents of the State of Alabama, and that the defendant Amos G. West resides in Cedar Town, Ga., that Wm. C. & Edward F. Browning reside in the City of New York, N. Y. and John Hull Browning resides in Teanahy, New Jersey. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville, State and county aforesaid for four consecutive weeks requiring that the said defendants Amos G. West, Wm. C. Browning, Edward F. Browning and John Hull Browning to plead answer or demurrer to the bill of complaint 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 this 2nd day of July 1885. Wm. M. HAMES, Register. July 4-4

TATE SPRING. Alabama's Favorite. THIS justly celebrated resort is the South's favorite for health and pleasure. The high elevation, pure, cool atmosphere, grand mountain scenery, fine drives, good livery, new ten-pin alleys, billiards, croquet, etc., and her beautiful park with its thousand shade trees, and the hot and cold baths, good wholesome fare and reasonable charges and her unrivaled mineral water, of which 10,000 barrels have been shipped, all combine to make Tate Spring the CHOICE of the first people of the land. Take through sleeper. For full information write for large illustrated pamphlet. Address PHOS. TOMLINSON, Proprietor, June 27-4m Tate Spring, Tenn.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of one fi fa issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 4th March 1885, in favor of A. H. Ross and against W. G. L. Gibson and J. T. Jones, I will sell before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 27th day of July 1885 the following described real estate to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter Sec. 35, and Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter Sec. 35, and South-half of Northeast quarter Sec. 35, and North-half of Southeast quarter Sec. 35, all in Township 16 Range 7, containing 20 acres more or less and in Calhoun county Alabama, levied upon as the property of the defendant J. T. Jones to satisfy said execution This June 23rd 1885. M. W. WOODRUFF, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of one fi fa issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Ala., on the 23rd day of March 1885, in favor of R. H. Wynn and against E. J. Haynie, I will sell before the court house door of said county, in the town of Jacksonville, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 27th day of July 1885 the following described real estate to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 15, Range 7, east in the coosa land district and in Calhoun county, Ala., levied upon as the property of E. J. Haynie the defendant to satisfy said execution. This June 25th 1885. M. W. WOODRUFF, Sheriff. June 27-30d

GREAT EXCITEMENT. ULLMAN BROTHERS carefully review the situation and determine to sell goods cheaper than any other house in this section. Our leader SPOT CASH is bound to win. To the victor belongs the spoils, and to every person belongs the right to buy goods where they can be bought for the least money. Ten Thousand Dollars worth of ready made clothing for men, boys and children. Newest pattern in every style of goods. We propose to handle the Clothing and Dry Goods trade of this market; we also propose to represent goods as they are. Bring this article along and quote the following price: 100 pieces Calicoes, 3 1/2; Summer Silks, 4.00; 50 " Bleaching, 5c; Nums Velling, all colors, 4.25; 50 " White Pique, 5c; 40 inch All-wool, all widths, 40c; 2000 yards White Lawn, 7c; Figured Dress Lawns, 5c; Boys' Coats, 35c; Mens' Pants, 50c. Our entire stock of Clothing at reduced price.

Our Millinery Department would do credit to a much larger city. Our styles and prices compete with any city. Parasols, Fans, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Goods of all kinds. A handsome line Ladies' Ulsters 75c. Ladies Underwear very cheap. Gents furnishing goods a specialty. All the latest Novelties. Now is the time to buy. Don't rest until you examined our goods. We have anything you want, only ask for it. There is no room here to tell you all, but be wise and come to the Cheap Cash Store. Very Respectfully, Ullman Bros, ANNISTON, ALA.

DR. J. C. FRANCIS, DEALER IN PURE FRESH DRUGS, NORTHWEST CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE, JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA. Has just received a large stock of pure Drugs of all kinds. Stock fully up to the requirements of the market. He knows from long experience the wants of the community, and in his selection of stock, has endeavored to meet every requirement. may 2-ly

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How Mrs. Homer Was Helped.

BY ELLA THOMAS.

Mrs. Homer was tried, body and soul, which was not strange, as she was wearing the end of the spring ordeal of house-cleaning. Every muscle ached, every nerve was stretched to that tension that it quivered with the slightest irritant, and as she dropped into a chair one afternoon to quiet little Freddy, who had taken upon himself to be unusually fretful, she felt that the burden of life was greater than she could bear.

And Mrs. Homer had held high ideals of life. She had hoped and dreamed of service for the world and the Master; life had looked so full of activities and avenues of usefulness, she had surely thought to enter in and possess some of them. It all came over her like a great wave as she sat rocking the fretful child; all the unfulfilled hopes, and longings, and aspirations of her life. How poor the reality looked beside them, the humdrum round of household labor, absorbed in a succession of petty, never-ceasing cares and duties, having no share in the grand work of the world, spending the best part of her life in the drudgery necessitated by narrow means, that many a woman knew nothing of, practicing petty economies, mending dingy old carpets, and she gave a scornful push with her foot to the one she had been working on that afternoon; obliged to deny herself on every side her love of the beautiful. Next door they were having the house freshly painted, across the street new carpets had gone that day. How unequal the good things of this material world were divided, and her share was all denial.

