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OFFERS HIS
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For Calhoun County Fruit Trees,
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All work done in a first class manner. I keep
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Steam and Water Fitting. Shop under
Hamm's Clothing Store in Anniston. All or-
ders promptly attended to.
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THE
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This medicine, combining Iron with pure
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cures Debility, Indigestion, Weakness,
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and Neuralgia.
It is a reliable remedy for Diseases of the
Kidneys and Liver.
It is a valuable remedy for Diseases peculiar to
Women, and all who lead sedentary lives.
It does not injure the teeth, cause headache or
produce constipation—away from medicine.
It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates
the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, re-
lieves heartburn and belching, and strength-
ens the muscular and nervous system.
For intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of
Energy, &c., it has no equal.
This genuine has the trade mark and
crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other.
Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

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"Words fail to
express my grati-
tude," says Mr.
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the benefits derived from
Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
Having been afflicted all my life with Scrof-
fulous humors, I have been treated with
many different remedies, but without success.
I came out in Eruptions, Ulcers, and Matted
Sores, all over my body." Mr. Carter states
that he was cured by the use of
Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and since discon-
tinuing its use, eight months ago, he has had
no return of the scrofulous symptoms.
All harmful infections of the blood are
promptly removed by this unequalled altera-
tive.
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists; \$1, six bottles for \$5.

NOTICE NO. 3941.
LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA.,
March 11th, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing named settler has filed notice of his in-
tention to make final proof in support of his
claim, and that said proof will be made before
Judge of the Probate Court at Jacksonville,
Ala., on May 11th 1885, viz: David J. Pen-
dennis, Homestead 9891, for the SW quarter
Section 12, T. 10, R. 10, E. 1st.

He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon, and cultiva-
tion of said land, viz: Jesse W. Carroll,
Brammer, Ala.; Bartley Strickland, of Eastlake,
Ala.; Henry H. Smith, of Chas. Creek, Ala.;
Wm. J. Carroll, of Jasper, Ala.
THOMAS J. SCOTT,
Register.

HELP
for working people. Send 10 cents
in postage, and we will mail you free,
a royal, valuable sample box of
household goods that will put you in the way
of making direct money in a few days than
you ever thought possible at any business.
Capital not required. You can live at home
and work in spare time only, or all the time.
All of both sexes, of all ages, grandly suc-
cessful. So little to do easily earned every evening.
That all who want work may test the
business, we make this unparalleled offer:
To all who are not well satisfied we will send
\$1 for the trouble of writing us. Full
particulars, directions, &c., sent free. Im-
mediate pay absolutely sure for all who start
once. No delay. Address STINSON & Co.,
Portland, Maine.

NOTICE NO. 3934.
LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA.,
March 9th, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing named settler has filed notice of his in-
tention to make final proof in support of his
claim, and that said proof will be made be-
fore Judge of the Probate Court at Jacksonville,
Ala., on April 27th 1885, viz: Francis M.
Warren, Homestead 9865 for the South-west
quarter of South-east quarter Sec. 29, T. 11,
S. 14, E. 1st.

He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon, and cultiva-
tion of said land, viz: John Putman, John
Burgess, Henry T. Box, Isaac Falkner, all of
Chatham, Ala.
THOMAS J. SCOTT,
Register.

\$200,000
in presents given away.
Send six cents postage, and
for mail you will get free a
valuable sample box of household
goods that will put you in the way
of making direct money in a few days
than you ever thought possible at any
business. Capital not required. You can
live at home and work in spare time
only, or all the time. All of both sexes,
of all ages, grandly successful. So little
to do easily earned every evening. That
all who want work may test the business,
we make this unparalleled offer: To all
who are not well satisfied we will send
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Immediate pay absolutely sure for all
who start once. No delay. H. HAL-
BERT & Co., Portland, Maine.

NOTICE NO. 3971.
LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA.,
March 23, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing named settler has filed notice of
his intention to make final proof in
support of his claim, and that said
proof will be made before Judge of the
Probate Court at Jacksonville,
Ala., on March 11, 1885, viz: George
W. Morgan, Homestead 9869 for the North-east
quarter Sec. 23, T. 13 South, R. 9 East.

He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon,
and cultivation of said land, viz:
Robert Gladden, Jacob M. Vann,
John D. Morgan, of Cross Plains, Ala.;
Sterling R. Wilkerson, Jacksonville,
Ala.
THOMAS J. SCOTT,
Register.

A PRIZE
of goods which will help all.
Send six cents postage, and for mail
you will get free a valuable sample box
of household goods that will put you in the
way of making direct money in a few days
than you ever thought possible at any
business. Capital not required. You can
live at home and work in spare time
only, or all the time. All of both sexes,
of all ages, grandly successful. So little
to do easily earned every evening. That
all who want work may test the business,
we make this unparalleled offer: To all
who are not well satisfied we will send
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who start once. No delay. H. HAL-
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NOTICE - No. 4345.
LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA.,
March 11, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at
this office by James T. Ray against
George F. Vaughan for abandoning
his homestead entry No. 10,340, dated
September 6, 1880, upon the SW 1/4
NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 10, Town-
ship 13 South, Range 8 East, in Cal-
houn County, Alabama, with a view
to the cancellation of said entry; the
said parties are hereby summoned to
appear at this office
On the 10th day of April, 1885,
at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and
furnish testimony concerning said
alleged abandonment.
A. A. MABSON, Receiver.
mar19-6t

You Kissed Me.

You kissed me!
My head dropped low on your breast,
With a feeling of shelter
And a sense of rest,
While the holy emotion
My tongue dare not speak,
Flashed up like a flame
From my heart to my cheek.
Your arms held me fast!
They might never unclasp
Heart beat against heart
In that passionate fold;
Your glances seemed drawing
My soul through mine eyes.
As the sun draws the mist,
From the sea to the skies,
And your lips clung to mine
Till I prayed, in my bliss,
They might never unclasp
From that rapturous kiss.

You kissed me!
My heart and my breath and my will,
In delicious joy
For the moment stood still,
Life had for me then,
No temptations, no charms,
No feeling of pleasure
Outside of your arms.
And were I this instant
An angel possessed
That is given the best,
I would throw my white robe
Unpretendingly down
And tear from my forehead
Its beautiful crown
To nestle once more
In that heaven of rest,
With your lips pressed to mine,
And my head on your breast.

You kissed me!
My soul, in its bliss so divine,
Reeled and swooned
Like a drunken man foolish in wine,
And I thought I were delicious
To die then, in death
Would come while my mouth
Was yet moist with your breath—
"Twere delicious to die
If my heart might grow cold
While your arms wrapped me round
In that passionate fold,
And these are questions
I ask day and night:
Must my soul taste but once
Such exquisite bliss as yours,
Would you care to try your breast
Where my shelter is then,
And if you were here
Would you kiss me again?

A strong movement is on foot to
build a railroad from Chattanooga
to Rome and from Rome to Carrol-
ton connecting with the Georgia
Central system. How much this
move will affect the proposed con-
struction of a road from Anniston
to Chattanooga by way of Jack-
sonville and Centre remains to be
seen. We hope that it will not
affect it disastrously.

The Anniston Watchman wants
a telephone line between that city
and Weaver's Station and Jack-
sonville. We think the matter could
be very easily managed, if the
agent of the telephone company
doing the largest business at An-
niston would work it up. Oxford,
Anniston, Weaver's, Jacksonville
and Cross Plains ought all to be
united by telephone lines. It
would be very convenient and
more than pay each town so con-
nected.

The crop prospect is altogether
promising. The Spring was some-
what backward, but the excellent
weather that has followed its ad-
vent more than compensates for
the delay. The prospect now is
for a more abundant fruit crop
than in many years. This country
is well stocked with hogs and the
fruit will go far to get them in good
condition for fall penning. Alto-
gether the outlook is very favor-
able. Still, we should like to see
more corn planted. In event of a
war between England and Russia
grain will be high next year and
cotton low. Our farmers ought by
all means to make enough grain to
do them.

Calhoun county is well supplied
with newspapers. The Jack-
sonville Republican with good natured
irony observes that if the new Daily
Watchman at Anniston proves a
success, the Republican, Post and
Lot Blast will follow suit. Now
we see no reason why a daily pa-
per, the size of the Watchman,
should not succeed in a growing
city like Anniston, in these days
of stereotype matter. But the
Republican, of the said old town
of Jacksonville, is too wise to risk
its valuable life in such a venture.
It is one of the oldest institutions
in the county, has been largely in-
strumental in giving to Calhoun
the prominence she enjoys, and lives
in the affections of the people. If
any fatality should overtake it the
whole country would mourn—
Cherokee Advertiser.

We did not design to be iron-
ical. Like our friend of the Adver-
tiser, we see no reason why a small
daily like the Watchman may not
succeed at Anniston. We certainly
wish it success most heartily.
It is a sprightly and deserving lit-
tle sheet.

The Livingston Journal has
closed its columns to Rev. Mr.
McCoy, who lately attacked the
State University and in conse-
quence became involved in a
controversy with its President, Dr.
Lewis.

The minds of all intelligent peo-
ple who have read the articles of
both parties to the controversy are
made up as to the merits of each
side, and we think that President
Lewis can very well afford to drop
it where it is. If pursued further
a great denomination may become
involved and harm result to the
University. We notice already that
one writer in the Livingston Jour-
nal intimates that members of the
same church to which Mr. McCoy
belongs cannot give an impartial
account of what he really did say
at Gainesville. Whether true or
not this charge upon a great de-
nomination of Christians shows the
tendency of the controversy, and
as President Lewis himself is a
member of that church, he could
but deplore a quarrel between his
church and his college. We hope
that prudence will rule the hour
and that the controversy will cease
before it passes into another and a
much more serious stage. Both
the church and the University will
be injured by its continuance.

**A Trip up Choctaw Valley—A short
Sketch.**

OXFORD, ALA., April 1885.
A trip up the Choctaw valley
just now is refreshing in the ex-
treme to one who has been long
imprisoned in town. So it proved
in our cases. On a sunny Sunday
afternoon my wife and I alighted
from the cars at Choctaw, a
village beautiful in situation, and
the nucleus of what is to be a
flourishing town. During our brief
stay we were fortunate in partak-
ing of the hospitality of Dr. J. F.
M. Davis, and family. The Dr.
lives in a stone's throw of the de-
pot, and although he calls it
"camping out," we should be glad
to have such a house. This most
excellent lady, who has a wonder-
ful tact at making every one feel
easy and at home, is a perfect
adept in housekeeping, and is a
complete mistress of culinary art.
They have an exceedingly inter-
esting family of children, two girls
and three boys. The youngest—
the baby boy, the Dr. has dedica-
ted to Jeffersonian democracy, and
overwhelmed him with popular
esteem by naming him Cleveland.
Three of their children are taking
music lessons under the talented
Miss May Brown. In the rear of
Dr. D's residence, a few hundred
yards distant, is a commodious
house built by the community for
school and church purpose. Here
we attended sabbath school at 3
p. m., and were much impressed
with the enthusiasm of the entire
neighborhood in this cause. Both
old and young were there. Union
lesson papers were used, and all
denominations were represented.
We were well pleased and told
them so. But we are growing
longer. After a very pleasant
night we, on the morrow early took
a hack with our kind uncle Wm.
J. Whiteside, who came for us,
and journeyed up the valley. The
weather was lovely and on every
hand the plowman could be seen
moving back and forth breaking
and preparing the fertile soil for
the reception of seed. Beyond
White Plains the valley looks like
a vast garden, or rather like a well
painted landscape set in frame
work of everlasting mountains.
The waters of the Choctaw
wind gently and gracefully along
rippling to the very music of the
Cat-bird and Jo-ree, from the
rustling canes that fringe its banks,
until, far to the southward it steals
from view behind the lazy hills.

Beautiful! Lovely! Entrancing
vision! Escaped our lips almost
unconsciously, as we drank in the
ever brightening prospect. As
we looked the mind, in a kind of
dream, went back to revealed his-
tory's entrancing narrations, and
imagined telephoned to the far
beyond for the true ideal of Para-
dise. Far to the east the Beulah
hills, their summits illuminated
from heavens dynamo; in the midst,
the river of life, its surface shining
like polished glass, reflecting the

purity of all things above and
around; the ever green fields of
manna on either side; the music
of harp and lute and song; beauty
supreme glory everywhere.
We are proud that we live in a
county that can boast such valleys.
We spent two days with our uncle,
Mr. W. who is a model farmer and
has an elegant home, several
farms in this valley, and is sur-
rounded by every convenience; the
fruits of his untiring industry.
His wife, a noble woman, has the
sympathies of every one in her
affection and earnest hopes are
entertained for her recovery.
While here we visited several
times the family of Rev. Mr. Pot-
ter, a good minister, and an hum-
ble, devoted Christian. We sup-
pose he has not an enemy. His
lady is an exceptionally good house
keeper. Mrs. Anders, Mrs. P's
mother, resides with them. She is
seventy-six years of age and is
universally beloved.

During our stay we went ang-
ling, and caught (my wife did) a
handsome string of the finny tribe.
But we chose. Our visit ended,
and so must this brief account of
it. We returned to our home re-
freshed, and with a consciousness
greatly strengthened, that Cal-
houn, grand old Calhoun county
grows better and fairer as the
years roll by; that her daughters
are the loveliest, her sons the
most chivalrous, and her moun-
tains and valleys the grandest and
prettiest the sun ever kissed. God
continue to bless Calhoun!
B. D. W.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

BEXAR COUNTY, TEX. May '85.
Dear Republican—This is a
strange romantic country. Yonder
in the eastern portion of the coun-
ty is situated that much written of
city, San Antonio. No other city
upon the continent of America has
so powerful an attraction for the
stranger. It is invested with a
romantic charm which the genius
and progress of American civiliza-
tion has not destroyed. Its pecu-
liar architecture stands as monu-
ments of another age and race,
long since embalmed in history,
while the accents of a language
which seems set to music fall up-
on the ear at every step, leading
one almost to believe that he is
wandering amid the sun burnished
plains of Andalusia. Every plaza
is historic. Here is the Alamo
plaza, where one hundred and sev-
enty-two American soldiers with-
stood the assaults of four thousand
Mexicans until the last man fell
cold in death, and of that devoted
band but seven appeared for quar-
ter. Let no one dare to accuse
me of sickly sentimentality when
I say that I felt while standing un-
der its walls, as if I were upon sa-
cred ground. We have been charged
as a nation with a want of ap-
preciation for venerable relics; but
what American heart does not thrill
with pride as he looks upon that
crumbling pile. When the Lone
Star unfurled the banner of liberty
and asserted the great right of
of popular self government, the
world bowed down in admiration
before the wonderful achievements
of the heroes of Texas. The con-
test is without a parallel in the
history of nations ancient or
modern. The Alamo was the
crowning glory of the terrible
struggle. Behind those stone walls
a little band of Americans with-
stood a whole army and went down
to death with their knell ringing
in the immortal words of the he-
roic Frenchman upon Waterloo's
ensanguined battle plain. The
lilies of France drooped beneath
the storm of battle and Waterloo
became the grave of a nation's
hope and pride, but the Lone Star
arose above cloud-crested waves
and soared onward and upward,
until to-day she shines in trans-
cendent beauty amid the brightest
galaxy of confederated stars that
ever shone in the firmament of
nations. Yonder two blocks away
is another plaza where Stephen D.
Austin was stopped while starting
for his own State, disheartened and
discouraged, and influenced to re-
main and exert his splendid abili-
ties for the good of the country.
The remarkable outcome of this
change of resolution was the es-

tablishment of the Republic, its
successful struggle for independ-
ence and final admission into the
Union as a State. Upon this same
plaza a tribe of treacherous In-
dians who came under the guise
of friendship, to murder and plun-
der, were totally exterminated by
the most desperate fighting ever
known in frontier warfare. The
San Antonio river winding like a
thread of silver through the streets
and gardens of the city, its banks
fringed with luxuriant flowers and
semi-tropical plants is indescrib-
ably beautiful. The population of
the city is forty thousand and every
nationality upon earth is repre-
sented. All my romantic impressions
of the proud chivalrous Mexican
cavaliers and the lovely dark-eyed
senioritas, have been most effect-
ually dissipated. I am at a loss to
understand how all this gush and
sentiment about the "children of
the sun with souls of fire," could
emanate from a sound intellect.

