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PICTURE OF LIFE.

of the stars had voices, and what tender tales they'd tell. Foot of laughter, and all of tears, and hearts meeting, of lovers' parting for many years. Of childhood, and all of age, and health, of haughty wealth, and humble peasant, and learned sage, and noble chamber, and bitter tear, and sweet sigh, and fond and free, and hearts aching, and hearts beating.

CHAPTER I.

There is a great virtue in the eyes and well considered utterance of a firm "No." It has saved many a man from ruin, and many a girl owes her escape from an unworthy suitor to a little negative.

CHAPTER II.

The next day, while he was at breakfast, his friend Fidler came in and found him bobbing over a chair.

CHAPTER III.

It was arranged that the young couple should correspond regularly and be married in three months.

In a week he found himself at the Grange. Very nice people and charming society, among which the memory of Bianca was obliterated. Miss Christian Fidler, commonly called "Cherry," was a captivating darsel.

CHAPTER IV.

"Mr. and Mrs. Green were fond of their son. Mrs. Green had set her heart on his marrying a cousin of his, whom she had invited to meet him during the holiday, and she felt sure that he would like the little maid and comply with her wishes, as from a boy he had never refused her anything.

CHAPTER V.

There was great rejoicing in the little town in which the Greens resided, when on the 15th of July the marriage of the esteemed and much respected Gossling Green was solemnized with Miss Annie Maxwell, a young lady as beautiful as she was good, and as virtuous as she was accomplished.

The next day Alfred Capper went to town to "melt the stuff and collar the chips," as he slangily expressed it, and Gossling wearily and sadly found his way home.

"What mother—will what?" "I was merely about to observe that you will bring our gray hairs with sorrow to the grave."

"Thank you, mamma," he answered, while his ingenuous countenance was irradiated with delight at this first proof of his mother's confidence.

"I believe I am so considered. How are all at home?" "Now Annie Maxwell was a good girl, and it is a fact that good girls generally have an eye to the main chance."

"I should say so," replied Gossling. "Now I want you to back a bill. Will you—trifling amount, or I'll take your acceptance—will you give me that?"

On one side was Bianca's papa with a bulldog. On another was Dick Fidler with loaded pistols. A premature announcement of the marriage, published by a wag in a morning paper, had brought them down.

"Thank you," replied Cherry, "a class of sherry and a biscuit." "Is that a legal consideration?" "It's very nice."

"The origin of the difficulty which led to the imprisonment of editor Cutting in Mexico and the efforts of our Government to obtain his release, is not generally understood. Cutting was the editor of a paper called El Centinela, at El Paso del Norte, just across the Rio Grande, in Mexico, from El Paso, Texas. A Mexican Spaniard named Medina undertook to start a rival newspaper, whereupon Cutting, both in his own paper and in a card in the Sunday Herald, of El Paso, Texas, denounced Medina as a 'fraud' and a 'beat,' and offered to give him 'American satisfaction.'"

The next legislature will have more Republicans and Independents than any since 1874. A great contest will arise over who is to be excluded from the Democratic caucus. In other words, how much Independentism is necessary to bar a man from that honorable body?—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

THE ELECTION.

AUTAUGA.

PRATTVILLE, August 3.—All precincts have been heard from and Wilkerson, democratic nominee, is elected by over 400 majority.

BIBB.

RANDOLPH, August 3.—The Independents of Bibb county are snowed under for good.

BULLER.

GREENVILLE, August 3.—All the democratic nominees in this county are elected by handsome majorities and the democratic State ticket received an overwhelming majority. L. M. Lane was elected Probate Judge; Wade F. Shell, Circuit Clerk; and R. E. Steiner, Representative. There is great rejoicing over the result.

COLBERT.

TUSCUMBA, Aug. 3.—The Democrats are defeated by a majority from 100 to 200. The Republican Senator from the Second district is elected.

CONEUCH.

EVERGREEN, Aug. 3.—All the beats in this county have been heard from. The full Democratic State and county ticket received a majority of more than five hundred.

ETOWAH.

GADSDEN, Aug. 3.—The State ticket is elected by over 1,200 majority. Tanner got twenty-three votes, only two at this place. Whitlock's majority over Tally is four hundred and forty. Christopher, Democratic nominee for the Legislature, is defeated by a Republican (Sauls) by one hundred and thirty-five votes. Haulin is elected probate judge, Brooks, clerk, Gaither superintendent of education. Twenty-eight hundred votes were polled.

JACKSON.

SCOTTSBORO, Aug. 3.—Jackson gives a large majority to the democratic State ticket. Independents were elected as follows: John A. Norwood, Judge of Probate; Willis, Circuit Clerk; Austin, Superintendent of Education; St. Clair, Representative. Naples, one of the democratic nominees for Representative, was elected.

LAUDERDALE.

FLORENCE, Aug. 3.—Lauderdale county elects the democratic nominees for probate judge and circuit clerk by about 190 majority. The democratic State ticket receives a larger majority.

LEE.

OPELIKA, Aug. 3.—The Independent and Radical coalition has been successful in this county and have defeated the Democratic county ticket. The Democratic State ticket itself will narrowly escape defeat. The negroes voted almost solidly for the coalition ticket and the victory in Lee county is one of the Republican party. The Independents developed small strength.

MADISON.

HUNTSVILLE, Aug. 3.—Official returns give the Democratic candidates in this county a majority ranging from 645 to 847. Three democrats carry Huntsville precinct—Hundley (Democrat) for Representative, leading all candidates.

MACON.

TUSKEGEE, Aug. 3.—In the election yesterday Macon county covered herself with shame and disgrace. The county gives the Republican State ticket several hundred majority. The exact number cannot yet be ascertained. The regular county ticket, with the exception of W. H. Roney, was also defeated.

W. H. Hart, an independent candidate for judge of probate, received a majority of 963 votes over Waddy Thompson, the regular nominee. B. W. Walker, independent candidate for the legislature, defeated Gen. C. J. Bryan, democratic nominee, by between five and six hundred votes. W. H. Roney, the democratic nominee for circuit clerk, had no opposition and received a solid vote, being supported by both the Democrats and Republicans.

R. T. Ashurt, of Tallapoosa, independent candidate for senator for this senatorial district, received a large majority in this county over T. L. Bulger, the nominee, but Mr. Bulger's majority in Tallapoosa is sufficient, so a dispatch states, to elect him by a decided vote. The negroes voted for the independents almost solidly, and it was through this particular influence their election was secured. The regular Democrats received

largely the white vote of the county. Two or three personal difficulties have taken place in reference to the election, but nothing serious has occurred. The feeling between the two factions has been somewhat bitter and intense, but since the heated canvass is over, and the final result determined, it is hoped that passion will subside and conservatism will exert its sway.

Macon thus places herself in the list of Republican counties, and in so doing, brings a blush to the cheek of her Democratic voters, and casts a blot of infamy upon her former spotless record.

TUSCALOOSA.

TUSCALOOSA, Aug. 3.—The contest between the two Democratic factions over the legislative ticket has been the hottest and most closely contested in the history of the county. The returns to-day set aside the probabilities of last night. Twenty-four boxes heard from give Clements a majority of seventy-three over Brown, and give Whitfield a majority of twenty-eight over Foster. There is only one more to hear from, which is small, and will hardly change the result materially. The election of Col. Clements is conceded by his opponents.

TALLAPOOSA.

DABEVILLE, Aug. 3.—The Democratic nominees for county offices are elected. Bulger's majority in Tallapoosa for Senator from the tenth district is 2,200. Ross and Barton are overwhelmingly elected.

THE NEWS.

The Advertiser regrets to say that it presents the people with some news this morning that is not altogether pleasant. The Independents have carried several counties, and it now seems that there will be a considerable sprinkling of Independent Democrats in the next General Assembly.

In Macon, Chilton, Lee, Chambers, Colbert, Jackson and Elmore the regular Democratic nominees for probate judge were all defeated by independent Democrats. On the state ticket, Brown, Lowndes and Green went for Birmingham. The prohibition ticket has hardly been heard from.

Tuscaloosa has defeated the Democratic nominees for the legislature, and this has a special bearing as simplifying the contest for the speakership of the House. Mr. Henry Brown being thus taken out of the race.

Hale gives her favorite son a rousing majority for governor. On the whole, while the defeat of some good Democrats for local offices is sorely to be regretted, the victory of the State ticket is overwhelming and shows that the devotion to the party by the people is undiminished. There is every reason to believe that local spirits have arisen purely from the idea that the "Democratic party is safe anyhow, and we can fight it out in the counties." This is a mistaken idea and fruitful of evils, and all patriotic citizens indulge the hope that the experience of this campaign will solidify the party in all future contests from constable up to Governor.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

Experimenting with Bombs.

CHICAGO, July 30.—A dynamite exploding excursion party was organized this morning to test some of the anarchists' bombs found in different parts of the city. Chief of Detectives Shea, with other officers, started at 10 o'clock in a tug boat loaded with a selection of deadly missiles. Five bombs were on board. Three of these were discovered in different business houses in the city, the last being found a few days ago in Wilbur & Allen's crockery store on East Washington street. The party proceeded about two miles east of the crib. A gas pipe, thirty feet long, with a heavy rubber bag filled with bombs, attached to the lower end, was sunk in the water. At the upper end of the pipe a float or wooden box was attached to keep it from touching the water. Into this end the pipe was inserted and touched off. The big steamed off about three hundred yards. In ten minutes the bomb shook and the water seemed disturbed. A second later, a stream of water six feet in diameter shot one hundred feet into the air, and for twenty feet around the surface of the water was convulsed, notwithstanding the fact that a dynamite had been lowered some twenty-eight feet in the water. Hundreds of fishes were thrown into the air, with the column of water, and the surface was covered with dead ones.

Darling and the eyes indicate the existence of worms. Hasten to use Shirner's Indian Vermifuge to expel the same, reliable agent. Always use it according to directions, and it will do its work well.

AN IRISH CONFEDERATE FLAG.

Corcoran Post Wants to Put it in a Case—Its History.

New York World.

Corcoran Post, G. A. R. member, Thursday evening, and a committee was appointed to wait on James Kirker Bagley, of this city, son of the late Col. James Bagley, commander of the Sixty-ninth regiment after the loss of General Corcoran, to request him to intrust to the custody of the post and Irish Confederate flag captured at Fort Donelson, February 15, 1862. Yesterday the committee called upon Mr. Bagley at his residence, No. 9 Prospect Place, General Bagley stated the object of their visit. The trophy, he said, would be richly cherished and a handsome case provided for it. Major Hart explained that it was the intention of the Post to hold a large meeting at the Academy of Music, and it was suggested that in view of the interesting history connected with the flag it would be singularly appropriate if General John A. Logan would accept an invitation to receive it on the part of Corcoran Post. Mr. Bagley said that he felt the Post was the proper custodian of the trophy and that he would be pleased to fall in with any arrangements they might make for its presentation.

This flag is the only one of its description brought north by the fortune of battle. It is a large banner of handsome heavy silk. One side is green, with the Irish wolf-dog and sunburst, and on the other is the inscription, "Sons of Erin, Go Where Glory Waits You." The reverse contains the illuminated stars and bars of the Confederacy. When the governor and legislature of Tennessee joined in secession, every effort was made to enlist all classes of fighting men in the ranks of the Confederate army. A large proportion of the population of Nashville were Irishmen. Special endeavors were made to get them into the service. At last it was decided to brigade the Irish volunteers, and they were offered by men of their own nationality. The ladies of Nashville prepared this banner as the regimental flag of "The Irish Legion," and Sept. 16, 1861, it was presented, Gov. Harris making the presentation speech.

This "Irish Legion" formed part of the garrison at Fort Donelson and were in Pillow's division, the same that endeavored to cut their way out of the fort just after the fall of the Union force Feb. 15, 1862. The flag was carried in the advance, and around it was done the fiercest fighting of the day. Three times it was taken and recaptured, but finally it fell into the hands of the command of Gen. John A. Logan, then a Colonel in McClelland's brigade and was held. The flag, subsequently presented to the city of New York Col. by Smith, was captured at the same time.

State Press on the Election.

From counties that have hitherto been classified in the regularly democratic columns, and upon which the party has always confidently relied, come the report that the regularly nominated tickets of the democracy have suffered defeat at the hands of bolters or those on whom the party was banking loosely. Majorities that were two years ago rolled up in a style that presaged long and continued supremacy for the grand old democratic party, have been suddenly reversed into victories for factions born of party discord and sustained and fostered by dissensions that have rent party ranks asunder.

That this change in democratic sentiment has been wrought by a calamity, none will deny who believe in the immortal principles enunciated by Jefferson and taught and practiced by the long line of statesmen under whose guidance and administration our country has reaped her richest blessings and achieved her grandest triumphs.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

At Last to Bone Scraping.

Edwards Shepherd, of Harborside, Ill., says: "Having received much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a painful sore on my leg for eight years, my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used instead three bottles of Electric Bitters, and seven boxes of Bucklen's Aches and Pains Ointment, and the sore is now sound and well. I can now walk and sleep as well as I ever did. Electric Bitters are sold in fifty cent bottles, and Bucklen's Aches and Pains Ointment in 25c. per box by W. M. Niles, No. 5.