And the worst of all was that George never seemed to realize it. He did not seem to think it anything for her to be confined at home with the children. He thought the old things looked well enough, and that morning he had even joked about the house-cleaning, as though she were simply doing it for her own amusement. Mrs. Homer told herself that if any one worked and slaved for her as she did for George and the children, she knew she would appreciate it more than they did; she almost wished she could die, and then, perhaps, they would find out when too late, what they had lost. Thus the poor, over-tired, nervous woman, in a morbid fancy went over her own sickness and death. She had arranged and carried out the details of the funeral, and was erecting a tombstone to herself in the midst of her sorrowing husband and children, when the gate clicked and she saw two of her acquaintances—one Miss Spence, a teacher, and the other a Miss Ferrand, a seamstress, who often sewed for her—coming up the walk.

"Well, here I am, or what's left of me," was the salutation, "and the end is not yet. But you don't know what spring cleaning is, or this everlasting grind of house-keeping. I wish I were a teacher, too, Helen Spence, then I might keep myself looking nice, and when school was out I could have the rest of the time to myself."

"Why, Mary Homer!" exclaimed her friend. "I don't care, I do," was the reply. "What does my life amount to? It is one round of sewing and cooking and cleaning, and when I come to die, the clothes will be worn out, and the dinners eaten up, and what will there be to show that I have lived?"

"You forget your family," was the reply. "You know the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

"That answers for a sentiment, but I can't even rule my own spirit; besides, half my time is spent in doing things that any body else could do as well for them, and that keeps me so tired and cross that I often question whether I don't do them more harm than good. I had hoped to accomplish something in the world, and I am doing nothing and forgetting what little I ever knew. Shut up here, I often think I am in the world but not of the world, though not by any means in the sense in which those words were spoken."

"Oh! you are having a discouraged spell," said her friend. "I know all that those are, when I get so tired of the routine of the school-room, nor does my work end when I leave it. There are almost always exercises to look over or work to plan, and its perplexities hold over from one day till the next, and I am so anxious to make an impression on my pupils for good, but they are with me so few hours at a time, and so soon pass out from under my care entirely, and forget all I have tried to do for them, that I often feel I am accomplishing nothing. When I come to die I can say that I have heard so many lessons, and set so many copies, and what have I to show for it?"

"But you teachers do have a great influence over your pupils," urged Mrs. Homer. "My children are always quoting their teachers, and I often think they listen more to what they say than to what I do."

"That isn't often the case, I can tell you, and too often the home influence spoils the little good seed we can sow. I tell you, you need a teacher's life in your own trials and exercises, for it is full of them."

Mrs. Homer smiled; the cloud was lifting a little. "Well, I guess it is something as you say, but Miss Ferrand has neither children

nor household cares to vex her. When her sewing is done she may go home and read or go to the prayer meeting. (She is always at prayer meeting, and people give her so much credit for it. Her day's work ends at six; mine anywhere from nine to midnight. Miss Ferrand, I believe you are the one I envy.)"

Miss Ferrand was a quiet little woman who said little, and that with a timid air, but at Mrs. Homer's words a faint color mounted to her cheek, and she answered gently.

"It is true that I have no household cares, but you must remember that it is because I have no home, no fireside of my own, such as is so dear to every woman's heart; that I go from my work of ten among indifferent strangers, to a lonely room. To have had little children of my own, to have known the happiness of home life, would have been the highest bliss that earth could have held for me, but I know that God's love is over us in what He denies as well as what He bestows."

And she gave a little sigh, as though the memory of some old sorrow had touched her.

"And not only is my life an empty one, but it seems so useless. You have your husband and children, and have no idea what it is to be one of the solitary atoms tossed about on the world's current. You and Miss Spence are both doing work that will last to eternity, but there will be nothing to show that I have lived. I am timid, I have neither talents nor money to help people with, and all there seems for me is to do my work as well as I can, and trust God to lead me in the way that is best for me."

"You blessed woman!" exclaimed Mrs. Homer, rising from her chair and kissing her. "You have done something now; you have made me ashamed of my complaining. I know I ought to be always happy with my husband and my children, but I was tired and had been looking at the things I hadn't instead of at those I had, and so I was feeling that life was a burden. You have both done me a world of good."

"Yes," said Miss Spence, "an experience meeting, a glimpse of other people's toil and crosses, is good for us; it has done me good, too."

"For one thing," said Miss Ferrand, "we have expressed our feelings, and that has relieved us, and I shall realize more than ever that every lot in life has its own peculiar discipline, and that mine is no exception."

"And," added Mrs. Homer, "that we can best serve God in the very place where He has set us."

Christian Intelligencer.

BAD BLOOD.
An Affray Between Americans and Mexicans at a Dance Resulting in Three Deaths.

Fort Stockton, Texas, July 3.—News has just reached this post of a sanguinary conflict between a number of prominent Americans and some Mexicans of equally high standing. James Frazier, a rich cattle man, and son of Judge Frazier, was stabbed to death, and Cuspine Sosa and Pedro Bassilo, Mexicans, were shot and killed. Frazier and a party of friends were en route to his rancho, a long distance from here in the country, on the night of June 29th, and stopped at the residence of Pedro Sosa, a wealthy Mexican, who had given a dancing party in honor of St. Peter's day, which was being largely attended by Mexican families. The party of Americans intruded themselves, presuming largely upon the wealth and influence of the Fraziers, and took more liberties than propriety would justify.

