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The weather has been fine since I landed here. Scarcely rained enough to keep the ground in good order to plow.

I will say in regard to Mr. R. H. Hill, the agent that our crowd purchased tickets of, must be actually a clever fellow, as I don't think a man could stand up as square as long as he did for any other motive. It is true we had to lay over and was detained, but he stuck to us and gave us all the aid and assistance that he could.

I will say to all who knew anything about my health when I left Alabama, that it has improved every day since I landed here.

Well Mr. Editor, if you find space in your valuable paper for these lines you can publish them after correcting mistakes. I remain yours as ever,

J. A. KELLER.

A Prominent Alabamian Suicides.

COLLEGEVILLE, Ga., Jan. 1.—K. H. Harris, a prominent citizen of Low county, Alabama, and a member of the Alabama Legislature in 1880, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol. Financial trouble caused the act.

OPELIKA FIRE.

Special to the Advertiser.

OPELIKA, Jan. 2.—Opelika suffered last night from one of the most disastrous fires it has experienced in several years. About 7 o'clock Hudrjn's warehouse, occupied by G. P. Cole & Co., was discovered to be on fire, and in a few minutes the whole roof was one sheet of flames, rendering entrance into the warehouse almost impossible. It was apparent at once that the building could not be saved, nor any cotton within it recovered.

Several hundred bales were in the yard and strenuous efforts were made to save it and prevent the fire spreading to other buildings. On the east side of the building a crowd was working, endeavoring to get away some cotton near the wall, and while there the wall fell, hurrying Mr. H. B. Montgomery and a negro. Mr. Montgomery was soon pulled out and found not to have sustained any very serious injury, but the negro remained covered with hot brick for fifteen minutes before he could be rescued. He was found to be badly burned about the body and legs, and in his agony had bit off his tongue. Several more were knocked down by the falling brick, but no one injured to any extent.

In an hour after the first alarm was given the whole roof had fallen in and the cotton was burned. The warehouse was burned contained about two thousand bales of cotton, and was as full as it could hold, it having been found necessary to pile them in the yard when about two hundred bales were lying. It is supposed that about 1800 bales were burned, involving a loss of about \$75,000. Insurance \$50,000, distributed among about ten companies. The loss on the warehouse was \$3,000. Insurance \$3,500. It is not known who are the heaviest losers, but it is thought that the farmers suffer most as very few of them were insured. One farmer lost his whole crop, consisting of thirty bales, another twenty-three, while a good many more lost ten to twenty bales, and were without any insurance. It is not known how the fire started, some considering it accidental, while others think it is the work of an incendiary. A stiff wind was blowing, and sparks were carried half a mile, but fortunately it was the only direction that it could have blown without seriously endangering other portions of the town. The cotton burned very rapidly, and before morning it had burned out, and one could walk all over the ruins.

The license contest is still undecided. Judge Frazer this morning postponed his final decision till Tuesday morning. In the meantime he will consider several names who have become freeholders since the contest began. Great anxiety is felt as to the result of the struggle, and the opinion now is that the prohibitionists will win. If Judge Frazer refuses license, the liquor dealers will "mandamus" him, and it is probable that there will be a prolonged and interesting legal fight.

A Good Record.

It is thought by Mr. Henry Jeffers' physician that if he recovers sufficiently, it will not be safe for him to do office work. He has stood at the desk of the order of the Woodstock Iron Company for more than a decade and has been kept busy there from morning until night during this time writing. He has issued orders enough if put together in dollars and cents to buy out the rich state of Alabama. He has had to deal with all kinds of people and running up in the thousands, and among them all we doubt if he ever made an enemy, or had an unkind word said of him. Surely such characters are a rarity.—*Anniston Watchman.*

Sudden Death.

Felix Rawls, a worthy old colored man, died suddenly in his shop out beyond Messrs. Bagley & Co's store Wednesday afternoon. Felix has been a resident of Anniston for several years, he leaves three orphan boys, but lucky they are all about old enough to provide a livelihood.—*Anniston Watchman.*

STATE NEWS.

A stock company is organized at Selma to build a soap factory.

The bank of Talladega has introduced the use of copper cents in that city.

The prohibitionists were defeated in Pickens county by about 700 majority.

The building of a college is the all absorbing subject of thought at Columbiana.

The repeal of the crop lien law went into effect Friday in thirty counties in the State.

Mrs. Chapin will lecture on temperance in Huntsville, some time this week.

Corn is cheap over in Fayette county. A few days ago a lot sold at thirty-eight cents a bushel.

The trade of Rome, Ga., from North Ala., is said to have been greater this winter than for many years.

An eagle was killed near Clanton a few days ago that measured seven feet and one inch from tip to tip.

The Greensboro Beacon favors the holding of the next Democratic State convention at Mobile.

Fourteen thousand bushels of cotton seed have been shipped this season from Talladega at a price ranging from 15 to 18 cents per bushel.

The fund for the Confederate monument to be erected in Montgomery continues to increase. It now amounts to \$8,580.45.

An ordinance has been passed by the aldermen of Florence prohibiting the sale of liquor within the corporate limits of the town on and after the first day of January.

A powerful effort is being made by the temperance people to prevent the sale of liquor in Greenville this year and from present indications their desire will be accomplished.

The Briarfield Coal and Iron company are changing their furnace from charcoal to coke, adding new boilers and other machinery, and putting in a hot blast. Machinery is also being put in their new coal slope.

Last Tuesday night Mr. Alexander S. Thwait, traveling passenger agent of the Georgia Pacific railroad, carried to Birmingham, from Atlanta 211 negroes, on their way to Texas. They had 116 pieces of baggage and had come from South Carolina. They were placed on board the Alabama Great Southern road and sent on their way rejoicing.

The Fort Payne Journal says: "At a Christmas night party at the house of Joe Smith, near Valley Head, a difficulty occurred between Ben Hammon and Isaac Chadwick, in which the latter was severely cut by Hammon. At first it was thought his wounds fatal, but it is now believed that he will recover. As far as learned no arrests have been made, and we have not been able to secure any particulars as to the origin of the difficulty."

There is a perfect religious and temperance tidal wave passing over several sections in Alabama. These waves are more marked and noticeable in the lower counties. Among the place most affected by these waves is Greenville. Some time since an evangelist, Rev. Mr. Porter, visited that town and aroused considerable religious enthusiasm, and the number of accessions to the church was surprisingly large. The religious enthusiasm was everywhere noticeable, and one worthy but eccentric citizen would drive through the streets with flaming illustrated religious pictures swinging to his back, and employed two negro men to go around with him and sing to attract attention. Crowds would gather around him and he would preach to them and pray for them, and do a great many other things not down on the play bill.

A Important Discovery.

The most important Discovery is that which brings the most good to the greatest number. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, will preserve the health and save life, and is a priceless boon to the afflicted. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, yield at once to its wonderful curative powers. If you doubt this, get a Trial Bottle Free, at Wm. M. Nisbet Drug store, No. 5.

For cleansing the throat and strengthening the voice, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is invaluable to singers and public speakers.

A SHOCKING SUICIDE.

Mr. Robert T. Hoyt Ends His Life by Shooting Himself Through the Brain.

The people of this city received a great shock Sunday morning by the announcement that Mr. Robert T. Hoyt, one of our leading citizens, had committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain. The news passed from lip to lip and soon after the deed was done it was the sensation of the hour.

The suicide was committed at the home of Mr. Hoyt about 9:30 o'clock, and at the time no one was in the room with him.

SIGNS OF INSANITY.

For ten or twelve days past Mr. Hoyt has been suffering greatly, and has been unable to give any attention to his business. At intervals during this time his actions were strange, and once or twice he threatened to kill himself. His family was very apprehensive concerning him, and a close watch was kept. Mr. E. R. Smith, a brother-in-law of Mr. Hoyt, had been with him for seven or eight days, and says that for two hours on the previous night the latter had acted in an extremely insane manner. Mr. Smith was awakened twice Saturday night by Mr. Hoyt, who was moving about the room as if in search of something, but he thought he was only after some drugs, so Mr. Smith gave himself no uneasiness, as he had taken the precaution to put these away.

THE TERRIBLE DEED.

Sunday morning after 9 o'clock Mr. Smith stepped out of the house for a few minutes. While he was gone, a little daughter of Mr. Hoyt's, who had gotten ready for Sunday-school, went into the room to bid her father good-bye, and she was horrified to find him lying on the floor in the throes of death. She ran for assistance, and Mr. Smith came in. A Colt's revolver was lying beside the dying man, which told the terrible tale. The wound was found in the right temple, in front of the ear, and the ball had taken a horizontal course through the brain. Dr. W. D. Hoyt was immediately telephoned for, and Dr. T. M. Holmes, who happened to be riding past, was hailed. He probed the wound, after doing which he said that it was impossible for Mr. Hoyt to live but a short while. The grief-stricken family and friends gathered around the dying man and watched for some sign upon which to build a hope until about 12:30 when the last spark of life died out. Mr. Hoyt was unconscious from the time he was found until he died.—*Rome Courier Jan. 5th.*

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Congress is now in session, and fights between the Republican Senate and the Democratic President are coming. The State campaign is also opening, and the legislature will be in session next winter. It will be a great news year, and provision should be made to keep posted. The ADVERTISER is the Capital City paper, and has the finest facilities to supply the news.

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SOMETHING LIKE A CLUE.

In the Terrible and Mysterious Austin, Texas Murder.

GALVESTON, TEX., December 31.—A special to the News from Austin says: "Eustacio Martinez, a Mexican, about 40 years old, was arrested last night on suspicion of being implicated in the mysterious murders which recently startled the citizens of Austin. He lives in a secluded spot, and near the river. A search of the premises resulted in the discovery of bloody garments and several articles of wearing apparel, and Martinez has no family. Among the articles found was an ice book such as the experts testified might have been used in the murder of Mrs. Ramey and her daughter several months ago. A prayer book written on the title page was also found, together with two handkerchiefs, one of which bore the initials 'R. R.' worked in silk. The other was marked 'A.' The detectives think the arrest of Martinez will clear away the mystery of the outrage and murder of the Ramey women. Evidence is also discovered connecting the prisoner with the recent murders of Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Phillips and an assault on the latter's husband. The wounds inflicted on Mrs. Phillips' head are very similar to the wounds of the Ramey girl and were probably inflicted by the same instrument. Martinez shows signs of a 'crank.' He admits he was imprisoned for assaulting a woman. Old blood stains on his clothing are being examined by scientists.

THE AUSTIN TEXAS MURDERS.

GALVESTON, January 2.—A special to the News from Austin says: "James Phillips, who was so seriously wounded Christmas eve, when his wife was outraged and murdered is still in a very critical condition, but he was placed under arrest Thursday night charged with being his wife's murderer. Mexican Martinez arrested a few days ago on suspicion of being implicated in the recent mysterious murders turns out to be a rag picker, which accounts for the bloody clothing and ladies' handkerchiefs found about his premises. He is still in custody. Mrs. Eaves charged with the murder of her son Claude was remanded to jail yesterday without bail.

THE PRESIDENT INTERVIEWED.

He Don't Know What Will be the Outcome of the Silver Discussion—His Views on the Tariff and His Appointments.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The World will tomorrow publish a Washington dispatch giving a report of an interview of its correspondent with the President. The correspondent inquired:

"Do you believe Congress will carry out your recommendation about silver? Do you not think some compromise will be the actual result accomplished?"

The President said he had no means of knowing what would be done, as it was a subject that had passed beyond his control or direction; he had not the slightest wish or desire to influence in any way its consideration by Congress, beyond the methods employed by him in directing their attention to the subject in his official message.

THE TARIFF.

The President was asked how he regarded Senator Beck's speech upon the tariff. He replied: "My own personal idea about that is that the only practical way to pass a bill, would be to have the House Committee charged with this work, take up the subject and modify the present law in such a way as to help the poor people who labor, and to take away the needless protection from a few who have grown inordinately rich at the expense of many. There are many incongruities in the tariff which could be remedied by looking at the whole system from a business standpoint." Upon the subject of the Senate and the consideration by that body

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THE FUTURE OF THE NEGRO.

An Address by the Hon. John M. Langston at an Emancipation Jubilee.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 3.—The Hon. John M. Langston, ex-Minister to Hayti, addressed a large audience at the emancipation jubilee in the Colored Exposition Building Friday night. The address, which was on the status of the negro, past and present, was long, well considered, and warmly applauded. The speaker said: "The negro understands that he has reached the second stage of his social condition since the time of reconstruction, and that he may begin to study the question of civil rights and settle it in the promotion of a wise forecast and patriotic desire; that he may bring himself into such relationship with the people of the South, in whose midst he largely dwells, so as to blunt the edge of their past enmities toward him; and secure, if possible, through political action a condition of things which will, while it brings him industrial rewards, educational advantages, and general moral improvement, secure peace, thorough reconciliation, and general amity to both classes of the South. No one can doubt the possibility and probability of the moral and social condition predicted. The change which is prophesied soon to come in the South cannot appear today to be less reasonable and the prospect of its fulfillment less hopeful than was twenty-five years ago the change which has already taken place as regards the status of the colored citizen of the North. The negro problem is to be solved by the negro himself in his cultivation of intelligence, virtue, wealth and good understanding. In the next Presidential canvass we may expect to see negro delegates in the National Democratic Presidential Nominating Convention, as well as in the Republican, and to see brought upon political platforms before the people, negro orators advocating Democratic principles as well as Republican doctrines and usage. We will have no longer a united solid South giving the Electoral vote to the Democratic Presidential candidate. We will have no longer a solid negro vote, wielded in the interest of the Republican party. Political lines of difference will no longer be sectionally marked. Colored lines will no longer be drawn in politics. The negro may then be a Democrat should he deem it wise for him to leave the Republican party. When the negro shall have reached this political condition in our country there will be no longer a negro problem, no more than there is today a German, an Irish, an Italian, a Spaniard, or other social problem to settle. There will then be a common political instinct of general interest. The negro vote will not be denied. It will be protected, it will be valued, and counted as cast."

A BRAVE WOMAN.

Rescues a Drowning Child in Anniston.

A little child of Roland Green, who resides in Glen, while out playing Sunday evening fell into the swollen stream that comes down from the mountain and runs along Mulberry street in front of the residence, and would have been drowned but for the bravery of Mrs. A. K. Webb, who lives in the neighborhood, who, by mere chance saw the fall and rushed out and without hesitating jumped in to the troubled and chilly stream and rescued the child after it had been driven by the strong current for some distance. It was only by the timely efforts and fortitude of Mrs. Webb that the helpless child was rescued from a watery grave.

The occurrence caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood for the time. Mrs. Webb was brave and daring and though the water was deep and cold, causing her to shiver bodily, but her heart was warmed by the thought of doing a noble deed in saving the life of a child of a neighbor.—*Anniston Watchman.*

The resignation of John A. McCall, as superintendent of insurance of New York state to accept the place of controller of the Equitable Life company, is followed by Governor Hill's appointment of State Treasurer Maxwell to succeed him. Mr. McCall's action was anticipated, and prominent bankers and insurance companies in Albany and New York city requested Maxwell's appointment. The deputy treasurer, W. B. Engles is expected to accompany his chief as deputy superintendent, and thus there will be several men accommodated at once.