There is nothing whatever about a
Mexican that can arouse the ad-
miration save the musical flow of
his language and as to chivalry, I
am satisfied that Capt. Caldwell's
Pelham Guards and the Mobile
Rifles, would sweep from existence
the finest regiment ever organized
in the land of the Montezumas.
There are doubtless splendid car-
aliers. I have not found them.
That is all.

I am out west of San Antonio
on a ranch owned by a generous
and hospitable son of the Emerald
Isle, Mr. Robert Scanlan. The
heterogeneous elements of which
the population of this community
is composed, could be found no-
where on the continent save in
Texas. Irishmen driven by Eng-
land's despotism to seek homes in
a foreign country, Mexicans,
Dutchmen, Cowboys, invalids,
dare devils and deputy sheriffs.
In a stone's throw of where I
am writing is the road to Mexico,
leading by two day's travel to
Cazid a frontier town, which has
until a very recent date been the
scene of plunder and murder by
Mexican marauders. Gov. Ireland,
tired of awaiting the interference
of the national government, de-
clared that he could not allow the
citizens of Texas to be butchered
and although it might involve the
two countries in serious com-
plications, he would put an im-
mediate stop to these predatory
incursions. With characteristic
energy and promptitude he or-
dered the rangers to mass themselves
at this point and gave them in-
structions to kill every Mexican
not a citizen of the State, found
upon Texas soil. When this
splendid body of frontiersmen put
in their appearance, not a Mexican
was to be found on this side of the
Rio Grande and since then the ut-
most quiet has prevailed. It is the
general impression among the peo-
ple of the East, that a spirit of law-
lessness is universally in Texas.
With the most excellent opportu-
nities of observing, I am able to
say that the sensational reports of
despotism are greatly exaggerat-
ed. True there is a large per-
centage of the frontier population
composed of reckless adventurers
and personal difficulties occur with
greater frequency than in older
communities. Here pistol an-
swers pistol and a fight always
means blood, but the lawless
elements are gradually disappear-
ing before the civilizing influences
of a constantly swelling tide of
immigration. Still, here upon the
frontier, it is a free and easy, ready
revolver country, which deals but
little in politics or religion.

To one accustomed to the sacred
respect and veneration with which
Sunday is regarded by saint and
sinner in Alabama, it is for a while
quite shocking to the sensibilities
to observe the reckless manner in
which this day is converted into a
season of pleasure, festivity and
enjoyment. In the towns the
beer gardens and saloons are
crowded to their utmost capacity
and it is a universally appointed
day for match games of base ball,
horse racing, shooting exhibitions,
germans, open air concerts and
theatrical displays. In the coun-
try the day is devoted to hunting,
riding and visiting. What would
be considered as highly improper,

by the verriest sinner, in our
country, is here totally unremark-
ed, provoking neither comment
nor criticism. Do not think for a
moment I am writing a diatribe on
the country. By no means. This is
Texas. She stands unrivalled in
her originality. She is a mighty
iconoclast, trampling down arbi-
trary custom and crushing the
Procrustean forms of modern con-
ventionalism, as she builds the co-
lossal fabric of her own destiny. Time
will cure her errors. You have
heard and read much of that
extraordinary specimen of the
genus homo, the western cowboy.
I am constantly associated with
them and have received many
invitations, which the state of my
health has prevented me from ac-
cepting, to accompany them, "cow-
punching on the trail." Their
punctilious horsemanship and the
marvelous endurance of their
diminutive mustangs, fill me with
astonishment. These cow boys
are the very incarnation of mag-
nificent manhood. Vigorous, bold
and daring, unsurpassed as riders,
with no shelter but the blue cano-
py of heaven, no friends save the
Winchester and navy six, they
laugh a gay defiance at the world,
and with a dauntlessness as roman-
tic as it is unassumed, make a
sport of life and a mockery of
death. We wonder at the marvel-
ous change which a few short years
have wrought, in this vast prairie
empire and we can but admire the
indomitable courage and dauntless
spirit of these western pioneers,
who braved the dangers and vicis-
situdes of frontier life and estab-
lished a home amid nature's virgin
solitude. The new is better than
the old. The Texas of today is in-
comparably superior to the Texas
of yesterday. The broad, bound-
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the country. By no means. This is
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her originality. She is a mighty
iconoclast, trampling down arbi-
trary custom and crushing the
Procrustean forms of modern con-
ventionalism, as she builds the co-
lossal fabric of her own destiny. Time
will cure her errors. You have
heard and read much of that
extraordinary specimen of the
genus homo, the western cowboy.
I am constantly associated with
them and have received many
invitations, which the state of my
health has prevented me from ac-
cepting, to accompany them, "cow-
punching on the trail." Their
punctilious horsemanship and the
marvelous endurance of their
diminutive mustangs, fill me with
astonishment. These cow boys
are the very incarnation of mag-
nificent manhood. Vigorous, bold
and daring, unsurpassed as riders,
with no shelter but the blue cano-
py of heaven, no friends save the
Winchester and navy six, they
laugh a gay defiance at the world,
and with a dauntlessness as roman-
tic as it is unassumed, make a
sport of life and a mockery of
death. We wonder at the marvel-
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have wrought, in this vast prairie
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The Fearful Epidemic of Typhoid at Plymouth, Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 26.—The fearful epidemic prevailing at Plymouth has practically stopped all business in that town except at drug stores and undertaking establishments. Six deaths from typhoid malarial fever have taken place since yesterday and nine funerals were held today. The whole town seems to be in mourning. At a meeting of the borough council last night the cause of the epidemic was fully discussed and it was decided to clean the streets, alleys and back yards at once. When this work is accomplished the project for building of sewers through the town will be submitted to a vote of the people. The water company of the village having made careful investigation have notified the council that they were supplying pure, wholesome water, and the one chief cause of the epidemic was that a large portion of the village was supplied with water from wells which had become polluted. Heavy showers fell in Plymouth and its vicinity early this morning and did much towards cleaning the filthy streets, thus creating a more hopeful feeling. If the rain is followed by colder weather, noxious and fever-breeding odors may be eradicated.

A Sad Death.

A letter received yesterday by A. P. Bush, announced the death of his brother Forney Bush who spoke of in the *Watchman* as being dangerously ill a few days since. Which sad event occurred at Montgomery, Texas. Forney was the youngest son of Mr. W. P. Bush well known in Anniston. The remains will be brought home for interment at the family burial ground near Alexandria at an early day. The deceased was just 24 years of age. Thus another Calhounite in the dawn of young manhood gone to try his fortune in the far West fired by zeal and thrilled with the hope of a prosperous career away from kindred in a land of strangers has been suddenly cut off, in this spring time of life, so far from his home that there was none to mourn after he had slept for days beneath the sod.—*Anniston Watchman*.

"Will General Grant after all survive?" This is the question that falls from every lip. A week ago the answer would have been "no," to-day nearly everybody replies "yes." An old banker said to-day, "It was not cancer that troubled the old chief; it was the mental distress occasioned by the Grant & Ward swindle. It is not the doctors who have saved him; it is the sympathy that has been aroused throughout the entire nation, notably in the south, and which has cheered the old man, and I believe has more than anything else given him a new lease of life."

Hon. Samuel J. Tilden had two barrels of unusually fine apples stored in his barn at Greystone, Yonkers, that he was saving. The apples had been picked from one of the choice trees in his orchard, and when entertaining some political magnate his pride was in discussing the valuable points of the fruit, which were generally served as dessert. Some of Yonker's bad boys learned where the apples were stored, and, as a natural result, they disappeared one by one, until Tuesday only the empty barrels remained.

Two Thousand Bales Cotton Sold.

Montgomery Advertiser.—On yesterday Marks & Gayle sold to Clisby & Co. 2,000 bales of cotton of one class in one lot. The total sum paid for the cotton by Clisby & Co. was about \$97,000. This is a remarkable sale to take place so late in season. But, then, Montgomery has some remarkably live cotton men.

An Alabama Crime.

Cortland, Ala., April 25.—Last night Thomas Little, a wealthy planter was called to his door about dusk, when some one sprung up in front of him and fired twenty-four bullets into his breast. Samuel Livingston, his brother-in-law, is in jail charged with the crime. Much excitement prevails.

Col. W. H. Denson informs the *Times* correspondent that the prospects for the Anniston & Atlanta railroad via Gadsden, are still very flattering. Col. Denson says that he received a letter a few days ago from one of the gentlemen and he states that they are ready to commence work as soon as the company can come together.—*Chattanooga Times*.

Among the names most prominently mentioned for Governor of Alabama are Col. N. H. R. Dawson, of Dallas; Hon. John M. McKleroy, of Barbour; Thos. Seay, of Hale; John Moore, of Perry; and Thos. D. Cory, of Autauga.—*Greensboro Watchman*.

At last Alabama day at the Exposition has been fixed. By a perfect and satisfactory agreement between Mr. Burk, Director General, Dr. E. Spencer Pratt, Commissioner, and Col. Price Williams, Commandant at Mobile, Monday May 11th has been named as Alabama Day. This is official and therefore correct.

Hudson's bay is only open three months in the year. The steamer, Prince of Wales with a cargo of furs valued at \$250,000 was caught in the ice last October and there is no prospect of her release until next August.

Pass Christian.

Huntsville Independent.

Perhaps the most notable residence along this warm, sunny sea bank is that of Jefferson Davis. They call him President Davis here. They speak of him with great respect. Jefferson Davis is not deified, at all, as some writers foolishly say. But, I repeat, he is greatly respected. And when you bear in mind that there is not one of these ten million people who did not put some sort of sacrifice on the altar of Southern opinion, you will not be surprised. This man stands as a token to them. Personally, I think, they see little of him; these grey old mothers whose sons went down in battle, these beautiful girls of the South whose fathers never came back any more, but they have the memories and their traditions. They call him President Davis, and will continue to do so while he lives. A great many Northern people visit Mr. Davis, and not all with the noblest motives. I am told he has many more visitors from the North than from the South.

"Beauvoir" is not a part of this long and roomy place, strictly speaking, nor is it a watering place, but an old plantation bequeathed to the great Mississippi not many years since. It is a beautiful spot among the pines and vines, but is sadly dilapidated. Davis is a poor man, I am told, and cannot afford to keep the place up. It is set a little back from the sea, and not too close to the railroad. Of course the desire to see this man, now in the last days of his historical and tempestuous life, is irresistible when almost within call. And, in spite of all my former resolutions, I yielded. For, it must be admitted that, whether good or bad, whether entirely wrong or entirely right, this man has been, is, and must forever remain a colossal figure in American history, and to have seen and conversed with him is sweet to remember as the years go on.

Mr. Davis is, at this writing, in poor health. I should say from what I have seen, and then from the course of nature, too, with his threescore and ten years behind him that he will not long be a subject of either love or hate; for, in spite of this kindest of climates, he has found the winter terrible. He cannot survive another such.

How He Won Her.

A young editor, bright, poor and punsterious, had won the affections of a rich man's daughter, and they fixed a day for him to call on the father, and on that day he was promptly in the old gentleman's office.

"Good morning, sir," he said, confident, but ready to run, "I have called on a matter of—"

"We don't want any advertising to-day," interrupted the old gentleman looking up over his glasses. "I'm not on that business, sir. I came to ask you for your daughter."

A Gigantic Swindle.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 25.—[Special.]—A gigantic swindle was exposed to-day by United States Postoffice Inspector Baird. W. W. and John B. Fondrem, of Langston, Ala., concocted the scheme in the remotest part of Sand mountain. They inserted advertisements in the leading northern dailies offering \$100 in greenbacks for \$10. To all of their correspondents they replied that they had splendid counterfeit plates, and would sell bills of any denomination at 1 per cent face value. They received letters from all parts of the country, enclosing various amounts, and would pocket their contents, but did not answer the letters. They were traced by a decoy letter, and are now in jail. Nearly two thousand replies were found in their possession, and the proceeds from the swindle is several thousand dollars. They have letters from several postmasters who wished to purchase the supposed counterfeit money, and sensational developments are expected from this latter discovery.

The "Queen of the Treasury" and a number of other distinguished and do-nothing female clerks have, in spite of the divinity that should and used to hedge them, been set to work—actually to work! They are of the opinion that President Cleveland and Secretary Manning are real mean men, who would not hesitate to shout "Rats!" at a roller skating rink.

A Kentuckian's description of his only experience in foreign travel: "I landed in Liverpool at night, went to bed, had a good rest, got up in the morning, found the bar, called for an American cocktail, got it, took one taste, and—returned home in the next steamer. This country is good enough for me."

Latest Move of the Solid South.—The ladies are coming in for post-office appointments. Whoop! The solid south is in the side saddle.—*Macon Telegraph*.

The Mirror

is no flatterer. Would you make it tell a sweeter tale? Magnolia Balm is the charmer that almost cheats the looking-glass.

All Sorts of

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\$100,000.00 Money to Lend.

Loans negotiated, in quick time, on good farm security. No loans negotiated on town or city property. Applicants should come in person and bring the titles to the land offered as security, running as far back as they can get them, for the purpose of having same abstracted. Deeds returned as soon as abstract of title is made.

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Or give away 200 acres of land, all of which I will sell to one man or I will divide to suit purchasers, say in lots of 100, 50, 40 or 20 acres each, for further particulars apply to:

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One hundred and twenty acres more or less. Situated about 4 miles west of Anniston on the Talladega and Jacksonville road. More than one half well timbered, balance cleared and in good state of cultivation. Good dwelling house, stables and crib, and good well, garden and orchard on said place. Known as the Wm. Clough place. Titles perfect. Possession given this fall.

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At Landale with M. & O. for St. Louis, Memphis and northwest cities.

At York with A. G. S. railroad.

At Selma with L. & N. and G. S. & M. and N. O. & N. E. railroads.

At Calera with L. & N. for Montgomery and points south and for Louisville and all points north and west.

At Anniston with A. & A. railroad.

At Rome with Atlanta Division for Atlanta, Macon, Augusta and all points.

At Dalton with W. & A. railroad.

At Chattahoochee with Ch. So., N. & C., M. & C. for all points west.

At Cleveland for Knoxville, Bristol and all Virginia and eastern cities.

At Osanna with Cin. Pacific for Atlanta.

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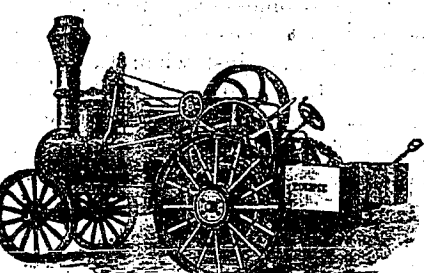
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It is our aim to please our patrons, and we shall sell goods this year at a rate that will be satisfactory to our customers, leaving ourselves only a reasonable profit on same. Our motto shall be

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Impure Blood, Headache, Nervousness,
and Neuritis.

It is an infallible remedy for Diseases of the
Stomach and Liver.

Women, and for Diseases peculiar to
the female system, such as irregularities of
menstruation, and all the various ailments
connected with the female system. It
restores the system to its normal condition,
and gives the system a new lease of life.
It is a pure vegetable tonic, and has no
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THE PRINTER'S HIAWATHA.

Should you ask us why this dunning?
Why all these complaints and mur-
murs?
Murmurs loud about delinquents,
Who have read the paper weekly,
Read what they have never paid for,
Read the church affairs and prospects,
Read the news both home and foreign,
Full of wisdom and instruction,
Read the table of the markets,
Carefully corrected weekly—
Should you ask why all this dunning?
From the printer, from the mauler,
From the kind old paper-maker,
From the landlord, from the devil,
From the man who taxes letters
With the stamp of Uncle Samuel—
From them all there comes a message,
Message kind but firmly spoken:
"Please to pay (the bill you owe me.)"

Sad it is to hear the message,
When our funds are all exhausted,
When the nickel's all have vanished,
When the last greenback has left us,
Gone to pay the tolling printer,
Gone to pay the paper-maker,
Gone to pay the landlord's tribute,
Gone to pay the clerk and devil,
Gone to pay the faithful mauler,
Gone to pay old Uncle Samuel—
Gone to pay for beef and Bridget,
Gone to pay the faithful parson.

Sad it is to turn our ledger,
Turn the leaves of this old ledger,
Turn and see what sums are due us,
Due for volumes long since ended,
Due for years of pleasant reading,
Due for years of anxious labor,
Due despite of patient waiting,
Due despite of constant dunning,
Due in sums from two to twenty.