In one of the quadrilles James Frazier undertook what is commonly termed "to run the dance." The Mexicans protested, and he hit Pablo Sosa over the head with a pistol. A general shooting and stabbing affray followed with fatalities mentioned. The Fraziers and their friends are swearing desperate things, and the Mexicans are prepared to protect themselves. All disinterested reports tend to exculpate the Mexicans from responsibility for the affray.

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CLEBURNE COUNTY.

Mad dogs have been playing havoc with stock on Shoal Creek. Heflin Base-ballists complain that the Davisville boys rung in some of the Jacksonville players on them in the recent game at Davisville.

A correspondent of the *Edwardsville Standard* has tried the black pepper remedy for cabbage worms and finds that the pepper has a tonic effect upon the worms and gives them an appetite to eat up the cabbage plant faster.

The Edmondson hotel at Heflin is being newly painted and furnished.

An infant child of R. B. Edwards of Edwardsville, a child of Thad Owens near Edwardsville, John Weathers of Arbacochee, aged 70 years, a child of Henry Bell near Brook Ford, a child of A. Hedrick, of Arbacochee, Mrs. John Holly of Shoal Creek and Mrs. Wm. R. Brown, all of Cleburne county, died last week.

The *Standard* reports not so much sickness in Edwardsville as there has been.

The Democratic Central Executive Committee of Cleburne county have recommended Prof. W. T. Noell for Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Lawler.

Shoal Creek had a Sunday school celebration the 24th.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

The *Ashtville Argus* takes up State Examiner Lapsley's report on the A. & M. College and arrives at a conclusion not complimentary to the management of the college.

The *Argus* claims that the acts of lawlessness recently reported from Broken Arrow and other points in that county is committed by a floating population about the mines and public works, and not by the people of St. Clair county, and that the grand jury of the county will take proper steps to bring the offenders to justice.

The County Commissioners of St. Clair county have determined to build a new jail. They are progressive men.

Crop reports from all parts of St. Clair continue good. Corn is reported especially in excellent condition.

Crops fair to good, and health very good about Greensport.

Several new houses going up at Ragland, and corn crops the finest ever known at this season. Ragland will soon be able to ship two hundred tons of coal daily.

The Coosa Coal & Coke company have built a railroad out to their shaft.

The St. Clair Coal company will be ready in a few days to raise coal and will ship from 75 to 100 tons daily.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Mr. Lafayette Fariss an old and substantial farmer of Talladega county died last week.

Clifton Iron company will increase its capital stock to \$500,000. A farmers club was organized at Childersburg the 10th inst.

Mr. James Hill of Cast Beat, died the 14th.

The Mountain *Home* says: Fine crop prospects and the farmers happy.

Shocco Springs has a large list of Summer boarders.

Mr. J. H. Lawson is preparing to make several hundred thousand brick near Talladega. This shows a confidence in the revival of enterprise.

A member of one of the colored benevolent societies of Talladega is charged with misappropriation of society funds.

Jno. A. Edwards has moved from Shelby Iron Works to Talladega county and will erect a large saw mill on a tract of 3000 acres of land he has recently bought.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

The Gadsden *Times* wants Hon. Chas. P. Ball for Superintendent

of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad. No better man in all the country could be found for the position.

Attalla has a 2 1/2 year old heifer, without a calf, that is giving half a gallon of milk daily.

The *Times* says: The crops in county are very promising. The prospect at this time for a good corn crop is better than it has been for several years.

There has been a falling off of taxable values in Etowah county this year of about \$147,000.

Judge Cobb is presiding over the Etowah Circuit court which began last Monday, Judge Aiken being incompetent in most of the civil cases because of his connection with them as counsel.

A new semi-weekly mail route has been established from Gadsden to Ashville.

There are about 400 cases on the civil and 300 cases on the criminal docket of Etowah county.

Nelson Tucker has been carried to Birmingham for running an illicit distillery.

Messrs. Hernstein & Lowenthal of Huntsville are about to go into the dry goods business in Gadsden.

United States Deputy Marshals raided an illicit distillery in Owl's Valley and destroyed the still.

The house and most of the furniture of Mr. Joe Barker of Gadsden was burned a few nights ago.

Mr. W. H. Appleman and Mrs. Mattie Smith of Gadsden were married the 12th inst.

Ned Keeling an old negro man was found dead in Gadsden a few nights ago. Heart disease.

The Gadsden correspondent of the *Montgomery Advertiser* says: On the 23d of last month parties from New Castle, Pa., St. Louis, Mo., Terre Haute, Ind., and this place, filed their declaration of incorporation in the probate office, and they have been incorporated under the name of the "Gadsden Iron Company," with a capital stock of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars and twenty-five thousand of that has been paid in. The object of the company is to manufacture iron, steel, lumber, coke, etc., in the counties of Etowah, St. Clair, Cherokee, Calhoun, DeKalb, Marshall and Blount. The Coosa Furnace Company here is under the company that will control the Gadsden Iron Company. This is certainly a strong company as it has three of the noted wealthy Crawfords of Terre Haute, Ind. I have been informed that the company will build a railroad up the falls on Lookout Mountain for the purpose of opening some landed interest they own on the mountain.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Mr. Allie McGhee of Centre was married to Miss Southerland of Cave Springs a few days ago.

The Centre Institute opened with over fifty pupils.