AUGUST 7, 1886.

Permit us to again remark: "Good morning Judge Crook."

It appears there is occasion for another indignation meeting. Commissioner Nunnely's beat failed to sustain him.

People of the county who trade at Anniston ought to remember the merchants of that town who stood by the people there in their battle for right and the Democratic party. Especially should Judge Crook's friends in Alexandria Valley remember these faithful party men.

The Dean tickets did not have Chancellor McSpadden's name on them or any blank space where voters could have written his name. Why was this? Because of this omission Chancellor McSpadden, a pure man and upright judge, will run several hundred votes behind the vote he should have had.

We wish our readers to think over what the REPUBLICAN has said the past three weeks about the relative strength of the three candidates for Probate Judge. They will find that the paper did not make one single misleading statement. The REPUBLICAN always deals candidly with its readers.

The REPUBLICAN did not reach Choccolocco up to Tuesday. Some postmaster along the line suppressed it. Both the REPUBLICAN and the Watchman were suppressed by dishonest post-masters: several points in the county. Complaints will be made to the Department at Washington and some removals if not persecutions will likely follow an investigation.

Jno. M. Caldwell, the Democratic nominee for the Legislature, was scratched over two hundred votes in Anniston by supporters of Mr. Dean. Why? Because he advocated in his speech the claims of the Democratic party, which has done so much for Alabama and the South and the Union. We hear that he was scratched for the same reason at other places. And yet men say that Independentism is not opposed to the Democracy.

We said some three weeks back that Judge Crook would beat both of his opponents combined. It was regarded as a wild assertion at the time; but the result showed that he only lacked 240 votes of it. If the Republican party had not been organized in Choccolocco valley against the nominee for Probate Judge, after Bingham's visit to Anniston, Friday, he would have beaten both of them by a considerable majority.

We have no ill-feeling toward the workingmen of Anniston who were induced to sign the circular abusing lawyers generally, and the editor of the REPUBLICAN in particular. They did not represent, by a long shot, a tenth of the workingmen of Anniston, or even themselves, for they doubtless only did what they were told to do. We shall continue to stand up for the rights of the workingmen all the same.

In all the speeches made at the jollification meeting Wednesday night in Jacksonville, not one word was said about the court house, not one unkind word was spoken of any man who had opposed Mr. Crook, and no man who had been in opposition to the party nominees was named. This was in fine contrast to the Saturday night's meeting, in Anniston, before the election, at which gentlemen who were absent were named and abused. It makes great difference what kind of people hold meetings and speak.

Radical tickets with Mr. Dean's name on them were sent out from Anniston and circulated in several of the beats up this way. We have heard it charged that they were printed at the REPUBLICAN office, and that it was a trick. This is not true. No Radical tickets were printed in the REPUBLICAN office with Dean's name or the name of any other candidate for county offices upon them; but it is said thousands of Republican tickets with his name printed on them were circulated in Anniston and Choccolocco valley and many of them were voted. We do not know that Dean was a party to this; but his friends cannot charge it upon Crook's friends.

A Charge of Unfaithfulness.

A correspondent of the Anniston Watchman makes the following specific charge of unfaithfulness to party and treachery in party official position against Mr. W. W. Whiteside. If not true Mr. Whiteside owes it to himself to at once deny it. He was under triple obligation to support the nominees: first because he (Whiteside) claimed to be what he termed a "collar Democrat;" second, because he was a member of the Convention that nominated Mr. Crook; third, because he was a member of the County Executive Committee and Chairman of Oxford beat committee.

Other members of the County Executive Committee were unfaithful and the party will doubtless take some action in their cases. Here is the charge of the Oxford correspondent:

"But I can't feel so charitable towards another young man who was pointed out to me. He was a member of the Democratic Convention, and is still chairman of the beat executive committee, and in his official capacity conducted Col. Sandford to the stand and introduced him to the audience the day he spoke in Oxford. He attended a called meeting of the county executive committee, and in a speech advised that the Democratic candidate meet Dean on the stump. Notwithstanding all this and his Democratic birth, nursing, training and education, he has been working might and main for the election of the independent, and voted negroes republican if he could only get Dean on the ticket. How he voted himself deponent sayeth not, because he has not been able to find out. Great Scott! The Democrats of Oxford do not know how the chairman of their executive committee voted in a race between a Democrat and an Independent.

YOUNG DEMOCRAT.

Commissioners Nunnely and Anderson circulated thousands of copies of their manifesto, telling the people that the court house question was the only issue and that the election of Dean meant an endorsement of their vote on that question, and that the election of Crook meant a disapproval of it. Dean's friends made that issue. Crook's friends protested all the while that it was not the issue; but Nunnely and Anderson intruded themselves to insist that it was. The election is over. Crook is elected. The question now is, what will Nunnely and Anderson do about it? The people either did not believe them when they asserted it was the issue, or if they did believe them, have condemned them by a majority of 908 votes given Crook and Woods over their man Dean. It is their dilemma; not one of our making. Commissioner Nunnely's own beat (Polkville) went back on him over two to one. Don't you wish, gentlemen, you hadn't put it out?

Now is the time to correct some political lies that were put out a few days before the election. It was printed in the Hot Blast a few days before the election that the county warrants issued for the building of the new court house were sold for 85 cents on the dollar, and the impression was tried to be made that they were thus sold by the Commissioners court at a loss to the county. This was a monstrous lie. As the work was completed warrants were issued to the contractor, and these he sold to parties here dollar for dollar and county warrants to-day are worth here dollar for dollar.

The other lie that we wish to notice was a message sent to some of the beats the morning of the election that Crook's friends here had sent out runners with the information that Judge Woods had come down. No such thing as this was done by anybody here. Judge Woods was treated with the greatest fairness by Mr. Crook's friends throughout the canvass.

It has been asserted throughout the canvass that with Mr. Crook's election would begin an era of extravagance in the erection of public buildings at Jacksonville and additional money to the extent of thousands wasted on the new court house. The election is now over and nothing is to be made or lost by stating the truth. Nothing of the sort will happen. The people need not be uneasy. Their interests will be well guarded by Judge Crook, and nobody here wants any extravagant buildings.

In the hour of victory one should be generous. As one of the victorious Democratic host we do not feel like crowing too loudly over our beaten and baffled political opponents. Some of our readers wanted us to trot out a paper full of game cocks this week, but we refrain.

ELECTION IN CALHOUN.

The following is the unofficial vote in the different beats of the county for Probate Judge. Crook the nominee, received 334 over Dean, and lacked only 240 votes of beating both of his competitors combined. The official count will be made Saturday and the next issue of the REPUBLICAN will contain it.

Table with 4 columns: Precincts, Crook, Dean, Woods. Lists precincts like Jacksonville, Alexandria, June Bug, Maddox, Polkville, Peck's Hill, Hollingsworth, Beat 1, Cross Plains, Rabbit Town, White Plains, Davidsonville, Oxford, Sulphur Springs, Anniston, Leadvale, DeArmanville.

Judge Crook only lacked 176 votes of getting a majority of all the votes cast.

It was a great victory for the people over the combined influence of corporate power, Independentism and Republicanism. We congratulate the people upon their devotion to Democratic principles and policy. Next week we shall give the lesson of the election, and draw a moral from it.

CROSS PLAINS.

CROSS PLAINS, August 3, 1886. Mr. Editor:—Cross Plains sends congratulations. Our people are happy over the result of the election. We feel assured of a wise and conservative administration of the affairs of the county for another term. Everybody seems disposed to bury the hatchet and cultivate peace and harmony among all our people. Now let us all go to work for the good of our grand old county.

- Some election notes: 1. There was not a single disturbance during the entire day. 2. There was not a drunken man seen in town during the day. 3. There was no whiskey and no drinking in the town. 4. Everybody was friendly and in the best of humor. There was no restraint or intimidation exercised and the largest liberty was afforded to all to vote as they pleased. 5. Several influential colored men voted and worked for the democratic ticket who have all ways heretofore worked against it. 6. Cross Plains did not poll her full vote by forty-seven.

DEATH OF AMERICA'S GREATEST STATESMAN.

The Great Democratic Leader and Martyr Passes Quietly Away at His Home by the Hudson.

YONKERS, N. Y., Aug 4.—Samuel J. Tilden died at Graystone this morning at ten minutes before 9 o'clock. He had been enjoying his usual good health up to last Saturday evening. While sitting on the stoop of his residence after sun down on that evening he was taken with a slight chill which settled on his stomach and bowels, producing inflammation from which he suffered all night. On Sunday he was slightly better and was able to ride out. On Sunday evening he felt much worse and continued to grow weaker, but until last night there were no fears of consequence. This morning it became apparent that the end was near. Dr. Charles E. Simmonds and Miss Gould, relatives of Mr. Tilden, were at his bedside. A few moments before Mr. Tilden died he tried to speak but only moved his lips, failing to make any sound. He passed away quietly and peacefully.

The democracy of Calhoun won a signal victory and is entitled to the proudest sort of a ribbon.—Montgomery Dispatch.

The Anniston Watchman, who fought a good fight for the democracy in Calhoun says that republicanism in Anniston ran riot, and that Bingham would have carried the box at the place by nearly a large majority as his ally Dean, if tickets had been distributed early enough. And also that Caldwell, a purer and better man than who never lived, was scratched and received but a little more than half the vote cast there because he saw fit to defend organized democracy.—Montgomery Dispatch.

In Chancery.

In Chancery at Jacksonville, Calhoun County, Alabama. F. McBEER, vs. A. F. SMITH. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register of this court, by affidavit of John M. Caldwell, one of the complainants attorneys that the defendant A. F. Smith is non-resident of the State of Alabama, but is residing in Rome, Ga., and that said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., for four successive weeks, requiring the said defendant to appear and plead answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause on Monday the 6th day of September 1886, or within thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against the said defendant. Done at office this 6th day of August, 1886. Wm. M. HAMES, Register.

Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the Tax Assessor of the Town of Jacksonville, Alabama has delivered to me the book of assessments of Municipal taxes for the year 1886; which said book is prepared and ready for inspection by the tax payers; notice is hereby further given, that the Town Council of Jacksonville will sit, at the office of R. L. Arnold, in said town, on the 23d day of August, 1886, to examine the assessor's returns, and if any errors be found to correct the same. Given under my hand, this August 2d 1886. J. D. ARNOLD, Mayor.

FORNEY'S MILL.

Two Miles South OF JACKSONVILLE.

This property, known as the old Stevenson Mill, has recently been thoroughly overhauled and renewed, and is now prepared to serve the public. Good output of excellent flour and corn meal. In connection with the Mill a new gin house has been erected, furnished with new and excellent Improved Taylor Gin. Cotton ginned for the twentieth. The undersigned has ten years experience as a miller in some of the best mills of the State and will guarantee satisfaction to patrons. Give the new mill and gin a trial. A team will be run between Jacksonville and the Mill, and for every 56 lbs of corn 48 lbs of meal will be returned. Sept 26-1f G. S. KLEIN.

J. H. Crawford, UNDERTAKER,

JACKSONVILLE, ALA. Has on hand a fine assortment of Coffins and Caskets, AND Gloss White Small Coffins.

I have been in the business in Jacksonville for forty-five years, and now comes in our village blacksmith and county treasurer and making an effort to wring that part of my trade from my hands, and neither of them know any more about the business when you need any thing in my line and then come to me. I have no house rent to pay and no one to support but myself and wife and can consequently sell cheaper than any one else. Don't buy until you have priced my goods. nov 14 84-1f

NOTICE NO. 5147.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. June 2, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to said land in the Survey of Section 1 and 2 in Township 22 North, Range 10 West, of the 1st Meridian, in Calhoun County, Ala., on July 26, 1886. Charles Bush, Homestead application No. 1841 for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, T. 22 North R. 10 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: William H. Huggins, John F. Huggins, Frank M. Huggins, Woodward Allen, all of Phenixburg, Ala. J. G. HARRIS, Register.



MILLINERY.

I have just received direct from New York a nice lot of MILLINERY. If you want a bargain call and see me. Mrs. R. H. MIDDLETON. apr 10-1f

Blacksmith and Woodshop.

Depot St., Jacksonville, Ala. The undersigned has recently opened up an excellent Blacksmith and Woodshop, supplied with the best of tools and appliances and is now prepared to do all work in his line Promptly, Cheaply and Well.

BAKERY AND Confectionery

C. E. Bondurant, Prop'r. I will keep constantly on hand fresh Bread, Cakes and Pie of all kinds; also a full line of choice fancy groceries. A supply of bread and cake will be kept on sale at the store of Porter, Martin & Co., all orders left with them will receive prompt attention. The undersigned respectfully invited to call and witness the manufacture of all his breads. J. F. BEAL, dec 5-1f



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B. G. McCLELEN,

County Surveyor, Alexandria, Ala.

J. G. Hudson,

Notary Public & Ex-Officio Justice of THE PEACE. DeArmanville, Alabama. Courts fourth Saturday in each month. Marriage license for sale. jan 8-1f

FIRE INSURANCE.