Would you lift a burden from us?
Would you drive a speckle from you?
Would you taste a pleasant slumber?
Would you have a quiet conscience?
Would you read a paper paid for?
Send us money! Send us money!
Send us money! Send us money!
Send the money that you owe us.

Notes of Our County Neighbors.

The Cross Plains Post discusses
the Anniston & Chattanooga Rail-
road and arrives at the conclusion,
first, that it is bound to pass by
Cross Plains, second, that it will
run thence south down the little
valley into Choccolocco valley and
into Anniston. The Post had cer-
tainly not a county map at hand
or it would not have chosen this
route for the road from Cross
Plains to Anniston. To take this
route the road would have to run
east from Cross Plains, then south,
then west, then north back to-
wards Cross Plains into Anniston,
a round-about way very much
longer than another possible route.
The charter of the road calls for its
building from Anniston to Chatta-
nooga via Jacksonville and Centre.
Whether it will or will not pass by
Cross Plains, depends, we should
say, upon the interest that town
may manifest in the road and the
amount of money it will subscribe
to it. But will not the building of
the Rome and Chattanooga Rail-
road postpone the building of this
one for an indefinite period? We
hope not, but fear it will.

The Post has a well written at-
traction setting forth the attractions
and advantages of Cross Plains.
The municipal election in Cross
Plains will take place the second
Monday in May and, as there are
several candidates for Mayor, the
contest promises to be lively.

A literary club has been formed
in Cross Plains.

The Coosa River News lately:
"If a railroad through Cherokee
should injure Centre as much as
they seem to have injured Cross
Plains, we imagine we had better
turn the back of our hand to them.
That town looks as if it was hurt
by too many railroads."

To this the Post retorts:
"We think the Bro. is needless-
ly alarmed and we would advise
that he keep cool. All the roads
in chisdenwood would not injure
Centre though they dug it up, root
and branch."

Now it is Shrop's turn. Let us
hold our breath while he makes the
fur fly. Shrop can say some
mighty cutting things when he
lays himself out fairly to the work.
But the whole thing reminds us
of the story of the girl who, sitting
in the chimney corner, began to
cry, and when asked what affected
her, replied that she had been
thinking that if she should get
married, and if she should have a
baby, and if that large rock over
the fire-place should fall down and
kill it—boho! boho!

The Anniston Watchman each
day has an interesting batch of
Oxford local news. That Oxford
appreciates it is attested by the
fact that her leading merchants
advertise freely in that paper.

A large party of Atlantians re-
cently visited Anniston and were

entertained at the Inn. Among
them were the owners of the At-
lanta Constitution.

The Watchman notices a rumor
that Oxford will have a large and
commodious warehouse by next
cotton season.

It cannot be denied any longer
that the Anniston Watchman is a
very frank paper. Here is what it
says in a late issue:

"Be indulgent with us, kind
readers, if in trying to do our best
for Anniston, we do not stick as
closely as we might to the truth.
Even truth herself, you know is
said to lie at the bottom of a well."

Now if Brother Williams, of the
Hot Blast, would as frankly con-
fess, there might be some hope of
pardon for him.

Speaking of one of its most en-
terprising business men and a lib-
eral advertiser in the REPUBLICAN
the Watchman says:

"W. M. Lindsay, not having
room enough, has rented the large
store room adjoining his and is
opening up one of the largest stock
of furniture and under-
takings goods ever brought to North
Alabama. An opening in the
wall makes both stores as one."

Mr. J. D. Hunter, of Oxanna,
lately appointed one of our county
surveyors is a graduate of the
University of Virginia and a fine
surveyor.

The Watchman is on hand with
the first snake story of the season.
The man lived near DeArmanville
and the number killed was twenty-
three under one stump. This is
rather a brash start and somewhat
discouraging to us; but the Repub-
lican will try and come in a little
later in the season. We too say:
"Be indulgent with us, kind read-
ers." Snakes ar'nt out this
year yet. Hence we are a little be-
hind with our annual snake lie.

Oxford will have her annual
Sunday school picnic to-day (Sat-
urday) the 9th of May. The schools
of Anniston had theirs Friday the
1st day of May.

The Watchman thus speaks of a
most deserving young man:
"Mr. Gus Harlow, the popular
and accommodating conductor on
the A. & A. Road, much to the re-
gret of his numerous friends has
tendered his resignation. He was
succeeded by L. P. Whitson."

The Hot Blast, under the head-
ing of a "good record," thus speaks
of the work of United States Com-
missioner Jeffers, for the last six
months:
"Within the last six months
Judge Jeffers has issued warrants
and tried quite a number of cases
for violation of the United States
revenue laws. At the term of the
United States court just adjourned
in Huntsville, every case return-
ed by Judge Jeffers, either plead
guilty or was found guilty by a
jury. What commissioner can
beat this record."

The Hot Blast speaks very high-
ly of a new fruit car invented by
Capt. Lucas, Superintendent of the
Anniston car works.

Mr. Edward Murray, a member
of the firm of Murray & Stevenson,
foundrymen, Anniston, died Tues-
day the 28th ult., after a brief ill-
ness.

The Hot Blast notes the fact that
Rev. Sam Jones will hold a series
of meetings in Anniston shortly
by invitation.

The branch clothing house of W.
H. Williams, the enterprising
clothing of Anniston, in Oxford, is
doing a fine business.

We hope that the Chattanooga
Commercial and the Coosa River
News (of Gadsden) are now con-
vinced that the Chattanooga and
Rome railroad project was not
started simply to prevent the
building of the Chattanooga and
Anniston road.—Rome Courier.

You mean by this, do you not,
that the project of building the
road between Rome and Chatta-
nooga was started in good faith,
with the expectation of putting it
through, and not merely to cast a
damper on the Anniston & Chatta-
nooga R. R.'s project? But how
will the building of the former
affect the latter? We should like
to hear from the Courier on this
subject.

A New Alabama Sheriff.

MONTGOMERY, April 29.—The
governor to day appointed W. P.
Wilson, sheriff of Etowah county,
vice Denison, deceased.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

With the truth fully and fairly
presented the present administra-
tion is going to do right in reference
to all the offices in all the States.
It requires time for the adoption
of its programmes and still further
time for their cautious execution.
But justice will be done sooner or
later. Every man in the South,
who was appointed to office in
utter disregard of the sentiment
and wishes of our people to sub-
serve party purposes, is going out.
The administration cannot afford
it and will not do otherwise.—
Scottsboro Herald.

The Mobile Register very appro-
priately remarks that it is quite as
important to have minor offices
filled by good and true Democrats
as it was to elect a President and
Vice President of that political
faith. We are in full accord with
the Register, and consider it the
poorest, silliest and most unwise
policy to retain the enemies of
Democracy in power.—Blount
County News.

The wisest thinkers in Alabama
are of the opinion that the man
who fails to plant plenty of corn
at this particular juncture of
affairs, places himself in the cate-
gory of the one described by Paul,
the Apostle of the Gentiles, when
he says: "He, who neglects his
own household, denieth the faith,
and is no better than an infidel."
Blount County News.

With all Europe at war, cotton
will be cheap and bread high. The
all-cotton farmer can then console
himself in a chinquapin bush and
feed his children on huckleberry
jam and fried potatoes.—Mont-
gomery Advertiser.

In the event of war the all-cotton
farmers will have a hard time
while the mineral region of the
State will boom. This is the way
it looks.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Gen. Longstreet, in a recent in-
terview, attributed the defeat of
the confederacy (1) to the failure
to concentrate on Grant's army at
Fort Donelson. (2) the battle of
Gettysburg, which was utterly use-
less. The route for the confeder-
ates was open to get as near Wash-
ington as the federals, or nearly.

By taking it the former could have
chosen their own ground for the
fight, in which case their victory
was certain; (3) the failure to fol-
low up the Chickamauga victory.
On the latter point he says: "I
went there with the express prom-
ise that if we gained a victory all
available troops should be sent to
us at once; with them we could
have crushed out and ruined
Rosecrans' army. Instead of that
we simply sat down there and
waited till the federals got strong
enough to drive us away. After
that I knew the confederacy was
doomed. Never had a hope after
that, in fact it was a plain case,
just a matter of time. I knew
there could never be another op-
portunity to revive; we could only
delay the inevitable. Every man
we lost was a dead loss, while
the north was growing stronger every
day."

There may be something
in the general theory; but the
popular one that the union cause
won because it had a great deal
more men to fight for than seces-
sion had is what will go down to
posterity. The generalship and
fighting qualities of both sides
were proved to the full satisfaction
of all American citizens.—Bir-
mingham Age.

Cheap labor as a distinctive ele-
ment is not a thing to make far-
ming profitable. A combination
of industry and intelligence in the
owner of a small farm is the
only thing that wins anywhere ex-
cept a brand new country with a
virgin soil.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Talk about going West and
growing up with the country.
There is no necessity for it when
this section of Alabama holds out
better inducements to young men
than any Western country. The
young man who has ambition and
the will to do, no matter what his
trade, calling or profession may
be, has great possibilities before
him here. This section of Ala-
bama has just entered upon a new
era of progress that will afford
every young man the best oppor-
tunities for his success. To reverse
the language of the immortal Hor-
ace Greeley, we would say "Don't
go west young man," but remain
right here in our mineral regions
and plant your colors with the
motto:—"Alabama—Here we rest."
Walker County Mountain Eagle.

The railroad from Anniston to
Chattanooga via Centre, Cedar
Bluff and Gaylesville, is now an
assured fact. We have right fresh
news from both ends of the line,
and both Anniston and Chatta-
nooga are very much enlisted in the
enterprise. A gentleman from
Chattanooga told us the other day
that Chattanooga would take half

a million of stock, and one of our
townsmen was in Anniston the
other day, and in an interview
with some of the big-wigs of that
city, found that they were
anxious to subscribe their share to
the enterprise. Rome is kicking
awfully, and her death agonies are
indeed pitiable, but she has hallo-
ed "wolf" too often, and every
body now understands that all the
railroads she builds, are in a joke
and on paper.—Coosa River News.

Mr. Higgins, when he was made
appointment clerk of the Treasury
Department, was abused by the
Republicans as being all sorts of
a man he ought not to be. As
might have been expected, Hig-
gins is proving himself about the
most capable man who warms his
toes at the Treasury foot stove.—
Montgomery Advertiser.

The President invited Editor
Waterson, of the "Louisville Cou-
rier-Journal," to call on him a few
evenings since. The protection
journals will now howl. It will
be argued that Mr. Cleveland is a
rank free-trader, though such a
rash inference would be very fal-
lacious.—Selma Times.

From all parts of the state comes
the good tidings that the crops are
good. From the prairies comes the
tidings that a larger area than
usual has been planted in corn.
From all parts comes the tidings
that the fruit crop is good. A
bright list of promises at a time
when it is peculiarly pleasing. If
our food crops are good and iron
advances and foreign capital seeks
investment here, we have a most
satisfactory future for another
year. We see nothing dark before
us. The Lord is on our side once
more and all will be well.—Bir-
mingham Chronicle.

We are still unreservedly in
favor of the ancient doctrine as es-
tablished by Andrew Jackson and
re-affirmed by six Republican ad-
ministrations. "To the victors be-
long the spoils." Therefore any
deviation from this principle in
the entirety of its application,
must be both undemocratic and
unrepublican.—Mountain Eagle.

Another \$10,000.

My legs for seven years were one
solid ulcer from my knees to my
ankles. I had the best medical
treatment that could be had in
the state of Ohio, but this horrible
disease resisted all efforts made.
The pain and loathsome odor be-
came almost intolerable. At last
I was induced to try Swift's Spe-
cific. It has worked wonders. I
commenced to take S. S. S. the
first of January, 1884, and have
taken 22 large size bottles. To-day
my legs are sound and well as they
ever were, and I am truly grateful
for what it has done for me. In
fact I would not take \$10,000 for
what it has wrought in me, because
I honestly believe it has saved me
from an early grave.

JOHN KEARER.

Cin. O., Jan. 12th, 1885.

The Errors of Youth

A young man age 24, was afflic-
ted with blood taint of three years
standing. He tried the best phys-
icians in Tennessee, but to no avail.
He gradually grew worse, losing
the septum of the nose almost en-
tirely with a cancerous ulceration.
He had given up in despair when
he was persuaded by me to try
S. S. S. He used ten bottles which
made a final and radical cure.
He is well and has been for two
years, and not the slightest symp-
tom of return has ever appeared.

O. P. PRIESTLY, Druggist,
Huntington, Tenn., Jan. 3, 1885.

S. S. S. as a Lotion.

Mr. R. O. Bean, passenger agent
on the Mobile and Ohio railroad,
writing from Miss., says:

"I have seen Swift's Specific used
as a wash for ulcers and pimples
with the most gratifying results.
As a blood purifier it drives the
poison to the surface, and then
used as a wash it absorbs and dries
up the sores. I have seen it used
in cases of local poison, and skin
eruptions, and these diseases dis-
appear in one half the time that
it ordinarily takes by the usual
method."

Mrs. Oliver Hardman, of Monroe,
Ga., who has had a cancer cured
on her face says: "I used Swift's
Specific as a wash in the treatment
of my cancer with remarkable suc-
cess. I sponged the sore with the
medicine diluted with a little wa-
ter. It softened the scab, cooled
the face and relieved the itching
sensation."

We have received assurances
from others of the excellent char-
acter of the medicine as a wash, in
cases like those referred to above.
We give this information as we re-
ceived it leaving every one to
test the matter for themselves.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Dis-
eases mailed free.

The SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer
13, Atlanta, Ga.

And One Hundred Solid Seventeen

Atlanta Mail.—"I want to get a to write some-
thing in the Bible," said Lawson
Lawson, a regular subscriber to the
Atlanta Mail. He was accompanied by a
"wonder" whose hair was grey when the
grey hairs of the Atlanta Mail were golden
in the sunlight of youth, and it was
for him the Atlanta Mail was writing were
intended.

"He is one hundred and three
years old," said Lawson, and at this
the reporter was, of course, "fall
ears," as usual. Inquiry of Uncle
Nero developed, according to his
statement, that he was born in
Trenton district, North Carolina,
May 9, 1782, and would consequen-
tly, be 103 years of age on the 9th
of May, 1885. He said he came to
Eufaula "during Jackson's war,"
and when Eufaula was "Ivinton."
The Indians were encamped about
Montgomery, and he bought a po-
ny of them for five dollars. His
present wife, "Henry" Kringle's
sister," is fifty years old, he having
married her when she was a "gal,"
as he expressed it. She is his third
wife, and in reply to the question as
to how many children he had, he
said he had been "sessed" of hav-
ing one hundred and seventeen,
and it was not for him to dispute
it. Last year he cultivated twenty
acres of land and raised an abun-
dant crop of peas, corn and potatoes.
This year he is cultivating cotton.
He lives within a quarter of a mile
of White Pond, this county, where
he has been for the past eleven
years. He labors during the week
and preaches on Sunday, being
pastor of Mt. Zion Methodist church
for eight years.

Sound Sentiments.

Correspondent Nashville American.
In "slavery times," the best
thought and talent of the South
had a more congenial and profit-
able field than writing books—our
men of brain and culture were
occupied in administering the Gov-
ernment of the United States, and
of their own States, and in attend-
ing to the affairs of their large
private estates. Book-making is
like book-keeping, it is a trade or
business, and the Southerners
were content to have libraries of
the books written by the greatest
writers during the past two thou-
sand years. It is enough to make
one sick at the stomach to read
day after day articles headed "The
New South," meaning that the
South is turning over a "new leaf,"
and quitting her old ways of sloth,
indolence and ignorance. I wonder
if these writers ever thought of
what the South would now be had
there been no war. Railroads
would have been built everywhere,
and the iron and coal regions de-
veloped as they will not be de-
veloped for many years. The South
was rich and had the money to
build railroads. Four billions of
dollars was destroyed in slaves,
and more than that in the pillage,
destruction and misuse of other
property, and as much in the loss
of time and since. All this was
transferred to the North by the
war. These "New South"
people attribute all the so-called
great things in store for us to the
importation of Northern capital
and muscle, and right here is
where the joke comes in. Both
are welcome, but to attribute every
little mill erected, and iron furnace
established to Northern magnani-
mity, is what I object to. If they
come down here with their money
and reap the reward that a good
investment is sure to bring, let
them come and welcome. But if
they do not come the reward to
Southern enterprise and money
will be all the greater.