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Talladega has a new street superintendent who will push forward the work of grading and beautifying the already handsome town.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

CARLTON, Hamilton county, Tex. Dec. 27th 1885.—Ed. REPUBLICAN:—As I wish my postoffice changed to Carlton instead of Hico, and thinking that some of the readers of the REPUBLICAN would have no objection of hearing what I would say for Texas. I will say at once that I have not been here long enough to give a correct account of Texas. This part of the country has the appearance of a good farming country. The best farming lands here lay in valleys, the valley lands are all rich and fertile. The grain crop was fine the past year. Oats made from 50 to 75 bushels per acre, wheat 20 to 35 bushels, corn 25 to 40 bushels. Cotton was very sorry, not making more than a bale to three acres, on account of being almost devoured in the spring by the web worm. There is a great deal of barren land in this part of Texas which secures for this country an outlet and range. The cattle here are fat that have not been fed any this winter. Society is as good as in Calhoun. We have churches here of various denominations and good schools in every neighborhood. I haven't conversed with a single man in this neighborhood but what is from Alabama, Georgia, or Tennessee. The timber in this part is good for Texas, though it looks little and scrubby to an Alabamian. Water is plenty, an everlasting stream runs through this valley. The branches have as much fall and run as swift as they do near the head of Ochatie, which is a good recommendation for health. I hear no talk of chills and fever.

The weather has been fine since I landed here. Scarcely rained enough to keep the ground in good order to plow.

I will say in regard to Mr. R. H. Hill, the agent that our crowd purchased tickets of, must be actually a clever fellow, as I don't think a man could stand up as square as long as he did for any other motive. It is true we had to lay over and was detained, but he stuck to us and gave us all the aid and assistance that he could.

I will say to all who knew anything about my health when I left Alabama, that it has improved every day since I landed here.

Well Mr. Editor, if you find space in your valuable paper for these lines you can publish them after correcting mistakes. I remain yours as ever,

J. A. KELLER.

A Prominent Alabamian Suicides.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 1.—K. H. Harris, a prominent citizen of Lee county, Alabama, and a member of the Alabama Legislature in 1880, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol. Financial trouble caused the act.

OPELIKA FIRE.

Special to the Advertiser.

OPEIKA, Jan. 2.—Opelika suffered last night from one of the most disastrous fires it has experienced in several years. About 7 o'clock

Hudson's warehouse, occupied by G. P. Cole & Co., was discovered to be on fire, and in a few minutes the whole roof was one sheet of flames, rendering entrance into the warehouse almost impossible. It was apparent at once that the building could not be saved, nor any cotton within it recovered.

Several hundred bales were in the yard and strenuous efforts were made to save it and prevent the fire spreading to other buildings. A crowd was working, endeavoring to get away some cotton near the wall, and while there the wall fell, hurrying Mr. H. B. Montgomery and a negro.

Mr. Montgomery was soon pulled out and found not to have sustained any very serious injury, but the negro remained covered with hot brick for fifteen minutes before he could be rescued.

He was found to be badly burned about the body and legs, and in his agony had bit off his tongue. Several more were knocked down by the falling brick, but no one injured to any extent.

In an hour after the first alarm was given the whole roof had fallen in and the cotton was burning fiercely. The warehouse contained about two thousand bales of cotton, and was as full as it could hold, it having been found necessary to pile them in the yard where about two hundred bales were lying. It is supposed that about 1800 bales were burned, involving a loss of about \$75,000.

Insurance \$50,000, distributed among about ten companies. The loss on the warehouse was \$5,000, insurance \$2,500. It is not known who are the heaviest losers, but it is thought that the farmers suffer most as very few of them were insured. One farmer lost his whole crop, consisting of thirty bales, another twenty-three, while a good many more lost ten to twenty bales, and were without any insurance. It is not known how the fire started, some considering it accidental, while others think it is the work of an incendiary. A stiff wind was blowing, and sparks were carried half a mile, but fortunately it was the only direction that it could have blown without seriously endangering other portions of the town. The cotton burned very rapidly, and before morning it had burned out, and one could walk all over the ruins.

The license contest is still undecided. Judge Frazer this morning postponed his final decision till Tuesday morning. In the meantime he will consider several names who have become freeholders since the contest began. Great anxiety is felt as to the result of the struggle, and the opinion now is that the prohibitionists will win. If Judge Frazer refuses license, the liquor dealers will "mandamus" him, and it is probable that there will be a prolonged and interesting legal fight.

A Good Record.

It is thought by Mr. Henry Jeffers' physician that if he recovers sufficiently, it will not be safe for him to do office work. He has stood at the desk of the order of the Woodstock Iron Company for more than a decade and has been kept busy there from morning until night during this time writing. He has issued orders enough if put together in dollars and cents to buy out the rich state of Alabama. He has had to deal with all kinds of people and running up in the thousands, and among them all we doubt if he ever made an enemy, or had an unkind word said of him. Surely such characters are a rarity.—Anniston Watchman.

Kate Putnam, the actress, five years ago was in Helena, Montana, when the owner of a newly discovered mine asked the privilege of naming his mine after her. His request was granted. The actress heard nothing further about the matter until she received as a Christmas present a handsomely engraved certificate of three hundred shares in the Kate Putnam Mining company. It is said that the mine has recently developed such wealth as to make three hundred shares worth nearly a quarter of a million.

Sudden Death.

Felix Rawls, a worthy old colored man, died suddenly in his shop out beyond Messrs. Bagley & Co's store Wednesday afternoon. Felix has been a resident of Anniston for several years, he leaves three orphan boys, but lucky they are all about old enough to provide a livelihood.—Anniston Watchman.

STATE NEWS.

A stock company is organized at Selma to build a soap factory.

The bank of Talladega has introduced the use of copper cents in that city.

The prohibitionists were defeated in Pickens county by about 700 majority.

The building of a college is the all absorbing subject of thought at Columbiana.

The repeal of the crop lien law went into effect Friday in thirty counties in the State.

Mrs. Chapin will lecture on temperance in Huntsville, some time this week.

Corn is cheap over in Fayette county. A few days ago a lot sold at thirty-eight cents a bushel.

The trade of Rome, Ga., from North Ala., is said to have been greater this winter than for many years.

An eagle was killed near Clanton a few days ago that measured seven feet and one inch from tip to tip.

The Greensboro Beacon favors the holding of the next Democratic State convention at Mobile.

Fourteen thousand bushels of cotton seed have been shipped this season from Talladega at a price ranging from 15 to 18 cents per bushel.

The fund for the Confederate monument to be erected in Montgomery continues to increase. It now amounts to \$8,580.45.

An ordinance has been passed by the aldermen of Florence prohibiting the sale of liquor within the corporate limits of the town on and after the first day of January.

A powerful effort is being made by the temperance people to prevent the sale of liquor in Greenville this year and from present indications their desire will be accomplished.

The Briarfield Coal and Iron company are changing their furnace from charcoal to coke, adding new boilers and other machinery, and putting in a hot blast. Machinery is also being put in their new coal slope.

Last Tuesday night Mr. Alexander S. Thwaitt, traveling passenger agent of the Georgia Pacific railroad, carried to Birmingham, from Atlanta 211 negroes, on their way to Texas. They had 116 pieces of baggage and had come from South Carolina. They were placed on board the Alabama Great Southern road and sent on their way rejoicing.

The Fort Payne Journal says:

"At a Christmas night party at the house of Joe Smith, near Valley Head, a difficulty occurred between Ben Hammon and Isaac Chadwick, in which the latter was severely cut by Hammon. At first it was thought his wounds fatal, but it is now believed that he will recover. As far as learned no arrests have been made, and we have not been able to secure any particulars as to the origin of the difficulty."

There is a perfect religious and temperance tidal wave passing over several sections in Alabama. These waves are more marked and noticeable in the lower counties. Among the place most affected by these waves is Greenville. Some time since an evangelist, Rev. Mr. Porter, visited that town and aroused considerable religious enthusiasm, and the number of accessions to the church was surprisingly large. The religious enthusiasm was everywhere noticeable, and one worthy but eccentric citizen would drive through the streets with flaming illustrated religious pictures swinging to his back, and employed two negro men to go around with him and sing to attract attention. Crowds would gather around him and he would preach to them and pray for them, and do a great many other things not down on the play bill.

A Important Discovery.

The most important Discovery is that which brings the most good to the greatest number. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, will preserve the health and save life, and is a priceless boon to the afflicted. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, yield at once to its wonderful curative powers. If you doubt this, get a Trial Bottle Free, at Wm. M. Nisbet Drug store, No. 5.

For cleansing the throat and strengthening the voice, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is invaluable to singers and public speakers.

A SHOCKING SUICIDE.

Mr. Robert T. Hoyt Ends His Life by Shooting Himself Through the Brain.

The people of this city received a great shock Sunday morning by the announcement that Mr. Robert T. Hoyt, one of our leading citizens, had committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain.

The news passed from lip to lip and soon after the deed was done it was the sensation of the hour.

The suicide was committed at the home of Mr. Hoyt about 9:30 o'clock, and at the time no one was in the room with him.

SIGNS OF INSANITY.

For ten or twelve days past Mr. Hoyt has been suffering greatly, and has been unable to give any attention to his business. At intervals during this time his actions were strange, and once or twice he threatened to kill himself. His family was very apprehensive concerning him, and a close watch was kept. Mr. E. R. Smith, a brother-in-law of Mr. Hoyt, had been with him for seven or eight days, and says that for two hours on the previous night the latter had acted in an extremely insane manner. Mr. Smith was awakened twice Saturday night by Mr. Hoyt, who was moving about the room as if in search of something, but he thought he was only after some drugs, so Mr. Smith gave himself no uneasiness, as he had taken the precaution to put these away.

THE TERRIBLE DEED.

Sunday morning after 9 o'clock Mr. Smith stepped out of the house for a few minutes. While he was gone, a little daughter of Mr. Hoyt's, who had gotten ready for Sunday-school, went into the room to bid her father good-bye, and she was horrified to find him lying on the floor in the throes of death. She ran for assistance, and Mr. Smith came in. A Colt's revolver was lying beside the dying man, which told the terrible tale. The wound was found in the right temple, in front of the ear, and the ball had taken a horizontal course through the brain. Dr. W. D. Hoyt was immediately telephoned for, and Dr. T. M. Holmes, who happened to be riding past, was hailed. He probed the wound, after doing which he said that it was impossible for Mr. Hoyt to live but a short while. The grief-stricken family and friends gathered around the dying man and watched for some sign upon which to build a hope until about 12:30 when the last spark of life died out. Mr. Hoyt was unconscious from the time he was found until he died.—Rome Courier Jan. 5th.

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Congress is now in session, and fights between the Republican Senate and the Democratic President are coming. The State campaign is also opening, and the legislature will be in session next winter. It will be a great news year, and provision should be made to keep posted. THE ADVERTISER is the Capital City paper, and has the finest facilities to supply the news.

No prizes offered, and no commissions can be given with this low price. The money's worth is given in the paper itself. But any one who will send ten names with ten dollars will be given the paper free one year.

Now is the time to begin. Sample copies sent free on request.

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SOMETHING LIKE A CLUE.

In the Terrible and Mysterious Austin, Texas Murder.

GALVESTON, TEX., December 31.—A special to the News from Austin says: "Eustaceo Martinez, a Mexican, about 40 years old, was arrested last night on suspicion of being implicated in the mysterious murders which recently startled the citizens of Austin. He lives in a secluded spot, and near the river. A search of the premises resulted in the discovery of bloody garments and several articles of wearing apparel, and Martinez has no family. Among the articles found was an ice hook such as the experts testified might have been used in the murder of Mrs. Ramey and her daughter several months ago. A prayer book with the name 'Ella R. Ramey' written on the title page was also found, together with two handkerchiefs, one of which bore the initials 'R. R.' worked in silk. The other was marked 'A.' The detectives think the arrest of Martinez will clear away the mystery of the outrage and murder of the Ramey women. Evidence is also discovered connecting the prisoner with the recent murders of Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Phillips, and an assault on the latter's husband. The wounds inflicted on Mrs. Phillips' head are very similar to the wounds of the Ramey girl and were probably inflicted by the same instrument. Martinez shows signs of a 'crank.' He admits he was imprisoned for assaulting a woman. Old blood stains on his clothing are being examined by scientists.

The Austin Texas Murders.

GALVESTON, January 2.—A special to the News from Austin says: "James Phillips, who was so seriously wounded Christmas eve, when his wife was outraged and murdered is still in a very critical condition, but he was placed under arrest Thursday night charged with being his wife's murderer. Mexican Martinez arrested a few days ago on suspicion of being implicated in the recent mysterious murders turns out to be a rag picker, which accounts for the bloody clothing and ladies' handkerchiefs found about his premises. He is still in custody. Mrs. Eaves charged with the murder of her son Claude was remanded to jail yesterday without bail.

THE PRESIDENT INTERVIEWED.

He Don't Know What Will be the Outcome of the Silver Discussion—His Views on the Tariff and His Appointments.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The World will tomorrow publish a Washington dispatch giving a report of an interview of its correspondent with the President. The correspondent inquired:

"Do you believe Congress will carry out your recommendation about silver? Do you not think some compromise will be the actual result accomplished?"

The President said he had no means of knowing what would be done, as it was a subject that had passed beyond his control or direction; he had not the slightest wish or desire to influence in any way its consideration by Congress, beyond the methods employed by him in directing their attention to the subject in his official message.

THE TARIFF.

The President was asked how he regarded Senator's Beck's speech upon the tariff. He replied, "My own personal idea about that is that the only practical way to pass a bill, would be to have the House Committee charged with this work, take up the subject and modify the present law in such a way as to help the poor people who labor, and to take away the needless protection from a few who have grown inordinately rich at the expense of many. There are many incongruities in the tariff which could be remedied by looking at the whole system from a business standpoint." Upon the subject of the Senate and the consideration by that body

OF HIS APPOINTMENTS.

The President said: "I have made no hasty selection of officers, but, on the contrary, have given very much time and investigation to the subject, appreciating that very much depends on the personnel of the Government. Possibly I may have erred in some instances, but I am sure they are few, and I have every evidence that the country is satisfied with the new officials. I have no knowledge as to what course the Senate will pursue, but I have no idea it will assume to interfere with the prerogatives of the President. I have my duties, it has its duties. One thing I do not believe, and that is the United States Senate, will spend its time in listening to petty criticisms of appointees, which come from disappointed applicants for office."

THE FUTURE OF THE NEGRO.