The Cherokee county Sunday school Association (it is well to shy again) meets at Liberty, near Amerson, the 30th of July.

W. H. Burton, county Superintendent of Cherokee, will make final settlement with teachers of public schools October 9th and 10th.

Col. H. C. Sanford of Cherokee (old Shanghai) is now 75 years old and still hale and hearty.

Mr. A. J. Lassous or Lassiter, while plowing in his field near Cedar Bluff the 18th was attracted to an old field by a foul scent. He found a newly dug grave and on opening it to the depth of a few inches unearthed the body of an unknown man. The matter is threaded in mystery. Who did the murder, and who was the murdered man?

Under a recent act of the State legislature, parties convicted of crimes which are merely forbidden by law, and not of themselves involving moral turpitude, cannot be sent to the coal mines or required to labor on railroads. Among the offenders who are relieved from coal mines and railroad labor by this law, are railroad players and those convicted of carrying concealed weapons. These cannot be sent to the coal mines.

Patti, the divine singer, has been divorced from her husband.

STATE NEWS.

Ex-Probate Judge Kyle and Mrs. Minerva N. Russell of Scottsboro were married the 15th.

Farmers of Tuscaloosa county are engaging corn at 50 cents a bushel.

Col. N. N. Clements of Tuscaloosa has been appointed Brigadier General of state troops.

Mr. S. C. Freeman's house in Jackson county, was struck by lightning a few days ago. Nobody hurt.

A negro man was instantly killed at Shelby Iron works one bank a few days ago by the bank caving in on him.

Lightning struck the Baptist church at Enon in Madison county a few days ago and knocked a little girl in the basement senseless.

Mrs. Saddlefield and infant were thrown out of an ox cart in Cullman county, one day recently. The infant was instantly killed, and the mother fatally injured.

At a railroad meeting held recently in Winston county a young lady was elected to preside, and made a stirring speech in favor of internal improvements.

An Abolitionist, J. M. Wright, a former member of the Legislature of Russell county, has been appointed chief of one of the departments of the United States Treasury, at Washington.

A little son of David Shelton near Larkinsville, Jackson county, while out hunting recently accidentally discharged his rifle and killed a little cousin of his who was with him.

Rev. J. H. Bryson has purchased the literary library of the late Gov. Lewis and presented it to the Young Men's Christian Association of Huntsville.

The most encouraging news for a fine crop this year comes from all over the country, and the farmers say that if the rain continues two weeks longer the best crop ever raised in the country will be gathered this fall.—*Shelby Chronicle*.

Mrs. Julia Martin, wife of E. B. Martin of Selma and daughter of John Glascock of Tuscaloosa, died in San Marcos, Tex., July 13th.

An old negro man, 77 years old, gets \$10 a month for carrying the mail from the depot to Carthage, one mile, and the Tuscaloosa Gazette hopes he may continue to hold the contract.

The people of Walker county laid the corner stone of their new court house some days ago, putting in Confederate money, verses and other things for the eye of future generations.

Jim Hubbard, a notorious negro thief of Montgomery, shot and dangerously wounded Mr. John Cunningham of that city. He was stealing Cunningham's chickens and was about to be caught. At last accounts he was at large.

W. D. Ford of the Montgomery Grays got into a difficulty with a rough in Philadelphia, during the inter-state drill, and has been detained in Philadelphia for trial.

There are in Alabama 1,409 post-offices divided as follows: Four offices of the second class; 16 of the third class; 20 presidential offices; 1,389 offices of the fourth class. There are 90 regular money order offices in the State.

Mr. Robt. Mason, living a few miles northeast of Livingston, gathered and tied up a rattlesnake in a bundle of oats, before discovering its presence. It had seven rattles and a button. He is to be congratulated on his narrow escape.

An escaped convict was captured this week near Union Springs by Deputy Gillis. The negro hid in his wife's trunk, and the deputy, coming in, happened to seat himself on the trunk, and in such a manner as to deprive the convict of air. Rather than suffocate, the negro gave himself away.

The passage of the ordinance by the city council of Oxford denying the right of appeal until the fine has been paid or sentence of Mayor's court executed has well advertised that town. All the state and the country generally, including some of the religious press, are laughing at it.

Wesley Posey the Birmingham negro who committed a rape and was saved by the State military from the mob, who was tried and condemned to death, but who was given a change of venue and a new trial by the Supreme Court, and who was in Birmingham jail awaiting trial, solved the difficulty the other day by dying.

Mr. O'Connor, who resides in the suburbs of Montgomery, hitched a horse to a rake. The horse became frightened and ran off, throwing the rake against Mr. O'Connor's leg, and one of the

rake's teeth pierced the man's knee, splitting it and splitting the bone of the leg open down to the ankle, making a horrible wound that may cost Mr. O'Connor his leg.

Alabama Baptists have been in State Convention in Tuskegee.

Farmers clubs are being organized in Coosa county.

Crops throughout Blount county were never more promising.

Dan Shaw, colored, was recently drowned in McElwin's mill pond in Coosa county.

The remains of a dead infant were discovered in the big spring branch at Huntsville a few days ago.

Pittville Signal: There were eight Goodson brothers in town on last Friday, all grown and in good health.

Dr. C. G. Stovall, a prominent physician of Russell county, died at his home in Glennville, a few days ago.