A Live Town.

It is a well known fact that Gun-
tersville is the most solid business
town in the South. There has been
but one business failure here since
the war. There are about thirty
business houses in the place, and
with the exception of three every
one advertises in the Democrat.
We have a population of four or
five hundred, and there are not six
families in the place but take our
paper, while to some families three
and four copies are sent. If there
is another town in Alabama can
beat this we would be glad to hear

The Republican.

DIRECTORY

Courts for Calhoun county are held as follows in Jacksonville:

Circuit Court.—J. B. Woodruff, Judge; P. D. Hoss, Clerk; M. E. Woodruff, Sheriff.

County Court.—J. B. Woodruff, Judge; P. D. Hoss, Clerk; M. E. Woodruff, Sheriff.

Chancery Court.—J. B. Woodruff, Judge; P. D. Hoss, Clerk; M. E. Woodruff, Sheriff.

Probate.—J. B. Woodruff, Judge; P. D. Hoss, Clerk; M. E. Woodruff, Sheriff.

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

County Court.—J. B. Woodruff, Judge; P. D. Hoss, Clerk; M. E. Woodruff, Sheriff.

Regular terms third Fridays in each month, but may try cases any business day, if defendant so desire.

Chancery Court.—J. B. Woodruff, Judge; P. D. Hoss, Clerk; M. E. Woodruff, Sheriff.

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

Justice of the Peace.—J. B. Woodruff, Judge; P. D. Hoss, Clerk; M. E. Woodruff, Sheriff.

Courts and Justices in each month.

1st. J. B. Woodruff, Judge; P. D. Hoss, Clerk; M. E. Woodruff, Sheriff.

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To Correspondents.

All matter for the REPUBLICAN must reach the office Thursday or sooner to secure insertion. The forms of the paper are "made up" for the press Friday morning.

Full line of Gents shirts and underwear, 50 dozen unlaundred shirts at 50 cents a piece. Ullman Bros., Anniston.

How happy are they—Who the printer doth pay. If you don't believe it, try it.

Beautiful line of Cork Screw four button and sack suits, at greatly reduced prices at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

A good soaking rain visited this section Wednesday night, and corn is just fairly humping itself.

Oil Cloth, Carpets and Mattings at reduced prices at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Bishop Wilmer preached fine sermons here Tuesday and Monday night, and administered the rite of confirmation Tuesday.

Ladies Dress Goods, Kyper cloth, albatros Pongees all shades at reduced prices. Ullman Bros., Anniston.

We regret learn of the death of Mrs. Nicholson, wife of Mr. J. A. Nicholson, a substantial citizen of the county, living in Beat 4, west of Anniston.

Falling out of the hair may be prevented, brassy hair made soft, and the growth of the hair renewed, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Lucius Lester, who died at his home a few miles south of Jacksonville, Tuesday last, of pneumonia.

If your blood is vitiated, cleanse it without delay by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Safe and effective.

Rev. Mr. Morris preached Saturday and Sunday both morning and evening at the Methodist church. His sermons were forcible presentations of the truth and were calculated to do much good.

Ladies Underwear, full suits cheaper than you can make them. Don't fail to call for them. Ullman Bros., Anniston.

A negro man at Sulphur Springs, seven miles of Jacksonville, ignited the fuse to a torpedo a few days ago for the purpose of exploding in the water to kill fish. It exploded in his hands, tearing them in a dreadful manner.

Buy your clothing of Ullman Bros., Anniston, the leaders of styles and low prices.

If you have a peach or plum seed that you forgot to plant last fall and would like to plant now, carefully crack the seed and take out the kernel and plant that. It will sprout at once and grow off finely. If planted in the seednow it will not sprout.

Owing to hard times and large stock we are offering our goods at reduced prices. They must be sold. Ullman Bros., Anniston.

The butter and milk used in the lunch lately spread before the Alabama Press Association at Anniston was furnished by Capt. James Crook from his famous Jersey farm in Alexandria valley.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Kelly, of Rome, Ga., visited relatives in Jacksonville last week. Mr. Dan Liddell, of Gadsden, was in town Tuesday.

Maj. T. W. Francis, one of the largest planters of Calhoun, who does not acknowledge allegiance to King Cotton, was in town this week. His is one of the farms that pays.

Mrs. Randy Mitchell, of Rome, Ga., returned to her home last week, after a most pleasant two weeks stay with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. Isidore Rosenberg, of Gadsden visited Jacksonville Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Mattison, the model railroad agent of the South, spent a few days at his home here this week.

Mayor Stevenson and wife, Col. G. C. Ellis, and Messrs Walter Dean, A. L. Stewart and Charley Martin and Mr. Vanzandt and wife have visited the Exposition from this place lately.

Mr. W. H. Dean, with a party of ladies, went down to Anniston Wednesday to look over the town and take in the Inn. The ladies of the party were Mrs. W. H. Dean, Mrs. W. H. Forney, Mrs. Glasser, and Misses Emma Rowan, Ella Abernathy, Maud Dean and Jessie Forney.

Mr. James J. Adams, who many years ago left Jacksonville and went to Texas, spent two weeks here among his old friends and relatives. He was very warmly welcomed by the old friends of his boyhood days. Mr. Adams is now a resident of Bryan, Texas. He is tax collector of his county and manager of a large estate on the Brazos. While here he was the guest of his brother Mr. Robert Adams, whose good wife supplemented the cordial welcome of the husband by a display of her fine skill in the culinary art and the exercise of her admirable powers to please. It is not strange that he found his visit so very pleasant.

Francis & Co., of Birmingham, gave away five hundred dollars in presents to their customers in Birmingham, Thursday night, April 30th. The drawing came off at O'Brien's opera house, and a large crowd attended it. The Presidents of the three Birmingham banks and other prominent citizens were on the stage with Mr. Francis and superintended the distribution. Charley is a Jacksonville boy, and this accounts for his liberality and dash in business.

Mens pants at 50 cents. Boys coats 35 cents. Mens suits \$2.25. Children suits \$1.25. Our entire stock at reduced prices. Ullman Bros., Anniston.

A washing of liquid cow manure, applied from time to time, will prevent calves from biting the bark from young fruit trees. The liquid manure should be applied to the tree and not to the calf. In that case, you see, the "bark" becomes worse than the "bite" and the calf goes away disgusted. Seriously, this is a valuable hint to fruit growers, notwithstanding the fact that it is encumbered with the above "bully" joke. [Copyrighted—other county papers forbidden to copy.]

Calicos at 3 1/2 cents, Piquets 5 cents, Lawn 4 1/2 cents, Gingham 6 cents. Full line of white goods and laces cheaper than ever known. Ullman Bros., Anniston.

A new lot of children's Misses and Ladies Hats and Bonnets just received. Full line of Millinery goods, latest styles at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Maj. T. W. Francis had the lard and hams off of less than one third of the hogs killed by him this year hauled to Jacksonville Tuesday, and he sold the same at once for over one hundred and fifty dollars in cash. He has more than enough bacon left on the place to supply him, besides reserving over forty hams for his own family table. He has hay enough to do him next year if he should make none at all this year, and is now selling corn to his neighbors who fancy the cultivation of cotton. He has blooded cattle and raises horses and mules which he disposes of from his pastures. He pays his hands well, houses them well and treats them well, and any one of them who may grow careless or lazy can be brought to a sense of duty by a mere threat of discharge. The farm is well managed and pays a handsome profit each year. It forms only a part of Maj. Francis's extensive business ventures, but it is managed on the same strict business principles which govern his mercantile and other lines of business. It is needless to say that little cotton is raised on the place and this only as a surplus crop.

A Capture.

Sheriff Woodruff and Deputy John Parker had great difficulty in arresting the muscular proprietor of a "blind tiger," in Beat 4 a short while ago, but the two finally prevailed. Sheriff Woodruff will sooner or later get every man against whom indictments have been found in this direction. He is an active and fearless officer, and is determined to do his duty in the enforcement of the law. Men ought to obey the law, whether they like it or not. The remedy is in the repeal of obnoxious laws, not in disobedience of them.

The school children of Jacksonville had their annual picnic at the Chalybeate Springs one mile distant from the town, at the foot of the mountain, yesterday (Friday). The attendance was large, including both old and young people and the day was very highly enjoyed. The young men of the town had previously gone out and put the picnic grounds in order.

The Oxford correspondent of the Anniston Watchman says: "The saloon just over the county line, across the creek, closed yesterday with a drunken jubilee and free fight."

Some of Sam Jones's Sayings.

Sam Jones was once conducting a revival in Atlanta. For a full week he addressed himself to the members of the church. At last one of the stewards suggested that he had better begin to pitch into the sinners.

"No, sir," said Sam. "I want to get the church good stirred up first. I never kill hogs till I've got my water hot."

WHAT HE IS DOING IN CHATTANOOGA. From the Times.

The great trouble with preachers in this good day is that they are so elegant that they always refer to hell as the "burnt district." This sort of dignity is the starch of a shroud. One preacher said to me once: "Jones, if I preached as plain as you, I'd lose my religion." I replied: "If I preached like you I'd lose my congregation." There is not a man in Chattanooga who doesn't have family prayers that has got as much religion as a goat. I don't want to hear anything from you old humbugs who belong to the church and don't have family prayers. Of course you'll go off and say you don't like some things I've said.

Some say this book is not the word of God. I've never seen a town yet that didn't have a "smiling" infidel. The Ten Commandments are sufficient. I care not who wrote them, but the man who lives below them ought to be on the chain gang. You who break them are not only on your way to hell, but an outlaw. You say you have doubts; if you quit your meanness I'll be responsible for your doubts. I never saw a man yet who disbelieved in a hell who, if there is one, is not making a bee line for it. A man never had a doubt which, if he pulled up by the roots, had a seed at the bottom, and the name of that seed is sin. Your infidelity is as deep as your meanness and no deeper.

The Lima Bean.

Quitman, Ga., Free Press.

It is an evidence of southern improvidence, neglect and lack of knowledge that every farmer in the land does not raise quantities of the lima beans. They always command a high price, north and south, and are the only beans that can be kept without trouble in this climate through the entire year. What is more palatable or nutritious than dried lima beans properly cooked? There is no better place to raise them than in the fence corners, which are rich with the washings from the field, while the fence affords just the kind of a place the vines delight to trail upon. In this climate the vines grow and bear until killed by frost. They should be gathered (to keep) before the pod is entirely dry, and before the bean has shrunk. Pick out a good place and plant about fifty fence jams, three hills to the jam, and see if they don't pay better than anything you plant.

We had the pleasure of meeting Maj. Peyton Rowan, of Jacksonville in Asheville last Wednesday. Maj. Rowan is one of quite a number of St. Clair citizens who have been loaned to Calhoun for its improvement, and we are glad to observe that Calhoun county has been greatly benefited by the liberality of St. Clair, but we are all one only divided by imaginary lines.—Asheville Argus.

The Age is fully disposed with most of southern journals to counsel patience in the people's bearing toward the administration; but dissatisfaction over the slow methods of the party that has last won the right to power is growing to a general to treat as any thing but a serious matter.—Birmingham Age.

An Editor.

I have been almost entirely cured of nasal catarrh of several years standing, by 3 bottles of B. B. B. I have tried many other remedies, but none equal B. B. B. It is quick cure, while others are slow.

J. J. Hardy, Editor "News," Tooeva, Ga.

Settling from Cross Plains.

BY JOT.

The municipal election is exciting considerable interest now. I learn that there will be several tickets in the field. Of course somebody is bound to get beat.

Right Rev. Bishop Wilmer preached in the Episcopal church Wednesday morning, the 6th inst. Our town feels honored in having the visit of this distinguished prelate.

A party of fishermen started out last Wednesday for a stay of several days on Terrapin creek. They will try it with both hook and seine.

Capt. A. McCollister and family of Selma, are on a visit to relatives in town.

Mr. J. M. Bradshaw returned last Wednesday from a visit to South Alabama.

We are in the midst of the dull season and local news is scarce. Your correspondent cannot, like the celebrated Joe Mulhatten, manufacture news to order, so will close for this time.

R. W. Carson, the most conspicuous colored clergyman in Texas, and regarded as one of the foremost of his race in influence and education, has published a card urging negroes to leave the republican party, and, as he patriotically puts it, "come over to the Lord's side."

Very Remarkably Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Wm. M. Nisbet—No. 2.

It is rumored that the Cornwall and Round Mountain Iron Works, in Cherokee will be started up soon, as several inquiries have recently been made about getting rates over the White Star Line Steamboat Company for blast furnace material.

Important Court Decision at Huntsville.

Huntsville, May 1.—Judge Bruce, of the federal court rendered a decision to-day dismissing all suits brought by original attachment. The decision will effect many cases in every federal district in the state. The judge holds that federal courts have no jurisdiction in such cases but all civil suits must be begun by summons and complaint. The decision will create a sensation throughout the state.

Tribute from a School Girl.

The following, respecting the death of Prof. Ryals, was handed us by one of the little girls of the school, who requested its publication:

"How sad, yet how sweet is the memory of our beloved teacher. It is sad, when in the school room, to think that his encouraging words his cheering smiles and his daily prayer for our future welfare shall be no more, and that his voice has ceased forever; but it is sweet to know we may meet him in Heaven, when the battle of life is ended. Oh, that we may all follow the example he gave us! If we would only follow him for each of us to say: 'Welcome death, you have no terrors for me.'"

M. A. S.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will be in Jacksonville the 25th day of May, first day of Court week, for the purpose of assessing taxes.

J. V. RHODES, Tax Assessor.

NOTICE.

I wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that I am an agent for Buggies, Carriages, and in fact, all kinds of vehicles. If you are wishing to purchase anything in that line, call on me before you purchase, and I think I can make it to your interest to buy from me, as I will give you rock bottom prices.

J. T. WILKINS.

PEERS HILL, ALA. May 2, ml.

Startling Cases.

Mr. R. B. Sulter, of Athens, Ga. says: "B. B. B. has cured me of an ulcer which had resisted all other treatment for 50 years."

J. M. Ellis, of Atlanta, was cured of a stubborn case of Eczema of twelve years standing by the use of B. B. B.

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.

It Can't Be HELPED

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 Tatum, Bed, Bureau, 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,

LAMPS,

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.

New Family Grocery.

The undersigned has opened, in the brick store room of Judge Walker on the south side of the public square, a full line of

STAPLE

Fancy Groceries,

consisting of Bacon, Flour, Bran, Sugar, Coffee, Mackerel, Canned goods, Confections, Queensware, and a hundred other articles of necessity and luxury, which he desires offering at such reasonable prices as to invite custom.

A liberal share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Call and See Me.

may2-ly F. M. DAVIS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Lawson A. Weaver deceased having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. A. Woods, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, on the 25th day of April 1885, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be barred.

H. L. STEVENSON, Adm'r

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County, Special Term April 27th, 1885.

This day came M. J. Woodley, Administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Woodley, deceased and died in Court his account and vouchers filed in said court, and read as follows:

It is therefore ordered by the court that the said M. J. Woodley do and he is hereby appointed, the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement, and that notice thereof be given to the creditors of said estate, by publishing three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published and put in force in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the county of Calhoun, on said 25th day of May 1885 and contest said settlement for said estate, and that said settlement be made on or before said day.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

Schedule E. T., Va. & Ga. R. R.

ALABAMA DIVISION.

Taking effect Sunday, Jan. 4, 1885.

NORTH BOUND

Station	Mail	Passenger
Ev. Selma	9:20 a. m.	9:25 p. m.
Chillicothe	10:20 a. m.	10:25 p. m.
Talladega	11:20 a. m.	11:25 p. m.
Anniston	12:20 p. m.	12:25 p. m.
Ar. Rome	1:20 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
Ar. Rome	2:20 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
Ar. Rome	3:20 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
Ar. Rome	4:20 p. m.	4:25 p. m.
Ar. Rome	5:20 p. m.	5:25 p. m.
Ar. Rome	6:20 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Ar. Rome	7:20 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
Ar. Rome	8:20 p. m.	8:25 p. m.
Ar. Rome	9:20 p. m.	9:25 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

Station	Mail	Passenger
Ar. Selma	8:00 a. m.	8:05 p. m.
Ar. Selma	9:00 a. m.	9:05 p. m.
Ar. Selma	10:00 a. m.	10:05 p. m.
Ar. Selma	11:00 a. m.	11:05 p. m.
Ar. Selma	12:00 p. m.	12:05 p. m.
Ar. Selma	1:00 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
Ar. Selma	2:00 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
Ar. Selma	3:00 p. m.	3:05 p. m.
Ar. Selma	4:00 p. m.	4:05 p. m.
Ar. Selma	5:00 p. m.	5:05 p. m.
Ar. Selma	6:00 p. m.	6:05 p. m.
Ar. Selma	7:00 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
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GREAT EXCITEMENT.