I. L. SWAN AG'T, Jacksonville, Ala. Two Good Home Companies to wit Georgia Home, Central City, Ga. mar 1-30

W. C. LAND,

WATCHMAKER, And Jeweler, Jacksonville, Ala. Will resume the Watch and Jewelry repairing on all Gold Watches. A Good Stock of materials on hand at all times. Agent for the Elgin Watch Co., and agent for the Meridian Cutlery Co.

New Family Grocery.

The undersigned has opened, in the brick store room at Judge Walker on the south side of the public square, a full line of STAPLE AND 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 designs offering at such reasonable prices as to invite custom.

Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff.

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mond, a newspaper devoted to the coal interest, published in Chicago, in parts of Wyoming the same process is now going on; vast fields are undermined by subterranean fires, and the blackened, smoking plain is filled with desolation. Trappers say these fires have been in existence for a long time, and the traditions of the Indians point to the same conclusion.
The Ninth Circuit.
The Ninth Judicial Circuit has gone Democratic by an overwhelming majority, Tally having left both his opponents far in the rear. A noteworthy feature is his big majority in Jackson county, which elected the full Independent county ticket. This is a little wavel of mugwumpism swallowed up in the great Democratic sea.—Montgomery Advertiser.
Excitement in Texas.
Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at W. M. Nesbet's.

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A MATTER OF DISPUTE.

Last week we printed from the *Watchman*, a communication of "Young Democrat" regarding upon Mr. W. W. Whiteside, one of the members of the Executive Committee, a denial of his party and a breath of trust in that, while attending meetings of the committee taking an active part in the election of the canvass of the times, he was working for the success of the Independent, Mr. As will be seen from the published by Mr. Whiteside, he bitterly denies this; but "Young Democrat" reiterates the charge and is circumstantial. We think the whole matter before our eyes. They can form their own conclusion about the matter.

A CARD.
WATCHMAN.—In his article your issue of yesterday, so far as it relates to me, "Young Democrat" is an infernal malicious scoundrel.

W. W. WHITESIDE.
Member of the Democratic Executive Committee of Calhoun County, Oxford, August 5th 1886.

A CARD.
WATCHMAN.—I don't think you treated me quite fair by publishing my reply to the article of the member of the executive committee.

As said card, said member called me a very ugly name. Now I don't want a single animosity towards any member, but as he wears the name of an officer in the Democratic party, and has been giving aid and comfort to the enemy, and such an ugly name when I tell that his neighbors say about him, I think I should be allowed to say as good men as live in Oxford did me before I wrote the communication that he reared at so, and it was true, and they would be since he took his fit that article was true, and they'll all live if he will ask them that is true, and they'll tell you or anybody else that it is true. The thing was not done in a corner, and the only surprise there is now in Oxford about the whole matter is that he should deny it at all. Wonder if he will deny that he wrote to a gentleman in Cross Plains on the day of the election. We're not they, but we're "ARE YOU FOR DEAN THREE TO ONE." I may be deny it, but he wrote all the same. From all accounts I guess the young man has been playing pig and possum. Guess he ought to resign.

YOUNG DEMOCRAT.

HUNTSVILLE.
The Official Count—Lane's Defeat—Wheeler's Nomination Assured.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., August 8.—The official count of the votes in the recent election was made on yesterday and resulted as follows:

For Governor: Thomas J. Taylor (Dem.) 2,824; Cross (R.) 1,081; For Sheriff: Henry E. Roper (D.) 2,670; Daniel (R.) 2,137.

For State Senator: Francisco Rice (Dem.) 2,241; F. E. H. Steger (re publican) 1,000.

For representatives: Oscar R. Hundley (Dem.) 2,824; Chas. P. Lane (Republican) 2,774; R. A. Petty (Democrat) 2,774; H. L. Toney (Republican) 1,056; A. Whigg (Democrat) 2,762; H. Tabor (Republican) 2,136.

It will be seen that Chas. P. Lane, the foremost man on the republican ticket, and by the hindmost on the democratic ticket by 615 majority. Mr. Hundley carried the Huntsville precinct, being the first time it has been carried by the democratic party in twenty years.

Seay's majority over Bingham in this county is 739. John T. Tanner, the prohibition candidate for governor, only received 48 votes in this county.

The result of the primary election on yesterday in Limestone and Jackson counties will secure the nomination of Gen. Joseph Wheeler for congress in this district. He has already secured a majority of the votes to be cast in the convention, which will be held at Decatur August 17th.

Affairs in Clay County.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., August 9.—The election here last Monday passed off quietly. Our beat went republican, but the county went democratic, as usual, by a hand some majority. Our neighbor county of Clay elected an independent to the legislature over Mr. W. J. L. Hood, of the Clay County Watchman, who is one of the best young men of Clay county and had been elected Clay would have been well represented in the next general assembly. Since the election we have had some refreshing showers and crops are looking well.

There is a great deal of sickness in this county and throughout the county and a number of deaths have recently occurred.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

A Mr. Newman is opening up a new coal mine at Day's Gap, Walker county.

Only four votes were cast in Montgomery county for the state prohibition ticket.

Capt. Guinn, of Davisville, Olehon county is the champion snake killer of Alabama. The snakes he has killed this season, if tied together, would make a rope 160 feet long.

There are five candidates for congress in the Fourth district to wit: Hon. A. C. Davidson, of Perry, the present incumbent; Hon. Sumpter Lea, of Dallas; Hon. G. H. Gibson, Col. Ed. Jones of Wilcox, and Col. Thomas. K. Roulhac, of Hale.

Out of the thirteen colored prisoners in jail at this place, five can read and write. One of them said to us last week, "I've been attending college seven years in my life, and here I'm settin' up here in jail, 'scused of fightin' a fellow.'"—Greensboro Watchman.

Bedford and Pruitt, two young negro men who lived in Tuscaloosa county, had a quarrel about \$1 which Pruitt owed Bedford for a hat. They happened to meet in the public road and Bedford attacked Pruitt when the latter was carrying a gun, shot and killed him.

We are surprised at Jasper. It is one of the driest of the dry towns, and yet, only gave the prohibition candidate two votes each, except Judge Cunningham, who is an old resident of Jasper, and he received four votes, and, as the joke goes, one of those was his own.—Jasper Eagle.

It is with feeling and deep gratification that we note that the president has approved the river and harbor bill. There are probably a few objectionable features, but they are small when compared with the mass of useful and important items. The house eliminated the jobs put in by the senate. The president has acted wisely, and with an eye to the public good. He has not been influenced by the clamor of railroad organs.—Mobile Register.

The congressional convention of the Eighth district will be held at Decatur, August 17th. Primary elections were held in Morgan and Limestone counties yesterday (Saturday the 7th), and primaries will be held in Jackson county, August the 14th and in Lawrence county August 12th to select delegates to the Decatur convention.

Edwin Wilson, chairman of the democratic executive committee of Greene county, has set August 21st as the day for the holding of a primary election to select delegates to the county convention to be held on August 24th, which convention will select delegates to the congressional convention.

The Times of Tuscaloosa says the crops of that county are coming out rapidly, and will be much better than was supposed a month ago. The upland crop is generally good, and the late crop on the low land may yet prove good. Cotton is doing splendidly, and with a favorable fall and no worms, a good yield will be realized. Upon the whole, an average crop may yet be made.

The editor of the Greensboro Watchman says he went out to the negro cabin about three miles from town where stones from the heavens have lately been falling, and loafed around the place an hour or more but no stones fell while he was there. One of these heavenly stones on examination proved to be a brick-bat which goes to prove that the moon and stars are habitated and that the people live in brick houses.

Col. Oates in the course of a few brief remarks made in the house Tuesday night on the bill to increase the pension of one-legged and one-armed soldiers, said: "Among all the human wrecks of the Confederate army there is not a single pensioner now or beggar."

Ex-Governor Sayers, of Texas, said it was the first compliment ever paid the Confederate soldier on the floor of the house.

One of the Tuscaloosa papers puts a crowing rooster at the head of its columns, claiming that Clements and Whitfield "have planted the banner of true democracy on the seemingly impregnable ramparts of the opposition," while the other paper says that, "for the first time in sixteen years, the banner of the democratic party in Tuscaloosa county has gone down before the combined force of fanatical prohibitionists, independents and republicans, aided by many men who were deceived by false cries and false statements," and that the

resorted to elect the successful candidates "were such as to appal any man who looks ahead and contemplates the future of the country."

THE CULLMAN PROGRESS SAYS

A terrible cutting affray occurred Saturday last, in Winston county, near the house of Bill Morgan, by which Geo. M. Lear, a book agent of Kentucky, was the unfortunate victim. It seems that three young men, hearing that Lear had spoken in a slighting manner of a lady, the mother of one of them, determined to kill him, and for that purpose went to the house of Morgan, where Lear was boarding. As he approached the house one of the men raised his gun to shoot Lear, when he knocked the gun aside; but as he stepped into the house he was severely cut in the back on the left arm, the muscle being completely severed, and received four or five stabs in the back and various parts of the body. His wounds are very serious and he is not expected to survive. He denies having said anything whatever about the lady and denounces his assault as murderous.

Jacksonville and its Society.
Montgomery Dispatch.

The superb summer residence of Maj. John M. Wyly at Jacksonville, Ala., which, by the way is one of the most beautifully romantic little cities of North Alabama, so justly famed for its beautiful mountain scenery, phenomenal health and splendid water, and greatest of all, its elegant, cultured society, lovely young ladies, and in fact all that tend to make up the perfect "summer resort," was the scene of a most elegant and enjoyable lawn party on the evening of the 6th inst., given to the friends and neighbors by the hospitable Major Wyly and his family. The beautiful lawn in front of the grand old mansion was tastefully illuminated with various colored Japanese lanterns, and gayly decked with flags, which created an effect of rare loveliness not soon to be forgotten by those present.

Promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon the guests, several hundred in number, began to arrive, and an elegant string band was on hand, and poured forth in sweet strains the latest selections of beautiful and appropriate music, and for several hours (alas, too short) "all went as happy as a marriage bell."

Dancing, progressive euchre, and other games, after an elegant and truly enjoyable repast, constituted the entertainment of the evening. At a late hour the band began to play "Home, Sweet Home," the closing melody, and the guests began reluctantly to depart.

It was unanimously voted by the participants that the "lawn party" was a grand affair long to be remembered by everyone present.

At Revlon.
Our Victory.

The Shelby county Banner of Liberty thus rejoices over the victory of the Democracy of that county:

"After the election of Cleveland was assured, at the instance of a number of democrats, we went to Judge Heflin, that noble old Roman, and requested him to address us. We wished to rejoice over our victory. His reply to us was as fine as ever fell from the lips of man. 'No, sir,' he said, 'I will not make a speech. I will not put my foot upon the rostrum. I want to go to a house that has been dedicated to Almighty God, and there, upon bended knee, thank Him for this great and glorious victory.' His strong frame trembled with emotion; his eagle eye glistened with a tear as he gave utterance to this fine sentiment, that came gushing from his truthful, noble soul.

So we should all feel to-day, God has been merciful in bestowing the early and the latter rain. Our prospects for an abundant harvest are fine. The dark political clouds that overhung our horizon have been dispelled. Intelligence, honesty have triumphed. A period of good government is assured. Our blessings are great; our hearts full. Thank God for this victory.

"O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

"The heathen raged; the kingdoms were moved.

"He uttered His voice; the earth melted.

"God reigneth over the heathen; God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness.

"O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.

"This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

"Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands.

"Sing forth the honor of His name; make His name glorious."

If a woman is rich she is called handsome and beautiful, even if she is homely enough to wrap a stick of track out of shape. Ever yours—*Brooklyn Times*

JUST FORTY YEARS AGO.

How we Went to War With Mexico and How We Came Out.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In 1835 the people of Texas, mostly colonists from the United States, finding the despotism of Mexico, of which country Texas formed a part, intolerable, rose in rebellion, and after about half a year's fighting achieved their independence. General Samuel Houston, the most conspicuous Texas Soldier, became president of the new republic in September, 1836. Six months later the United States acknowledged the independence of Texas. Mexico did not relinquish its claim to Texas, although making no further formal attempt to subjugate it. Then as now the Sabine river formed the eastern boundary of the Texas republic and the Rio Grande the western. After solicitation on the part of Texas it was annexed to the United States in 1845, the act of congress which brought it about being signed by President Tyler on March 1st of that year, three days before the expiration of his term of office. This led to the war between the United States and Mexico.

James K. Polk, who succeeded Tyler as president, had been nominated and elected because of his advocacy of annexation. One of his first official acts was to send General Zachary Taylor, with a force of about 4,000 men, to occupy the territory between the Neches river and the Rio Grande, in Texas. The United States contended that the latter river formed Mexico's western boundary, while Mexico insisted that the former, about 100 miles to the eastward, constituted the western line. Taylor reached the Rio Grande, opposite Matamoros, on March 26th, 1845, and erected Fort Brown. The Mexicans also began fortifying their side of the river. General Ampudia, the Mexican commander, ordered Taylor to retire beyond the Neches, saying that non-compliance would be regarded by Mexico as a declaration of war. Taylor refused to fall back, and said that if Mexico insisted on a conflict the United States would not avoid it. A collision occurred in which the Mexicans were the aggressors. President Polk asked congress for men and money to carry on the war forced upon the country by Mexico. Congress at once appropriated \$10,000,000 which was deemed a large sum for any such purpose in those days and empowered the president to call for 50,000 volunteers. This force was quickly raised, but before they were placed in the field hostilities had actually begun.