An Address by the Hon. John M. Langston at an Emancipation Jubilee.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 3.—The Hon. John M. Langston, ex-Minister to Hayti, addressed a large audience at the emancipation jubilee in the Colored Exposition Building Friday night. The address, which was on the status of the negro, past and present, was long, well considered, and warmly applauded. The speaker said: "The negro understands that he has reached the second stage of his social condition since the time of reconstruction, and that he may begin to study the question of civil rights and settle it in the promotion of a wise forecast and patriotic desire; that he may bring himself into relationship with the people of the South, in whose midst he largely dwells, so as to blunt the edge of their past enmities toward him, and secure, if possible, through political action a condition of things which will, while it brings him industrial rewards, educational advantages, and general moral improvement, secure peace, thorough reconciliation, and general amity to both classes of the South. No one can doubt the possibility and probability of the moral and social condition predicted. The change which is prophesied soon to come in the South cannot appear today to be less reasonable and the prospect of its fulfillment less hopeful than was twenty-five years ago the change which has already taken place as regards the status of the colored citizen of the North. The negro problem is to be solved by the negro himself in his cultivation of intelligence, virtue, wealth and good understanding. In the next Presidential canvass we may expect to see negro delegates in the National Democratic Presidential Nominating Convention, as well as in the Republican, and to see brought upon political platforms before the people, negro orators advocating Democratic principles as well as Republican doctrines and usage. We will have no longer a united solid South giving the Electoral vote to the Democratic Presidential candidate. We will have no longer a solid negro vote, wielded in the interest of the Republican party. Political lines will no longer be drawn in politics. The negro may then be a Democrat should he deem it wise for him to leave the Republican party. When the negro shall have reached this political condition in our country there will be no longer a negro problem, no more than there is today a German, an Irish, an Italian, a Spanish, or other social problem to settle. There will then be a common political instinct of general interest. The negro vote will not be denied. It will be protected, it will be valued, and counted as cast."

A BRAVE WOMAN.

Rescues a Drowning Child in Anniston.

A little child of Roland Green, who resides in Glen Addie, while out playing Sunday evening fell into the swollen stream that comes down from the mountain and runs along Mulberry street in front of the residence, and would have been drowned but for the bravery of Mrs. A. K. Webb, who lives in the neighborhood, who by mere chance saw the fall and rushed out and without hesitating jumped in to the troubled and chilly stream and rescued the child after it had been driven by the strong current for some distance. It was only by the timely efforts and fortitude of Mrs. Webb that the helpless child was rescued from a watery grave.

The occurrence caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood for the time. Mrs. Webb was brave and daring and though the water was deep and cold, causing her to shiver bodily, but her heart was warmed by the thought of doing a noble deed in saving the life of a child of a neighbor.—Anniston Watchman.

The resignation of John A. McCall, as superintendent of insurance of New York state to accept the place of controller of the Equitable Life company, is followed by Governor Hill's appointment of State Treasurer Maxwell to succeed him. Mr. McCall's action was anticipated, and prominent bankers and insurance companies in Albany and New York city requested Maxwell's appointment. The deputy treasurer, W. B. Ruggles is expected to accompany his chief as deputy superintendent, and thus there will be several men accommodated at once.

Shriner's Indian Vermifuge destroyed and expelled worms thirty years ago. We guarantee it to do the same to-day, to the satisfaction of every one who uses it.

The Republican.

JANUARY 9, 1886.

If the REPUBLICAN ventures to express an opinion that the present iniquitous tariff oppresses the poor and puts more money into the pockets of the already rich, Sam Noble's paper at once accuses its editor of "harping how he is for the people against monopolies and against the rich etc.," and then proceeds to epithet.

There is nothing communistic about the REPUBLICAN. It wants to see every man secure in the enjoyment of honestly earned wealth and his rights before the law; but it doesn't believe that the mere possession of wealth entitles a man to any more consideration than his moral and intellectual qualities entitle him to. A man may be ever so rich, and at the same time be a great rascal. We have known several such men.

Mr. Noble needn't kick every time a newspaper raises its voice in favor of the poor masses, who are outrageously robbed for the benefit of a few rich manufacturers, under the present tariff. If we were going to hunt a rich man to abuse, we should never pick him up for one, if the official records of the county count for anything in determining a man's possessions. It is a notorious fact that execution in the hands of the sheriff against him, even since he has been reputed very rich, has been returned "no property found," and the tax books of the county show that he pays tax on very little property. There are a thousand larger tax payers in the county than he. In the year 1885, he gave in absolutely nothing for taxation.

"God help the poor who depend on Editor Grant" says Sam Noble's paper. Quite true. We are not rich and have little ability to help the poor, but we can say with a clear conscience that we never wronged a poor man out of a farthing, or never managed to get his labor from him for a pittance and then paid that pittance in the shape of house rent, store bills and a bar room account. We have dealt justly with the limited number of men who have been employed by us and have never affected the airs of the tyrant or sought to rub them with a red of pig iron. We have given both employment and alms as we have had the ability, for which we claim no credit.

As for our "example" we have only to say that we are quite willing to submit to a comparison of records with Mr. Noble in this regard, and leave it to the respective communities of Jacksonville and Anniston to determine the matter. We have lived a life time here, and think we possess the good opinion of this community. Mr. Noble has lived fourteen years at Anniston. If there is a man there who has a good opinion of him, we have never heard him express it.

In conclusion, we are aware that Mr. Noble regards this particular strip of country as his by right of discovery, and that he has little tolerance for a man who holds and expresses an opinion different from his own; we know that it has been his habit about Anniston, when a man became obnoxious to him, to crush him out. We have no doubt but that he would like very much to crush the REPUBLICAN, and he may even conclude to spend some money in this direction; but it becomes our painful duty to inform him that this country is not his by right of discovery; that while he may be a pretty considerable man in Anniston, he is comparatively a small potato in Calhoun, and that it will save both his money and his feelings by desisting from any such foolish attempt. The REPUBLICAN was planted here about the time he was born and will be here when he is dead and forgotten. If Mr. Noble thinks otherwise, let him sail in. We have a pretty good supply of ammunition and are not at all afraid of him.

In an interview, published on the outside of this paper, the President recently expressed a desire to see the present tariff so modified as "to help the poor people who labor, and to take away the needless protection from a few who have grown inordinately rich at the expense of many."

Now it is in order for Mr. Sam Noble's *Hot Blast* to rise up and remark that the President "has been harping how he is for the people against monopolies and against the rich etc."

A. Brown & Bros. will, in a short time open a bank at Livingston.

In answer to that part of an article of Mr. Sam Noble's *Hot Blast*, charging upon the County Commissioners a lack of consideration for the workmen of the county, in giving the contract for the new court house to a man not living in the State in preference to bidders in the county, we have only to say that Mr. Patton's bid was considered by them the best bid made, and, as honest men, they could show no favoritism. Some of the gentlemen named by the *Hot Blast* made bids both for repair and for new court house, but their bids were higher than Mr. Patton's, considering the difference in size and finish of the building proposed by each. Mr. Patton, we suppose, purchased his brick at the Chattahoochee brick works, in Georgia, for the reason that he could not get them nearer home and the brick making season had passed before the contract was let. When it was found that Mr. Patton had got the contract, the editor of this paper did specifically request him to give a preference to home labor in doing the work, and an advertisement was printed in the Anniston *Watchman* calling for bricklayers. Mr. Patton readily agreed to give the preference to mechanics of this county, and, so far as we know, has given every county man who has applied for work a job on the building. Mr. Noble's paper has grown very considerate of the interests of the working men of the county all at once. It was not always so. When Mr. Noble was building extensively in Anniston the *Hot Blast* was continuously inviting mechanics to seek work in Anniston, when it was a known fact that there were more men in the town than could get regular employment. Men came from far and near and landed in Anniston, strapped, only to be told that there was no work for them. Of course they would work for a song to get money to get away on. This needless procedure on the part of that paper benefited the men who were building, but it was very hard on the poor mechanic, who, perhaps, had sacrificed some article of home comfort to raise funds to reach the modern Eldorado, and who, perhaps, had left wife and children with the promise of an early return, only to meet on arrival a bitter disappointment. We remember to have heard some of the men thus victimized bitterly curse the *Hot Blast*, and this paper at that time called attention to the fact. Oh no, the *Hot Blast* can never be the friend of the working people until it changes its management. It is the fashion of the proprietor of the *Hot Blast* and other manufacturers, in discussing the tariff, to be alone, oblivious for the dear working people, but it is all pretense and hypocrisy. Their actions do not comport with their professions in my regard. In the present instance the *Hot Blast* is only repeating a little of its tariff talk, stock in trade, and of course is not sincere. Its proprietor does not care a continental whether the men who build the court house come from Calhoun or California; he only uses the argument in the hope of creating a prejudice against men whom he dislikes because he cannot use them.

Col. B. F. Sawyer has been connected with the Anniston *Watchman* as an editorial writer and it is no disparagement to the bright young men who have here done the editorial work, to say that, under his facile pen, the editorial columns of the paper sparkle with unvarnished brilliancy. Col. Sawyer is one of the ablest writers for the press in the South, and we congratulate the *Watchman* on having secured his services.

Anniston Municipal Election.

At the municipal election held in Anniston Monday one hundred and ninety-one votes were polled. Of these the following gentlemen received

FOR MAYOR:

S. B. Feagin 136

FOR ALDERMEN:

A. L. Tyler 157

John W. Noble 157

J. M. Ledbetter 100

J. J. Willett 100

W. L. Hill 100

W. L. Willett 100

F. W. Foster 62

Messrs. Tyler, Noble and Hill were on both tickets. Mr. Hill posted a notice at the polling place that he would not serve. Elected, nevertheless, this did not deter him from voting for him, as he had made Anniston an excellent Mayor. The council will be composed of Mr. Feagin, Mayor, and Messrs. Tyler, John W. Noble, Ledbetter, Willett and Hill.

What Sam Noble's Paper Thinks of the Masses of the People.

THEY WON'T RISE.

The yeomanry of this country perform enough labor each year to make them all rich, but they don't rise. They are too poor to make and pay for newspapers. They are too well surcumbered by prejudices to look in new fields for gain. They are content to elect law-makers whose argument is mere political clap trap, seasoned with whiskey and blown out by a brass band. They think that a party will do what the people do not insist upon having done, and thus they fail to reach out and take hold of the legal means for their escape. The yeomanry of this country, as a body, mean well, but they have a great deal to learn concerning their right to engage in politics, and how out their demands for the principles and legislation that they can have if they wish.—*Anniston Hot Blast*.

The above appeared in Sam Noble's *Hot Blast* of the 19th. The masses of the people can read it and have a very clear conception of what a low estimate Mr. Noble places upon them. In several other articles for the press, containing his crude and one-sided arguments for a high protective tariff, Mr. Noble has gone out of his way to cast unmerited slurs upon the agricultural classes of this country. In these articles the people are described as miserably poor, living in huts, whose household effects can be moved in a wheelbarrow, and other such exaggerated misstatements of the true condition of the people. He of course has a selfish object in view—that is to show that nothing but a high tariff, which enriches him, can better their condition—but he justifies himself in these articles by publishing that they have grown poorer and poorer each year, under the very tariff he praises as the remedy for all ills.

To have a surplus revenue in the U. S. Treasury it must be first collected out of the people, through the operation of the tariff and internal revenue laws. This takes an army of officers and costs a considerable per centage of the money thus collected. Its redistribution to the people would be like to beget huge jobs in each of the States to absorb it and would lead to the consequent corruption of State Legislatures. The better plan is to reduce the taxes of the people by a reduction of duties on necessities and an enlargement of the free list, thus leaving the money in the pockets of the people in the first instance. In that case there would be no surplus revenue to disburse. But this does not suit the manufacturers. They want the great masses of the people taxed in order to afford them protection against foreign competition, even if the amount has to be given back to the people, minus the expense incurred in collecting and returning it. This proposed disbursement of the surplus revenue annually is a bait to catch goldbugs. When the Roman people tired of the oppressions of the Roman aristocracy, they were beguiled with brilliant and costly shows and games—at their own expense. When the American people begin to see how they are robbed by the present tariff, the beneficiaries of that tariff propose to hoodwink them with the promise of giving them back their own money, less cost of collection and disbursement. The game is too thin.

We agree with the *Watchman* that the projectors of the Anniston Inn are deserving of great credit and that the Inn itself is a fine advertisement of Anniston and the county, and if the principle could be admitted, under our Constitution, that any particular piece of property in the hands of a corporation or individual could be exempted from taxation, we should as soon see the Inn selected for this over as any other piece of property in the county; but we dissent from the opinion of the *Watchman* that unproductive property in the hands of the Woodstock Iron Co., should not be taxed. Owners of woodland and others whose farms have yielded no income the past year or more could as well lay claim to the same exemption. The Constitution of the State has got it down about right when it provides that all property (except that used for religious and educational purposes) shall be taxed alike, according to its value.

It is a altogether likely that a literary club will be formed among the gentlemen of Jacksonville. The next hall being fitted up over the Carpenter store will be handsomely furnished for the use of the club, and all the best periodicals will be subscribed for. It will be a nice place for social unions and intellectual enjoyment.

WOUNDED AND DEAD.—On Tallahatchie creek, near Phillips' mill on the 31st day of December, Joe Simpson and Jim McLean started hunting, both having guns. Two younger brothers of each, Frank Simpson and Dock McLean followed them. The older boys were in front. The gun of Joe Simpson was accidentally discharged, the ball passing through Frank Simpson's left arm and striking Dock McLean in the bowels, fatally wounding him. The youth lived about eighteen hours, suffering great agony. Young Simpson was not very seriously shot. The above shows the caution that should be exercised in allowing boys to handle fire arms. Every year one or more deaths are reported in this county from the careless use of fire arms by boys.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Duffie, son of G. McPhillips, near Mount Polk, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun at Mrs. Lee's a neighbors, New Years day. He was passing through the gate and in closing it struck his gun and discharged it, the contents going into his mouth and lodging in the brain. He lived only a few moments. His age was about 14 or 15 years. He was a quiet, well-behaved young man.

One of the very best officers of the revenue service is Deputy Marshal A. O. Stewart, and if the force is put on salary and cut down, we hope to see him retained. He is a brave and humane man; makes his arrests quietly and without needless stir about it. The number of arrests so far made by him will show up with the work of the very best deputy in the service.

A VOICE FROM THE JAIL.

In State of Alabama.

Thomas A. Hill been in prison twenty months out of twenty-four and still in prison yet and ready for trial this term of court.

THOMAS A. HILL.

List of Grand and Petit Jurors for Calhoun Circuit Court Beginning 14th Monday in January 1886.

GRAND JURORS.

S. B. Brewer, Giles H. Mathis, Hosea J. Dean, Elam J. Stovall, Mason N. Coker, Robert F. Watson, John H. Hall, John F. Pearce, Geo. W. Stewart, Walter Dean, Anthony J. Dickinson, William P. Cooper, O. Montgomery Davenport, Columbus C. Henderson, M. Fletcher McCarty, Rufus K. Brothers, William H. Vinson, Charlie Powell, William Edgin, Jno D. Hammond, William J. Scott.

PETIT JURORS, 1ST WEEK.

George W. Allison, William E. Kelly, James M. More, Scott Neighbors, Nathan Stanley, David M. Sawyer, Titman A. Turner, Puckney A. Easterwood, William A. Prickett, Henry Davis, John Ray, William F. Sampler, William Owens, Louis H. Kine, Henry B. Glover, Thos T. Reynolds, Walter W. Nesbitt, William B. Green, James T. DeArman, Simon Weaver, James E. Reese, Mike A. Whits, Mount John Horn, Daniel M. Murphy, David Roper, J. Thomas Wilbanks, John Craig, Samuel S. Lore, Benjamin Plexico, J. David Privett.

PETIT JURORS, 2ND WEEK.