ULLMAN BROTHERS carefully review the situation, and decide war against high prices, and are determined to sell goods cheaper than any 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.....	50c.	Summer Silks.....	50c.
50 " Bleaching.....	50c.	Nuns Veiling, all colors.....	50c.
50 " White Pique.....	50c.		

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Will practice in all the Courts of Calhoun
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J. G. HUDSON,
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THE PEACE.
DeAnniston, Alabama.
Courts fourth Saturday in each
month. Marriage license for sale,
Jan 31st.

Jas. S. Kelly,
Notary Public and Ex-Officio
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
At Oxford, Ala.
Courts 2nd and 4th Saturday in each month.
Sept 13-6m

W. C. LAND,
WATCHMAKER,
And Jeweler,
Jacksonville, Alabama.
Will resume the Watch and Jewelry re-
pairing on all Gold Watches. A good stock
of materials on hand at all times. Agent for
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idian Cutlery Co.

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Court second and fourth Mondays in each
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JACKSONVILLE HOTEL.
W. G. CROW, Proprietor,
Jacksonville, Alabama.
This hotel, under its new management has
been entirely refitted. Careful and polite
attention given guests. Patronage of the
leading public houses and saloons. The hotel
will meet all trade day and night. Reason-
able rates will be made with monthly board-
ers. 16-21-ly

John H. Forney,
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Dr. J. E. CROOK,
OFFICE 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 Alexan-
dria. 16-21-ly

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

FIRE INSURANCE.
I. L. SWAN AGT,
Jacksonville, Ala.
Two Good Home Companies to-wit:
Georgia Home, Ga.
Central City, Ala.
may 1-20

CALHOUN COUNTY NURSERY.
For Calhoun County Fruit Trees,
apply to J. W. BRADLEY, 7 miles
north of Jacksonville.
Jan 17-ly

Graham & Round
(Mostly and Ely Block)
ANNISTON, ALA.
Plumbing, Steam and Water Fitting.
All work done in a first class manner. I keep
in stock a full line of pumps, hose, pipe, fire
hose, lawn sprinklers and all kinds of
Steam and Water Fittings. Shop under Wil-
son's Clothing Store in basement. All or-
ders promptly attended to.
July 19-ly

The Alabama River.

Through sweet Southland the Alabama
flows,
Where golden corn and snowy cotton
grows;
And eyes of night,
With glances bright,
Lie mirrored on her gently trembling
breast,
While soft south-breezes whisper:
Here we rest!

Through sweet Southland the Alabama
tells
The screaming whistle and the sound-
ing bells,
How long ago,
Swift to and fro,
The Indian arrow sped from bark-
canoe,
Beneath the blue-bung oaks, and
skies of blue!

Through sweet Southland the Alabama
flows,
Where weeping willow for the Indian
groves,
Beside the stream;
And like a dream,
We see the figures of our pale-faced
sires,
On faithful guard beside the forest
fires.

Through sweet Southland the Alabama
winds
Where sunburnt hands the yellow
fodder bind;
And to and fro,
With movement slow,
The silvery mosses noiseless awaying
there,
Quaff mystic draughts of life, and
feed on air.

Through sweet Southland the Alabama
wends,
With graceful curve, the lovely river
trends,
Her silent way
Towards the bay,
And swan-like boats upon her bosom
glide
To try with white-sailed vessels on
the tide.

Through sweet Southland the Alabama
goes,
Past towering pines and dewy-lad-
ened roses,
Where wildly floats
The wisest note!
The sweetest song that ever woke the
day!
The peerless songster wears a Confed-
erate gray.

Our sweet Southland the Alabama
binds,
From crested hills her silver scarf un-
winds,
Her golden sands,
Her priceless lands,
Her spotless banner to the breeze un-
furled,
The land of rest, the refuge of the
world!

I. M. P. H.

NOTES OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Alabama Pharmaceutical
Association met in Anniston re-
cently. The Association meets in
Birmingham next May.

The Hot Blast notes the fact
that the Anniston Board of trade
has selected Mr. Sam'l Noble as
their delegate to the Atlanta Com-
mercial Convention, with Messrs.
Parker and Riddle as alternates.

Rev. Mr. Claggett, Presbyterian
evangelist has been holding a series
of meetings in Anniston, and the
Hot Blast notes the fact that
much religious interest has been
awakened among the people there-
by.

Maj. T. H. Hopkins, formerly of
Anniston, is now merchandising in
Birmingham.

The stockholders of the Annis-
ton car works have had a meeting
and decided to issue \$30,000 of 8
per cent bonds and \$10,000 of pre-
ferred stock. With this sum it is
hoped the factory may be enlarged
and put in a working condition.

The Hot Blast has the following
in regard to the resignation of Con-
ductor Harlow:
"General regret is expressed
along the line of the A. & A. R. R.
over the resignation of clever Gus
Harlow, the conductor on the
passenger train. Superintendent
Dunn says he was a faithful official,
and will be greatly missed. To Gus
Harlow and Superintendent Dunn
is mainly due the popularity of this
route to Talladega."

Mayor Hight, of Anniston, tried
two "blind tiger" cases last week.
One was convicted and the other
was discharged for want of evi-
dence to convict.

The Hot Blast has this to say in
regard to Senator Eustis' arraign-
ment of President Cleveland's ad-
ministration:
"We are unwilling to go quite as
far as Senator Eustis in his opinion
of the administration of President
Cleveland, but we are afraid that
time will show that he is right. It
is beginning to be a question with
the people, as to which party is in
power."

On the subject of prohibition the
Hot Blast has emphatic opinions.
We give below an extract from a
short article in its issue of the 9th
on this subject:
"It has long been found out that
prohibition does not prohibit; that
restriction does not restrict; that
sumptuary laws cannot be enforced.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

Mr. Cleveland is moving very
quietly, and removing very slowly.
He has begun to turn out heads of
bureaux at Washington, after dis-
placing most of the ambassadors.
He will perhaps get to the federal
marshals and attorneys at an early
day, and these are the officials
most complained of in the south.

We are much pleased with the
consideration the new president is
showing to our section; so much so
that we feel it to be in bad taste
for Southerners to criticize his
other conduct. Surely no one
could have made a more gener-
ous allotment of the high places
of the federal government
than he has. When we find such
recognition accorded to the
South, after the humiliating ex-
clusion the Radicals effected, we
feel like it was worth all the labor
of several hard political campaigns.
Under Radicalism no Southerner
received office save those who had
betrayed or deserted their people.
The Akermans, Longstreets, Mos-
bys, Ors, and Hunts were more
detestable than if they had been
the worst of our Northern foes.
Now we find Lawton, McLane,
Kelley, Jarvis, Jackson, Lamar,
Hubbard, Garland, Atkins, Scott,
and others, are men who stood by
the South in her days of agony and
misfortune. We shall bear with
much from Mr. Cleveland before
we cry out, and all because of this
generous recognition of the South.
—Laguerreville Examiner.

The work of "turning out the
rascals" is proceeding slowly but
surely. The most notable of the
last few days is the removal of
F. W. Palmer, Postmaster at Chi-
cago. He is one of the king bees of
the Illinois Radical hive and a
most offensive and aggressive par-
tisan. Some of the same sort are
still in office in Alabama, but they
will be reached in due time.
—Montgomery Advertiser.

The newspapers have raised a
row with State Supt. of Education
Palmer, because he has appointed
as in his office Col. James
Sheffield, the gentleman who has
run as an Independent in this dis-
trict for Congress, and also for
Governor on the same ticket.

The north has only one declina-
tion of office to its credit, while the
south has nearly a dozen. A.
Haller Gross, of Pennsylvania, has
declined the appointment as con-
sul-general to Greece. —Birming-
ham Age.

Postmaster General Vilas ap-
pointed six hundred fourth-class
postmasters during the past week.
"By St. George, the work goes
bravely on!" What think the
chameleon politicians known as
mugwumps about it? Will they
not shed crocodile tears over this
ignoring of the civil service reform
lumberjags? —Blount County News.

The Asheville Aegis speaks high-
ly of Ex-Chancellor N. S. Graham
for next Governor of Alabama.

There still seems to be manifes-
tation in some quarters a little im-
patience at Cleveland's delay in
dividing out the offices. Down in
this section where there are not so
many interested spectators, the
people mostly have come to look
at the matter with more indiffer-
ence than uneasiness. It has be-
come apparent to a great many
that the president has after a fash-
ion sold out to a handful of inde-
pendent republicans and will slight
the great army of democrats to
whom he is indebted for his posi-
tion. Instead of a democratic ad-
ministration, which a majority of
the voters of the country deman-
ded and which they had a right to
expect, we are to have a hybrid
affair, an administration of office
holders and henchmen without re-
gard to party affiliations or politi-
cal principles. The talk about civil
service reform and non-partisan
appointments is simply chaff to
catch gulls with. —Port Payne
Journal.

The people of Alabama can
build railroads, open coal mines,
run factories, and build up cities,
and what we want is to get our
monied men out of the old ruts of
fogyism, and to get our young men
to understand and realize that
they are capable and competent
to develop hidden wealth as any
other people. The best way in the
world for Alabama to secure labor
and capital from abroad is for her
own people to go to work and show
to the world what can be done in
her borders. —Tuscaloosa Times.

In a short time the problem of
supplying the Gulf of Mexico, the
West Indies, the Isthmus of Pana-
ma, South and Central America
and the entire Pacific Coast with
cheap coal will be solved by
Alabama. —Greenville Advocate.

It is evident that the liquor ques-

STATE NEWS.

The Third Alabama Regiment
(Confederate) had its fourth re-
union in Mobile Monday night.
Why can not the old Tenth revive
its reunions?

Miss Fannie May Witt, who edi-
ted a paper in Birmingham and af-
terwards traveled for the Sunny
South, was married in Atlanta a
few days ago to Mr. C. H. Trou-
sdale, of Monroe, La.

In the inter-state drill at Mobile,
the Houston Guards took the first
prize of \$4,000, the Montgomery
Grays took the second prize of
\$2,000 and the Montgomery True
Blues took the third prize of \$250.

Immense deposits of fine litho-
graphic stone have been discover-
ed near Talladega.

A severe storm recently greatly
damaged the town of New Market
in Madison county.

The prospects of Sheffield are
again becoming bright.

Thomas Little, living South of
Courtland, was shot and killed at
his door recently. Sam Livingston,
his brother-in-law, is in jail charged
with the foul crime.

A youth named Harris, of Blount
county, was recently thrown from
an ox and killed.

The fruit crop of Blount county
promises to be enormous, and a
correspondent of the News urges
the people to buy fruit dryers and
prepare to save the crop. This is a
hint the people of Calhoun might
profit by.

Miss Lydia Clements, of Vienne-
na, Madison county, committed
suicide by taking strychnine.

Escambia county is troubled
with measles, and the hogs and
chickens are dying of cholera.

There are said to be 26 applicants
for the Talladega postoffice.

The twelfth anniversary of the
founding of the Cullman Colony
will be celebrated on the 25th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobway of De-
Kalb county and some children
were badly hurt a few days ago by
which was attached to a
horse.

Mr. Joseph Clayton, of Etowah
county, was recently thrown out of
a wagon, to which was attached a
runaway team, and so badly in-
jured that he died.

A negro outraged a white wo-
man near Clanton, a small town
between Calera and Montgomery,
Saturday. At last accounts a
posse was in hot pursuit of the mis-
creant. He will probably be lynched
if caught.

THE HOT BLAST.

More, in northeastern Walker, was
chopping down a tree and felled it
on his shot gun near by, causing it
to fire and shoot his little son stand-
ing off to one side. Nearly all
the entire load of buckshot and
slugs lodged in his right shoulder
and one shot passed into his right
breast and on through his body.
No hopes of his recovery are enter-
tained, but he is still living.

Mr. Berry Banks' team became
frightened and turned his wagon
over, killing his little son instantly
by the wagon falling on and badly
mashing his head. He was about
one year old.

A negro woman recently gave
birth to a child on seventh street
in Birmingham. Both doing as
well as could be expected.

The Mountain Home says Dr.
Vandiver of Talladega has a cow
that gives six gallons of milk a
day.

The dead body of a white infant
with a pair of scissors sticking in
its side and a string wound round
its neck was found in Tallasatchee
creek, Shelby county, last
Wednesday.

Several days ago some one in
ambush shot and killed a negro
Enoch Chaney while he was plow-
ing in Choctaw county.

An Autauga county negro man
named Tom Massengale was found
dead without discoverable cause
in his field a few days ago.

Rev. Sam Jones is booked for
Birmingham in June. He is now
in Nashville creating a big sensa-
tion. His preaching stirred Chat-
tanooga to her depths and hun-
dreds of conversions followed his
preaching.

Hon. B. B. McCraw, formerly
Chancellor of this Division, has
moved to Arkansas. The Colum-
bia (Ark.) Record of late date says:
"Judge McCraw treated us to the
best sermon on last Sunday we
have ever heard in this city."

A stock company has raised
\$850 to build a telephone line from
Selma to Orville.

A stock company has twenty acres of castor
beans.

At a recent examination for
cadetships at West Point and An-
napolis two young men, both from
Chilton county, carried off the
prizes.

They Rushed Into Each Other's Arms
and Shouted Until their voices Gave
Out.

Speaking of the inter-state drill
at Mobile, the correspondent of the
Montgomery Advertiser thus
describes the capers of the Mont-
gomeryians present, when it was
announced the Montgomery Grays
had taken the second prize. It was
doubtless an affecting scene.

The crowd seemed to be in tone
with the Grays, for as they stepped
forward it seemed as if a hundred
thousand voices rent the air with
shouts and cheers and thunders of
applause and the scene was in-
describably thrilling and intensely
exciting. Hundreds of Montgom-
eryians rushed in each other's arms
and shouted until their voices gave
out. Even the ladies shouted and
it was some minutes before the
mighty wave of enthusiasm sub-
sided sufficiently for the announce-
ment to be proceeded with.

A Sad Affair.
An exchange in a neighboring
town contains an account of a sad
affair. It says that a certain man
in that town who had never adver-
tised, was found dead under his
counter, where he had been lying
for two days. He was accidentally
discovered by a small boy who
went in to get a nickel changed.
As he had never advertised, peo-
ple had forgotten where he was,
and hence, nobody had discovered
the corpse until decomposition
had set in. —Lafayette Sun.

THE HOT BLAST.

It looks as if Mr. Kelley, of Rich-
mond, who has been booked for
both the Italian and Austrian mis-
sions, will have to stay at home af-
ter all. It is now stated that Aus-
tria does not want him. It is not
probable that any European coun-
try will enjoy having him after his
practical rejection by Italy. —Sci-
ma Times.

But he has already sailed for
Austria.

West Point Academy.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Pres-
ident appointed the following
board of visitors to the United
States military academy: Jno.
Bigelow, of New York, Chas. R.
Goldman, of Massachusetts, Fitz-
hugh Lee, of Virginia, Geo. Houd-
let, of Ohio, Jas. C. Ferguson, of
Arkansas, Prof. Edward S. Holden,
Wisconsin, George S. Miller,
Nebraska.

TEXAS blue grass has proved to
be the finest winter grass that we
have in the South. —Shelby Semi-
nal.

The Jasper Eagle thus records
two sad accidents: Mr. Joe Dins-

The Republican.

MAY 16, 1885.

The President has appointed Hon. H. Clay Armstrong of this State, Consul to Rio Janeiro. The salary is \$6000 a year.

Rev. Sam Jones says when a newspaper sets down on a man, he is a "gone fawn skin," or words to that effect.

Alabama day at the Exposition is said to have been a big thing. Gov. O'Neal and Col. Jno. W. A. Sanford both made speeches.