General Arista, who succeeded Ampudia as commander of the Mexican army on the Rio Grande, crossed that river into Texas on May 5, 1846, with 6,000 soldiers, and attacked Taylor, who had only 2,300 men. The Mexicans were defeated with great loss. This was the battle of Palo Alto, the first regular engagement in the Mexican war. Ampudia retired to Resaca de la Palma, where he was attacked the next day by Taylor and driven across the river into Mexico. Taylor, who was then promoted to the rank of major general, invaded Mexico and occupied Matamoros. Receiving reinforcements, he began his march into the interior of Mexico in September, and on the 24th of that month, after desperate fighting, which continued several days, he captured Monterey. The American force in that battle was 6,225 nearly all volunteers, while the Mexicans consisted of 10,000 regulars. Part of his army was then sent to reinforce General Scott, who entered Mexico from Vera Cruz, on February 25, 1847, Taylor, with 5,000 men, defeated 21,000 Mexican veterans under Santa Anna at Buena Vista. This was the last battle in Taylor's campaign, the Mexicans not attempting to interfere with the Americans in that portion of Mexico during the remainder of the war.

In August, 1846, Gen. Stephen Kearney marched from Fort Leavenworth, and wrested New Mexico from the mother country. He then went to California, which had also been a portion of Mexico up to this time, and found that Colonel John C. Fremont and Commodore Stockton had conquered that province in the name of the United States. The victorious career of the Americans was continued by 1,000 Missouri volunteers under command of Colonel Doniphan, making a descent on the city of Chihuahua and capturing it.

Fifteen days after the battle of Buena Vista Gen. Scott, with 15,000 men, invested Vera Cruz, the principal seaport of Mexico, defended by its strongest fortress, which was soon captured. Then began another series of American victories as brilliant and conspicuous as those won by General Taylor 500 miles to the northward a few months before. That at Cerro Gordo took place on April 18, followed by the capture of Jalapa on the 19th, Perote on the 22d, and

Puebla on May 15.

Being re-entranced, he stormed and captured Contreras and Chetumal on August 20. An armistice ending without result, Chapultepec was taken by assault on September 13, and the following day the American army entered the City of Mexico, the capital of the country, and flung the stars and stripes to the breeze from the top of the national palace. This ended hostilities.

The Americans, whether under Taylor or Scott, had been successful in every battle fought, although confronted with superior numbers, in a country which interposed great natural obstacles to the march of an invading army. Considering the results attained and the difficulties surmounted with the means at command, those campaigns should rank with the most conspicuous military exploits recorded in the annals of war, and deserve a place in history beside Alexander's subjugation of Asia, Cesar's conquest of Gaul, Bonaparte's overthrow of Prussia, Nathaniel Green's campaign against Cornwallis, and Sherman's march to the sea.

On February 2, 1848, about five months after Scott entered the Mexican capital, the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was negotiated, and a few weeks later Mexico was evacuated by the American troops. Mexico, in this treaty, conceded the Rio Grande as the westerly boundary of Texas, and gave New Mexico and California to the United States, our country paying Mexico \$15,000,000 and assuming Mexico's debts to American citizens, providing those debts should not exceed \$3,000,000. Thus ended the third and last war waged by the United States against a foreign power.

The principal of the public debt was \$15,550,202 on July 1, 1846, which had grown to \$47,044,862 on July 1, 1848, an increase of \$31,494,660, nearly all of which growth was caused by the war.

Col. Keiser of the Opelika Times discourses as follows in regard to the result of the election in Lee county: The election in Lee county passed off quietly and resulted in the election of the republican ticket with Robinson at the head by a little over 150 majority. This result we anticipate as Robinson was supported by the ignorant, degraded negroes, led by a thief and mail robber and a few disgruntled white independents and republicans. The democracy made a gallant fight considering the discussions existing in the party ranks up to two weeks ago. The election leaves it solid and harmonious ready to contest every inch of ground with the Hendrix and Robinson crowd in the future. There was a great deal of illegal voting and repeating done by Robinson's negro supporters, but we do not know whether the election will be contested on that ground or not. It is a matter that should be carefully considered. This election puts Lee partly under the control of the republicans again.

The winter of our discontent is past. The dark clouds that gathered around our house have vanished. All made glorious summer, not by our "son of York," but by our more noble sons of Alabama—Leeper, Milner, Smith—a trio of talented, honest, virtuous men. Men who will serve the people faithfully. Men that we can feel proud of. Men who can never will never bring reproach upon Shelby. Shelby is redeemed! The finger of scorn and reproach will not be pointed at Shelby as of late.—*Shelby Sentinel*

A memorial of the Ring Theater catastrophe Vienna four years ago, when fully three hundred persons lost their lives in the fire, has been created on the site of the unfortunate building. It is a fine mansion built by subscription as a perpetual remembrance of the disaster, and arranged in residential flats. The proceeds of the rents are to be used for charitable purposes, so the Viennese style the building the "Poor-house."

Most Excellent
J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity."

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Have you one of the new post-cards? Inquired a young dressmaker at an interior office. "No, they haven't got to us yet," replied the clerk. "Won't one of the old style do?" "Mercy, no. I want to order new goods from New York. It would compromise me dreadfully to use an old card."—*The Dis.*

CUTTING CONVICTED.

Proceedings of His Trial Before the Mexican Judge.

DENVER, Aug. 6.—A special dispatch from El Paso says: The trial of Editor Cutting was set for 10 o'clock yesterday morning and that at that hour the Mexican authorities of the court, Judge of Letters, Senor Miguel Sabbida, his clerk, official interpreter Louis Dautink, complainant Eungdio Medina, Consul Brigham and clerks, the prisoner and a few American and Mexican citizens and representatives of the El Paso press, assembled in a small court room furnished with two tables and a few chairs.

At one o'clock, the prosecuting attorney, J. M. Sierra, and Jesus E. Yslas, attorney for the defense, announced that they were ready for the trial. On the opening of the court, Judge Sabbida asked the interpreter to read all the proceedings and documents in the case. Among them were the Medina's affidavits charging editor Cutting with a failure to carry out the reconciliation made before the Mexican court, in regard to the publication in his Paso del Norte paper, by immediately causing to be published in the El Paso Sunday Herald a repetition of the article.

The second affidavit of Medina charges Cutting with having caused to be circulated over ten copies of that paper in Paso del Norte and alleges that his malicious intention was made plain, because his defamatory card appeared both in Spanish and English, while the Herald usually published nothing but English.

Then the order of the Judge to recover all copies of the Herald containing the said article was read, followed by the written minutes of the court from day to day, embracing the time from Cutting's first appearance before the court to the day at the hour of sitting. Then came

THE ORIGINAL CHARGE.

of libelling the Mexican citizen, Medina, in the Sunday Herald, the paper published at El Paso, Texas. Medina had filed as evidence against the prisoner the act of conciliation previously signed by both copies of the Herald and the report of an interview held with the prisoner by the representative of another local paper.

The minutes stated that Cutting at 11 o'clock at night, when told that he might give bond; answered that he would not do so; that his case was in the hands of the Government, and that if the demand for his release was not at once obeyed United States troops from Fort Davis would immediately arrive to liberate him by force.

The minutes go on to state how several persons had been appointed by the Court to defend Cutting against his will and how all these had declined until Jesus Yslas had accepted the task.

Then follows the introduction of the laws of the state of Texas applicable in the case, as the offense was conceded to have been committed in Texas.

When the reading was finished Cutting was asked if all was satisfactory to him. He replied that he

COULD NOT CONTEMPLATE THE PROCEEDINGS.

as he considered the court without jurisdiction in the case.

The officials then signified their approval of the contents of the minutes, and arguments were declared in order.

Jose Manca Sierra, the Prosecuting Attorney, then took the floor and delivered his argument, stopping only to quote from the law books such articles and paragraphs as were referred to in his speech. He said the case hinged upon a written agreement between Medina and Cutting called an act of reconciliation, which was broken and made void by the publication of Cutting's article in the El Paso Sunday Herald; that Cutting's breach of contract gave Medina a perfect right to continue his case against the prisoner, and in support of this view he quoted article 656 and section 5 of article 657 of the Mexican Code. He declared that Cutting was not an ignorant man, but had repeatedly acted in direct opposition to the act of conciliation, as the publication of the interview with the prisoner in the El Paso papers proved, and that the prisoner merited no clemency because his crime was worse than if he were ignorant or realizing its gravity had sought to make amends instead of constantly reiterating

HIS ATTACKS ON MEDINA.
The prisoner had made an investigation of the case difficult, by refusing to answer the Judge, and this was an aggravating circumstance in the case. The result of his crime has been to terrorize the people of this vicinity, disturbing society, and causing a fear of revolution and probably war. All these were aggravating circumstances and crimes in themselves.

Sections 1 and 4, of article 168, of the Mexican law, gave the court jurisdiction, and the counsel characterized the offense as a crime because it was also published in Texas. As quoted the law of Texas specified punishment by imprisonment of from six months to two years, or by a fine of from \$300 to \$2,000.

He concluded by calling attention to the article of the penal code which defines the sentence in such serious cases, and asked the court that a sentence of two years imprisonment be imposed upon the prisoner. He requested the Court to

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for his officious interference in the case, and also that the Federal authorities benefited of the Consul's acts, so that the necessary diplomatic correspondence for his removal might be commenced.

Medina, the accusing party, was then given the floor and testified that Cutting had defamed his character in his paper on June 6. For this he had him cited by the court for recognition. The result of this was that Cutting promised to publish four times, in both English and Spanish a retraction. He has broken his word, as is evident from No. 16 of the "El Centil" by having omitted the Spanish version of his retraction and by having given the English in poor form, omitting the capital letters and using very poor type, "and" continued the witness, "not satisfied with burlesquing my good faith and his oath, he caused to appear two articles more offensive than the first in the El Paso Sunday Herald of June 2d, one in Spanish and the other in English, reiterating his former charges and claiming that he had retracted only because he was forced to before a Mexican judge, and Cutting not satisfied with the harm done my reputation and my business, has said in an interview with a Tribune reporter that I am

A FRAUD AND A DEAD BEAT,
and that this had always been his opinion of my newspaper enterprise, and that for this reason he published it."

The witness further said: "It being a public and notorious fact that Cutting defamed my name, thus making it impossible for me to continue my newspaper, the enterprise and my interests having suffered great damage, so that I will be unable to continue longer in the business. I therefore supplicate that the judge name two persons to fix the damages caused me by the said Cutting as an equitable way of settlement in part."

At the conclusion of the witness testimony, Senor Jesus Yslas, attorney for Cutting, arose. He argued that the former action had ended the claim of Medina; that Cutting did not voluntarily break any Mexican laws, and that is why he went so far as to republish his card. Also that if the offense was punishable, there were many reasons why the punishment should be as light as possible.

Cutting was then offered a chance to speak, but he simply stated that he could not recognize the court, and that he was in the hands of his Government.

The Judge then adjudged him guilty and the court adjourned.

The Judge has fifteen days in which to pronounce sentence.

LATER.—Sentence has been pronounced and Cutting goes to the penitentiary for one year.

There is a peculiar family of people living a few miles from Adairville, Ga. It consists of three members, but they have everything to themselves. Each has a cow, which is milked by its owner. The husband has his own milk in pans, the wife the same and the son takes care of his own. They have separate gardens, sell everything individually, enjoy their own tobacco, and can be seen hauling their own wood to burn.—*Baltimore Sun*.

The wheat crops of Europe is slightly under an average one. In France it falls 12 per cent below last year. In Russia spring wheat is a poor yield, but winter wheat is excellent every where. Oats and potatoes are big crops. The brewers are watching the hop news from America with great interest. The yield in England and Germany is very good, the vines having been freed from vermin and rust than for years back.

An Old Citizen Speaks.
Mr. J. M. Norris, an old resident of Rome, Ga., says that he had been badly troubled with Kidney Complaint for a great many years, and with Bezoars for three years; at times could scarcely walk and had tried many remedies without benefit, and until he began taking Electric Bitters and anointing his hands and feet with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. This treatment afforded him great relief and he promptly procured Electric Bitters to give to his sufferer with Kidney Complaints, or need a Blood Purifier. Sold by W. A. Nisbet.

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The Hon. John M. Caldwell, member of the Legislature from Calhoun County, and County Commissioners and Tax-payers:

There is my plan for a road bill to build your roads. Work the gang in and out of the incorporated towns two miles on the road from the towns, so that they can be housed inside the towns, then let the County Commissioners or Probate Judge be empowered to appoint one man to see all the roads of the county, working the most important roads first. If any road should get impassible, let him take his force and build the bridges on the road. Let the boss employ forty good bodied men, who can drive a pick and shovel, and let their wages be eighty cents per day. Make the duty of the County Treasurer to pay off the hands every two weeks, right on the road, and make it the duty of the boss of the road to make out a pay roll, signed by him and delivered to the County Commissioners for inspection, and let the boss increase his force to one hundred and twenty men of the plow boys of Calhoun county from the fifteenth of July until the tenth of September, the money is in the treasury to pay them. That will be giving money back to those whom you have taxed. Let the taxes be a dollar and fifty cents paid in money. You must have a system about road working; have no leaks. Have bosses on railroads. Served Calhoun county as Commissioner and saved them seven thousand dollars the first year. The boys have not forgot me yet. Here is your bill and here is your name. If I suit I am ready to serve.