Avery Ingram, George W. Horn, Charles N. Martin, Starting N. Nelson, William A. Smith, Augustus L. Stewart, J. W. Weaver, Thomas L. Martin, Lucius L. Allen, Davis Meharg, P. M. Watson, Henry A. Daniel, Hugh Nippier, Jno L. Wright, Jerry C. Wilson, James S. Griffin, Draper D. Nabors, Thomas P. Hilton, Charles Cover, Felix W. Foster, Samuel M. Penland, John H. Price, William M. Neal, Phillip J. Ponder, Albert L. Young, Henry Kennedy, John McAlister, William J. Adair, Jno W. Prater, Roe Humphreys, Wm DeFreese, Sam Paul, J. Malone, Ledbetter, Andrew J. Noah, Sebron Woodruff, Robt T. Browning.

PETIT JURORS, 3RD WEEK.

James Dickie, Wm E. Mallone, Wm M. Gullage, Joseph Nunnally, Augustus B. Ledbetter, Harrison A. Busby, Thomas P. Savage, Edward A. Teague, Richard B. Henderson, William C. Gray, Thomas J. Owens, Jno W. Ford, Zagar A. Joss, Blake H. Dennum, Timothy A. Davis, Frank J. Ferguson, Jno A. Coleman, Jno W. Hethcote, Jas S. Debbins, P. N. Boyer, Jno F. Hubbard, Sam P. Ingram, Samuel Cross, Thomas A. McAuley, Thomas F. Teague, Wm W. Washum, Nathan Pettit, Henry Z. Chardy, Wm C. Watson, Joshua E. Cobb, Jno P. Robertson, Elias Cobb, Jackson A. Andrews, Perry Patterson, James R. P. Johnston, James L. Wade.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the various and distressing ailments of youth, nervous weakness, any degree, loss of intellect, etc., I will send, free of charge, a copy of my book, "The Great Discovery," by a physician in South America, sent a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. H. 642, Station 15, New York City. July 1st, 1885.

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CIVIL RIGHTS IN OHIO.

A Colored Barber—Refuses to Shave a Negro and is Sued for His Pains.

PRITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—A Massillon, Ohio, special says: John Fields, a leading colored barber of this city, was arraigned to-day before Justice Franz for refusing to cut the hair of Albert Grant, also colored. Two weeks ago Fields moved into an elegant shop in the Conrad House, and those of his own color whom he had formerly shaved were given to understand that he did not desire their patronage any longer, fearing that their presence would drive away his profitable white customers.

This led to the arraying of almost the entire colored population against him and the action to-day is an outgrowth of the bitter feeling engendered. Fields intends to thoroughly test the validity of the Civil Rights act.

A Lady's Opinion.

Now, Geo. Gilbert, Bryan, Ohio, writes: "Dr. S. B. HARTMAN & Co., Columbus, Ohio: I commenced on the fifth bottle of your PAIN EXPELLER, and should say soon that I feel like a new man. I have been doctoring for about four years, and kept getting worse all the time and was just giving up in despair when I got one of your books, 'The Life of Life.' I was in bed at the time, I read and found your book and felt like trying your medicine. My folks thought there was no use in trying any more. I was too far gone, I thought as well make up my mind to die. I told them PAIN EXPELLER was the medicine I needed, and I intended to try a bottle. I tried a dose, and in breaking the pills, and if it had not done me good, more I would have been satisfied. But it has done more, and I feel like another person. Everybody that sees me is surprised to see me looking so well, as they all thought I was dying with consumption, and I now own files I recommend it to everybody I see. 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In my Grocery Department you will find the "Pat-
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Sugars, N. O. Syrups, Lard and Meat. Everything to
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TIME TABLE NO. 73 BETWEEN GARTERSVILLE AND BELL CITY

The Republican.

OUR CHEAP COLUMN.

Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent a word each insertion, payable cash in advance.

To Sell Cheap. A one horse wagon and harness. Apply to LAURIE CANNON.

To Rent. I want to rent the Stearns' place, a good dwelling house, for the ensuing year. Good buildings, good water, good fences and good land. H. L. STEVENSON.

Wanted to Buy. A small farm of about 30 acres, with good cotton, for a cash offer. Apply to H. L. STEVENSON.

Second. HAND PIANO cheap. Apply to Mrs. Annie Alexander, Jacksonville, Ala.

Wanted to Sell. At a bargain, a farm of 100 acres, with a good dwelling house, for a cash offer. Apply to H. L. STEVENSON.

Cross Plains. Wanted to sell at a bargain, a good dwelling house, for a cash offer. Apply to H. L. STEVENSON.

For Sale. Cheap for cash. This is a comfortable dwelling, two rooms, hall and veranda, fronting house, chimney in each room. A good orchard and stable. Three-quarters of a mile from college, and fronting E. T. V. and Ga. R. R. Enquire of Stevenson & Grant.

Notice. I have two good horses that I would like to sell for cash or on credit. Apply to H. L. STEVENSON.

Wanted. A fresh milk cow. Apply to C. H. GLASSER, Germania, Ala.

C. S. Annis & Co., Millwrights—Atanta, Ga. Final Settlement. Annual Settlement. Dissolution Notice. Farm to rent. Tax Assessor's Notice.

Hiram Lodge No. 42 F. A. M. will have a regular meeting at their lodge Monday night. Important work is to be done and every member is requested to be present.

Take a hand in Bondurant's "Jack Pot" something new and good.

We are compelled to lay over the communication of "Skeltonville" from Anniston until next week. It will appear on the outside of the REPUBLICAN then.

A Good Place to Rent. The undersigned will rent the old Stevenson place, two miles south of Jacksonville, for the year 1888, on good terms. Good house, good stables, splendid water and fine fences. Sixty to seventy acres of first-class land open for cultivation. Apply to Jan 9-2t H. L. STEVENSON.

Among the pleasant social events of the holidays were the entertainment of friends by Mrs. Robt. Adams on New Years and Mrs. C. J. Porter on her birthday.

PERSONAL. Adet's George Forney, John P. Adams and G. Edwards have returned to college after spending the holidays here.

Gen. Forney, the faithful member of Congress from this District, has returned to Washington after spending the holidays with his family here.

Mr. Joe H. Francis, of New York, is visiting his father here this week.

Dr. J. F. M. Davis, of Choccolocco was in Jacksonville one day recently. He has many friends here who are always glad to welcome him.

Mr. J. A. Graham and family have moved to Jacksonville.

Mrs. Terhune of Rome, Ga., has moved to Jacksonville. She has brought six pupils to enter the famous Normal School here.

Dr. Jno. M. Crook, who has had charge of one of the most important hospitals in Baltimore for the past year or more, has returned to Jacksonville, where he will permanently reside.

Mrs. Osa Frank, of Atlanta, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jno. M. Wyle, of Montgomery, is in Jacksonville.

Mrs. H. W. Graham, of Texas, is in Jacksonville, visiting relatives.

Special Inducement to Subscribers. Many of our subscribers have paid up this season, but still our collections are not near so good as they should be at this season. It may be possible that we shall wish to be absent in Florida during the month of February, and we want to get up our collections as closely as possible before that time. As a special inducement to subscribers who are in arrears to pay up before the 29th day of January, we will accept all past dues for subscriptions at the present rate of the paper, one dollar and a half a year. It is a chance to save one fourth of what you owe us by prompt payment. This offer will not stand longer than the 29th of January, after which time accounts will be made up for collection at the old price of the paper. If you cannot come in person before that time, mail us money order or postal note or send by hand, and receipt will be sent you by return mail.

CROSS PLAINS.

New Years--Money--Baptist Supper--Persons--Firm consolidated--A scarcity of Colonels.

Cross Plains, January 6, 1888--New Years was balmy and spring-like; real Indian summer weather which we love so much. The birds were warbling sweet songs all through the day and everybody looked happy. Let us hope that this beautiful opening of the new year is a favorable omen, and that peace and prosperity may be in all our borders.

Everything has settled down to the customary routine. We are having the usual season of dullness which invariably follows the Christmas holidays and our merchants seem to be satisfied with the inevitable, hoping that as the spring opens, business will revive again. But there is such an universal cry of hard times and no money that all opinions about the business outlook must be mere conjecture. If money is really so scarce, there is but little probability of a revival of business, for it is the motive power of all successful business operations, and if it is lacking, there is nothing to predicate our hopes upon. The old saying, that "money makes the mare go," is a true one and there is no go without it. But instead of being so scarce we indulge the hope that it is only locked up and laid away for the time being, and that ere long it will be brought forth from its hiding place and begin to rattle up lively times again.

Our Baptist friends gave a magnificent supper last Thursday night for the benefit of their church. There was no end to good things spread out in great profusion there being an abundance of both substantial and delicacies. The evening passed off delightfully and the supper netted about forty-two dollars.

Mrs. Sallie Faughender spent last week with relatives in Rome.

Mrs. Dr. Little, of Stanton, was up last week on a visit to relatives.

Dr. Laird, U. S. Commissioner, will move his family to Cross Plains next week.

The firms of D. C. Savage, T. P. Savage and W. C. Savage, have consolidated and will carry on a general merchandise business during the present year.

In looking over the list of our "honorable" the other day, your humble scribe made the startling discovery that our town is entirely without a colonel, and we have only one major and two captains. In comparison with other towns, this is a bad showing for us.

OTTERY. Christmas--Marriage--Death--One bed opened--Big Hogs and Good Farms--Births.

OTTERY, Ala., Jan. 5.--Christmas passed off with us very quiet. Only a few parties and one marriage, that being Mr. Robert Adair and Miss Mary Burgess.

Mr. Grant, of Ochschie died Friday with pneumonia. He was quite an old man.

Mr. Dodwell of Gadsden is now on the old farm of Mr. J. N. Hagin with a squad of hands erecting a barn for the Coosa Furnace Company. They will begin hauling ore to Greensport in a few days.

Mr. W. M. Cochran killed 4 hogs the 4th of this month, which weighed 950 pounds net. He is one of our farmers, who as a general thing sells meat in the place of buying.

Mr. J. C. Acker is happy, it is another boy. Dr. Eaton has a broad smile on his face, it is the seventh girl.

WHITE PLAINS. High Waters--Holidays--School--Good wishes for the Republican.

WHITE PLAINS, January 1, 1888--Christmas.

Bird hunting. Big dinner and supper. Rain and high water.

One of our young men has been quite sick. It was thought to be cholera, (it made him shake) but heart sickness was the trouble.

School is to begin next week. The outlook is encouraging.

Professor Anderson is the man for the place.

May success attend our county paper this New Year. May its editor be happy.

MARSHALL. Marshall, Ala., Jan. 6, 1888--The promise of the Jacksonville & Gadsden Railroad being built soon has brought about a considerable good feeling in this neighborhood.

Mr. James Harralson is building Mr. C. Urv's nice cottage house on his farm one mile from Shengels Sulphur Springs. Jim always knows what he is doing when he strikes a job of that sort.

So far as the court house is concerned the only objection or complaint I hear about it is, fear that it will not be done by the next term of the Circuit Court.

I notice some young lady of Springville has proposed to put up all the old bachelors on Christmas day and sell them off. I am a bachelor myself and I have this to say to the ladies of Calhoun; it

would please me the best in the world to be sold, provided some nice young lady would buy me in, who is able to take care of me.

BILL ANN, JR. That "Northern Beauty" at Bondurant's can't be beat.

Just received a fine line of cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco and cigarettes, at the depot for sale by C. E. BONDURANT.

If you want a good smoke call on Bondurant at the depot.

RAILROAD LANDS. The lands formerly belonging to the S. R. & D. R. R. in Calhoun county have been turned over to Messrs. Stevenson & Grant, of Jacksonville, for sale; and parties may get price of any 40 acres out of the 40,000 acres by application to both or either of them. These lands will be sold for one third cash, balance in one and two years.

Dissolution of Partnership. W. D. Nixon and W. B. Green, doing a general merchandise business at the East & West Junction, Calhoun county, Ala., under the firm name of Nixon & Green, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will be continued by W. D. Nixon, who will pay all liabilities of the firm and collect all debts due the firm.

W. D. NIXON, W. B. GREEN, January 6th, 1888-3t

C. S. Annis & Co., MILL-WRIGHTS AND MILL FURNISHERS. Manufacturer's agents for all kinds of Mill Machinery, Water Wheels, Bolt, Cloth, Belting, Centrifugal Pumps, Turbines, Saw Mills, Engines, Gins, Cotton Presses, Threshers, Portable Mills, Mill Stones, and Smutters.

Mr. Annis is an old and experienced millwright, having built some of the finest mills in Georgia. All the old and new process, and parties wishing to change from the old to the new process would do well to consult us as we are the only new process millwrights in this part of the State. Parties needing anything in the way of machinery will find in our interest to write us. A work entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention. Address C. S. ANNIS & CO., Jacksonville, Ala., or Atlanta, Ga. Jan 6-1t

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. TAX ASSESSOR'S 2ND. ROUND FOR 1888.

I will be at the places on the days mentioned below, for the purpose of assessing the State, County and Poll Taxes for the year 1888, for Calhoun county, State of Alabama. All persons subject to taxation under the law, are earnestly requested to meet me promptly at my appointments on this, my SECOND ROUND, with a full list of your property, with its full cash value, and the correct numbers of your lands in every case, as the law requires:

SECOND ROUND. Beat 17--DeArmanville, Monday, Feb. 15.

Beat 12--Choccolocco, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Beat 12--Davisville, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Beat 11--White Plains, Thursday, Feb. 18.

Beat 10--Rabbit Town, Friday, Feb. 19.

Beat 19--Wilson's Store, Saturday, Feb. 20.

Beat 16--Ladiga, Monday, Feb. 22.

Beat 9--Cross Plains, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 23 and 24.

Beat 8--Allsaps, Thursday, Feb. 25.

Beat 9--Green's School House, Friday, Feb. 26.

Beat 1--Jacksonville, Saturday and Monday, Feb. 27 and March 1.

Beat 13--Oxford, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2 and 3.

Beat 4--Ganaway's, Thursday, March 4.

Beat 4--Bynum's, Friday, March 5.

Beat 14--Sulphur Springs, Saturday, March 6.

Beat 5--Polkville, Monday, March 8.

Beat 2--Alexandria, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9 and 10.

Beat 6--Griffin's Store, Thursday, March 11.

Beat 6--Peeks Hill, Friday, March 12.

Beat 7--Hollingsworth's, Saturday, March 13.

Beat 3--Four Mile Springs, Monday, March 15.

Beat 3--Weavers Station, Tuesday, March 16.

Beat 15--Anniston, Wednesday and Thursday, March 17 and 18.

J. V. RHODES, Tax Assessor.

FINAL SETTLEMENT. THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county, Special Term Jan. 1st, 1888.

This day came J. H. Savage, Adm'r of the Estate of Fleming Yung deceased, also Adm'r of Estate of Mary Yung deceased and Adm'r of said deceased's personal estate, and a settlement of his Administration of said Estates.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the said day of Feb. 15th be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to transmit and pass upon account and make said settlement, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the court house of said county, on said day of Feb. 15th, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT. STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county, Special Term Jan. 1st, 1888.

This day came J. E. Dole, Administrator of the Estate of D. E. Hawkins, deceased, and filed in court his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of his Administration of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the said day of February 15th be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the court house of said county, on said day of Feb. 15th, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

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

ROWAN, DEAN & CO.--Jacksonville.

Fresh lot Tennessee Wagons at Rowan Dean & Co.