Ex-Congressman, Charles M. Shelly, of Selma, has been appointed Fourth Auditor of the Treasury Department. This is an appointment worthily bestowed.

John Edwards, who recently killed Phil Miller near Gadsden, was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars. The preliminary trial excited great interest.

Representative Wm. R. Morrison announces that he has not given up the fight for the Illinois Senatorship, notwithstanding the fact that the Republicans now have a majority in the Legislature. The old man will most probably reconsider this determination and give it up later.

The Democrats in Illinois, by their apathy, have let the Republicans elect their candidate to the Legislature from a strong Democratic district, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of a Democratic member. The consequence is the Republicans now have a majority of one in the Illinois Legislature, and Logan will probably be elected U. S. Senator.

Hon. B. B. Lewis, President of the State University intimates in a late "card," that he is done with the McCoy controversy. Both the University and the country is to be congratulated on this. We think President Lewis has vindicated the University from the charge brought against it by Mr. McCoy and that is sufficient.

A negro named Samps Henry, of Gadsden, was found dead, with a bullet hole in his head, about a mile and a half from Gadsden, in the woods, Monday night last. It is supposed he had been playing cards with some one and had been shot and left by his antagonist. He was well known about Gadsden, and was employed at Echols' saloon at the time of his death.

Rev. Sam Jones, in alluding to his past sinful life during a sermon in Chattanooga said: "I got mighty low down, low down indeed, but I never got low enough to be a member of the Georgia Legislature."

In the same sermon he let this hard one fly at the politicians: "I have more hope for any man in the universe than an old broken down politician, I have never prayed for one since the war."

Speaking of the theologians he said: "I despise theology and botany, but I love religion and flowers. Take a theological student and him dry him in a college; when he comes out he will never shrink any more; has shrunk as small as small as he can."

Rev. Julius Ochs, a Jewish minister of Chattanooga, in his sermon on last Sunday endorsed Rev. Sam Jones as follows:

"There is nothing in his sermons which cannot be endorsed by every well thinking man or woman; it is as fit for a Jew as for a Christian."

We may differ with Mr. Jones in many points; we may not endorse his peculiar dogma, but we certainly must admit that he is trying to do good; that he is earnest, sincere and conscientious. We must take into consideration that he is a Methodist minister, that he believes in the doctrine of his church, that his church considers this world as a preparatory step to the next, and its various forbidden dancing, playing cards, theatre going, &c. He preaches to a Christian community only, and holds up a mirror before those who style themselves Christians, and yet violate every rule and ordinance of their church. He refers to Hell too often, but not more than from his standpoint is necessary. We do not believe in him, because we don't need it, but there are some who do. He exhorts his people to repent, mend their ways, and become better men and better women, lead a moral life to meet eternal reward, and this sentiment every right thinking person can endorse.

DOLLARS VS. SOULS.

The Chattanooga people begged the Nashville ministers, piteously, to let the Rev. Sam Jones stay with them only a few days longer. Here are a few samples of the way they pleaded:

"The hope and salvation of our city is in your hands; will you not consent for this modern Jonah to remain in Ninevah a few days longer—C. S. Peak.

In the name of humanity let him remain with us a few days longer—D. Waterhouse.

Let him stay; we want to give God one city—G. W. Waters.

Don't break up this revival. We have not had one since the war.—S. C. Peebles.

Spare us Mr. Jones, in the name of the endangered souls of our brothers and sons.—J. J. Frater.

For the sake of a sin sick people let him stay here—Reformed Gambler.

I would not dare to be the Christian man who interposes to interrupt the work here in the face of the hungry cry from Chattanooga.—May Strong Mayhew.

It would seem almost a sin for him to leave now.—W. E. Baskett.

For the sake of women and children, let us have Mr. Jones a few days longer.—W. B. Campbell.

We appeal to you for the sake of souls say yes! let him remain—E. W. Anderson.

Hundreds of us have sons and daughters interested in the subject of religion, and we cannot spare him.—David Humphreys.

Oh! how we would be pained by his longer presence.—A. W. Palmer.

God open your heart to our pleadings.—E. E. Prothro.

The Nashville preachers took these and hundreds of other prayerful appeals under consideration and decided that, as Mr. Jones was booked for a lecture a certain night and in as much as eight hundred tickets had been sold, they could not grant the request. This looks very much like saying "we can't afford to refund the money to the ticket holders, even if Chattanooga should be damned else."

SAM JONES.

Nashville Stirred From Center to Foundation—An Unprecedented Occasion.

Chattanooga Times.

NASHVILLE, May 11.—Fifteen hundred people gathered in the Gospel tent at six o'clock this morning to hear Sam Jones, all the street cars running earlier than usual to accommodate the passengers.

were packed into the tent and at least two thousand failed to gain admission. The sermon was the most powerful ever heard here and the effect of the revival is already felt. Nashville is more stirred up than ever known.

Tonight every man, woman and child rose to ask for prayers and a most affecting scene was witnessed all over the tent. There are no doubters now as to the good effect of the preaching.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

The publishers of General Gordon's diaries have refused an offer of \$30,000 for the copyright.

Sixty-three democrat members of the Indiana legislature are applicants for federal positions.

Pittsburg has twenty-five national banks. There are only three other cities in the country where so many banks are located.

Beecher says that the book of Revelations was written for orientals, and that it is "only here and there that a white man can understand it."

Straws show which way the wind blows. The little town of Sterling Ill., makes every saloon-keeper pay \$1,000 a year in advance for his license.

Chauncey F. Black, at present the democratic lieutenant-governor of Pennsylvania, is favorably mentioned by many democratic papers in that state as a suitable nominee for the governorship.

Senator Cameron intends to take no part in the pending state contest in Pennsylvania. He has engaged quarters near Los Angeles until November and will remain there, hoping to recover his health.

Professor C. V. Riley, the entomologist of the agricultural department, says that the United States is soon to be visited by two immense swarms of locusts—the thirteenth and seventeenth year species—and that they will remain until July. He predicts that they will do but little damage.

"Steve" Elkins is almost persuaded to desert his false political gods. He is reported to have said very recently: "I am compelled to say that I think personally, that Mr. Cleveland's policy is better than would have been that of the man I spent dollars and time to elect. Still, I hate a democrat."

The National Guard of Pennsylvania is to be reduced to ten regiments. The state will be divided into halves geographically. The first brigade will be located in the eastern and the second in the western part. The reorganization is to be made in the interest of economy and efficiency.

In the course of a magazine article on General Wolseley, Archibald Forbes says that in the last thirty years there have been only two "heaven born soldiers"—Stonewall Jackson and Skokholm Sheridan and Prince Frederick.

Charles have approximated to the character. Among "exceptionally able soldiers" he names Lee, Grant and Sherman.

For every 1,000 males in the city of Philadelphia between the ages of 20 and 50 years, there are 1,000 females. In Baltimore the females are more numerous, there being 1,125 to every 1,000 males of the ages above named. Probably providence intended there should be spinsters, or else too many young men have "gone west" without taking a young woman along.

Governor Bate, of Tennessee, visited Mr. Jefferson Davis at the latter's home, Beauvoir, Miss., Monday. Mr. Davis told Governor Bate that the recent reports of his illness were prematurely exaggerated, and that he was enjoying exceeding good health, with the exception of a slight attack of rheumatism in his ankle. Mr. Davis walked erect and looked his former self, with the exception of his white hair and whiskers.

How rapid a progress the women of the south are making in the matter of education is well known in the university of Mississippi. It was but a few years ago that this university was thrown open to girls; but in that time they have forced themselves to the front, and this year they have won all the prizes. A young lady taken the first honors, and will, consequently, be the valedictorian. The senior class will be represented by a young lady among the speakers; as will also the juniors, while among the competitors for the sophomore prize declaration is still another of "the fair sex."

The President has a hard time. If he makes an appointment all the other fellows are mad. If he takes time to consider the qualifications of an applicant he is abused for being slow. If he makes the appointment without taking time to investigate all the antecedents of the appointee he is abused for acting precipitately. All the same he is giving the country the best administration it has had for many long years.

THREE DEAD NEGROES.

The Result of a Negro Outrage in Alabama.

SELMA, Ala., May 12.—[Special.] A mysterious murder came to light in the vicinity of Dixie, upon the East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia railroad, between this city and Calera Sunday last. The dead body of Scipio Atchison, colored, was found riddled with buckshot, in a forest. He was the father of a young negro scoundrel who committed rape upon the person of a white lady in the neighborhood, the rapist, escaped but was hotly pursued by a band of resolute men, who failed, however, to capture him. The father was enraged and swore death and vengeance to the men who tried to bring his son to a just punishment. On Saturday Scipio was passing through a forest. Shots and screams were heard, and Sunday his lifeless remains were found.

To-day it is authentically reported that another negro Steven Sullivan, is dead, but the body has not yet been found. Tom and also missing. On Saturday night last it was armed to the teeth gathered to suppress a threatened insurrection of negroes. The whole country from Dixie across to Verbena, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, is aroused, and all men go armed. It is not known definitely how many negroes have been killed, but the excitement runs at fever height over a large scope of country.

AN ALABAMA LYNCHING.

A Bestial Brute Suffers Quick Penalty for His Crime.

Last Tuesday night a negro named Alexander Jordan entered the house of a wealthy farmer named Davis, living near Allsborough, Ala., and attempted to rape his daughter, a beautiful young lady about eighteen years of age. Jordan was shot by Mr. Davis in attempting to escape, and was captured the following day and put into jail at Tusculum, Friday night. Shortly after midnight yesterday morning a mob of forty men from Allsborough rode up to the jail at Tusculum and made the jailer surrender the keys to the jail. Jordan was taken from his cell, and as he was leaving the jail he begged the sheriff to shoot him. He was taken to a bridge a few hundred yards out of the town and hanged. He made a full confession.

Thousands Say No.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers. They give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers."

Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. For sale fifty cents a bottle by Wm. M. Nisbet—No. 3.

Ayer's Pills are pleasant, and sure, and excel all other pills in purifying and purgative qualities. They are the best of all purgatives for family use.

No other preparation meets the want of the debilitated system as does Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

America Ahead.—Peculiar Characteristics of Americans.—The Evils and How Restored.

In this age of bustle and hurry, an age devoted to great projects and enterprises, the American people are taking the lead in the furtherance of noble works, and these they deserve to take a high rank and through the united works of millions, the American continent is fast being transformed from its untamed state and being placed on an equality with the older continents beyond the ocean. The American people have fast, under these influences, developed into a nervous, energetic race, remarkable for its vim and business qualifications; yet there is danger that in the course of years these very elements may combine to the ruin of the physical character of the people, and leave them feeble and altogether different from their forefathers. General debility is now much more common than formerly, and seems to be on the increase among the masses. Many remedies have been extensively advertised for this widespread complaint, but none of them have been so successful as that with such general favor as the remedy manufactured by Dr. S. B. Hartman, and named by him PAIN-EXPELLER.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Massillon, Stark Co., Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for several years; that he was induced to try PAIN-EXPELLER, and that after using three bottles of the medicine he was greatly relieved. It braced his nerves and gave him energy, and restored him to his youthful vigor. He ascribes his cure to PAIN-EXPELLER, and says it is a wonderful remedy."

Adolph Bakhaus & Co., Springfield, O., writes: "We are having a good sale for PAIN-EXPELLER, as well as for our medicine we have, and gives the very best satisfaction."

Mrs. G. W. Newnam, Newtonville, Clermont County, Ohio, writes: "I have been a great sufferer for the last six or seven years, with general debility and change of life. I was very much reduced. I have taken four bottles of PAIN-EXPELLER, which has restored me to perfect health and strength. I think PAIN-EXPELLER a grand medicine."

The Man and the Monkey.

Once upon a time a man and a monkey chanced to meet on the highway.

"Hello, my long-tailed friend," asked the man, "whither art thou going?"

"Bound for de city," replied the monkey.

"Glad to hear it," replied the man. "I am going there too, and we will travel together and be of mutual benefit in case of danger."

The monkey grinned assent, and both wended their way.

"What ails you?" asked the man. "I see you are a sufferer, and can scarcely get along."

"Oh, you see," replied the monkey, "my mudder, she said that you can cure me. I have been a sufferer for many years, and I have tried every medicine, but I have not been cured. I have heard that you can cure me, and I have come to you."

"Yes, yes," replied the man. "I see how it is. You are afflicted with the disease, scurvy, and your father caught his on the vine, and you inherited or were born with both complaints. But why pine away and die when you can be cured?"

"I been done used over sixty bottles of doctor's medicine, but I have not been cured. I have heard that you can cure me, and I have come to you."

"But my friend," said the man, "you got hold of the wrong medicine. Go to the drug store and get one bottle of Dr. B. B. B. and before using all of it you will feel better. It is a quick cure. It will cure all sorts of sores, scurvy, blood poison, cancer, and all the skin diseases, like Catarrh, Boils and Skin disease and Kidney Troubles."

"I be so thankful for your kindness, and will go get Dr. B. B. B. to-day," replied the monkey.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attachment Notice.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County, ss. E. M. & W. B. Gray, vs. Wm. F. Klair, defendant, attachment.

Whereas, W. B. Gray, one of the firm of E. M. & W. B. Gray, having applied to the undersigned, J. S. Kelly, Notary Public and Ex-officio Justice of the Peace for said county, in due form of law for an attachment against the estate of Wm. F. Klair and obtained the same, and whereas it appears to me that the said Wm. F. Klair is not a resident of this State, and that his residence is to me unknown.

Now the said Wm. F. Klair, whether he may reside is hereby notified of the pendency of said attachment, and that the same has been levied on as the property of said Wm. F. Klair, and that said Wm. F. Klair do not appear before me at my office in Oxford, Ala., on the 18th day of June 1885, I will proceed to give judgment on said attachment in the same manner as if said Wm. F. Klair was present to answer and defend the same, and I will, as the law directs, award execution, order of sale or other process as the case may require.

Witness my hand this 8th day of May 1885.

J. S. KELLY, N. P. Ex-off. J. P.

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County, ss. In Probate Court for said County, Special Term to be held May 12th, 1885.

This day came John C. Watson, Executor of the estate of Elias Teague deceased and filed in Court his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of his Executorship of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 9th day of June 1885, be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 9th day of June 1885 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County, ss. In Probate Court for said County, Special Term to be held May 14th, 1885.

This day came John M. Patterson Guardian of Francis E. Dale, a minor and filed in Court his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 8th day of June 1885, be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 8th day of June 1885 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

Will Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County, ss. In Probate Court for said County, Special Term May 14th, 1885.

This day came B. H. Denman and files in Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Blake Denman deceased, and also files his petition in writing and under oath, praying that said Will be probated and admitted to Record in this Court.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 8th day of June 1885, be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to hear said petition and to probate the said Will, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to the next of kin to deceased, who are non-residents, and all others interested, to be and appear in my office in Jacksonville, Ala., on said 8th day of June 1885, and contest the same if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

Schedule Ga. Pacific Railway.

General Passenger Department, BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 1, 1885. Taking effect May 5, 1885.

WESTWARD.

No. 10—Mail and Express. Leaves Atlanta 8 a. m. daily. Stops at all stations. Arrives Birmingham 4:30 p. m.

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No. 12—Night Express. Leaves Atlanta 11:30 p. m. daily. Stops only at Atlanta and Montgomery. Arrives at Birmingham 12:30 p. m.

EASTWARD.

No. 13—Mail and Express. Leaves Birmingham 7 a. m. daily. Stops at all stations. Arrives Atlanta 7:30 a. m.

No. 14—Fast Line Atlanta, New York and all points between. Leaves Birmingham 7:15 a. m. daily. Stops only at Birmingham and Atlanta. Arrives at Atlanta 12:30 p. m.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County, ss. In Probate Court for said County, Special Term, April 10th, 1885.

This day came W. J. Scott, Executor of the Estate of Minerva Green, deceased, and filed in Court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 20th day of May 1885 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 20th day of May 1885, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

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This day came T. S. Gray and M. H. Griffin Administrators of the estate of Wm. F. Klair, deceased, and filed in Court their account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate.

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It is hereby given, that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Clerk Court, or in his absence, Clerk of Court at Jacksonville, Fla., May 12, 1883, viz: Josephine H. Homestead #923, for the North-west quarter Southeast quarter, Southwest quarter, and half South-west quarter Sec. 4.