T. A. BEST.

If this plan of working the public roads suits you and if it is your good will to give me the job of the general working of it, I promise you to build more miles of road with less expense than any man that you can get. In the first place you must have discipline and require full time. Don't pay a man that you don't get. When a man don't work, turn him off; his name is what you want. First then, you want a man who can make very lick count in building the road. All I want is forty good men who can drive a pick and shovel and with full time they can build very much faster than under the old way of working the roads, where five men worked while ten rested. I served several terms as overseer on roads and always had trouble and this is it: wanted to work the road and the hands wanted to just run over the road. I built the road from DeArmanville to Parson Garrett's branch, west of his house, for the people of the town of Anniston, and Col. Samuel Noble was paymaster. He was always punctual and the men did good work. This is what I need: Forty men; four mules, one four horse plow, two to three plows, four carts, two scrapers, twelve wheelbarrows, twenty picks; thirty shovels; fifteen axes; one tent to every five men. Let us get right out on the road and make it our business to build roads, and let the County Treasurer come out once every two weeks on the road and pay the men eighty cents per day. Then, if the money is in the treasury allow me to increase my force to one hundred and twenty men of the plow boys of Calhoun county during laying by time. That will be giving the money back to the tax-payers of the county.

T. A. BEST.

India now threatens to compete seriously with the United States in the culture of cotton. Having knocked us out on wheat, it remains to be seen whether it can ruin our almost sole remaining item of export. Every pound of cotton raised in the United States could be profitably manufactured into goods, if the tariff laws were such as to allow us to seek foreign markets on equal terms with England.

John G. Whittier is resting at Holderness, New Hampshire.

NOT EASY TO WHIP.

THE FIGHTING STRENGTH OF THE MEXICAN REPUBLIC.

Able to Keep in the Field About a Quarter of a Million.

An Efficient Organization of the Army—Good Material for Soldiers.

New York Herald.

Should the United States be compelled to whip Mexico into compliance with her international obligations, we would find it a task much more difficult than that which appears to suppose. Some of our military men, and others, who may be looked upon as leaders of public opinion, laugh to scorn the idea that the sister republic could offer any considerable resistance to an American armed force, and in support of their opinions they are fond of repeating the fact that General Scott captured the city of Mexico with a field force of about twelve thousand men. People who think that such an undertaking could be successfully attempted now are quite astray in their calculations. When the American army occupied Mexico it had to deal with the thoroughly unpopular, corrupt and tyrannical Dictator General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna. So very much disgusted were the Mexicans with the ruinous rule of this despot that the majority of them looked upon the invading Americans rather in the light of friends and deliverers from bondage than of national enemies. This condition is now changed altogether. Mexico has fought her way to a federal constitution. She defeated the French invading army of about forty-eight thousand men. She speedily put down the monarchial conspiracy to establish an empire in her borders, and has succeeded wonderfully during the last ten or fifteen years in consolidating her political institutions and organizing a most efficient well equipped army.

ABLE TO PUT 250,000 MEN UNDER ARMS.

Mexico contains at the present time a population of over eleven millions. It is true that seven-tenths of this population are composed of docile Indians and half-breeds, but it must not be forgotten that this same class furnish most excellent fighting material. They can live on the smell of an oil rag, march almost incredible distances, suffer all sorts of hardships uncomplainingly, and are, as a general rule, fearless of death. If Mexico could apply to her people the same principles of military organizations that are applied in Germany, France and some other European nations, she could place in line an army of not less than 450,000 fighting men. The financial resources of the country would not, however, admit of the calling to arms of more than one half of this number of men at one time. Thus while the resisting power of Mexico might be set down at 500,000 men, to be employed successively, as occasions might require, she could hardly by her greatest effort place in campaign at any one period over 250,000 soldiers. During the wars with France and with Maximilian, the government of Juarez had under arms about 97,000 poorly equipped troops; but this was at a period when the old Church party had at least 35,000 Mexican men under arms in the service of France and of Archduke Maximilian. This shows that even in those days, when scarcity of arms, and not a lack of men, afforded an inadequate measure of Mexico's fighting power, she had arrayed under one or the other of the contending party an aggregate of 132,000 men.

EXPERIENCED MILITARY LEADERS.

The army of Mexico is organized in a method analogous to that of France. It is in four divisions, each under the command of a general of division, a rank that corresponds to that of a major-general in the American service, the highest grade that can be attained in the Mexican army. Some of the best known generals of division are Porfirio Diaz, president of the republic, Mariano Escobedo, the conqueror of Maximilian; Ramon Corona, Felipe B. Berriozabal, Sostenes Rocha, Pedro Hinojosa, the minister of war; Manuel Gonzalez, ex-president; Geronimo Trevino, Jose Justo, Alvarez, Ignacio Antillon and a dozen of others, or less. Some of these general officers, such as Sostenes Rocha, Jose Justo Alvarez and Ignacio Antillon are graduates of the Chapultepec National Military Academy, while the others attained their rank through long continued and distinguished services. Escobedo is now on the retired list, and Corona and Gonzalez are not on very cordial terms with the present government. Porfirio Diaz is by far the most brilliant and successful commander that his country can boast of. He is a revolutionist by profession and

predilection and somewhat of a tyrant by nature. Some of his operations in and around the city of Puebla during the last days of Maximilian's reign were of such a character although on a smaller scale, as to entitle them to be compared with those of Bonaparte's first Italian campaign.

WIDE SCOPE OF EXECUTIVE POWER.

The president of Mexico is, under the constitution of 1857, commander-in-chief of the national army and navy. The latter branch of the service is yet in its infancy, composed as it is of only four gunboats, two of these to guard the Atlantic and the others the Pacific coast of the republic. The minister of war holds similar relations to the president as does our own secretary of war to Mr. Cleveland, with this difference, that in Mexico the powers of war minister are much more extended and absolute within his department than is the case in this country. In Mexico the minister of war does not, to a certain extent, care much what congress may say or think of his manipulations in office. The minister generally adopts them without wincing or inquiring wherefore they are made. Congress is for the most part the servant of the executive. The estimates are expended without reference to public opinion, this unimportant item being manufactured to order by the subsidized press of the government. And be it understood that in Mexico there are, as a rule, only two classes of newspapers—that are in the pay of the executive and those that through their persistent opposition to this power aspire to be put on the payroll.

COMPOSITION OF THE ARMY.

The regular army of Mexico, as organized after the fall of Maximilian, was divided into four divisions of 6,000 men each, thus constituting an effective field force of 24,000 men. Each division consisted of two brigades of infantry, a brigade of cavalry, one of artillery and a small engineer force. Each infantry brigade consisted of three regiments, each one supposed to contain eight companies of about eighty-eight men each. This brought up the provisional infantry in each brigade to a strength of 2,100, or 4,200 bayonets to the division. The cavalry was made up of two regiments, each one of four squadrons. The regiment counted 620 sabres; that is 155 for each squadron. Two cavalry regiments showed a mounted strength of 1,240 troopers. The brigade of artillery attached to the division was formed of four batteries, the whole being customarily under the command of a colonel or a general officer. Two of the batteries were armed with what is called battalion guns, in the nature of eight pounder field pieces, for the purpose of manœuvring with the infantry; one was furnished with heavy twelve pounder guns, and it acted as a battery of position; the remaining tactical unit of this arm being equipped as a light or mountain battery to operate with the cavalry or in a difficult country. Each battery is rated as mustering one hundred gunners and drivers. On this footing the strength of each of the four divisions of the army may be computed as follows:

Six regiments of infantry, of 700 men each	4,200
Two regiments of cavalry, 500 men each	1,000
Four batteries of artillery, 100 men each	400
Engineers, troops and staff	100
Total	6,100

INFANTRY AND CAVALRY STRENGTH ENDED.

This general plan of tactical organization is the one that is, with some slight modifications, in force to-day. One of the most notable of these modifications is the change that has taken place in the infantry. This arm is now organized into single battalion regiments on the French and German plan. That is, each infantry regiment is composed of four companies, and each of these has a normal strength of 240 enlisted men on its muster rolls. Thus, while the tactical unit of infantry in former times could not turn out more than 700 men, it can by this change, now put 960 in active service. Among other effects brought about by this modification it has increased the strength of the army from the 24,000 which it was originally intended to number to more than 40,000 fighting men of all arms. It may be added that the cavalry has also been strengthened.

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Cutting is likely to be partially revenged. The people of New Orleans, excited to frenzy by the reports from the Mexican border, are organizing to make reprisal on a Mexican orchestra that has been vexing the quiet of that town.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

The State Agricultural Society for Alabama will meet in this city August 18th.—Talladega Home.

The Union Spring Herald says horses and mules are dying in that section of the country from being fed on Western corn.

The Talladega Mountain Home says: Ten car loads of steel rails arrived yesterday for the Talladega & Coosa Valley railroad. The road will be completed to Coosa river by the 15th of September.

Prof. T. J. Mitchell, of Charlotte N. C., the newly elected President of the State Normal School, has reached Florence. The many friends of Dr. Jas. Heard, the retiring President, will regret to have him leave Florence.

The Tuscaloosa Cotton Mills, of which Mr. Fitts is President, are now paying 10 per cent dividends, besides constantly increasing the capacity of the mills with the best and newest improvements in machinery.

We learn that Mr. Frank Higgins who had a difficulty with a negro just over the river in Coosa county last week, is getting better. Mr. Higgins was struck on the head with an axe by the negro, and his life was almost despaired of for a time.—Chilton View.

The Hill's Chapel camp meeting convened on Friday before the second Sunday in August. Arrangements were made for the accommodation of all visitors. The tent holder extended a welcome to all who come to enjoy the rich blessing of the meeting.

Coffee county is on a boom, filling up with men of the very best bone and muscle, economy and perseverance who are making from one to ten bales of cotton, getting principally their supplies from the town of Geneva, whose name if she continues to flourish, will soon be changed to the city of Geneva.

The Alabama Agricultural Journal, in its monthly issue, appearing first of August has correspondence from 24 counties in Alabama covering some of the most fertile regions. The average shows a general improvement in the crop during July, owing to favorable seasons. Much cotton and corn has been redeemed, and the general prospect decidedly more encouraging.

GADSDEN.

Applicants for the Position of Register—Society Notes and Personal Mentions.

GADSDEN, ALA., Aug. 14.—The following gentlemen are petitioning Chancellor McSpadden for the appointment to the office of Register: R. A. Dunlap, M. J. Turner, J. C. Whitlock and J. H. Kinnebrew. The office is now filled by Jas. T. Brooks, who will go out in November to take charge of the office of Circuit Clerk.

The Circuit Court four weeks session closed today after having disposed of a vast amount of business. There will be several prisoners to go to the coal mines.

There were two fights near the court room Monday, growing out of matters in reference to law suits. No one was hurt and the mayor got the benefit of both quarrels.

The marriage of Miss Mollie Woodfill, of this place, to Dr. Russell of Arkansas, near Attalla was quite a surprise to her friends here although her parents expressed themselves as being perfectly satisfied. The doctor is a first cousin to this city's bride, and is the possessor of a good practice at his home in Arkansas. Their many friends here wish them a long and happy life.

Miss Carrie Turrentine, our popular insurance agent, is now making a lengthy stay with friends and relatives in Missouri.

Our city is soon to receive quite an addition to her social and business circles in the family of Maj. Biggs, of Atlanta.

Governor Seay, in his speech in the court house, a few days before the election, remarked that "the road from the democratic party led directly to the radiol camp." How soon was it illustrated in this county? We are reliably informed that many of the so called "true democracy" voted the straight republican ticket.—Tuskegee News.

About eighteen hundred "true democrats" continued the combination which defeated the Democratic ticket in this county. The lack of contingent can well afford to execute their commands, and manage elections for them, they will be allowed to stay.

Senator Wade Hampton is writing a paper for the North American Review, the subject being the industries of South Carolina.

CUTTING'S CHECKERED CAREER.

His Nomadic History as Related by his Brothers in Michigan.

New York World.

DETROIT, Mich., August 6.—In the town of Clinton, Mich., live Charles J. and H. Cutting, the only brothers of Editor Cutting, who is now figuring as an international character. The elder, Charles, is the village clerk and express agent, and the younger is president of the Michigan Bee Keepers' Association. They went there in the '60s, and have been respected citizens ever since. They tell the following story of their brother's life:

August Cutting was born in the little town of Hudson, N. Y., in 1839. After a few years in the public schools, at an early age he went into the village newspaper office, the Star, to learn the trade of a printer. In those days a printer's education in the art was not considered complete until he had traveled from place to place as a "jour." Young Cutting rounded out his apprenticeship in the usual way, and the roving habits he contracted then have clung to him more or less through his career. He worked in various newspaper offices in the east, and was on the Albany Evening Journal for several years. In 1858, about the time the family moved to Michigan, Cutting was employed on the Cleveland Leader. Growing tired of the place he drifted south. The war came on. Communication between the north and south was cut off and the family lost all trace of his whereabouts. Finally they heard that he was at Nashville, where he had joined an independent home company formed to protect the city. When Nashville was taken by the federal forces Cutting returned north. From the episode in his career has arisen the various stories that he was in the Confederate service and deserted it, that he belonged to a Union Missouri regiment, and deserted to the enemy etc.