Mr. R. C. Keeble, a well known grocery merchant of Selma, died suddenly in that city some days ago.

Scaffolding at the new central Bank in Birmingham fell with six workmen the other day, hurting two of them badly.

Cunningham, the white man who was shot by the negro chicken thief in Montgomery, a few nights ago, is dead.

The handsome residence of Mr. Herman Gluck, five miles west of Tuscaloosa, was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Hon. Jno. D. Burnett of Conecuh county has been appointed U. S. District Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama.

A negro prisoner of the Birmingham chain gang crawled the length of two blocks through a street sewer, some days ago, and escaped.

The Tusculumbia North Alabamian, a staunch friend of Sheffield, is beginning to despair of the enterprise. Cities are not built in a day.

The Tuscaloosa Gazette proposes a reunion of all the Alabama Confederate soldiers at some time and point to be hereafter named. Let her roll.

Jefferson county miners have formed a league to resist the employment of convict labor, using every legal method to bring about a change.

One J. H. Johnson is doing the hotel keepers of the State upset. He boards with them until they ask him for money and then he skips.

The directors of the Eufaula fair, by unanimous vote, passed a resolution prohibiting gaming or pool selling of any kind on the ground during fair week or any other time.

The Mobile Register says: The Clarke county panther has invaded Wilcox county, Alabama, and the people residing on the headwaters of Bear creek are on the sharp lookout for the animal.

The Livingston Journal says: While removing the roof of Ilearn's mill, Friday, a gable fell in, badly cutting Mr. Frank Sims about the head, and knocking Mr. P. E. Ward to the floor, seriously injuring him.

The Fourth Alabama Confederate Regiment held a re-union at Selma the 14th and the Ex-Confederate soldiers of Bibb county held a re-union at Randolph the 17th.

Editors Frank Coleman of the Huntsville Independent and Chas. P. Lane of the Huntsville News South came near fighting a duel some days ago, report says. The matter was adjusted by friends of the parties.

Wm. Goldthwaite, colored, aged 80 years died in Coosa county a few days ago. He was set free before the war for good conduct and after the war voted the Democratic ticket every time.

The Selma Times says: A party of sixteen Mormons, five men and eleven women, (nice and comfortable odds), passed through Washington a few days ago on their way to north Alabama.

The building of the new courthouse at Jasper has brought more negroes to the town than it has seen in a long while. Before the Georgia Pacific opened up the coal mines of that section a negro was a kind of rarity.

Brooks Thomas, colored, is a veteran of the Fourth Alabama Regiment. He was body servant to Mr. Bruce Thomas, of Selma, and was twice under fire during the war. On one occasion he volunteered to fight as a substitute for his young master.

Burruss Smith, a six months convict, dug out under the walls of the Clarke county jail a few days ago and escaped. He and

the panther are still at large, and life in that neighborhood is full of pleasant excitement, the people hunting the convict and the panther hunting the people.

John D. Burnett, just appointed United States district attorney for the South Alabama district, is about thirty years old and is a self made man. It is said that when a boy he would drive a log cart for a living through the day and study by the light of pine knot fires at night. He has represented Conecuh county in the general assembly for two terms, where he took a high stand.

The Eufaula Times has seen Capt. R. F. Kolly's big watermelon patch and says it is a grand and wonderful sight. There are 30,000 melons that will average not less than four melons to the hill, and there are now in sight not less than 100,000 melons varying in weight from ten to thirty and forty pounds each. As yet but few of this large number are ripe, as the planting was purposely late, in order to avoid the first melon glut of the northern markets. It is estimated the captain can get \$10,000 on this crop if lucky enough to get ten cents each for them.

A Stubborn Case of Scrofula.

I have been afflicted with Scrofula from my infancy, and in consequence have always been a frail and delicate creature. I might truthfully say that I was raised chiefly on mercury and potash. These remedies for the time being would dry up the fearful ulcers, with which I suffered, but they would return with greater violence. I was the merest shadow as to form and person. My digestion was all deranged, and my existence was most wretched. Everything that could be done for me was done, but no permanent benefit was derived. At last a great tumor came on my neck below the left ear. It increased in size until my head was forced to the right shoulder and in this ungainly and uncomfortable position, I was compelled to carry my head. The doctors decided that it was there to stay as long as life continued, and for many years it did remain. In March, 1884, at the suggestion of Colonel John Lavelle I was induced to try Swift's Specific. My system responded to the medicine promptly, and I began to improve from almost the first bottle. That fearful tumor has all disappeared, and every appearance of the disease has left my person except a small hard lump on the right side of my neck, and that is disappearing rapidly. From a fragile little girl I have developed into a healthy and robust young lady as there is in the neighborhood. Swift's Specific is the only remedy that has ever given me any permanent relief, and I am in better health and weigh more than I ever did in my life before. My old friends scarcely recognize me since this wonderful change has been wrought in my appearance. My gratitude is unbounded for what this medicine has done for me.

MISS TOMMIE EMBRY.

LaGrange, Ga., May 14, 1885.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta Ga.