Buggy and wagon harness at Rowan Dean & Co.

Cheapest line of hose (from 10 cents up) ever brought to this market at Rowan Dean & Co's.

CROW BROS.--Jacksonville.

Go to Crow Bros. if you want to buy your groceries cheap.

Best market price paid for country produce at Crow Bros.

Our dry goods are of the best quality. No one can undersell us. Call and see for yourself.

Crow Bros. If you want something strong to stimulate you these cold mornings, buy your coffee from Crow Bros.

Crow Bros., come this week with a large lot of ready-made clothing, cheaper than ever before offered to the trade.

Beautiful worsted for 12 1/2 cents at Crow Bros.

Mens' suits at \$5 and up at Crow Bros.

Mens' overcoats at \$4.50 to \$12 at Crow Bros.

We have splendid line of Trunks very cheap. Call and see before buying. Crow Bros.

Crow Bros. have a large stock of groceries just received which you will find at rock-bottom prices.

Boys' suits at \$4 and up at Crow Bros.

Boys' overcoats at \$2.50 at Crow Bros.

Elegant lot of carpeting and rugs, cheap, at Rowan Dean & Co's.

Excellent bargains in ladies and gents shoes. Very large stock. At Rowan Dean & Co's.

Nine pounds of coffee for one dollar at Rowan Dean & Co's.

Prettiest line of prints we have ever handled, 5 cents and upwards. Rowan Dean & Co.

Ladies dress goods, flannel suitings, cashmeres &c. with trimmings to match--a lovely selection--at Rowan Dean & Co's.

We have just received a large lot of fancy and stick candies, oranges, apples, coconuts, desiccated coconut, figs, raisins, codfish, herring, pearl grits, navy beans, dried apples and peaches, and will receive in a few days the largest and best selected stock of toys and fancy goods we ever brought to Jacksonville. We hope all who desire to buy Christmas goods will call and examine our stock before purchasing. Crow Bros.

J. E. PATTON, Rome, Ga.

Sash, Doors and Blinds.

Build up your own section by patronizing home industry.

Joe. B. Patton has the only Sash, Door and Blind Factory in North Ga.

Headquarters for Paints, Oil, Glass, and general Builders supplies. Rome, Ga. Send for prices before purchasing.

ULLMAN BROS.--Anniston.

Ladies call and examine our beautiful stock of Millinery which excels any stock in this country in variety and style. Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Beautiful line of Plaid silk striped plushes, silk velvets at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Full line of carpeting, blankets cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Don't fail to examine our business suits for five dollars; worth double the money at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Double width cashmeres all colors at 25cts yd. at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Special bargains in corsets, hoop-skirts and bustles. Ullman Bros., Anniston.

The beautiful straight cut sack suits are all the style. Full line cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Ladies underwear at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Children suits from two dollars up, worth double the money at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Russian circulars silk and fur lined. A beautiful line of Ladies', Miss' and Children's cloaks and dolmans cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Elegant line of cutaway, and dress suits at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

ULLMAN & CO.--Jacksonville.

The cheapest line of Russian circulars, dolmans, new-markets and children cloaks at Ullman & Co.

We have on hand a full line of trunks and valises which we will sell cheap.

Special bargains in ready-made clothing at Ullman & Co.

Jersey jackets for ladies and children at low prices at Ullman & Co.

Called by the pound at Ullman & Co.

If you want to buy a pair of blankets to keep you warm, go to Ullman & Co.

You will find Ullman & Co. of Gadsden, in Dr. Nisbets Brick Store Jacksonville, A. A.

H. B. FEAGAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ANNISTON, ALA.

Office room over Hill, Hardy & Co's store, Noble street.

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

ELLIS & STEVENSON, Attorneys at Law, Jacksonville, Ala.

J. G. Hudson, Notary Public & Ex-Officio Justice of THE PEACE.

DeArmanville, Alabama. Courts fourth Saturday in each month. Marriage license for sale. Jan 31st.

Jas. S. Kelly, Notary Public and Ex-Officio JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, At Oxford, Ala.

Courts 2nd Saturday in each month. Sept 13-6m

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.

Stephen McLean is the Blacksmith. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. J. F. BEAL, dealer.

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W. C. LAND, WATCHMAKER, And Jeweler, Jacksonville, Alabama.

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 Watch Co.

H. F. Montgomery, NOTARY PUBLIC & EX-OFFICIO Justice of the Peace, Jacksonville, Ala.

Court second and fourth Mondays in each month. 1887-1t

G. W. PARSONS, W. L. FEARGE, J. KELLEY, Tallapoosa, Oxford, Jacksonville.

PARSONS, FEARGE & KELLY, Attorneys at Law, Jacksonville and Anniston.

Will practice in all the Courts of Calhoun and Choccolocco counties and in the Supreme Court of Alabama.

Land Litigation, the investigation of Titles, and suits by and against Corporations, etc., etc.

A. J. CROW, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Office at brick corner occupied by Crow Bros. Calls attended to promptly night or day. April 1-1y.

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

FIRE INSURANCE. I. L. SWAN AG'T. Jacksonville, Ala.

Two Good Home Companies to wit Georgia Home, Central City, Ga. Jan 1-30

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

This hotel, under its new management has been entirely re-furnished. Careful and polite attention given guests. Patronage of the traveling public respectfully solicited. Rates will meet all reasonable requirements and will be made with monthly board.

BLACKSMITHING AND Carriage Making.

The undersigned has leased for a term of years the blacksmith shop at the late Lawson Weaver, and will be prepared to do all work in the blacksmithing line, and in wagon, carriage or buggy repairing or making at prices outside to the stringency of the times.

JOSEPH NUNNELLY & SON, July 26-6m.

Insolvent Notice. STATE OF ALABAMA, CALHOUN COUNTY.

In Probate Court, Special Term, December, 22nd 1885.

This day came Mrs. M. E. Ferguson Adm'atrix of the Insolvent Estate of Neil Ferguson deceased, and filed her account and vouchers for final settlement of said estate as an Insolvent estate and distribution among the creditors of said estate who are entitled under the law.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 23rd day of January 1886 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to make said settlement, and distribution among the creditors of said Insolvent estate, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper printed and published in said County as a notice to all persons interested to appear at the office of the Probate Judge in the Court House of said county, on said 23rd day of January 1886, and contest account and settlement if they think proper.

A. Woods, Judge of Probate.

CLOSING OUT SALE! FOR CASH ONLY.

The death of D. C. Turner causes the surviving partners to offer the fine selection of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

at and below wholesale cost. Jersey Jackets at 90 cents and upwards. Shoes 50 cents and upwards. Boots at and below cost from this date. Large lot of

Ladies' Dress Goods

AT LOWEST PRICES. All who are indebted to the firm of W. C. Land & Co., must pay their dues at once or they will have to settle with an attorney.

W. C. LAND, C. D. HARPER. nov 21st

ELGIN & LEGRAND, DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,

WEAVERS, ALABAMA. We have received this season an extra large and cheap stock of all kinds of goods in their line, and prepared to give their customers this season

More Goods for Less Money

than ever before since we went into business. We will continue as in the past to advance to farmers. We have also made arrangements to do a large

CASH BUSINESS.

and are prepared to offer cash customers as good bargains as any house in the country. Our goods have been bought on the most favorable market and our customers shall have the advantage of it.

WE KEEP EVERYTHING

MATTERS GENERALLY.

An Indian peagee is shortly to be published in England.

The Dolphin is afloat, and coal schooners are ordered off the coast.

The ice crop so far is a complete failure. Another crop will have to be planted.

George Alfred Townsend is going to attempt another romance; but, outside of that, the prospect for 1886 is favorable.

George Bancroft, the historian, now eighty-six, and George H. Calvert, eighty-three, are the only Americans living who ever saw the great G. e. he.

Paul F. Cooper, son of the novelist, has been appointed to complete the work begun in the New York state library by the late vice-chancellor George W. Clinton.

A terrific snow storm has prevailed throughout Scotland. A railway train, headed by three engines and two snow plows, is imbedded in the snow in the county of Caithness. All the roads are blocked.

The cost of the English expedition to Suakin, including the Berber railway, was something under \$16,000,000. This did not include the ordinary charge for the maintenance of the troops, nor yet part of the transportation expenses.

Mr. John W. Mackay's grandson, called the "young Prince Colona," is to be christened in grand style at a cost of \$600, which is said to be more than the child's father receives in a year for serving as an officer in the Italian army.

Senators who are ex-Governors are Messrs. Berry, Arkansas; Stanford, California; Hawley, Connecticut; Brown and Colquhoun, Georgia; Cullum, Illinois; Hahn, Louisiana; Vance, North Carolina; Hampton, South Carolina; Harris, Tennessee and Coke, Texas.

The official report shows that between the years 1877 and 1885 not less than 1,820 persons committed suicide at Monte Carlo, after losing their fortunes at the gaming tables. The victims actually numbered more than the whole resident population of the kingdom of Monaco.

General Booth describes the past year of the salvation army as a protracted struggle with persecution and poverty, and wants an appropriation of \$150,000 for the work of 1886. In eleven states he complains that his meetings were broken up with pistols; hence his intention to make his next campaign among the colored people of the south.

Claus Spreckels, "the sugar king of the new world," as he likes to call himself, is said to derive an income of \$5,000,000 from his sugar plantations in the Sandwich Islands. In his domain he wields the most autocratic power of any monopolist in the world. His home at Honolulu is like the dream of a Sybarite. His wants are served by an army of negroes.

Mr. William Edgar Marshall, the artist-engraver of this city, is engaged upon a portrait of Confederate General Lee from a negative taken in Richmond during the war and declared to be, by General G. W. Custis Lee, the only profile negative of his distinguished father in existence. Considering the celebrity of General Lee, it is strange that heretofore no satisfactory portrait of the Confederate leader has been published.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, whose term expires March 3, 1887, is threatened with formidable opposition, but it does not seem to disturb his equanimity. He is quoted as saying in regard to one of the "abier men" who are asking for his place, "I don't think that the Missouri democrats will set aside a man who fought with his gun for a man who fought with his mouth." Senator Cockrell served with distinction in the confederate army, where he won the star of a brigadier-general.

An End to Bone Scraping.

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

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

If faithfully used, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will remove the scrofulous taint in whatever form it may exist.

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ALABAMA DIVISION.
Taking effect Nov. 22, 1885.

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SHORT TALKS

RELIGIOUS TOPICS OF CURRENT INTEREST.

THE REPUBLICAN with this issue its forty-ninth year as the oldest paper, under the auspices of the Baptist Church, by Rev. Mr. Wood, and Mr. J. F. Grant, the founder of the REPUBLICAN, was made publisher of the paper, although he was not of that religious denomination. The paper did not succeed very well as a religious paper, the country being then (1837) sparsely settled. It was sold by Mr. Wood to Mr. Grant, its publisher, who changed it from a religious to a political paper and called it the REPUBLICAN, a name it has retained until now. The old files of the religious paper have not been preserved, but those of the REPUBLICAN have. We have before us the first REPUBLICAN issued. The complete file of the paper from then to now furnishes the best history of the country from its settlement to the present. Besides, some of its files contain a complete history of the country from its settlement to the present. It is a well written, and a well edited paper, and a well known paper in Alabama, and author of Garrett's "The Men of Alabama." He has now living at Anniston.

Some few papers in the United States claim an age of over half a century and more, but have under the continuous management of one family. Some few sell their centennial, but the majority of the countless number that have been started in the United States have passed away before attaining the venerable age of the REPUBLICAN. The fact that it has lived so long, we say without boasting, is creditable to its management, and attests the firm hold it has on the affections of the people of Calhoun.

It is not uncommon for bearded men, past the meridian of life, to come into the office and say, "The first paper I ever read, when a child was the REPUBLICAN. My father, long since dead, used to be a constant subscriber and a loyal friend of the paper, and I want now to take it for the benefit of my children; and I want it too, because it is a link binding me to the past." I am glad to see the old paper retain its vigor, and every evidence of its prosperity gives me real joy.

Some few gentlemen are living in the county yet who have taken the paper regularly since its establishment, venerable old men, venerable links binding a long past generation to the present. They grow fewer and fewer with every year, and it is with the deepest melancholy that the REPUBLICAN bids farewell to these faithful old friends, as they take their departure, one by one, for a brighter world, where the weight of years is lifted from their shoulders and their youth is renewed. Too soon they will all be gone! It would be well for this county if the youth of to-day possessed their sturdy manhood and should imitate their simple virtues.

During the long life of the paper, it naturally has had many controversies and some bitter passages at arms; but it may be said with truth it never attacked any man without just provocation. All of its newspaper wars have been strictly in self-defense or in defense of a principle dear to its editor and the people who have supported it. Its future shall be like its past policy in this regard. It will be careful of the interests and feelings of others in matters of public moment, but it will never shrink a contest in which it may engage with honor, or refuse to come to the aid of its party or its country when its services are demanded. It will have no policy that consults alone its own self-interest in the future as in the past, it will be loyal and faithful to its friends, and will never seek to conciliate an enemy of itself or its people by the abandonment of its friends under any circumstances whatever.

LETTER FROM A FARMER.

ANNIS ON, Ala., Jan. 4, 1886.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—As I haven't written a letter this year (1886) to any one I have concluded to beg permission through your invaluable paper for a few hints to my brother farmers. I was just reading last night of Mr. Marion Whiteside's success in last year's crop, and am ready to admit that it is rather the best I have heard of. I will give you the results of my own, and, considering the lands &c., I am well satisfied, for I have supported a family of eight children, out of which I have only two plough boys who can do any field work or any consequence, paid five bales cotton rent and made some clean cash. With three mules the result is as follows: 22 bales cotton, 600 bushels corn, 120 gallons syrup, 150 bushels sweet potatoes, 75 to 100 bushels Irish potatoes, 6000 bundles fodder and 700 dozen bundles oats. Of course I had a cropper. I only send results as per plow.

Now what I want to impress is simply this: We the agriculturalists of the country are by far in the majority of all other professions, so to speak, and not a single profession outside of the farmers but what are well organized, and ever ready to protect their own interest, and yet we drag along unorganized and are ready to be imposed upon with high prices in almost everything we buy. What we need is a well organized farmers' (economy) club in every neighborhood where we can meet occasionally and discuss the many topics identical with our interest. Let us so organize that we can buy our needed supplies direct from wholesale dealers and save the mighty per cent. made by the retail dealers. Now when corn was worth 70 cents cash last year some of our merchants charged their customers \$1.25 for the advantage of four months time, and I ask in the name of conscience can any man pay such an interest, equal to about three hundred per cent. per annum. It is no wonder that we groan under our heavy burthen. It often reminds me of the heavily laden camel crossing the dreary deserts, in those hot countries where there is no cooling shade or clear rippling stream to give one ray of hope to cheer him onward to the journey's end. I say it is time for a change in some direction and we need not fear its being any worse. Another great saving could be made in buying fertilizers. The same acids and guanos that we pay from \$27 to \$30 per ton for here sells in South Carolina for a little over half that price. And if any man wants proof of the facts, I will readily furnish them. Some will be ready to say that this great difference is in the freight; that it cost but little to freight it from the Charleston factories to any part of the State, but I propose to take fertilizers made in Baltimore and other places and show up a saving of 23 per cent. This is accomplished through a well organized Grange, and why should we not avail ourselves this great saving. I am not writing this through any ill will to any merchant, but to show how they can wrap a man up in paper in January, and, as the year advances, you will feel occasionally the tap running down the threads of the screw until the bottom is reached and then a desperate effort to turn it once more. Let us all read more carefully that portion of Scripture where it speaks of extortion and oppression to the widow, and see if this year we can not find some remedy by which in the great day of judgment we are blameless in this one great wrong.