After his return north, Cutting worked in Cincinnati at his trade, thence coming to Detroit where he stayed a short time. Many of the old printers still retain a dim recollection of him. From Detroit he went to Perryburg, O., thence to Toledo. At Toledo he married. The marriage proved to be an unhappy one, and the couple separated, a divorce being subsequently obtained. Numerous papers have said that Cutting resided once at Clinton and learned his trade there. Such was not the case. In 1855 he paid a visit to his mother and brothers in Clinton, remaining perhaps a week. This, and his brief sojourn in Detroit constitute the only claim Michigan has upon Cutting for friendship.

After his visit at Chilton Cutting turned his steps to the growing west as a fitting field for his energy. He was located at Kansas City for a few years, and in partnership with a man named Williams published the Daily Times. Cutting married again at Kansas City, and his wife has lived with him since, being now in El Paso, thus disposing of the story of his bigamous relations with four women. After a disastrous fire in Kansas City, in which Cutting lost all his personal property, he went to Colorado, and started a paper at Trinidad. After some of the vicissitudes peculiar to journalism in a western frontier town, Cutting left Trinidad and set up his editorial tripod at Las Vegas, New Mexico. Here, about three years ago, the brothers once more lost sight of him, and received no more intelligence of him until the Tribune had brought them the news of his arrest and incarceration on Mexican soil. The brothers have opened communications with the El Paso authorities and expect soon to have direct information relative to the real facts in this now famous case.

From boyhood A. K. Cutting has displayed marked characteristics that stamp him as a man of more than ordinary mould. Of a nervous temperament and restless, adventurous disposition, he could never remain long in one channel. His energy pushed him to constant activity, and his combative nature led him into the fields where his talents found congenial exercise. As a writer he is exceptionally vigorous, fearless and bold. Some of his experiences in border journalism were characteristic of the man. While at Trinidad he fought to victory the lawless elements of the town though the columns of his paper, when such a course was intensely unpopular, if not personally dangerous. Indeed, all that has been told of Cutting by those who know him bear out the impression that he is just such a person most likely to get to get into the entanglement he now finds himself in.

Mrs. James Brown-Potter has met the prince of Wales, and will now return to the United States satisfied that her elocutionary effort, "Ostler Joe" was not in vain.

FACE TO FACE.

BY PAUL G. HAYNE.

Sad mortal couldst thou but know
What truly it means to die,
The wings of thy soul would glow,
And the hopes of thy heart beat high;
Thou wouldst turn from the Pyrrhonian
And laugh their jargon to scorn,
As the bubble of midnight foam
That the morning sun hath to burn;
But I, earth's maddest above,
In the knowledge of sternest truth—
I gaze on the glory of love,
In the unveiled face of Death.

I tell thee his face is fair
As the moon-bow's outer rings,
And the gleam in his unbound hair
Like the flash of a thousand springs;
His smile is the nation's beam
From the star that shines in the night,
When the Summ'ers of southern dream
In the lap of a holy night.
For I, earth's maddest above,
In a kingdom of ungodly breath—
I gaze on the splendour of love,
In the unveiled face of Death.

In his eyes how often there dwells
A light that no mortal eye can see—
And his pity for earth's newwells
Half turns that shining brow;
Soil does he not of gold and steel,
He folds his fostering breast,
And the tears of his griefs are dried
From the heaven of his soul's steel.
And still, earth's maddest above,
In a kingdom of ungodly breath—
I gaze on the splendour of love,
In the unveiled face of Death.

Through the splendor of stars impaled
In the glow of their far-off grace,
He gazes on the splendour of love,
With the souls in his strong embrace;
Lone others, undrest by a wind,
Soil does he not of gold and steel,
With the fragrance that floats behind
The flash of his winged r' treat;
And I, earth's maddest above,
In a kingdom of ungodly breath—
I gaze on the splendour of love,
In the unveiled face of Death.

But beyond the stars and the sun
I see the splendour of love's ray,
Till the pearl-white gates are won
In the calm of the central day.
Far voices of song and cheer
Thrill down from the place of souls,
As Death, with a touch like a flame,
Singles the good from the bad.
And from heaven of heavens above
And speaketh with harpless breath—
"Is the angel men called Death?"
—say Number of Harper's Magazine.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

The theatrical managers' war against "dead-heads" has begun in Chicago, and in one house the following notice has been placed in plain view: "Nothing but the air admitted free." If the air were charged it might be better than it generally is at this season of the year in a Chicago theatre.

There is again a movement on foot to remove the remains of President William Henry Harrison from their neglected sepulchre at North Bend, O., to Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati, where it is proposed to erect a proper monument.

A writer for the Boston Herald says that the construction of the American railways has practically quadrupled the efficiency of the army on the Mexican frontier, and the ability to put the troops into the frontier states—were trouble generally begun—gives the federal government a sense of security which was never felt before. The Mexican soldier, though largely recruited from the criminal class by that system of compulsory service based on army enlistments being made the alternative of a life in prison, is a good fighter. He has recently done some effective work in the Yaqui war in Sonora, and as a trailer of savage Indians may be relied on to fight hard and march far, and all this on very light rations.

Instead of going as usual to Bedford Springs, ex Secretary Simon Cameron is this summer making a tour to various watering places. Last week he was at Long Branch, renewing memories of twenty-five years ago, when he first went there.

General Phil Sheridan arrived in Cincinnati Friday evening on a visit to his mother. He was accompanied by his brother, Colonel Mike Sheridan. The day being the occasion of the re-union of the Thirty-first Ohio regiment a public reception was accorded the visitors.

London Truth says: From California comes a rumor that Mr. J. W. Mackey intends purchasing an English estate, making his home in this country. How far he may be influenced in his intentions by the prospect of showing further hospitalities upon the royal guests it is impossible to say. There are those in this land who could inform him that it is no extraordinary occurrence to discover, with respect to royal favor, that there are no birds in last year's nest.

The Orbit of Our Planet.

Proctor remarks that a common error is the supposition that the earth moves in an obvi ously elliptical path, whereas it really appears to travel in a circle. Taking the earth's orbit when its eccentricity was very nearly at its greatest, 550,000 years ago, the number 925 and 224 represent the actual proportion between the greatest and shortest axes of the figure described by our planet's motion around the sun so that, if a circle is drawn with a radius of 21.4 inches, it nowhere departs more than the hundredth part of an inch from the ellipse which would represent with perfect accuracy the orbit of the earth 550,000 years ago, when it was so much more divergent from an exactly circular form than now.—Boston Budget.

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE.

The Democratic party in this state ought to be sent to the hospital of a health resort. A Birmingham man would say that it is more in its blood, and a Princeton man would perhaps insist that it should go to the "springs." In any case it does not appear that it is in a healthy condition. The probate office is too fat not to be a prize; it is the Aaron's rod which has swelled up all the other county offices; and it is not hard to find men who will break away from their party in order to get it. These men always have some flimsy pretext, but the real plea is invariably that given by the official who said he would obey some usurpation of JAMES H. for fourteen reasons, namely: his wife and 12 children. We venture to say that the probate office of half our counties pays enough to induce nine out of ten Democrats to bolt their party if ST. PAUL presided over the convention and the angel Gabriel was the nominee. Whenever you call on a hungry man to choose between potatoes and principles you may expect him to take the potatoes every time.

"Human nature's most weak,
And live to be tested,
Woe set the sweating before, shames,
It's every man's adjustment."

And it is also very easy for a fellow in these days to find that the name he is not the right sort of a man anyhow; and his title to the nomination has got to be sealed with the seven seals, and written on gilt edged paper, before it will stand the test of your average "Democrat."

The same fellow who will fight you if you say he is not a Democrat will go faster, and he faster, and lay out more money, to defeat the nominee of his party than to defeat a Republican. In some of the boasted Democratic counties of this state the surest way to beat a man for an office is to have a convention to get together hundreds in the nomination, and turn him loose. It is pretty often now that "every man is for himself, and the Devil take the hindmost." Democrats get together in state conventions, and boast and whoop over their glorious principle, and the prosperity of our state, and then like oil down a man's back, but they then go home to their county to put on the war paint in order to annihilate one another for the love of the spoils, and the state executive committee as they did the present year, dare not send the nominee for governor to one of the distracted counties, where party men are eating one another, for fear the nominee will lose some votes.

The situation is rather billions. Like other human concerns the Democratic party cannot stand a tide of unmingled prosperity. The Roman has a party called "Senators who always avenged that sort of thing by some frightful calamity; in so much that the Emperor AUGUSTUS took his seat at a great table of the town, robed in humility and rage, to appease the avenger. Perhaps there is a shorter cut than that of Augustus to prohibition, and if there is we desire that the Democrats of this state take it straightway. It would do for the party to go to the denition how wows just yet.

We are delighted to see how nicely things are summing down in Calhoun county. We have seen it before up there, just thirty years ago that county—then Bedford had a probate judge's complaint, which was about as fierce as the late one. Judge Woods was the successful candidate—and he was the Republican's man. He had an immense amount of record as probate judge to explain and clean up them, for we remember that his record was the throne of the campaign. We did not ever get Caldwell's Cross Roads speech on Wood's record. We then realized in the county. And by the way, we will say just here that the Republican nearly always wins in Calhoun. If we tried in that county and wanted to get elected, we would first secure the support of the Republican ruling in that we would try to feel called to some other business. It is not so much a ring force as it is the force which it has with the people. They have five papers in Calhoun—all of them.—Talladega Mountain Home.

Mr. A. S. Abell, proprietor of the Baltimore Sun, celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his birth on Tuesday last. Of Calhoun, his Baltimore country residence, and the venerable gentleman was fairly overwhelmed with loving remembrances from his sons, daughters and grandchildren. Fortune has been kind to him in every direction.

It is reported that Senator Gorman always wears a nimese hung by a cord about his neck to ward off neuralgia. An old lady friend described the amulet, and he wore it to oblige her, and found it to be as efficacious as before from neuralgia.

CONSISTENCY

Along about the shank of the canvass, Commissioners Nunnally and Anderson got out an address to the people of the county, headed "Stern Facts," in which they recited the action of the Commissioners Court on the court house appropriation and stated their ground of objection to it.

"We opposed the action of the court, because no one else besides Mr. J. B. Patton was given an opportunity to bid for the building of the new court house; * * * we opposed it because of the hot haste in which the matter was pushed through &c."

Now it is not true that no one else besides Mr. Patton was given an opportunity to bid for the building of the court house. Bidders for repairs were notified by letter and by word of mouth to bid as well on a new building of their own plan, as the court in the light of reports made as to the condition of the old building, might find it necessary to build a new one.

But let us suppose their charges true. In the letting out of a fine iron bridge, to cost two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, and which is situated immediately at the farm of Mr. Nunnally, one of the Commissioners, the very same thing was done by Messrs. Anderson and Nunnally that they blame their brother Commissioners for in the court house matter.

This bridge among others was advertised to be let out to be built, upon plans and specifications in the Probate office. This plan and specifications called for a wooden bridge, such as the county has been building. Calhoun county mechanics came with bids upon these specifications. A representative of an iron bridge company from Atlanta, Ga., also came and submitted a proposition to build an iron bridge. He was told to go the place and draw up a plan and bid on it. He did so. His plan and his bid was accepted, "in hot haste" by Messrs. Nunnally and Anderson over the vote of Messrs. Stewart and Watson and the contract for an entirely different kind of bridge from the one advertised, was awarded this man and no other iron bridge maker in the United States given an opportunity to put in a competing bid.

In the matter of the new court house, parties bidding on repairs were told to bid on new court house and several in fact did so. In the matter of this bridge but one man was allowed an opportunity to put in a bid and he got the contract at his own figure.

Now Messrs. Nunnally and Anderson have made a great fuss because the plan and specifications for the new court house were not advertised 30 days. Why did not they do the same thing in the matter of this iron bridge?

Now do not understand us as objecting to the iron bridge. We have advocated them, and Commissioner Nunnally told us while he was a candidate that he was for them; but he never could be induced to vote for one until this present instance. The iron bridge may be a necessity at that point. It may be that the "Georgia contractor" has taken the work as low as it can be done. We do not charge corruption upon Messrs. Anderson and Nunnally because they put the matter through in such "hot haste" without advertisement and the opportunity for competing bids. We do not charge them with unfaithfulness because they did not "give the people a chance to vote on this question," as to whether or not they wanted to begin the policy of iron bridge building and especially whether they wanted this particular bridge built of iron at so great a cost.

steps to a thorough organization of the Democratic party. It is highly important to the interests of the people that it should be done. Without close organization and thorough accord in the party, Calhoun will be a Republican county before long. It is already going the rounds that a prominent gentleman who failed of a "vindication" in the late election, has made the open boast that he will vote fifteen hundred men at his town in the next election. If the people of the county properly organize to resist the political debauchment of the county and for the purpose of retaining control of their own affairs, he will have to vote a good many more than fifteen hundred men before he can succeed in his designs. The idea that has been advanced in the Hot Blast, since the election, that the measure of a man's influence in the direction of county government should be determined by the amount of money he has, is a very dangerous and undemocratic one.