A correspondent of the Troy Messenger writes that paper that, perhaps Mr. McLendon, who lives twelve miles east of Troy, is one of the most remarkable men of this country. His mother is now living at the age of 94. He is 75 years old, has raised twelve children, the oldest being 56 and the youngest 9. He has fifty-three grandchildren and thirty-seven great grandchildren. His teeth are all sound, never had the toothache, has no gray hairs, and does all manner of farm work. He has raised onions continuously from sets given him by his mother-in-law fifty-six years ago. He also has his second coffee mill 35 years old, and what is still further unusual, Mr. McLendon lives at home and owes no one. There is some little complication in his family relations, too. He is brother-in-law to his son and the grand-father of his step-daughter-in-law.

The mayor of Cleveland made an address to the strikers in that city, the other day, which shows that he understands exactly what to do in case of an emergency. Said he: "This lawlessness must be stopped, and if you go through the streets again armed, even with clubs, we will get out the Gatling guns and mow you down by hundreds. We can get them out in two minutes, and we mean fight if this lawlessness is carried on a step further."

Chattanooga has been trying to get up a sensation in that city similar to the one set on foot in the city of London by the Fall Mail Gazette. There is an exodus of the fair but frail from Chattanooga,

MR. BOOKER'S APPOINTMENTS.

"The Jacksonville Republican" assails Mr. Booker anew about the appointment of his deputies and other subordinates, and changes that they are all made by that official from the Fourth District.

"The Times" has heretofore defended Mr. Booker from what seemed to be the unjust criticism of some of its exchanges. It had hoped that its statement of the case had been satisfactory to every fair minded contemporary as nothing had been heard to the contrary until now. "The Republican" states: "He not only appointed all his deputies from his own Congressional District, but he is pursuing the same narrow course in the appointment of his gaugers and other subordinates." Now it cannot be believed, for a moment, that "The Republican" means to do Mr. Booker any injustice.

Therefore, believing that our contemporary has fallen into an error in making the foregoing statement, "The Times" takes pleasure in making a correction that must, at least, be just to the Collector. The appointment of gaugers is made by Secretary of the Treasury and not by the Collector. None of the stamp deputies appointed by Mr. Booker are from the Fourth District, neither is the engineer, fireman, janitor, nor assistant janitor. Of all the clerks in his office, only one is from this district.

The principal reason why the deputies of this office happened to have come from this district, and which has heretofore been given, may very properly be reiterated. It is that the Collector's bond is a very heavy one, and it was but a natural, business-like action to select for these responsible positions men whom he knew well. And as his acquaintance did not extend, at that time, over the State, he was consequently circumscribed as to territory, in making his selection.

It has not been so very long since this District was formed by the legislature of Alabama, nor the circumstances under which this was done, that our neighboring Districts can have forgotten them. Their total disregard of the political interests of their brother Democrats of the "Black belt," and the corresponding amount of unpatriotic selfishness and take-care-of-themselves spirit manifested, lives green and fresh in our memories. In spite of the cold-blooded legislation that cut us off as a sacrifice for the safety of other districts, we have, by the patriotic efforts of our people, succeeded "not in reversing the result of popular elections" as "The Republican" states it, but in executing the will of the people, and in supplanting a government of corruption and fraud, with one of honesty, economy and capacity. Would our political brethren of the other districts in the State have said this degradation that we were placed by legislation for their own safety? It cannot be. They would have considered us unworthy the name of freemen or of Alabamians.

It cannot be believed that our esteemed contemporary would have said the following of Mr. Booker, if the political struggle of the Fourth District to procure good, honest government had been for a moment considered: "And we should like to see the influences he has ignored in the seven out of the eight Congressional Districts of the State unite to return him to the shades of private life." There can be no fears that the fair-minded Democrats, that it is to be hoped, constitute the great majority of the party in other districts can be induced to unite against the Fourth, for that or any other unpatriotic and unfair design. Nor can it be believed that "The Republican" would lend its influence to its aid in any such purpose with full knowledge of the facts and circumstances in the case. Suppose that our neighbor should "hide a wee" and try the Collector and his deputies, and if they fail to make the good and satisfactory officers that it is believed they will, then we of the Fourth District will help to turn them out. That is the way we do things down here. An officer must hold up his end of the Democratic line of honesty and capacity. If he fails in this, then he has failed in his duty to his country and to that party whose promises are made to secure better government to the people and must be maintained. Let us be fair and just.—*Selma Times*.

A heavy rain and wind storm passed through the northeast portion of this county Sunday, the 13th, doing great damage to the crops. Several farmers complain of having large portions of their corn crop washed up by the roots.

Bret Harte, the novelist, has been removed as consul to Glasgow, Scotland. Bret was a Radical.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

SOME VERY JUST STRICTURES.

The Jacksonville Republican makes some very just strictures upon the course of Mr. Booker, the Revenue Collector of Alabama, in appointing all of his subordinates from his own Congressional District. Some of the papers have attempted to explain or apologize for his actions, but their excuses vary from the rule of poor excuses, being worse than none.—*Troy Messenger*.

IT STANDS TO REASON.

Not content with the selection of all his deputies from the fourth district, we are informed by the Jacksonville Republican that Collector Booker "has carpet-bagged some of his fourth district friends into this and Cleburne counties as gaugers and storekeepers in small distilleries, when there were applicants for the places from the immediate localities where the distilleries are situated." If these charges are true, the complaints are just, and if the Collector is not careful, the suggestion of our contemporary will be adopted, and "the influences he has ignored in seven out of the eight congressional districts of the State unite to return him to the shades of private life." The position is for the entire State, and it stands to reason that the subordinates should be equally apportioned through the districts.—*Tuskegee News*.