If the farmers would organize and spend what little money they have on hand in a judicious manner and all pull together and help each other along, plant more of the necessities of life, a little less cotton and a big patch of economy, in three years we would be so we could stand shoulder to shoulder and ask no one to aid us so far as a living is concerned, except to ask our Heavenly Father to continue His bountiful blessings in His almighty manner.

I wonder who will be first to speak out again, and let us revive the meeting proposed by a farmer from Weavers. I extend my hand Brother and will meet you at your suggestion, if we are the only two who meet, and we will send to South Carolina and get us a ton each of fertilizer. A word more, Mr. Grant, and I am through. The Stock Law still deserves the consideration of the farmers of Calhoun county. The tax of fencing is an enormous one and the sooner it is abandoned the better for all. The timber is getting scarce and will soon be in greater demand for other purposes. Let us hear from others on this subject. Begging you to excuse the length of this letter, I close by wishing you and

your staff a happy new year and also each of your subscribers; and may we each and every one try so to live the new year through as to be able to say next year, I owe to man, neither doth the printer send me any postals.

Yours Very Truly,
SKELTONVILLE,
IREDELL, TEX., Jan. 2, 1886.

ED. REP.—We have had a beautiful fall for work. Christmas week was warm and sunshiny. Prof. Corley came down to Ireddell and spent a few days. He has a flourishing school near Walnut Springs in this county. I spent a part of Christmas at brother Schenk's. He and his good family seem to enjoy health, and I think are perfectly satisfied to spend the balance of their days in Bosque county. Mr. Schenk has a good farm worth about \$4000. "A friend in need is a friend indeed." I knew no one when I came to Bosque but Mr. Schenk's family. He has two sons, one looking young men. One of them will be a doctor. The other is going into the cattle business. Well, I must state that Calhoun swarmed and several settled a few miles west of me. Among the crowd was Mr. Woodley and family. There are more Georgians settling here than from any other country. Our preacher in this work is from Arkansas. He is an excellent preacher. I, one of you think we don't have good preachers in Texas, you are just that much mistaken. This is the greatest place for protracted and camp meetings I ever saw.

Respectfully yours,
M. M. WEBSTER.

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ILLEGIT WHISKY.

What a Well-known Deputy Marshal Says of It.

Mr. A. O. Stewart, of Cross Plains, one of the best deputy United States marshals of the district, and who was the first one appointed by Marshal Keller, after he assumed his position, was asked to any great extent in North Alabama.

"Good deal is being made in Winston, Marion, DeKalb and one or two other counties. There are some tough places on Sand mountain and while your Sand mountain sketches were slightly colored the place is wild."

Mr. Stewart since he went into office last September, has made no less than seventy-three arrests. He has arrested six men in six days and has twenty-five new warrants. These arrests have been caused by the death of Hon. Frank Dillon.

Hon. D. A. Aderholt had a fine cow to stray off with a plow line attached to her. The line became entangled and fastened to a tree, where she remained five or six weeks without water or food, when found she was a perfect skeleton and perfectly wild. On being released she jumped from a bluff twenty feet high but escaped without injury. She is yet alive and doing well.

On Christmas day the house of Mr. George Lovell, who lives between Springville and branchville, caught fire and was burned with its contents. Two of his children came near perishing in the flames.

Married near Ashville, the 27th ult., Mr. Wm. McCrory and Miss Lucena Hess.

Married recently, at the residence of Mr. J. M. Newton, Mr. W. A. Sison and Mary E. Newton.

Died, near Springville, Dec. 28th, Mr. John Hooper, a good citizen, who leaves a large family who were dependent on him for support.

A signal service post has been established five or six miles west of Springville.

Mr. W. H. Cather has commenced the publication of a history of St. Clair county in the Aegis.

Springville is soon to have another drug store.

A deer was recently killed in the suburbs of Springville.

Married at branchville recently Mr. Hunt on Robertson and Miss Louvenia Vandegrift.

Married, on Cane Creek, near Cook's Springs, Mr. Julius Robertson and Miss Scoggin.

Married, near branchville, on the black Creek, Mr. Zel Robertson, of Texas, and Miss Harriet Vann.

branchville is very lively considering the hard times and her merchants are hopeful, so says Dr. H. F. Vandegrift.

The citizens of Branchville and vicinity met Dec. 19th and passed resolutions calling attention to the depressed condition of the county and asking the Governor to call an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of passing a stay law for three years or more, preventing the collection of debt for that time. The proposition does not seem to have met with favor at any other point in St. Clair county or the State.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Married recently in Talladega, Mr. Edward Fane of Atlanta and Miss Ellie McKinzie of Talladega.

Andy Smith has opened a new family grocery in Talladega.

Joe Chapman (colored) recently lost his corn crib, corn and fodder by fire, near Smalley, Talladega county.

The peak opposite the residence of J. G. Motes, in Talladega county, is said to be the highest point in Alabama. It is 1900 feet above sea level. It will be a signal service station.

Mr. Samuel Clabaugh, for 35 years a citizen of Talladega, has left that town to reside in Birmingham.

The Mountain Home doubts it there will be enough cotton seed left in Talladega county to plant the next crop, judging by the amount shipped to the mills.

A merchant of Jacksonville came into the REPUBLICAN office a few days ago and asked for the Mountain Home with the remark that he wished to see the advertisement of the Talladega Oil Mills. He could not find it. The mills probably lost a customer by not advertising.

Crazy Jim Linton, who has wandered through Talladega county for the last thirty years, is dead.

The Eagle works are now in full blast.

The Mountain Home says that Ex-Gov. Cobb, Ex-Judge Henderson and Judge Box will be candidates for Judge of this Circuit at the approaching election.

STATE NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

A colored child in Mobile while playing with a torpedo shell threw it into the fire. The shell exploded and killed the child.

The city council of Huntsville has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for a minor to enter a saloon or house of ill fame.

Two negroes have been jailed in Huntsville charged with burning the barn of Mr. Isham Watkins.

The Government sale of public lands at Montgomery is fixed for April 22nd. The sale of public lands at Huntsville will take place March 25th.

The land office at Montgomery shows a very large average of public lands disposed of at sale and by homestead entry.

J. J. Lee, of Elmore county lost his gin house, engine and cotton press the night of the 5th. Loss \$1,500. Insurance \$800.

J. W. Tucker of Springville has patented a car axle box.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Lowndes county have called a Convention to nominate candidates for county officers and the Legislature for Tuesday Feb. 8, 1886.

Whooping cough prevails in Florence.

It is said the negroes of Alabama are not favorable to prohibition, the proportion being about 5 to 1 against.

Callman continues to be a favorite place for Georgians; they are still settling there in considerable numbers.

The law of Alabama requires that twenty householders and freeholders shall sign the petition of any one before a license can be granted to sell intoxicating liquors. The signers must also state that they believed such persons to be of good moral character, and is suitable to keep a bar room.

A Masonic lodge has been organized at Pratt mines.

Four prisoners dug a hole through the walls of the jail at Moulton, a few nights since, and gained their liberty.

Ten persons are missing from the ill-fated steamer Chipley, which met with a disaster on the Chattahoochee, below Eufaula, a few days ago.

An election will be held in Decatur on the 18th of this month, to decide whether whisky will continue to be sold in Decatur or not.

The electric light building in Birmingham is about completed.

Corn is selling at forty cents a bushel about Sender in Marengo county.

Over 3,000 bales of cotton have been shipped from Heflin this season.

The Union Springs oil company will light their entire works with electricity.

Both the lime kilns at Siluria, Shelby county, are closed down for the present.

The Birmingham Presbyterians have resolved to build a church to cost \$25,000.

Birmingham is making preparations for an international mineral exposition, to be held in 1888.

Congressman Wheeler has introduced a bill giving \$500,000 to complete the Muscle Shoals canal.

Over \$5,446,000 has been invested in mining and manufactures during the past year in Alabama.

There is much difficulty, in some parts of the State, in securing farm labor for the next crop.

Mr. A. E. Caffee announces himself a candidate for probate judge of Lowndes county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

The store of Mr. John Heflin, in Lowndes, Randolph county, was burned Saturday night. The fire was thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

There were thirty marriage licenses issued from the Probate office of Henry county, during the month of December.

Mr. Lindsay's ginhouse in Henry county, was consumed by fire recently. It contained about two bales of cotton.

There is only one bar-room in Clayton now. There will be two. Last year there were four. The city license for selling whisky is \$400. That is the trouble.

Another furnace is being erected at Wheeling.

The U. S. moderate monument fund is now about \$10,000.

The Railway track is being laid to Millburn from Marietta, and more than half of it is completed.

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The Republican.

JANUARY 16, 1886.

THE REPUBLICAN AND ITS TAXES.

"Extract from the Assessor's book of 1884, under the head of printing presses material etc: L. W. Grant, value \$250. It is unnecessary for us to comment on this to a tax-ridden people."—*Anniston Hot Blast*.

That the party who took the above figures for the *Hot Blast* from the tax books designedly intended to produce a wrong impression in regard to the amount of taxes paid by us and thus injure us in public estimation is proven by the fact that he went behind the tax book of 1885, when we owned the whole of the material of the office, and took the year 1884, when we only owned a part and only gave in for our part, (the balance being assessed to other parties,) and by the further fact that he made no copy of tax on real estate paid by us. We have been and are now paying on all the real estate now owned or controlled by us exactly the prices paid for it and named in the deeds of purchase, and to-day not a single piece of it would bring more than it is rendered in at for taxes, if it was thrown on the market. Now as to the material of the printing office. It is a well known fact that the least valuable part of a printing office is its material. That intangible something called the "good will" of a newspaper, and which is not taxed in any business by the laws of this State, forms its most valuable part. Yet when we came into sole ownership of the office in the year 1885, we gave the material at \$600, more than it would sell for, if thrown on the market to-day, as second-hand material. That our readers may see from comparison that the valuation is a just one, we give the returns of all the printing offices in the county for the year 1885:

Republican	\$600
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Cross Plains Post	300
Anniston Watchman, not returned for taxes.	

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Mr. Noble's paper wants to know if our love of fair play will impel us to go the tax books, and carefully and disinterestedly examining them, make report as to any other parties that may be delinquent in the payment of tax on salaries, gains or income.

We answer "no." We did not go to the tax books to find out anything about the taxes of the Wood stock Iron Company in the first place, and cared nothing about them, deeming it a matter in the care of the officers charged with that duty. Whatever we have said as to the remissness of the Company on this head was only said after the matter became public through the action of the State's attorney in ordering the Assessor to make the assessment, and then only after Mr. Noble's paper attacked the County Commissioners for doing their sworn duty under the law, and after that paper had charged falsely that what he is pleased to term the "ring" at this place was behind the Court impelling it to do as it did. We have no desire to play the role of detective for either the State or Mr. Noble. If he wants any work of that sort done, he may send up his own sniffer. We shall not play sniffer for him.

In a letter to the *REPUBLICAN* April 12th 1884 Mr. Noble discussed the county revenues and among other things said: "And what have we got to show for it? Not a public road in the county fit to travel on, or a bridge worthy the name, a court house, dirty, filthy and not worth pulling down, a jail that is a disgrace to any civilized people. Now the people are going to have a change. * * They are going to see that we have a court house that the people can point to with pride. We are going to do this because we have got it to do."

Now, when the Commissioners Court give the county a court house that the people may point to with pride, Mr. Noble's paper grumbles like a bear with a sore head. The whole matter is that the Commissioners didn't put it at the place Mr. Noble wanted it put. It is very sad. But "such is life," it is full of disappointments and bitter crosses. We hope Mr. Noble, like worthy Mr. Bynum, will view the matter like a "Christian" and try to bear it with "Christian" resignation and fortitude.

Alabama on the Committees.

Alabama Congressmen fare well on the Committees. Mr. Herbert is chairman of the Naval Committee. Mr. Oates is chairman of the Committee on Revision of laws and a member of the Judiciary Committee. Gen. Forney holds his place on the important Appropriations Committee and is a member of the Committee on Militia. Mr. Jones is on the important River and Harbor Committee and the Pensions Committee. Mr. Wheeler is on the select Committee on Expenditures in the War Department. Mr. Martin is on the Elections Committee and the Committee on Patents. Mr. Davidson is on the Committee on Agriculture and the select Committee on Expenditures in the P. O. Department. Mr. Sadler is on the Committee on Territories and the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Our books show that Mr. Bynum stipulated for less than the published subscription rates when he subscribed and that he paid fifty cents. The paper was started to him at Oxford in 1879, where he got it until it was transferred to Bynum post office about the year 1884, where it has been going until now. Our books show no credit since the first one. If Mr. Bynum had not been taking the paper from first the Oxford and then the Bynum post offices all these years, we would have received notification from the post masters of one or both of these offices, as they are required to give notice to publishers, under postal regulations, when a subscriber fails to call for his paper for any considerable length of time.

We care very little about Mr. Bynum's subscription. We never expected much to get it, and now we know we won't. This is the thing we want to call attention to. After receiving long indulgence and kindnesses, which Mr. Bynum will remember, from the *REPUBLICAN*, he, with other gentlemen, went into another newspaper and, over their signatures, cast reflections upon this paper. When the paper retorted by telling him he had had favors from it for which he had never paid, Mr. Bynum at once fell into a conspiracy fit and proceeded to pose as a much injured gentleman who had had his Christian serenity very much disturbed. All right Mr. Bynum; just pose on.

Every little 2x4 fellow who gets angry at anything he sees in the *REPUBLICAN* now-a-days rushes in to print to say to us that the devil will be to play at the next election, for he and his folks are just naturally going to spread themselves. This sort of talk don't disturb us in the least. We have no more interest in the next election than any other citizen of the county, and shall be perfectly satisfied with the men elected by the people, whoever they may be. The people always choose wisely, and they are permitted to have a free ballot and a fair count, and this they intend to have next time, or the devil will be to play square enough.

Since the *Anniston Hot Blast* has deliberately misrepresented the assessment of the *REPUBLICAN*, we would call the attention of Assessor Rhodes to the fact that the *Hot Blast* was established in this county near the month of May in the year 1883, and that it has never been rendered for taxes. It has a better press than any other paper in the county, costing about \$1,400. If the *REPUBLICAN* renders its material at \$600, the *Hot Blast* should be rendered in at \$1,000 at least. Assessor Rhodes should assess the *Hot Blast* for three years escaped taxes. This reminds us that "folks that live in glass houses oughtn't to fling stones."

"If there is any paper we rejoice to receive, it is that of our weakly friend and master, King Leonidas. It tells us how exactly we must frame our thoughts, words and deeds, fully to submit to the bosses of Jacksonville, and places us as cheerfully over his knee, in case we disagree with him, and spunk so soundly. Long live the King!"—*Anniston Hot Blast*.

Thanks! But we decline the position assigned us. We are not your master. The Bible tells us that no man can serve two masters. You belong to Marse Sam-mv and must stay with him.