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Lucy Davis, Estate, Precinct North-
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Polly Amberson, Precinct North-
 west-quarter of South-

the last three (3) years, are hereby
 testified to come forward at once and
 so, and save cost. Your failure to
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THE SOUTHERN PRESS.

BY LAURA LORIMER.

Read before the Alabama Press Association at Talladega, April 7th, 1885.
THE SOUTHERN PRESS! I hail the growing power, Which grasps the problems of the passing hour, Whom the growth rich with stores of wealth untold Guides safe the barque with steady fearless hold; It is, I trust, too real, too pure of heart, To ever play a tyrant's cruel part, Or sell its votes, by using, it could, Its giant leverage for aught but good.
It has its living heroes and its dead, Those whom its name but with uncovered head, Men denigates in intellect whose hands, Scarcely relaxing, dropped their battle brands, And worn with restless toil, have found surcease, Where grows the Tonus of eternal peace.
Peace to your memories whom I do not name, Whithersoever my heart I shrine you all the same; Unspotted by the world and crowned with bay, Waiting the fiat of the judgment day, In my glad girlhood years on years ago, You brightened life with kindly words, and lo! With frosted hair and lips of faded bloom I lay memorial blossoms on each tomb.
Ah, age grows talkative! My feet astray Amid the violet banks of youth's fair dream, Have lost the path and wander from to day, Pardon if thought in lingering, backward flight, Paused, glorious-bound a moment in the light, Crowning memories which with strength divine, Through distance purpled vistas calmly shine, Casting a radiance on the path which lies, By thought's enwined under bleaked skies.
Back to your crypts, sweet memories, sleep once more, The past is past, the present has the floor; The weapons dropped upon the battle-field, Fresh hands uplift, and lifted ably wield; From the distant bows wit's diamond arrow flies, As lightning plays on cloudless summer skies, And takes the place of sterner studies thought, With deeper meaning in the world of to-day, But lightly veiled, while speed the passing hours, Which pleasure asks for banquet, song and flowers, And these are the silver days, Life's pulse-leap, At fever heat—there is no time for sleep.
So, earnest workers, lift again the thread A moment dropped, and busy hand and head Toil as of old. The tethered lightning trained To serve their need on slender paths, chained Hither and thither flies, and youth and age Are eager gleaners from the printed page.
Think ye! whose lightest speeches day by day, Both passion and opinion deftly wove, How human hearts like some poor, unweary bird, May fall, death-smitten, pierced by one short word, Strength should be gentle, thro' each varying mood, Let mercy shine, a sweet benediction; And this evangel glide from every pen.
"Peace upon earth and good will among men."

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

LETTER FROM MISSISSIPPI.

Recollections of one of the Earliest Settlers of this County.

BALDWIN, Miss., May 11, 1885.—I was handed the Jacksonville Republican of April 11, 1885. I read it carefully and saw a few names of the first settlers of old Benton county, now Calhoun county. It called up old memories of the first days of white man's rule in that country. I read the first issue of the Jacksonville REPUBLICAN in 1837.—Mr. Grant, editor. It gave the news of movements of U. S. Troops in the Everglades of Florida against Ocoila (Harsola is the Indian pronunciation, meaning Sunrise.) The Republican gave also Gen. Sam Houston's victory at the battle of San Jacinto.
I saw Jacksonville in 1831, when Ladiga and family was the entire population of the town. Ladiga was an Indian chief. I saw the sedgegrass five feet high where the court house stands. I saw Calhoun county an unbroken forest, except an Indian patch occasionally.
I saw Indian bones as thick as corn stalks on Tallahatchie battle ground, in 1831.
I saw the road cut out from Greensport to Alexandria.
I think that I saw the first furrow ever plowed by a white man in Calhoun county. It was done by the late Dr. A. G. Smythe, of Bethony, Miss., on the Gladden place ten miles south west of Jacksonville.
I was present at the election for the county names. The names of Benton and Anderson were the ones proposed. Benton was elected.
I saw the green corn dance and the scalp dance, marriage dance, and many other wild amusements performed by the noble red man.
The first office holders in Benton county, Ala., were Jas. Brown, Sheriff; Jas. Crow, Circuit Clerk; William Arnold, County Clerk; Daniel Smythe, Tax Collector; C. Green County Judge. The first merchants were: Christopher Green, Benjamin Hollingsworth, Wm. Arnold, Col. Thomas C. Hindman, Maj. Thos. M. Lacking and others. The first hotel keepers were: John H. Pendleton, G. Weir. The first man shot in Jacksonville was Jesse Harris by Alfred George; first man killed was Mr. Nisbet by Wm. Arnold.
The first man, and I hope the last, was whipped at the post in 1835. His name was Wilson Brazeal.
Wm. Bradford first settled Alexandria, and Daniel Crow next. The first merchant in Alexandria was T. H. Pearson and the next were M. M. Houston, O. E. Burt and others.
In 1836 Ocoila (for Harsola) became restless in the Everglades. Uncle Sam called on the boys to go down and quiet him. The Jacksonville boys responded handsomely. I have seen a thousand Regiments of men, but never did nor never will see as handsome one as left Jacksonville on the 9th of March 1836, to fight the Red man in the Fla. Swamps. The Regiment formed a circle in the square, mounted on fine chargers, and three hundred of the handsomest circle and marched around to the most inspiring martial music; then the Regiment formed in two lines, marched south to the end of the street and fought a sham battle of 10 minutes. At the end of the battle the Regiment turned their backs on the 300 weeping beauties and marched away, many of them never to see the "Gals they left behind them," and I among the rest. That was my last sight of Jacksonville, or the 300 beauties. I have doubts whether their granddaughters look as well in their "banged" heads as their grandmothers did without bangs.
S. M. SMYTHE.

STATE NEWS.

There is only one prisoner in the Prattville jail.
Guntersville is taking steps to organize a military company.
The "Undertakers' Convention" will meet at Montgomery next year.
There is much complaint in Colbert county of dynamiters killing fish.
The Mineral Age has been moved from Chippitopee, Blount county, to Blountsville.
The Tuscaloosa yarn mills, after a few months delay, started work a few days ago.
Capt. Jas. O'Rourke, of Tecumseh, well known in this county has been dangerously ill.
Mr. Saxon, of Cherokee county, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. James Stocks, some days ago.
A stock company for breeding Jersey cattle is talked of at Decatur. This enterprise would pay.
The Rotary Churn Company of Birmingham has been formed, and will begin work at an early day.
A Coroner's jury in Etowah county has decided that Sams Henry, the negro recently found dead near Gadsden, took his own life.
The Wetumpka Times says twenty-eight mad dogs, all bitten by the same dog, have recently been killed near Mt. Olive, Coosa county.
The Monday Herald, edited and published by T. B. Stubbs, is a new venture in the field of weekly journalism at Montgomery. It is democratic.
Marion Standard: This is the year for the seventeen year locusts to put in an appearance, and in some parts of the country they are already beginning to come forth from their hiding places in the ground.
Chilton View: Mr. Blas-ingame's well of hot water near this place is the general topic of conversation on our streets. It is a new well and has about thirty feet of water in it.
The Home Ruler says: Camden is improving every day. Slowly, it is true, but surely. The general appearance of the town is being greatly improved. Our citizens are beautifying their homes and improving their property.
The Metallic Paint Mills, of Gadsden, are in full working order and are shipping paint to St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati and Austin, Texas. The mills have now on hand orders for seven car loads. The paint is used mostly for the roofs of houses.
James Dalton, an honest and hard working man was killed instantly at the ore mines of the Tecumseh furnace, May 11th by the caving in of an ore bank in which he was working. He leaves a family in almost destitute circumstances.
David Wilson, a well known local colored politician, died a few days ago. A correspondent elsewhere informs us that he had buried some savings whose whereabouts he neglected to reveal.—Monticello Independent.
The dead body of an unknown man about fifty years old, with an Italian prayer book in his pocket was found on Chackasabogue on the L. & N. railroad, four miles from Mobile last Tuesday. An arm, a leg and four ribs of the body were broken.
Captain T. B. Crawford has a cow named Toba that is remarkable. She has twin heifer calves every other year, and a male calf in the odd year. She makes 31 pounds of butter a week and good butter at that. Now, how is that for an Alabama raised cow?—Monticello Independent.
At Water's store, near the Montgomery Southern railroads, in Montgomery county, Dick Humphrey shot and fatally wounded his wife, Babe Humphrey, and seriously wounded his wife's mother. All are colored. Humphrey died, and has not been heard from.
The Alabama Baptist State Convention, a body composed of about three hundred and fifty delegates, will meet in Tuskegee, on Friday, July 17th, 1885, being the sixty-third session of the Convention. This is one of the largest and most influential religious bodies which assemble in the State, and any town will be honored by its presence.
Prattville Signal: "Toney Massengale, a colored man, was found dead in his field near Mountain Creek, a few days ago. He had been out hunting, and when found was lying on his face with his gun under him and a rabbit in his hand. An inquest did not show that he died from any unusual cause. He was a good negro and had always voted the Democratic ticket."

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It has its living heroes and its dead, Those whom its name but with uncovered head, Men denigates in intellect whose hands, Scarcely relaxing, dropped their battle brands, And worn with restless toil, have found surcease, Where grows the Tonus of eternal peace.
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So, earnest workers, lift again the thread A moment dropped, and busy hand and head Toil as of old. The tethered lightning trained To serve their need on slender paths, chained Hither and thither flies, and youth and age Are eager gleaners from the printed page.
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A. Woods,
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May 16-31

Witness my hand this 20th day
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Messrs. P. L. Hammond and Ed. Nisbet have returned from the Exposition after a stay of several days.

Mr. Henry Farmer, of Rome, is visiting his parents here.

Judge M. J. Turnley, of Gadsden, was here Thursday.

Mr. J. Q. Smith, of Baltimore, is paying Jacksonville his annual visit.

Dr. B. S. Evans was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Francis, of New York, has been here this week on a visit to his father, Dr. J. C. Francis.

Mrs. Jno. M. Wyly, of Montgomery, is in Jacksonville, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. C. Wyly and Dr. Montgomery, each, are raising silk worms this season. They feed the worms on the leaves of the mock orange.

Mr. Walter Ryals, connected with the Cartersville (Ga.) press, and Mr. Robert Ryals, of Macon, Ga., brothers of the late President of the State Normal school, have been in Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. Frank having gone to Atlanta this week, Miss Carrie has had sole charge of the post-office, and has met the arduous work and responsibility of the position in a manner that reflects high credit on her business qualifications.

Blind Tom had a full house here, notwithstanding the bad weather.

We are compelled to decline all poetry offered for publication, but would like to have news items from the different neighborhoods. Let our young friends, who would like to write, turn their attention to this style of composition rather than attempt poetry. Few of the most accomplished writers in the world can write poetry.

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

A Bargain

Can be had in Buggies, Undertaker's goods, one and two horse wagons, a gin filer and other articles belonging to the late L. A. Weaver, by applying to Mrs. L. A. Weaver or H. L. Stevenson, attorney, at Jacksonville Ala.

Notice the great reduction of prices of their entire stock at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

THE GARDENS.

The recent rains have put the gardens on a boom and the race as to who shall be able to show up the earliest and largest of each variety of vegetables has acquired new interest.

Dr. Francis surrendered Monday to Mr. J. O. Camp on the string bean question. The latter gentleman brought out on that day a lot of string beans from his garden large enough for the pot.

Gen. Forney claims to be ahead on the sweet potato, but Treasurer Skelton proposes to beat him if he has to plow up his oats and put his whole place in that vegetable.

Mrs. Wm. A. Driskill sent to the table of the editor of the Republican last week a large supply of excellent English peas.

So far as we have heard nobody as yet has claimed to have any cucumbers. In looking over our garden Wednesday we found a number almost large enough for the table. We also found young squashes that the cook may pull in a few days. So we claim the belt on cucumbers and squashes.

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BLUE EYES INCREASE

An Authentic Statement That Will Plunge Many Maidens.

Buffalo News.]
Speaking on the subject, an eminent professor who has devoted a great deal of attention to the eyes gave this as his opinion: "Without having any data at hand," he said, "I would say that, considering the cause to which blue eyes are attributable, there would be more of that color now than there were fifty years ago."

He explained the matter scientifically thus:
"I think so because the color of the eye depends on the quantity of the pigment deposited in the iris and the amount of light the eye is called upon to absorb. Fifty years ago people were more exposed to the direct rays of the sun and lived less in retirement than they do now, and therefore the eye was called upon to absorb more light. It would be a fair inference that people who were much exposed to free, open sunlight, and living in a state inclining to a state of nature, would have darker eyes than those living a great deal in their homes."

"Do you think the color of eyes attributable in any degree to climatic influences?"

"Yes, the color is subject in a great degree to climatic influences, and the methods of living of the people. To illustrate what I mean about the eye absorbing light, you will observe that walking along in the snow the eye is called upon to absorb a great deal of light, but in looking on a dark piece of velvet it is the reverse. The velvet does the absorbing. Blue eyes are increasing in number, I believe, not decreasing."

"There is another standpoint from which the study of eyes is interesting, and that is in relation to the indication they surely give of a person's character. The poet has called the eyes 'the windows of the soul,' and unquestionably they are the most eloquent features of the human countenance, reflecting all our qualities and desires, our impulses, our passions, and often our very thoughts."

"By the eyes we form our first impression of a person's character, and it is very seldom that we change that first feeling, be it good or bad, without the strongest cause. Every trait and quality finds expression in these mirrors. Blue eyes betray two antithetic characters. Large and bright, they denote quick perception and great susceptibility of external influences. In the gentler more often than in the sterner sex they are found coupled with fine arched eyebrows, in which case they indicate in men a refined nature and aesthetic tastes, and in women a lovable disposition, with a predilection for dress, music, and the fine arts. It is a principle generally recognized by physiognomists that beautiful eyes betoken a corresponding beauty of character, amiability, trustfulness, honor and devotion."

"Adorers of blue eyes and light eyes generally will be not a little disappointed to learn that they signify cunning and deceitfulness, and that physiognomists advise us to beware of them. It is rather startling information, certainly, in the light of the intelligence that eyes of this color are on the increase."

"Gray eyes are said to denote intelligence, coupled with studiousness and great mental capability, and adorned by kind feeling. Black eyes are unfathomable, and may either imply deceit and unscrupulousness or a noble elevation of character."

"Eyes like those of any of the lower animals, for instance, will be found where the nature of the person possessing them resembles that of the animal in question. But without it is still gratifying to find that blue eyes, always most beautiful, are on the increase."

The Author of "Called Back" Dead.

From the New York Times.
F. J. Fargus, well known under his pseudonym of "Hugh Conway" and as the author of "Called Back," is dead. A dispatch last night from London states that he died at Monaco, where he had been sick for several months with typhoid fever. Mr. Fargus was thirty-seven years old. From his youth he was a dabbler at literature, never making it a business, but writing ballads and sketches as suited him, and a volume of so-called "money to sink." His peculiarity lay in a taste for picturing improbable things in a plausible way, which was the secret of the success of "Called Back." The enormous sales of that work lifted him at once to a condition of pecuniary comfort, which induced him to break up his home at Bristol, England, with the idea of settling near London after a continental trip. Mr. Fargus was largely self-educated. He had a passion for the sea when a boy, and for a year or two served on the school frigate Conway. Disgusted over his father's opposition to his entering the navy, he apprenticed himself to a Bristol firm of accountants and learned that business. He has a wife and four children.

About 90 men began work on the 12th inst. on the Bartholdi pedestal. There are 23 courses of stone yet to be added, the cost of which will be \$100,000. Of this, \$47,000 has been collected by the World. The United States steamers Despatch and Minnesota are preparing to go down the narrow straits to meet the French steamer Icare, which is bringing the statue, and escort her to Bedloe's Island.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Judge Woods Overrules Judge Bruce's Attachment Decision.

Montgomery Advertiser.

Mr. Justice Woods of the United States Supreme Court, sitting in the Circuit Court of the United States, rendered an important decision in the case of Elias Block & Sons vs. McKeuzie & Co., which will be of general interest. The plaintiffs were citizens and residents of the State of Ohio and the defendants were citizens and residents of the Middle District of Alabama, and the suit was begun by original attachment. The defendants moved to dismiss on the ground that the Circuit Court of the United States had no jurisdiction to entertain a suit begun by original attachment. Mr. Justice Woods delivered an opinion in which he holds:

1. That by the general rules adopted by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama in November, 1874, by virtue of section 935 of Revised Statutes, it thereby incorporated the provisions of the Code of Alabama as it then existed, as the law of the Circuit Court of the United States, and that when the attachment is levied and personal notice is given to the defendant as provided by the Code of Alabama, that the court acquired jurisdiction.