STRAIGHT IS THE WAY.

The Jacksonville Republican gets after the new revenue collector for Alabama with a sharp stick. Straight is the way and now is the path the average office holder has to walk in to keep the newspapers off him.—*Fort Payne Journal*.

HIS UNCLAS, COUSINS AND AUNTIES.

Capt. Booker, our distinguished Internal Revenue Collector is catching it pretty lively; having appointed his 'uncles and cousins,' and possibly some of his 'aunts,' all from the 4th District, sending some of them up into North Alabama, where the Jacksonville Republican is disposed to kick. Let Capt. Booker alone, Bro. Grant,—what is a man fit for, if he can't help and provide for his own kin, they all do it; you know, who hold Federal positions,—besides the "bloody 4th" has not had much of the pap, you know.—*Tuscaloosa Gazette*.

THE INDEPENDENT DEFINED.

An Independent is the fellow who talks democracy until the election and then votes the Republican ticket.—*Asper Times Citizen*.

MIGHT NEED SOME TOO.

We agree with the women, that a man who will beat his wife, ought to be lashed by the constable—even though some women might need a beating.—*Tuscaloosa Gazette*.

WEeping AT THE Tomb OF ADAM.

An exchange bewails the Montgomery Advertiser's adherence to the ancient doctrine of free trade and sailors' rights. It is another case of weeping at the tomb of Adam.—*Birmingham Ap.*

WE WOULD LIKE LIKE BELL.

Sam Jones says a good many things that are all right because he says them. If we were to say them (to use his own words, delivered in a sermon in Waco, Texas, if the reader please) we would "like like hell."—*Livingston Journal*.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Republicans of Virginia have nominated John S. Wier for Governor. He started out as an Independent and Radnorist and like Malone and Riddleberger declared himself a better Democrat than any body.

It is said the Rome & Decatur Railroad will be built as far as Collinsville in DeKalb county right away. The Romans are afraid they will be headed off by the Jacksonville and Gadsden road.

Rumors of war between England and Russia have revived.

The Washington Post, the Evening Critic and National Republican were burned out in Washington city a few days ago.

Sixteen acres of prostration from heat in New York and Brooklyn and 8 deaths from heat in Hudson county, New Jersey, the 17th.

Brick Pomeroy has undertaken to raise funds for a monument to Mrs. Surratt, who was hung as accessory to the murder of President Lincoln. She was not guilty.

Cluverius, the Richmond murderer, passes his time reading the Bible and eating the fruits which sympathetic women send him. It is noted that he was an assistant Sunday School superintendent before he went into the business of murder.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.
HENRY J. SHREVE, IN TEXAS SITTINGS.
When things run smoothly and my mental sky is clear of clouds and there's no no cause for slight.
That is, when all is lovely and serene, then I philosophize.
But when the little bits of life appear,
To ponder, worry and pile care on care,
When more existence is said, papered, as it were,
Why, then I swear.
When on the right side is my bank account
And great good luck my efforts seem to crown,
Then upward toward the sky my spirits mount—
I own the town.
But when misfortunes never seem to let
Up on me and each move appears a blunder,
And life seems a "damnation grind," I get
As mad as thunder.
To go with most, we can well smile at strife,
As faces and trials from which we are free,
And calmly reason over the bits of life,
We never see.
But when the clouds obscure our daily skies,
And evils from Pandora's box fly thick,
Instead of stopping to philosophize,
We mostly kick.

SAM JONES.
HIS PARTING SERMON AT MURFREESBORO.

Brother Jones said he had been asked to explain what he meant last night by saying repentance was a condition of faith, which he did in a few words; took 1. Thessalonians, fifth chapter, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth verses.
How would the average preacher explain that text? He'd say it meant that "the heterodoxicoosity of the hypercritical ambidexterity of paradoxical pomposity, or words to that effect." [Great laughter.] The Christian who had a practical comprehension of that text was all right.

There were different grades or degrees in the church, as in Masonry. We had the Entered Apprentices, Fellow Craftsmen and Master Masons. Some, even acknowledged members, never got beyond the first or second degree.

THE LITTLE ENTERED APPRENTICE CHRISTIAN
only "joins and gets baptized." That's all he knows about it. He goes on doing nothing, as he always had done! Oh, but I am afraid of those little fellows at the last day—men who do nothing for God or man. Those are the sort.

Brother McFerrin (turning to that minister), you feed on soothing syrup and rock to sleep in the cradle. [Laughter.] Poor little truncheon-bed Christians! [Renewed laughter.] How is it with the average membership in all the churches? You have forty entered apprentices, twenty fellow craftsmen, and about ten regular grown up master Masons. [Sensation.] Oh, you little, narrow, insignificant Christians! You need

GOD ALMIGHTY'S OLD WILLAPUS-WALLAPUS
to run over you and flatten and broaden you out! [Great laughter.] You never get outside the narrow smoke-circle that rises from your own little dirt chimney. "Oh, I joined the church—joined the church twenty years ago," is all they know and about all they can say. I've joined the church, [mimicking] I have. [Laughter.] He's satisfied to sit down and fold his hands. His little cup is full. He's like a man who starts west in his old ox-wagon. The second night he stops he goes back to where he camped the night before for a chunk of fire, and so on the second and third. He carries nothing within him, and never gets out of sight of home. [Laughter.] He hasn't gone a half mile in twenty years. He never prays in his family, nor at church. Oh, no!