Can't somebody send old McMan a dollar? He announces that his paper is likely to wobble out for want of a home support. Rather than see it stop, we will chip in a quarter. McMan is a great help to the side that he is against.

OUR TWO JOES.

Mr. Joe H. Francis returned to his home in New York City some days ago, after a pleasant holiday visit to friends and relatives here. He went to New York some years ago and began at the foot of the ladder in a large commercial establishment. He is now a trusted representative of one of the most extensive houses in New York, with a large salary. He has grown rich, and only needs to take him a wife to be the best fixed fellow anywhere. He loves old Jacksonville, his birthplace, with an ardent affection and is her sturdy champion at all times. He is very highly esteemed and respected here.

Our other Joe, Mr. Joe H. Francis, of Erie, Pa., the Major, as his new friends up there call him, is another Jacksonville boy who has held his own well in Yankeeedom and been a success in life. The *Erie Morning Dispatch* and *Erie Evening Herald* of Jan'y 8th speak in most complimentary terms of free lectures recently delivered at the Casino to a select and cultivated audience and before the schools by Major Francis on Electricity and kindred subjects. He takes a big hand in politics, being a stalwart Democrat, as well as in all public enterprises, and seems to have established himself generally on good terms with the good people of Erie. The Major, a well as most other of the young men who have left Jacksonville, retains a fond recollection of the place and a visit to it with his family, at a time when he finds himself released sufficiently from the cares of business, is one of the most pleasurable anticipations of his life. Jacksonville retains a kindly interest in all the young men who have drifted from her to other countries and loves those who have remained true to her with the devotion of a mother.

The *Anniston Hot Blast* says the editor of the *REPUBLICAN* has been the recipient of much "vile abuse."

Very true, and from a vile source; and all because he has stood a loyal friend to the town in which he was born and reared.

Mr. J. V. Rhodes, Calhoun's present efficient tax assessor, made last year a larger assessment of property than was ever made before in the county. This is a very creditable showing, he being new in the office and consequently not posted as to the ownership of property and valuations. The present year he has started out diligently with the advantage of experience and will no doubt make a more creditable showing still. He is a thoroughly honest man and a diligent and fearless officer, and Calhoun may congratulate himself on having him as one of her public servants.

The owner of a large fruit and vegetable canning establishment, one of the northwestern States, in correspondence with parties here, with a view to a removal of its establishment to Jacksonville. If satisfactory arrangements can be made, he will bring from thirty to fifty families with him, and his cannery will afford a ready market for all the fruit and vegetables they can raise as well as all that can be raised by farmers and market gardeners of the country adjacent to Jacksonville.

Killing in Oxford.

Thursday night a telegram was received here calling on the Sheriff to go at once to Oxford, as "Bad" Knighton, the bailiff of Oxford beat, had been killed by H. C. Evans. Particulars were enquired after, but none has been received up to the time of going to press, Friday morning.

LATER.—A negro man who came up from Oxford Friday morning, reports that the killing occurred at a house of bad repute about sundown Thursday evening; that Knighton was shot three times, twice through the head and once through thigh, and lived but a few moments. Evans left at once and is still at large.

When we read of the cold weather in the Northwest, our little snapper appears to be nothing to brag of. Just think of it being fifty degrees below zero. It is said it touched five-degrees below here at one time during the recent blizzard, but it did not stay there long. As we write (Thursday) the weather is becoming spring-like again. Come South old man, come South.

Samuel P. has a clean speech in favor of s. s. s.

A FEW FACTS TO BE REMEMBERED.

Jacksonville did not start the court house discussion.

It was started by the *Hot Blast*, which wrote down the public buildings until the Grand Jury took notice of them and recommended the Commissioners court to put them in condition suitable to the wants and becoming the wealth and importance of the county.

When the Court proceeded to comply with the recommendation of the Grand Jury, competent architects pronounced the old building unfit to build to or repair. Mr. Sam Noble had previously said it was not worth pulling down.

The Court did the next best thing and built a new one, costing only \$4000 more than the estimated adequate repair of the old one would have cost.

This was not done in "hot haste." Following the last election the advocates of better buildings waited patiently for the passage of a bill giving an election to "settle the court house question."

It was not even introduced. Seeing that the advocates of removal had abandoned the question and refused to come to the scratch on it, the Court, at the proper season, moved forward to the accomplishment of the public will in giving the county a better building.

The Court discussed the matter for several months, and finally awarded the contract to the man who offered the county the most for its money.

And everybody, nearly, are perfectly satisfied.

When have more time we may look into the table of figures on gains, salaries and income presented by Mr. Noble's man. They may be correct or they may not. We have reason to distrust the statement of a man who will deliberately attempt to mislead the public as he did in giving the tax paid on material of the *REPUBLICAN* office.

We again send Mr. Bynum's post office some specimen copies of the *REPUBLICAN* for gratuitous distribution. If he is the post master, as his article leads us to believe, and he again suppresses the paper, we hope he will have the honesty to report his own delinquency to the post-office department and secure his own removal from office.

"Remember God's poverty stricken children."—*Montgomery Dispatch*.

Be careful, or some little pig iron munny of this section will jump up and call you a demagogue. It rubs the todies awfully if a man in this section professes any sort of regard for the poor.

By reference to matter under head of "announcements" this week, it will be seen that the county canvass has opened with the announcement of Mr. Emmett F. Crook as a candidate for Probate Judge. Other names will doubtless soon be presented to our readers and the people will know from whom they may choose their officers for the incoming term.

A HIT DOG.

When the Rev. Sam Jones was preaching in Huntsville, a mutt-headed husky became greatly offended at some pungent and raking remarks made by Sam, and he called him the grocery "ring master," "an ass" and many other saloon-classic names. With Christian forbearance the Rev. Samuel bore it manfully and publicly said that man reminded him of an incident that had come under his own observation. Seeing four or five dogs in the street, with heads and tails up, growling and threatening each other, he threw a stone at the crowd and one dog yelped and trotted off with his head and tail down.

"Brethren," said Sam, "you may rely on it, he was a hit dog." Sam Noble's *Hot Blast* calls the editor of the *REPUBLICAN*, "the Jacksonville ring master," "a poor ass," champion of the poor and many other unchristian names. Brethren, you may rely on it, "the *Hot Blast* is a hit dog."

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Special Inducement to Subscribers.

Many of our subscribers have paid up this season, but still our collections are not near so good as they should be at this season. It may be possible that we shall wish to be absent in Florida during the month of February, and we want to get up our collections as closely as possible before that time. As a special inducement to subscribers who are in arrears to pay up before the 20th day of January, we will accept all past dues for subscriptions at the present rate of the paper, one dollar and a half a year. Here is a chance to save one fourth of what you owe us by prompt payment. This offer will not stand longer than the 20th of January, after which time accounts will be made up for collection at the old price of the paper. If you cannot come in person before that time, mail us money order or postal note or send by hand, and receipt will be sent you by return mail.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to Dr. J. C. Jackson, Station D, New York City.

List of Grand and Petit Jurors for Calhoun Circuit Court Beginning 17th Monday in January 1886.

GRAND JURORS.

S B Brewer, Giles H. Mathis, Hosea J. Dean, Elam F. Stovall, Mason N. Coker, Robert F. Watson, John H. Hall, John F. Pearce, Geo. W. Stewart, Walter Dean, Anthony J. Dickinson, William P. Cooper, O. Montgomery Davenport, Columbus C. Henderson, M. Fletcher McCarty, Rufus K. Brothers, William H. Vinson, Charlie Powell, William Elgin, Jno D. Hammond, William J. Scott.

PETIT JURORS, 1ST WEEK.

George W. Allison, William E. Kelly, James M. More, Scott Neighbors, Nathan Standey, David M. Sawyer, Tilman A. Turner, Pinkney A. Easterwood, William A. Prickett, Henry Davis, John Ray, William P. Sappier, William Owens, Louis H. Kine, Henry B. Glover, Thos. T. Reynolds, Walter W. Nesbitt, William B. Green, James T. DeArman, Simon Weaver, James E. Reese, Mike A. Whisenant, John Horn, Daniel M. Murphy, David Roper, J. Thomas Wilbanks, John Craig, Samuel S. Lore, Benjamin Plexico, J. David Privett.

PETIT JURORS, 2ND WEEK.

Avery Ingram, George W. Horn, Charles N. Martin, Starling N. Nason, William A. Smith, Augustus L. Stewart, J. W. Weaver, Thomas H. Martin, Lucius L. Allen, Davis Meharg, P. M. Watson, Henry A. Daniel, Hugh Nappier, Jno L. Wright, Jerry C. Wilson, James S. Griffin, Draper D. Nabors, Thomas P. Hilton, Charles Cover, Felix W. Foster, Samuel M. Penland, John H. Price, William M. Neal, Phillip J. Ponder, Albert L. Young, Henry Kennedy, John McAlister, William J. Adair, Jno W. Frater, Roe Humphries, Wm. Deereese, Sam. Paul, J. Malone Ledbetter, Andrew J. Noah, Sebron Woodruff, Robt. T. Browning.

PETIT JURORS, 3RD WEEK.

James Dickie, Wm. E. Mallone, Wm. M. Gullage, Joseph Nunnally, Augustus B. Ledbetter, Harrison M. Baskin, Thomas P. Savage, Edward A. Fegins, Richard B. Henderson, William C. Gray, Thomas J. Owens, Jno W. Ford, Za ar a T Moss, Blake H. Dentman, Timothy A. Davis, Frank J. Ferguson, Jno W. Coleman, Jno W. Hethcote, Jas N. Dobbins, P. N. Boyer, Jno P. Hubbard, Sam P. Ingram, Samuel Cross, Thomas A. McAuley, Thos. A. F. Teague, Wm W. Ward, Wm. P. Pettit, Henry Z. Clardy, Wm. F. Watson, Joshua E. Brock, Jno P. Robertson, Elias Cobb, Jackson A. Andrews, Perry Patterson, James R. P. Johnston, James L. Wade.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a Mortgage executed to C. Martin by N. T. Scott and Elender R. Scott, his wife, and recorded on page 529 in book "P" 2nd vol. of records of Mortgages in the county of Calhoun, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Calhoun county, I, as agent of C. Martin, will proceed to sell on the 20th day of February 1886, on the premises in said county, for cash, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property to-wit: A part of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 15, R. 7, (10), ten acres more or less, due south of Mary E. Scott's parcel of land. Also two acres in NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, commencing at the NW corner, running south 289 yards, thence east 35 yards, 2 cows and one calf white and black, five years old each, and one sorrel horse nine years old named Roddy. Jan 16-4t E. M. REID, Agt.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a Mortgage executed to C. Martin & Son, by J. M. & P. A. Wilkerson, and recorded on page 35 of book "V" 2nd vol. of records of Mortgages, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Calhoun county, I, as agent of the said C. Martin & Son, will proceed to sell on the 15th day of February 1886, on the premises, for cash, between the legal hours of sale the following described real estate to-wit: The S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of Section 26, T. 15, R. 6, in Calhoun county, containing seventy-nine and 65/100 acres. Jan 16-4t E. M. REID, Agt.

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Now in stock, canvassed hams, dried beef, breakfast bacon, mackerel, flour and meal, cigars, tobacco, smoking and chewing, snuff, canned goods of all kinds, the fancy and stick candies, wood and willow ware, brooms, oranges, lemons, apples, nuts of all kinds, birch beer, soda water, ginger ale.

Country produce of all kinds bought at highest market price. Mr. Camp has charge of my store at present and will extend polite attention to all customers. Will sell close for cash. All parties owing the firm will be up at once and save cost.

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The ladies of Calhoun are especially invited to call and examine our stock of Ladies' Jerseys, New Market Cloaks, Walking Jackets, lines of prints and dress goods of every description. These goods selected by our Mr. W. H. DEAN, in New York, specially for this season and we are satisfied will please.

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A TARIFF BOTH WAYS.

"The Macon Telegraph" quotes "The New York Telegraph" as follows: According to the latest dispatches from Europe, the British Cabinet has resolved to introduce a measure at the next session of parliament providing for the imposition of retaliatory duties on the imports of countries who discriminate against British produce. "There can be no doubt," says "The Macon Telegraph," "that the contemplated legislation is aimed principally against this country." Most likely, since this country levies a heavier per cent. on all imports than any four European nationalities combined, leaving out Russia. Great Britain proposes to see what effect a dose of our own medicine will have upon us. This enactment does not necessarily indicate that Great Britain is going back to the old system of protection, but rather that the British parliament be asked to give us the benefit of the *law talionis*.

Should Great Britain, by way of retaliation, or for any other purpose, levy a high tariff upon American cotton it would be a stunning blow to the cotton states inflicted to retaliate for the high tariff which does not protect our cotton growing interests at all, and a high tariff upon American grain would retaliate with a serious blow upon the grain states to which the protective system gives no protection.

But Great Britain wants our cotton. Very likely, and Great Britain wants a market for British goods at the same time. How long British commerce is going to pay our excessive duties in order to get our cotton and grain is a question worth considering. Exportation implies importation because vessels must come as well as go, and can we expect any foreign country to buy our cotton and grain duty free while we exclude their productions with a tariff stacked and piled?

Our high tariff is of itself obstruction enough to all agricultural interests but if American productions are to be met in Great Britain or elsewhere with hostile legislation by way of retaliation will it not be time to calculate what interest we have in this policy of pickpocket protection any way?

The effect of such retaliation would work most serious injury to these industries and interests which do not enjoy the benefit of our so-called protective system but which are now fleeced and plundered by it. Agriculture in this country is now made to pay tribute to the home monopoly and a retaliatory duty levied by Great Britain upon our productions would force us to pay the duties levied upon them in that market; our exports being chiefly grain, meat and cotton, the duties would fall upon the farmers, so that the agriculture of this country would be compelled to pay protective home duties levied in New York and also retaliatory foreign duties levied on their productions in Liverpool, and would be ground between the upper and the nether millstone, a beautiful consummation of our beautiful theory of protection.

The farmers would have to foot the duty bill on both sides of the Atlantic and our protective system would then be complete.—*Selma Times.*

A company of men and women from Indianapolis, Indiana, went to Florence in a two-horse vehicle drawn by two spotted fancy horses and opened up with open air concerts and the sale of a patent medicine. After staying two weeks at the hotel they jumped their horse and departed quietly at night. They were overtaken in Franklin county and the vehicle and team were taken to Florence.

Selma did the handsome thing the other night by pensioning, with an appropriation of \$300 annually, Mrs. Henry Wright, widow of the heroic fireman who lost a life in the discharge of his duty.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Emma Pike, Barabara, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began trying it on me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it. Free trial bottles at W. M. Wadsworth Drug Store."

Col. A. Souders, the veteran editor of the *Scottsboro Herald*, who has been seriously ill for some weeks past, having been stricken with apoplexy while at work in his office, is announced by his physician as out of danger.

The Birmingham rolling mills is the only sheet iron manufacturer south of the Ohio river. It makes fifty tons of light and seventy heavy sheet iron per week. At this rate it does not near supply the demand.

William Thomas, of Coosa county, while in Wetumpka on a visit a few days since, became intoxicated, and falling into the river at that place, was drowned. It is thought Wetumpka will now go dry.

No Woman.