2. That a waiver of this notice is equivalent to personal service.

3. That the plaintiff may file his complaint after the levy of the attachment as is provided by the code, and that if the notice given to the defendant is sufficient to inform of the purpose of the attachment suit, then no other summons is necessary.

The decision practically reverses Judge Bruce's opinion recently delivered at Huntsville dismissing suits begun by original attachment.

Anecdote of Webster

The Argonaut.

Webster was out one summer day near Marshfield, busily shooting birds. It was a hot summer day in August. The farmers were getting their salt hay on the marshes. He came in the course of his rambles, to the Green Harbor river, which he wished to cross. He beckoned to one of the men on the opposite bank to take him over in his boat, which lay moored in sight. The man at once left his work, came over, and paddled Mr. Webster across the stream. He declined the payment offered him, but lingered a moment to question his passenger. "This is Daniel Webster, I believe?" "That is my name," replied the sportsman. "Well now, said the farmer, 'it seems to me, I declare, if I could get \$5 or \$6 a day, plowing cases up in Boston, I would not be a wad in over these marshes, this hot weather, shooting little birds."

The director of the mint has issued a circular announcing that the Superintendents of the United States mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans have been authorized to purchase mutilated and uncurrent United States silver coin of standard fineness at the rate of 98 cents per ounce. Troy weight, when presented in sums of \$5 and upwards. The coins can be forwarded to those mints by registered mail or express (charges prepaid) and the value will be returned at the value of the risk and expense by express registered mail, check or draft. Persons sending full weight United States subsidiary silver coins would receive at the rate authorized about 78 cents per dollar of their face value, but for mutilated coins a less amount, proportioned to their deficiency in legal weight. At the rates paid mutilated silver coins will be worth at the mints per ounce Troy 98 cents, per ounce avoirdupois (about) 89 cents.

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Why We Call the Cats "Puss"

Harpers Young People.

Do you ever think why we call the cats "puss?" A great many years ago the people of Egypt worshipped the cat. They thought the cat was like the moon, because her eyes change just as the moon changes which is sometimes full and some times a bright little crescent, or half moon, as we say. Did you ever notice pussy's eyes to see how they changed? So these people made an idol with the cat's head and named it Pasht, the same name they give to the moon. For the word means the face of the moon. That word has been changed to pas, or puss, the name which nearly every one gives to the cat. Pussy and pussy cat are pet names for Kitty every where. But few people know that it was given to her thousands of years ago.

Humorist Twain, Novelist Cable and Manager Pond have had a serious falling out over a business settlement, and the Twain-Cable lecture act will be performed no more. It is said that Novelist Cable brought on the trouble by making his bill for expenses too big, including champagne and like incidentals. Humorist Twain is said to have displayed similar mercenary developments, and Manager Pond declines to coach them any longer.

A curious contest is now going on in San Francisco arising from the discovery of a will in England made by one Thomas Blythe which leaves about \$4,000,000 to Miss Caroline Corver with whom he was once in love. The lawyers say that he will get the estate if he brings his only will.

A farmer in Georgia rented some land to a colored man, for a third of the crop. When the drouth came on his corn and cotton were affected by it. He gathered two bales of cotton and two wagon loads of corn. The latter he penned up for his own and the cotton was sold. When his landlord called for his share he was told there was none for him. He was thunderstruck and asked: "Didn't I rent you the land for a third of the crop?" "Yes, boss," said the man, "but you see there was no third. There was only two bales of cotton and two loads of corn; all mine and nuffin' for you by de contract." And the landlord could not make Cuffee believe any other way.

According to the New York Herald cable correspondent, the nihilists, at their convention in Little Russia last week, decided that for the next two years no attempt is to be made against the life of the czar nor any member of the imperial family. During that time every effort will be made to induce him to issue the new constitution, which it is said was actually signed by the late czar on the very day of his assassination. The constitution is of the most liberal character, and if promulgated will put a virtual end to Russian autocracy. The czar is threatened with a reign of terrorism never before attempted in case he refuses to grant the new constitution.

Perhaps no tribute paid to day by loving hearts to the heroes of twenty years ago will prove so timely or expressive of devotion to an immortalized spirit as that which will be sent by a lady of this city, Mrs. Anna H. Bates, to the honored chief of the Confederacy. Mrs. Bates has, with her own hands, prepared a flag for the above mentioned object which is indeed beautiful. The flag bears the tricolors of the Confederacy, red, white, and blue. It is made of three segments of silk, two red and one in the center white. Upon the white section are printed the words, "Our Honored Chief, Jefferson Davis." At the upper corner is the blue square bearing thirteen hand-printed gold stars. Mobile Register.

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A SUCCESSFUL FARMER.

Who Lives at Home and Makes Money.

It is a habit of farmers to put up such a poor mouth, and is a matter of fact that our agricultural districts are so in debt, that when we come across a farmer that is making money we look upon him as somewhat of a *varia avis*. If the truth was told by a census, prosperous farmers would turn up in such numbers as to astonish the keepers of the mortgage record of the country.

Mr. J. M. Reynolds is a member of the executive committee of the State Agricultural Society, and was here Friday attending a meeting of that committee. He and another farmer were discussing their farms and farming processes in hearing of a reporter, who jotted down the following facts: Mr. Reynolds said he used to run a store in Talladega and thinking he was as prosperous as other men in that business. At any rate, he found merchandising profitable. Seven years ago, having enough customers and customers, he moved to his 600 acre farm in Choctawhatchee Valley and settled down to the happy life of a farmer. He had made farming pay from the jump. In fact, he had made more money on his farm than he ever did in his store, and had much better and easier and pleasanter time doing it. He cultivates about two hundred acres and works his hands for wages. He won't hire a laborer on any other terms and settles up with them monthly, paying the balance due them in cash. Then if they want to go to town and spend it, he lets them have his wagon for half a day. During all the balance of the month he keeps them at work on exactly the same plan as a manufacturer work his employees. He finds the wage plan to pay. It enables him to keep up the discipline of his place and to his labor system he ascribes his success. He raises his meat for his own family use, and would raise it for his hands, but thinking it would not pay as a plain business proposition. He raises his own stock, finds it to pay and is going more extensively into the business. He thinks oats one of the best crops, whether raised to use at home or sell.

The points to remember are, that he finds farming more profitable than merchandising, works his hands for wages, pays them monthly in cash, keeps books now just as he did when merchandising, and believes that farming is the best business going.—*Montgomery Advertiser*.

A Barefooted Engine.

Amistad Watchman.

Gliff Goree's switch engine on the G. P. railroad is the glibest running piece of machinery that has ever been seen in this country. It runs so noiselessly in passing we are sometimes half persuaded to think that it is some fair maiden running a sewing machine on a neighboring corner. So thought a Teutonic citizen of Oxanna, at least the other day, when a few sharp whistles from the engine warned him for the second or third time to get off the track. And the remark that the aforesaid citizen made was the highest compliment that has been paid the engine yet. Cliff let the engine run up gently to the back of the Oxannian, who was walking along the track with his mind absorbed in big schemes, and gave the whistle the quiver of alarm. The startled Teuton jumped from the track and exclaimed, "Mein Gott! Dot was more as two times dot tam barefoot machine has chlipped onp mit me already."

One of the bloodiest tragedies of the day is reported from Texas. Some months ago Samuel P. Holmes and his wife separated. They both continued to reside in Paris, and Mrs. Holmes added to her income by taking a few boarders. The other night, Holmes, who is an old man of fifty, slipped into his wife's residence, made his way to her room, and attacked her with a bowie knife. The woman defended herself with savage ferocity, screaming all the while for help. Her sister, Mrs. Tighe, and Prof. J. W. Youmans, a boarder, hastened to her assistance. When the professor entered the room Holmes sprang from the prostrate body of his wife and stabbed him several times killing him instantly. He then turned his attention to his sister-in-law and stabbed her in her neck, chest and arms until she was dead. When the neighbors rushed into the room the place looked like a slaughter pen. Mrs. Holmes was bathed in blood, but still conscious. On the floor lay dead bodies of Mrs. Tighe and Youmans. The case of Mrs. Holmes was pronounced hopeless, as she had two fatal wounds. The murderer made his escape unnoticed. A posse of two hundred citizens was organized to pursue him. Preparations were made to kill him on sight, as he is a powerful man, and is expected to make a desperate fight. A few years ago such atrocious domestic tragedies seldom if ever occurred in the south. They were confined to the north and west. But crime cannot be hedged in by geographical lines. In an age when murder and theft are in the air no section, no community can expect to be exempt. It is useless to disguise the fact that crime is increasing. Statistics support this conclusion. Now let our sociologists and lawmakers search for the cause and provide the preventive.

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A GOOD SIGN.

Doublets Run in the Family—A Prospective Bride's Prediction.

From the Los Angeles Express. This morning, about 11 o'clock, a farmer drove up in front of the court house with a double-seated rig, which contained three persons—the old man and a young lady and gentleman. Upon alighting, inquiry was made as to where a marriage license could be obtained. The information was readily given, and all hands repaired into the County Clerk's office. After a short time the party came forth and the young couple appeared to be quite well pleased with themselves and the world at large. They were about to take their seats in the wagon when out from under the hind seat flew a fine speckled hen.

"Oh, Johnathan, there is Speck—where did she come from?" catch her, she'll get away." A lively chase was made, and finally Speck was captured. A string was procured and the legs of Speck firmly fastened, and the old gentleman was about to place Speck under the seat, when a fresh laid egg was brought to light. The mere finding of the egg amounted to nothing, but through carelessness it dropped to the ground and broke. Upon investigation it was found to contain a double yolk. The young and blushing soon-to-be-bride had no more than glanced at it than she exclaimed:

"I knew it, John; I was right. It runs in our family." "What's that, Mary?" asked the young man, looking askance at his companion. "Why, John, don't you remember what we're talking about last Sunday night—that double cherry and tomato? And now this double egg. It is a sure sign we'll have twins, and—"

"Sh, keep still, don't you see 'em giggling; get in the wagon," said the young man. The order was quickly obeyed, and the happy pair drove off, and the group of spectators who had been attracted to the scene proceeded around the corner to smile.

Alabama Patents.

List of patents granted to citizens of Alabama for the week ending Tuesday, May 19th, 1885, compiled from the official records of the United States Patent Office, expressly for the *Selma Times*, by Hertling and Redmond, solicitors of patents, No. 637 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C., of whom information may be had.

No. 318,165, Rufus P. Bryant and J. H. Gilleland, Jacksonville, railway tapper.
No. 318,178, Joseph U. Gillespie, Belmont, cultivator.
No. 318,191, George Leder, Demopolis, apparatus for extracting oil from cotton seed.
No. 318,197, Thomas Northern, Lineville, combined sweep, cotton chopper and dirter.
No. 318,205, John H. Pitard, assignor to himself and M. I. Goldsmith, Mobile, brake shoe.
No. 318,334, Alvis M. Weatherly, Selma, journal bearing.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana has affirmed the judgment of the lower Court in the Ford case, and ordered the sentences passed upon the condemned men to be carried into effect. In accordance with these sentences, two of the condemned will be hanged and their three companions will be imprisoned in the penitentiary for twenty years, at hard labor. These men were all prominent in New Orleans, and one a leading official. The crime, a horrible assassination in open daylight, will be recalled one of the most flagrant violations of law and order ever chronicled. The punishment is none too severe, and it is an occasion for congratulation that the Louisiana Courts have been able to administer it. "The Times Democrat" accomplished a great deal in bringing about the result.—*Selma Times*.

Mr. George Rex Graham is in a hospital in New York town, and is 73 years old. He is there for treatment of cataract, which makes him almost blind. Back in the '40s this was one of the best known men in America. He owned Graham's Magazine, the most successful monthly on this side the ocean, and it has made him rich. He employed Poe, Peterson, and R. W. Griswold as editors, and writers, and paid Bayard, Taylor, Fenimore, Cooper, Longfellow, Bryant, and others to write for him. Poe's "Murder in the Rue Morgue" first came out in Graham's Magazine. Mr. Graham is poor now, but is supported by the benevolence of Mr. Peterson, Mr. Childs, and other Philadelphia friends.

There is considerable feeling among the Missouri Democrats over the appointment of Senator Vest's son, and Senator Cockrell's brother-in-law, to high and lucrative Federal positions. The critics upon the Missouri Senators' constituents are rather sharp and severe. These distinguished gentlemen are not as circumspect in their recommendations as some other public men South. We know of an Alabama Congressman who has refused to help his nephew get a postoffice, on the ground of kindred. That is the better plan, by far.—*Selma Times*.

The lynching of a leading white man at Liberty, Va., for the wanton murder of a prominent citizen, is proof that the Southern people do not in their love of inflicting severe punishments confine their administration of it to negroes alone.

Major E. A. Burke, whose resignation as director general of the New-Orleans exposition took effect yesterday, is a self-made man of Irish descent. He was born in Texas as fifty-six years ago. After serving in the confederate army he set up a wagon manufactory in Texas, but was unsuccessful and soon turned up in New Orleans as a stone cutter in a marble yard. From this he drifted into the railroad business, thence into politics where he made himself a force, and finally into the newspaper business as editor and proprietor of the *Times-Democrat* one of the best papers in the south.

A lot of coarse Iowa republicans sent the following telegram to President Cleveland on the election of Logan as senator from Illinois: The republicans of Iowa send compliments to your excellency, and congratulate you on the beneficial results of your dispatch to Illinois. "Send any one but Logan." Thank God the republicans of our sister state do light to honor the man who will bent you in 1888? Iowa's time will come pretty soon. Then look out for bouncing.

Macon Telegraph: What a row it would make if Patti should fall into the hands of the Fijians, be baked into pie and served at dinner. And yet the Georgia mokes slays and eats the mocking-bird without creating a particle of excitement outside the mocking-bird's family. Perhaps the mocking-bird can not sing as well as Patti. Perhaps not, but just get a reserved seat on a rail fence some of these fine spring mornings and listen to the bird awhile. Maybe you will think he can.

"The Nashville American" calculates that 2,344,257 acres are lost to agriculture in this country by zigzag fences. There are not many of those acres in Dallas county. In a ride over a considerable portion of it a few days since, we were struck with the absence of fences, and the running of the rows of cotton and corn almost into the edges of the roads. The saving in acreage is very appreciable.—*Selma Times*.

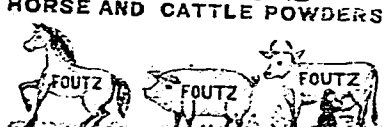
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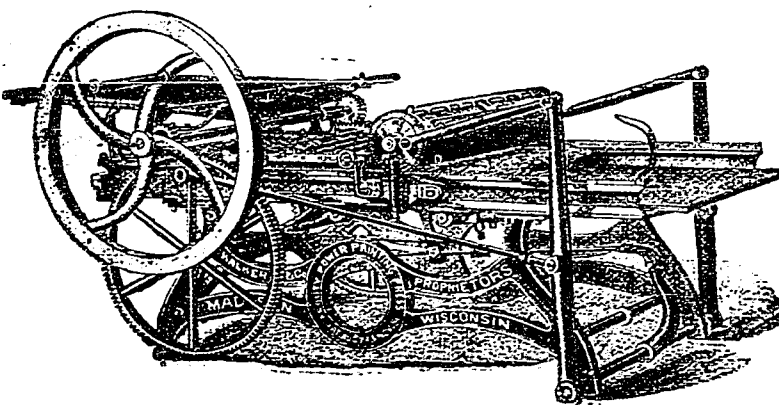
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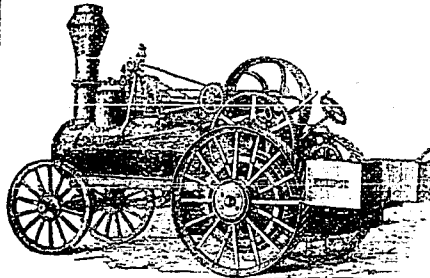
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