Brethren (turning to the local preachers), you'll never have a prosperous church till you get rid of such cattle. Brother Warren here will have to establish a photograph gallery, or turn book agent [laughter] if he stays much longer with the Cumberlands! He's getting precious little now—\$600. Don't grumble at his preaching; he's giving you the full value of your money. [Laughter.] I don't know why you are

HIRING SO MANY OLD BACHELOR preachers, unless because they come cheap. [Great laughter.] They'll stick to you bachelor preachers till you marry. [Laughter.] Oh, they'll ship you (to Mr. Ramsey) in twelve months! [Renewed laughter.] I'm not prescribing for you Presbyterians. You are known to be the

TUNE-HISTERS ON FINANCE.
[Laughter throughout the audience.] Assess yourselves right now and give Brother Warren \$1,500. Give Brother Dinwiddie \$2,500. He's getting enough now, but his wife and six children ought to have something to live on. [Laughter.] You will never get the best out of your preachers at the rate you are paying. No horse ever made 2:40 on wheat straw. [Great laughter.] I went to your fair grounds the other day to see the thoroughbreds in training there. I like to look at a good horse! I like to see them improved, and only wish there were some means of improving the human race. [Laughter.] I have but one objection to the horse race, and that is my objection to

THE LITTLE SCAMP WHO BETS.
You little, old rotten thing, you pest of society. "I'll bet this, I'll bet that" (mimicking his squeaking voice and manner, amid laughter and applause.)
Oh, you little betting man. If I were you I'd get a great big dog, hide, sew myself up in it, get two more feet leave the tail on the hide, and go! [Immense laughter.] But where is a prettier sight than

a fine moving horse or a splendid Jersey cow? And it is no more sinful to improve one than the other. I asked the groom at your fair grounds what he fed his horses on, and he said they scoured the country for the finest oats, corn, timothy. And if you want the best preaching you ought to pick the country and give him the very best you've got! [Laughter.] Why, he'd do his best for them! You could make him

PREACH HIMSELF TO DEATH.
[Laughter.]
If I had as much money as several-church members in Murfreesboro and didn't give the church five times more than they give the devil would get me. If he doesn't get you, it's because God forgives men of feeble intellects. [Laughter.]

"Rejoice evermore; pray without ceasing." Pray in your family—visit the sick—feed the poor. The scriptures don't say be "happy" all the time. Happiness and happening are derived from the same Latin word, which means "fortuitous." But a Christian may rejoice whatever his temporal fortune and surroundings, for religion triumphs at all times and under all circumstances.

A good man can pray anywhere—at home or at church! A man who really prays anywhere can pray in public or in private. If he maintains spirit of prayer he'll maintain its form. [That's so.] The members who can't pray at home should hire some faithful colored man to call round some twice a day and do his praying for him. Or, sister, if your husband will not, do your praying yourself. Say to your little daughter

"Sissy get your doll up, and the little tin horse, to keep your little pappy quiet while I lead in reading and prayer." [Great laughter.] "Or put him in his little cradle and rock him to sleep." Sister how long have you been a widow? [Renewed laughter.] You are not a widow in law, but you never were much married—married just a little! [Laughter.] I wouldn't have changed my name for such a thing—a man who can't pray in his family! I'd made him change his name—so folks could ask him what his was before he was married! Shave off his whiskers, pull his teeth out, and feed him on the bottle. [Laughter.] But, ah! perhaps that's what the matter with him! He's been feeding on the bottle too long. [Continued laughter.]

Many are fond of quoting the chapter which says he who does not provide for his house is worse than an infidel—but never reflect that he who fails to kneel with his children at the family altar—feed them on the bread of life—is a worse heathen than the man who neglects only the bread that perishes with the using.

Nothing could make a man sober if he continued to drink! Nor a truthful man who kept on lying. One didn't need much grace to be sober if he'd

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After this anecdote, Brother Jones returned eloquently to the subject of prayer at the family altar, and delivered a ringing exhortation to sinners and professors. He wanted all those who would promise that they would begin family prayer to-night to rise and stand. A large number rose.

Thank God for that many. Begin to-night; on my brothers and sisters, to-morrow night may be forever too late. I made this proclamation in a meeting once, and one who should have been a praying and a God-fearing man retained his seat. In ten days after that, poor fellow, he could rise no more. Too late! too late! New let's try it once more. Fathers, mothers, wives, husbands, heads of families, you who are willing to begin prayer around the blessed home circle this night—rise!

It seemed that, thereupon, nearly the entire audience arose. Brother Jones said he would like to see the man or woman false enough in the presence of God to go back on a pledge like that.

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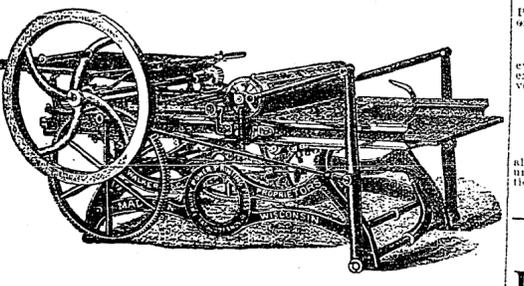
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