PATRIOTIC.

The contest between Judge Richardson and Genl. Wheeler for nomination to Congress in the Eighth District was very spirited and it was feared the District Convention would be very inharmonious and a split in the party followed. But Judge Richardson, in a patriotic letter, refused to let his name go before the convention, and the harmony of the party was thus preserved. Gen. Wheeler was nominated by acclamation. In the course of his letter Judge Richardson gave expression to the following patriotic sentiment:

"Under existing circumstances I felt that it would not only be unjust to my party, but would misrepresent the feelings of my friends and myself should I continue to urge my candidacy. Democrats who are truly attached to the principles and teachings of their party will always make their allegiance and fidelity to their choice for a nomination subservient to the welfare, harmony and success of their party. [Continued cheers.] It shall be my pleasure and my pride in the future, as in the past, to devote my time and such abilities as I possess to the success and permanent establishment of the great principles of the Democratic party." [Applause.]

The killing of Sheriff Armstrong, of Macon county, grew out of the late election. This and the unfortunate killings in Tallapoosa county, from the same cause, should teach us all moderation. Why may not men differ on matters of county policy without passion? We are glad that the good sense of the people of Calhoun asserted itself before matters came to this pass here. The contest here was sharp and at times acrimonious, but since the election the most sensible men, on both sides, are perfectly friendly and ready to cooperate in future in all measures looking to the welfare of the county. Now and then you find some fellow who is still rubbing his sore head, but such are generally light weight parties and do not count much anyway. The sensible people of the county bow to the verdict of the people as rendered at the polls.

The prospect is that there will be a very general attendance from this county upon the re-union of the old Tenth Alabama Regiment at Riverside, in St. Clair county, near the home of Major Truss. We do not know how the trains run to suit the day, but fortunately for the people here the distance is not too great to be made by private conveyance. The meeting takes place Saturday, the 4th day of September. The place can be reached by the Ga. Pacific R. R., or by the E. & W. R. R., to Broken Arrow, which is six miles distant from Riverside. Possibly the East & West Road might be induced to run a special train. We suggest that the committee look after this.

An article on the outside of this paper headed "Something should be Done," should have been credited to the Hayneville Examiner. It is worthy the perusal of all thoughtful Democrats and patriotic citizens.

Gov. Seay's majority will be near one hundred thousand. The vote of the State was very large. This was brought about by the interest in the election of Probate Judges.

Both the Birmingham Amendment and the Road Amendment to the Constitution was defeated by a large majority.

THE TOTAL VOTE.

Returns for Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Attorney General and Treasurer, are sent to the Speaker of the House, and consequently the vote for those officers will not be known until some days after the Legislature meets, when the returns are opened in the presence of the two houses. But the returns for the Supreme Court Judges and Superintendent of Education are sent to the Secretary of State and he, in connection with the Governor and Attorney General, can pass them and announce the result. This they have done and it shows the largest Democratic majority ever given in the State. Judge Stone and Associate Justices CLOPTON and SOMERVILLE have a majority over the Republican candidates of 109,429. Hon. Sol Palmer, Democratic candidate for Superintendent of Education, received 144,857 to 636 for the Prohibition and 18,688 for the Republican candidate. The vote of Madison county was alone missing. It will probably be found when the Legislature meets among those addressed to the Speaker.

The Prohibition ticket received votes in forty out of the sixty-six counties. The highest cast for it was seventy-three in Lime-ore. It received one in four counties, and two in three counties. The Republicans obtained a majority in Colbert, Greene, Lawrence, Lowndes and Macon. In fifteen counties the Republicans did not receive a vote and two of these strange to say elected independents to the Legislature.—Montgomery Advertiser.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Senate has suffered, since the adjournment of the last Legislature, the loss of three Senators who would have held seats in the coming session, viz: Hon. E. H. Moren, of Bibb and Tuskaloosa districts; Gen. Ira Foster, of the Marshal, Jackson and DeKalb districts; and Hon. J. K. Henry, of Butler and Conecuh. These were all able men and will be greatly missed. Col. Sheffield has already been chosen to succeed Gen. Foster. Dr. Cross, of Bibb county has been nominated to succeed Dr. Moren, and will no doubt be elected on the 1st Tuesday in November, when also a successor to Judge Henry will be elected. The Senate is solidly Democratic, with the exception of Mr. Branch, of Lawrence and Colbert districts.

In the House there are not many old members returned. Democratic nominees were defeated in Chambers, which sends two independents, in Clay, Colbert, Etowah, Franklin, one in Jackson (Mr. Maples, one of the elected being a regular nominee) Lawrence two, Lee two, M'con, Pickens one (Mr. Willett being a nominee) St. Clair, Tuscaloosa two and Walker. Whether any of these class themselves as Republicans we do not know. These foot up eighteen, leaving eighty-two as the number of straight out Democrats who will form the caucus.—Montgomery Advertiser.

CHOLERA RETURNS.

Curious Geographical Phase of the Disease.

LONDON, August 16.—Austro-Hungarian cholera reports for the day are: Trieste, 16 new cases and 3 deaths; Fiume, 3 new cases. Italian reports are: Barletta 60 new cases, 30 deaths; Ravio di Puzgli, 21 new cases, 7 deaths; Bologna, 13 new cases, 5 deaths; Padua, 11 cases, 14 deaths; Treviso, 18 new cases, 10 deaths; Verona 6 new cases, 2 deaths; Legnago, 12 new cases, 2 deaths; Isceglai, 13 new cases, 2 deaths; Acquaviva, 14 new cases, 3 deaths.

The geographical area affected by the cholera exhibits the capricious behavior of this mysterious disease. Thus it is worst in Barletta, which is far away to the south, where the coast district between Monte Garzano and Brindisi is more or less affected. Thence it makes a clear leap of 300 miles to Ravenna and Bologna, then turns northward, extending, though in a less virulent form throughout Venetia, including island of Chioggia, reaching as far east as Verona and as far north as Castel, France, at the foot of the Alps. It is a noteworthy fact that places most seriously threatened lie in the centre or on the edge of marshy plains formed by alluvial deposit of river or silt of the sea, which always induce more or less malaria at this season of the year.

We took a trip to Jacksonville on Wednesday last. Court was in session, and everything moving along quietly. The new court house is a splendid building. Well arranged and roomy. We met Gen. Forney and many of our old acquaintances. The General is in fine health. We gave Brother Grant of the Republican a call. He has his office on the east side of the square and nicely fixed up. He is looking well considering the hard work he had to do during the campaign just closed. But he won the fight and is now happy. He is an able editor gets out a good paper and has a good patronage.—Edwardsville Standard.

Col. H. R. Dawson has received an appointment from the President to be commissioner of education. He has been given a good office and will no doubt make a good officer.—Springville Mail.

How Wheeler Was Nominated.

Special Age Correspondence.

DECATUR, Ala., August 17.—The democratic congressional convention held here to day was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the eighth district. S. H. Moore, of Huntsville, was elected chairman, and James Armstrong, of Jackson, and D. S. White, secretaries.

Mr. Moore read a patriotic letter from Hon. William Richardson withdrawing his name from the convention, and pledging his support to the nominee. On the call of committees General Joseph Wheeler received all the votes cast, 129 and was declared the nominee, amid the wildest enthusiasm.

A committee of eight was appointed to notify Gen. Wheeler of his nomination, and he was presented to the convention, and made a most earnest and eloquent speech. It is generally conceded that Gen. Wheeler will be re-elected by at least 1,500 or 2,000 majority.

James Jackson, of Colbert county, will be the republican candidate. The majority rule was recommended to the next convention.

The result of the official count which was had last Saturday is published elsewhere in this issue. It will be seen by reference to it that the nominees of the Democratic party in this county have been defeated, with the exception of the nominee for Circuit Clerk, who had no opposition.

Now, when the time comes for reflection; when the battle is over; when all prejudice, jealousy and malice is laid aside, this cannot but be a sad day for Chambers county. Good men on both sides upon calm reflection must regret the lamentable state of affairs into which this county is thrown. That there were good men on the winning side of this question we do not deny; but the result has been obtained by disappointed office-seekers playing upon the prejudice of the weak and supported by those who have always opposed organized Democracy in this county.

The nominees of the Democratic party were as true and worthy men as this county could afford. They fought a good fight. The result is they have been defeated by a very small majority. It has gone abroad that Chambers county's Democracy no longer rejoice in victory. It brings a blush of shame to our cheeks to read in all our exchanges that the "Independents were successful in Chambers."—Lafayette Sun.

"DOUBTING JOSEPHS." There are independents, it is said, who laugh at the idea of their being excluded from the caucus in the next legislature. They consider the thing a huge joke and attribute any such rumor to the effect that only "regulars" will have a seat in the council meetings of the party to vapors of defeated nominees who are scoured over their loss of victory and are circulating these reports just for revenge. Revenge, indeed! It is of that order of "veng'ance" that democrats of Alabama will vote righteously, and it is not going to be administered in small broken doses either.

These "doubting Josephs" (as a distinguished Talladega would call them) had might as well make up their minds that these "rumors" are sledge-hammer truths, and just as sure as that caucus is held when the legislature meets, so sure will they find themselves outside of its pale. If they caucus at all, it will be a private little affair of their own, in which they can meet and devise ways and means to break up the democratic party just as they attempted a few weeks ago.—Montgomery Dispatch.

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In Chancery at Jacksonville, Calhoun County, Alabama. Hugh Stevenson, Administrator and surviving partner of Edward E. Murray

vs. Fannie Murray, Norman E. Murray, Emily Murray, Alice Murray and Rae Murray, et al.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register of this court, by affidavit of John M. Caldwell, one of the complainant's atty's that the defendants, Fannie Murray, widow of E. E. Murray, dec'd., Norman E. Murray, Emily Murray, Alice Murray and Rae Murray, are all non-residents of this State and that they all reside in Atlanta, the State of Georgia, and are all infants under 21 years of age. Fannie Murray who is over 21 years of age. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican a news paper published in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., for four successive weeks, requiring the said defendants to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by Monday, the 30th day of August, 1886, or within thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be rendered against the said adult defendant Fannie Murray aforesaid. Done at office this 7th 29th, 1886. W. M. HAMES, Register.

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The Republican.

AUGUST 28, 1886.

RATHER CURIOUS.

The action of the Commissioners Court in raising the assessment of some two hundred of the people of Calhoun is giving a great deal of dissatisfaction, not because people do not recognize the fact that the burden of taxation should be made to fall equally upon all alike, but because it appears the action of the court was marked by partiality and without the just discrimination and careful consideration which the Court during its two weeks session (at a cost to the county of thirteen dollars a day) had ample time to give the subject.

From what we can hear of the action of the court, Commissioners Stewart and Watson were conservative and not disposed to bear down too hard upon the people these hard times; but it seems the balance of the Court were too much for these gentlemen. We really think their view of the matter was right. Inasmuch as half the money raised by this increase of assessments goes to the State, and in as much as undervaluation is the rule in all the counties of the State, it would have been better for Calhoun to have waited until the coming Legislature should have perfected a measure calculated to raise assessments throughout the State. In all the counties in the State, simultaneously. Such a measure would be followed by a lowering of the rate of taxation, and the increase of assessment would scarcely be felt. But, for one county of the sixty-five to raise assessments cannot possibly affect the general tax rate, and the effect of the policy is only to impose a burden upon the people of that county above that borne by the people of other counties of the State whose Commissioners have not been so diligent in raising the assessments of their people.

While, therefore, it is admitted that some measure should be adopted calculated to secure a fair and equal distribution of the burden of taxation, this was hardly the time for Calhoun to begin the work, and the conservatism of Messrs Stewart and Watson on this head is to be commended.

But, the increase of assessments at this time, while unjust to the people of Calhoun, as they are related to the people of the State at large, would not have given such dissatisfaction if the Court had shown a spirit of perfect impartiality as between citizens of the county. This spirit, it is claimed was not shown. The assessments of some gentlemen here in Jacksonville have been raised to a figure considerably above that at which they have been openly offering their property on the market. The assessment of one gentleman here was raised to forty five hundred dollars on a piece of property that he had been offering at three thousand dollars with five per cent. commission to seller. This error certainly could have been avoided by very casual enquiry as to the value of that property. This particular gentleman, it has been laughingly said, was an "offensive partisan" in the late election. In Anniston, we learn, the same partiality was shown. Parties in Anniston who have been paying taxes on the amount they paid for lots bought of the Woodstock Iron Company have had their assessments raised. One case in point has come to our knowledge through an attorney employed by the gentleman to look after the matter. This gentleman bought two vacant lots there of the Woodstock Iron Company and paid \$700 each for them. He gave them in for taxes at this figure, and yet, although the lots have not been improved, his assessment was raised to \$1,000 on each lot. He also, it may be said was an "offensive partisan" in the late election. The same Commissioners who voted to impose this additional assessment of \$600 upon this gentleman refused to raise an assessment of one hundred dollars per acre upon lands of the Anniston Land & Improvement Company, in the heart of the town, when it was shown them that this Company, then the Woodstock Iron Company, had sold lots on the opposite side of the street for seven hundred dollars a lot, or at the rate of between four and five thousand dollars an acre. This kind of partiality seems inexcusable. If the property of the gentleman to

whom we have referred has increased in value, then the Commissioners cannot claim that property in the same town, owned by the Woodstock Iron Company, has decreased in value within the same time. Yet they raise the assessment of a small portion of an acre in the hands of a private party to two thousand dollars, and leave the assessment as made by the Company at one hundred dollars for a full acre. The matter may be susceptible of explanation. We very much hope, for the honor of the Court, it may be, but at present it looks dark for some members of the Court.

Messrs. Little, Harrison, Foster and others, styling themselves "Democratic Executive Committee" write a card to the Montgomery Advertiser from Tuscaloosa, setting forth the facts on which the nominees of the Democratic County Convention of Tuscaloosa were opposed by Messrs Clements, Whitfield and others. The plea for a bolt and a second convention was based wholly, according to the statement of these gentlemen, upon the fact that men who had supported Independent candidates in 1884 were admitted as delegates to the first convention. This appears to be full justification for the bolt in the eyes of Messrs Little, Harrison, and others, and yet with strange inconsistency they now urge that the State Democracy and members of the Legislature pursue a "conservative and conciliatory course towards its members [Clements, Whitfield and other Independents] and thereby dispell the dark cloud which threatens disorganization in the Democratic party."

The plea of these gentlemen is about as consistent as that made by the young man who, while on trial for killing his father and mother, begged the jury not to be hard on a poor orphan.

The Democratic campaign book prepared under the auspices of the Democratic Executive Committee, is now in the hands of the printer and will soon be ready for distribution. The committee has not resorted to the Republican methods of levying assessments on officeholders for their campaign expense, nor has any officeholders in the United States been requested to contribute a cent. Such contributions have in no case been received. The book will contain a spicy review of the past administration of the Government under Republican rule, and will discuss a number of subjects of contemporaneous importance. It will contain an exhaustive history of former abuse of the Pension office and of the prostitution to party ends of this bureau, which was organized for the dispensation of the people's money to the people's soldiery.

It will contain a discussion of the public domain by the Republican party, and of the recent movements inaugurated by Democrats to restore it to the original owners, the people. It will discuss the Civil Service as abused heretofore and as administered by President Cleveland. It will contain valuable matter touching the administration of the Land office and the conduct of the Indian affairs. It will be valuable in the discussion of labor problems, containing a chapter on that subject and on the recent legislation affecting it. It will discuss past delinquencies of responsible officers and agents of the government, and indicate the correction of abuse in that line.

It will contain a summary of the last congress touching matters of importance to the people, and make fair exhibit of the results accomplished. It will give a history of the war on the President by the Senate and the surrender by that body of the false issue which it had raised for political ends. In short, the book will be a fair and truthful presentation of political matters. The committee is not in possession of funds to enable it to distribute the book gratuitously. In order that the volume may be thoroughly distributed the committee has determined to send it prepaid by mail to any person who will make application therefor and transmit the sum of \$1. To encourage the distribution eight copies will be sent for \$5.

All communications should be addressed to Hon. John E. Kenna, Chairman, 1408 H street N. W., Washington, D. C.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

Marion has electric lights. There are 640 miners at Warrior. Russellville continues to improve. Lots of new houses are being built at Marion. Cotton worms are very destructive in Hale county. The mineral lands in Bibb county are being sold very fast. There is a big crowd at Blount Springs. Winst parties are in vogue at Huntsville. A big charcoal furnace is talked of at Decatur.

Birmingham has a mocking bird that sings Dixie.

Ex-Gov. Tom Watts wants to go to the U. S. S. mate.

The recent Etowah county grand jury found 63 bills.

A good Methodist revival has just closed at Stevenson.

The Limestone county Fair will begin at Athens the 15th of October.

The next session of the Florence Normal School will begin September 6th.

A new mail route has been established between Gadsden and Leesburg.

Col. N. H. R. Dawson receives \$3,000 as Commissioner of Education.

Maj. Jim Crow, of Florence, wants to raise a regiment to invade Mexico.

Lots of men are at work on the Birmingham end of the Kansas City R. R.

Birmingham wants more police. Opelika is on a grand building boom.

The Montgomery jail contains fifty five prisoners.

Hogs are dying with cholera in Lauderdale county.

Wetumpka expects 10,000 bales of cotton next season.

Jay Gould is reported to be taking stock in Alabama railroads.

The Huntsville Mercury man has been presented with a tomato that weighed 1 1/2 pounds.

The colored Methodist are building a new church near the depot at Huntsville.

The city of Huntsville wants to borrow \$1,000 to pay off its officers and employes.

The contest for the Speakership of the next House is confined to Col. Jones of Montgomery and Hon. C. C. Shorter of Barbour.

Edgar Cottingham, of Bibb county, is seventeen years old and is six feet nine inches high.

Prattville wants a good male teacher. Several other towns in the State are also anxious to secure good teachers.

The agricultural reports from 31 counties in Alabama, show a general improvement in the crops during July.

The Marion Standard hears that there are already twenty three candidates for sheriff of Perry county at the next election, two years from now.

The following counties elected Independents or Republican officers: Colbert, Etowah, Green, Lee, Moon, Chambers, Walker, Chilton, and Cleburne counties.

With this week's issue of the Gadsden Times Associate Editor Kinnebrew retires, and will leave on the first of September to take charge of the Hot Blast. He is a fine writer, and will boom the iron industries of his new home.

W. R. Dortch, chairman of the Congressional committee, has called the convention to meet here on the 15th of September to nominate a Congressman for the fifteenth Congress. The Hon. Wm. H. Forney will go in by acclamation, as he has no opposition.



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Notice to Creditors.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Spivy Cannon deceased, having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. A. Woods, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, on the 21st day of June 1886, 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.

S. P. G. BROTHERS, Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Samuel M. Grant, deceased, having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. A. Woods, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, on the 7th day of May 1886, 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.

J. W. GRANT, Administrator.

NOTICE NO. 5284.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug 11, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Jacksonville Fla., on Oct. 10th, 1886, viz: Nancy A. Smith, Homestead application No. 1719 for the S. 1/2, T. 12 S., R. 9 E. 1st.

He claims the following addresses to prove his entitlement to said tract: John and Elizabeth M. Mann, John M. Mann, Robert Gadsden, Ezekiel P. Pennington, all of Cross Plains, Ala.

J. G. HARRIS, Register.

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Improvements in Jacksonville. Last week we had the occasion to note the building of five new cottages by Mr. Vansandt.

The Congressional Convention at Gadsden Sept. 15th. L. Thompson, of Anniston, sells books cheaper than any.

The County Democratic Executive Committee met in Jacksonville and transacted business important to the welfare of the party.

Thousands of people suffer with back ache, not knowing that in most cases it is a symptom of diseased kidneys and liver.

Mite Meeting. The mite meetings continue with unabated interest.

Music, Fashion Papers, Magazines, all at V. L. Thompson's, Anniston, Ala.

Death of W. W. Woodward. After a long illness Mr. Wallace W. Woodward died at this place.

Loss. On the streets of Jacksonville, one SMALL MEMORIAL BOOK, size about 4 1/2 inches with a leather cover.

When nature fails and requires help, recruit her enfeebled energies with Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier.

Bon Durant's Bakery is now in full blast send in your orders for bread cakes etc.

Large lot of ready made clothing just received at Crow Bros.

If you want bargain in shoes, go to Crow Bros. and get you a pair before they are all sold.

O the shaking of the ague! O the tortures of Neuralgia! O the misery of dyspepsia!

PERSONAL. Mr. Joe Frank, of Atlanta, is visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Miss Willie Hutchinson, of this place, has returned home after a prolonged visit to relatives in Acworth, and Atlanta, Ga.

Newton Wyly, of Atlantá, Ga., and Mack Beale, of Montgomery, Ala., are visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

NOTICE! To Teachers and Patrons. I have now a large selection of books of all kinds, which will be sold at the very lowest figures.

Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, blue rings around their eyes, pick the nose, have variable appetites, are fretful by spells, have bad dreams, are restless in sleep.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.

Rowan, Dean & Co., have just received a large lot of fall prints. Go and see them before they are picked over.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by Rowan, Dean & Co.

AUNT DOCIA ESTILL. We have received a late copy of the Belton (Texas) Journal, containing the following obituary notice of a lady well known to all the old citizens of Jacksonville:

ESTILL.—At the residence of her son, W. H. Estill, in this city, Tuesday, August 17, 1886, Mrs. Eudocia Estill.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago and will find a valuable remedy in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.

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Register's Sale. Under and by virtue of a decree rendered by the Chancery Court for the 8th District of the Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama.

Also, at the same time and place, under and by virtue of a decree of said court rendered at the said April Term 1886 in the cause of the New England Mortgage Security Company vs. Thomas A. Hill, Hanna E. Hill and James Hill.

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BEANS. A new variety of Beans, the Hercules, is now on hand. They are large, round and of a fine quality.

State Normal SCHOOL. JACKSONVILLE, ALA. This school, established for the training of teachers, opens with enlarged faculty and increased facilities.

SPECIAL COURT. Letting of Poorhouse. Notice is hereby given that a special Term of the Court of County Commissioners of Calhoun county, Ala., will be held.

COLEMAN'S CORN MILLS. Prices reduced March 1st, 1886. 14 Inch Pulley, \$110; Geared, \$120.

COLEMAN'S COTTON PRESSES. Prices reduced March 1st, 1886. 14 Inch Geared Power Press, \$100.

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A Good Brogan Shoe at \$1.00, Calico From 4 cts. Up, Worsted From 6 cts. Up, Flour From \$2 Up, Sugar 15 lbs to \$1 up.

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CUTTING RELEASED.

DENVER, Aug. 23.—A dispatch from El Paso says: At 11:30 this morning Cutting was taken once more before Judge Castandas' court, when the official minutes of the Chihuahua Supreme Court, which had arrived this morning, were read to him, which recited a decree releasing him from further custody. The decision of the court is based entirely upon the fact that Medina, the offended party, had waived his right to civil suit for damages, the court holding that this ended the proceedings. When released by the court Cutting said: "As long as I am not further detained a prisoner I accept liberty, and I request that a copy of the Supreme Court be given me for future use." This the court consented to do in Spanish. Judge Castandas sent a copy of the decree to Joe Politie, who sent back word that he in person, would give Cutting his liberty, accompanied with some wholesome advice.

To a reporter Cutting said: "Well, I can't understand what all this has to do with my card in the El Paso Herald, for which I was solely arrested and for four weeks incarcerated, and was being tried at the time my government made the demand for my immediate release."

It is said on the other side of the river that the Mexican court, tituting prohibiting the residence of agitators and other dangerous characters in the republic, will be enforced against Cutting.

CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, August 23.—Gen. Sedgwick arrived this morning. He was met by Consul General Parich, and spent the day with Minister Jackson. He has not yet visited Minister Mariscal, of the foreign department, but probably will to-morrow. He will make his principal investigation at Chihuahua. News was received here to-day officially that Medina having withdrawn his suit for damages against Cutting, the Supreme Court of the State of Chihuahua, which had the appeal under consideration, threw the entire case out of court and ordered the release of Cutting.

There is a rumor among Americans that General Sedgwick carries a commission as Minister to succeed Gen. Jackson.

President Northern's Success.

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In Chancery.

In Chancery at Jacksonville, Calhoun County, Alabama.

F. McBEER, vs. A. F. SMITH.

In this case it is made to appear to the Register of this court, by affidavit of John M. Caldwell, one of the complainant attorneys that the defendant A. F. Smith is non-resident of the State of Alabama, but is residing in Rome, Ga., and that said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., for four successive weeks, requiring the said defendant to appear and plead answer or demurrer to the bill of complaint in this cause on Monday the 6th day of September 1894, or within thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against the said defendant. Done at office this 6th day of August, 1894.

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In Chancery.

In Chancery at Jacksonville, Calhoun County, Alabama.

Hugh Stevenson, Administrator and surviving partner of Edward E. Murray vs. Fannie Murray, Norman E. Murray, Emily Murray, Alice Murray and Rae Murray, et al.

In this case it is made to appear to the Register of this court, by affidavit of John M. Caldwell, one of the complainant's atty's that the defendants, Fannie Murray, widow of E. E. Murray, et al., Norman E. Murray, Emily Murray, Alice Murray and Rae Murray, are all non-residents of this State and that they all reside in Atlanta, the State of Georgia, and are all infants under 21 years except Fannie Murray who is over 21 years of age. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., for four successive weeks, requiring the said defendants to appear and plead, answer or demurrer to the bill of complaint in this cause by Monday, the 30th day of August, 1894, or within thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be rendered against the said adult defendant, Fannie Murray aforesaid. Done at office this July 29th, 1894. W. M. HAMES, Register.

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