A MAN WHO SUFFERED MENTAL AND PHYSICAL AGONY EIGHT YEARS PROCLAIMS HIS HAPPINESS. Mental agony is dreadful, but when that and physical ailment combine, it is simply terrible. Such was the condition of Geo. W. Frampton, of Huntington, W. Va., for eight years. He was a sufferer of nervousness—that is, the leg bone at the ankle was inflamed and mortified, which caused running sores. He says: "Pieces of bone the size of a silver three cent piece came out of the sores on my leg. The discharge from the sores was almost continual, and I was unable to walk. For eight years I have been doctored. I had been under the treatment of a physician at Newport, Ky., for a year, another at Burlington, O., attended me for three years, and a doctor here at Huntington worked with me for a long time. None of them did me any good, and they all finally said my case was hopeless. A few months ago I commenced taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in a few days I was able to walk as well as I can with good as anybody, and have perfect use of my limbs."

Mr. A. L. Lusk, of Waco, Tex., writes: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, O. S. I have been a great sufferer from that dreaded disease, chronic catarrh of the stomach. I have doctored myself and have lost a great deal of money, and now I am well. It has done me more good than all the doctors' prescriptions, and I have no allusions of them."

Mr. Edgar H. Smitzer, P. O., Elk County, Pa., writes: "I have been under several bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and find it to be of great benefit. I also gave it to some of my friends; they experienced the same result."

Mr. L. R. Weller, 45 and 47 Ross street, Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "I am taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and can highly recommend it to all. I have applied it at different drug stores for one year or more. They claim they have none on hand at present. Please do me the favor to send me one."

W. W. Russell, dentist, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and find it to be of great benefit. I also gave it to some of my friends; they experienced the same result."

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COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

The cold snap ran the mercury down to zero in Gadsden. The hunters took advantage of the situation and went to an island ten miles from town and killed much game that had congregated on it. Black creek falls was frozen and presented a beautiful appearance.

Circuit Court commenced in Gadsden Monday to continue four weeks. Judge Aiken presiding.

Mr. R. H. Wynne has killed a Poland-China pig that weighed 450 pounds.

The Adler of Gadsden intends to go out of business in Gadsden by the first of Feb. and is closing out his stock to that end.

Zimmer of Gadsden is in business again, as agent of A. A. Manning, and calls on his old friends to rally around him.

Congressman Jere N. Williams of Clayton, has settled in Gadsden for the practice of law, and has formed a partnership with A. E. Goolue.

Dr. Thos. Edwards, one of the oldest citizens of Etowah county, has been very seriously ill.

W. H. Wilson and family have returned from Newport, Tenn., and will make Gadsden their home again.

Miss Jessie Woods, of Jacksonville, Ala., has accepted the position of teacher of music in the Gadsden Public Institute. Miss Woods comes well recommended as a fine performer and competent teacher. We bespeak for her a liberal patronage.—Times.

Rev. C. K. Henderson, of Kentucky, is the new pastor of the Baptist church at Gadsden.

The Times calls on its subscribers for money in a very emphatic manner. It has \$1,232 due for subscription on its books, besides \$1,000 on parties who have fled the country, died, or refused to take the paper from the post-office after having read it for years without paying anything. This is pretty much the experience of all county papers. Subscribers won't see that the small amounts due from them can help the editor much; yet when all these amounts are paid, it aggregates a large amount to the editor.

The Times denies the recent statement in the press that colored jurors had been drawn in Etowah. It was the mistake of a correspondent.

A new post-office has been established in Etowah county at Gilbert's Ferry, called Buford.

T. L. Lord has moved from Gadsden to Cherokee county.

Since Attalla went dry and the revenue from whisky license ceased, the town council have levied a tax of one fourth of one per cent. on property to run the town, as the request of the property holders of the town. They had rather pay taxes than have whisky.

The Pick & Shovel says the work on the railroad between Attalla and Guntersville has been abandoned for the present.

The salary of the Mayor of Attalla has been reduced from three hundred to one hundred dollars a year.

Geo. Ellis has been elected Marshal of Attalla.

Wm. T. Wimpy and family have moved from Gadsden to Attalla.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

A sensation has been created at Sterling Cherokee county, by the elopement of Mr. Mark Shear with Eliza Burt. Shear was about 40 years old, and had a wife and eight or nine children. The woman was about 17 years of age. They were not pursued.—Gadsden News.

The News says Judge R. R. Savage, the present incumbent, Capt. J. Millsaps, Jno. T. McDaniel and one or two others are probable candidates for Probate Judge of Cherokee county.

The News gives the following weights of different breeds of hogs killed in Centre, in order to show its readers that it pays to keep good blooded stock:

Jno. L. McConnell—One hog, 13 months old, Neapolitan, 295 pounds, three Irish Grasiens and Pine Woods Rooters, 24 years old, 445 pounds.

G. P. Smith—Three razor-backs, 515 pounds—average 172 lbs.

A. M. Pratt—3 Pine Woods Rooters, 5 years old, (averaging a corn crib each), 795 pounds—average 255 pounds.

John Stinson—5 mixed breed Redgers, 900 pounds; 3 Poland-China, 2 years old, 950 pounds. S. K. McSpadden—6 Berkshire, 13 months old, 1,300—average 250 pounds.

P. H. Chisolm—Town and Pine Woods breeds mixed, 2 years old, 150.

W. H. West—One Land Pike, 17 months old, 245 pounds. James McGhee—4 hogs, of the Neapolitan breed, 15 months old, 1290 pounds.

H. W. Cardon killed several nice hogs, as did others, that we failed to get weights of.

This shows that common stock hogs will not do for the farmer. Get good stock always.

The News says that the largest half of the teachers of Cherokee county do not take their county paper, yet ask the patronage of the people as disseminators of knowledge and intelligence.

The Centre Christmas tree was a success but the parties who called out the presents didn't perform exactly to suit Shrop. They were in too great a hurry and spoke too low.

Mr. Earley Lokey, living two miles west of Centre, gave a royal New Year's dinner at which a hundred guests were present.

Chancellor McSpadden spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Centre.

The editor of the Advertiser is confined to his bed with a broken leg. The paper is meantime issued as a half-sheet for which only half price is charged.

Quarterly meeting in Centre Jan. 30th and 31st.

B. T. B. a young man of Cherokee county advertises for a wife through the News. He says he has "good habits and pious men."

Anxious ladies can address B. T. B. at Centre.

The News brags on the good paying qualities of its subscribers. Happy editor!

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

The Talladega Mountain Home says: There have been more business changes made among our merchants during the last few days than for the whole of the last ten years.

A great many chickens and other fowls were frozen to death during the extreme cold of Saturday and Sunday.

There are at this time eleven ministers of the Gospel residing in the incorporated limits of Talladega.

By the close of the season Talladega will have received 12,000 bales of cotton.

The Talladega Watchtower & Reporter is for Judge Heflin for a place on the Supreme Court bench of Alabama. He would make a good one.

Married in Talladega on the 7th Mr. Barnes of Perry county and Miss Anna Thompson of Talladega.

W. F. McLane and family, formerly of Shelby county have moved to Talladega.

Mr. G. A. Joiner has been elected member of the city council of Talladega, vice Samuel Henderson resigned.

TALLADEGA, January 14.—The number of immigrants to this county within the last two months is without precedent. The county has added not less than two hundred respectable citizens to her population within this time. Prominent among them are Mr. J. T. Dumas and family from South Alabama, Mr. Hightower from Rockman Ga., and Mr. Carter from Polk county, Ga. Dumas will engage in the wholesale business. Hightower will engage in the saw mill or lumber business as will also Mr. Carter. The remainder will engage principally in farming. It is no wonder that men of means are so eager to invest their money here when they read of the splendid and steady progress Talladega county is making. It appears from the auditor's report that this county stands seventh in value of all the counties of the state, being one of the only two of the seven wealthiest counties of the state that has steadily increased in value every year since 1880. Jefferson and Talladega have reason to be proud of their records. The farmers of this county ridicule the idea of a "stay law," as advocated by St. Clair county farmers. This look well.

Work will be commenced in a few days in the gold mine of Gerish & Woodward, six miles east of here. This ore will assay \$70 a ton.

The Talladega & Coosa Valley railroad is being steadily pushed toward the river. The owners of this road hope to cross the river and reach the coal fields by next October, and if they succeed in doing so, coal will be sold here at three dollars a ton.

Work has been resumed at the Eagle Mills, giving employment to a number of idle men.

A new paper is to be established here within the next six weeks and

we are informed that some of the best talent in the state will contribute to its columns.

The furnaces are all the talk now.

The tax payers of Talladega county are paying up promptly says Collector Camp.

Mr. Joe R. Frammel and Miss Emma Nall of Talladega county were recently married. Also Mr. P. C. Adams and Miss Mattie Clark.

Mrs. J. W. Kilpatrick, of Talladega, died recently.

It is feared that the fall planting of oats in Talladega county are frozen out.

The Home tells us of a brute in that town who got drunk during the late intensely cold weather, and returned home and drove his wife from the house in her night clothes and barefooted. A kind neighbor took the almost frozen woman in.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.

Subscribers are paying the Edwardsville Standard up well.

Court went off well in Cleburne notwithstanding severe cold part of the time.

Senator Wm. T. Alexander was foreman of the Grand Jury at the late term of Cleburne county court.

Mr. W. I. Owen and family of Edwardsville have moved to Choctawhatchee Valley.

A family who claimed that they were from Cross Plains, and were on their way to Atlanta to work in the factory, stopped here on Saturday, begging for food and shelter and more than likely they would have been here yet if Judge Burton would have let them remain without laboring.—Edwardsville Standard.

Cleburne farmers are crying out through the Standard against the use of guano this year. Sensible. Farmers cannot afford to pay three dollars an acre for fertilizers that perish with one year's using.

Mr. John Webb and Miss Sarah Langley were married in Edwardsville the 13th.

Stone Hill people want a railroad. They have splendid timber and mineral resources that cannot be developed for want of transportation.

SOMETHING YOU NEED.

The Cheapest and Best Weekly for an Alabama Reader.

In addition to his county paper and religious weekly, every citizen not able to afford a daily, needs a State weekly, containing in full the latest news of his own commonwealth and of the world. Nothing is so instructive and improving to the family as good papers.

THE MONTGOMERY WEEKLY ADVERTISER is now one of the largest and best weeklies in the South. It has twelve pages every issue of the latest news of the country. The DAILY ADVERTISER receives the complete Associated Press Dispatches, which no other Alabama daily does, and it has also a special news service of paid correspondents all over Alabama. The weekly contains the cream of all this costly news. The Alabama department contains everything fresh and full that can be of interest to an Alabama reader, and no paper in the South approaches it in value in this respect. Its market reports are especially looked after, and are fresh and reliable. Its type is large and clear, and easily read. In every way it is a model family weekly.

But not only is it superior in quantity and quality, but its price is as low as the lowest. It has been reduced to ONE DOLLAR per year, to put it in reach of every Alabama family.

Congress is now in session, and fights between the Republican Senate and the Democratic President are coming. The State campaign is also opening, and the legislature will be in session next winter. It will be a great new year, and provision should be made to keep posted. THE ADVERTISER is the Capital City paper, and has the finest facilities to supply the news.

No prizes offered, and no commissions can be given with this low price. The money's worth is given in the paper itself. But any one who will send ten names with ten dollars will be given the paper free one year.

Now is the time to begin. Sample copies sent free on request. Address

SCREWS, CORY & GLASS, Montgomery, Ala.

It is said that the River and Harbor Commission have agreed upon \$11,000,000 as the extent of its appropriations, and this will cut down estimates for appropriations about seventy five per cent. Under this scale Coosa River will get only about \$3,000,000.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 1886.

The vote on the Presidential succession bill in the House showed a great preponderance for it. It puts at rest the fear that in case of President Cleveland's death the presidency would devolve upon a Republican, or lead to complications fatal to the peace and welfare of the country. Under the new bill the presidency in such an event will devolve on the Secretary of State and in case of his death on the next cabinet officer and so on, thus assuring to the party that elects a President a lease of life commensurate with the Presidential term. The bill is regarded by many as a mere makeshift until a Constitutional amendment can be adopted to meet this and similar emergencies.

The estimate of the Engineer's for river and harbor improvement reached \$12,000,000. The Secretary of War arbitrarily scaled this to \$10,000,000. The River and Harbor Committee are divided, some wanting to expend an amount near the limit of the Engineer's estimate, some wanting to reduce the estimate one fourth, and get others going as low as the \$10,000,000 recommended by the Secretary of War. It is probable that the committee will compromise on an amount between ten and fifteen millions.

Senator Beck's silver speech has had an immense circulation. It was followed by some very able speeches, among the notable ones being that of Senator Pugh of your State. It is not at all likely that Congress will stop the coinage of silver. On the contrary the discussion is more likely to develop sufficient friends to silver in Congress to pass an act providing for its unlimited coinage. Silver has its strong friends in both parties.

The House Ways and Means Committee was framed favorable to tariff revision and an effort will doubtless be made soon to carry out the pledges of the Democratic party in this direction by the introduction of a well considered bill. Such a bill would no doubt pass the Democratic House, but most likely would be defeated in the Republican Senate. Public sentiment grows apace in favor of tariff revision and sooner or later it must come. The agriculturists and other workers in the unprotected industries will yet receive protection at the hands of the Government by having their taxes lightened.

The sudden death of Miss Bayard, daughter of the Secretary of State, full particulars of which has doubtless reached you by telegraph, has cast a profound gloom over the city. The sad affliction closes the house of the Secretary to society and for a time interrupts the social interluntings at the White House.

The threatened hitch between the Senate and President on confirmation of his appointments, where parties were removed from office to make way for his appointments, grows daily less probable, as the President is in no way bound to give his reason for removals, to the Senate and that body may easily put itself in the wrong by refusing to confirm his appointments because he does not in a manner surrender an executive prerogative.

The Senate select committee on inter-state railroad transportation will report shortly an inter-state commerce bill and at the same time submit an exhaustive report in support of it. This is one of the big questions of the day.

A great deal of very important legislation is on the way, which will be alluded to in future as it takes shape. Both houses are just now getting down fairly to work and the session gives promise of fruitful results. The Alabama delegation are hard workers, and very attentive to business. The long service of some of them here gives them great familiarity with the details of legislation and renders them of great use to their constituency. In this class may be named Congressman Forney, your district Representative.

PROTECTION.

AN ARGUMENT TO SHOW THAT IT IS ALL WRONG.

And That the American System of Trade Is Pretty Much a Humbug and an Impostion.

The following article is from the pen of Prof. W. G. Sumner, of Yale College, one of the leading thinkers on the Free Trade side of the economic question in the United States and written especially for the Times-Star, in which paper it appeared at a recent date.

The American people come into the world's market as producers and sellers of the things which are of the highest and most universal demand. They offer cotton, the raw material of widest consumption and highest necessity for clothing. They offer wheat and corn, the great staples of food, and also provisions and meat, the next great food requirement, and one of high demand by prosperous societies. They offer tobacco, which is the commonest and most widely used luxury of our time, and one for which the demand is intense where the use of it has been adopted. They offer petroleum, which is the lighting material in most universal use over the earth.

It follows from this state of facts that the Americans hold the strongest position possible in the world's market. They are off the strong side of the market. They offer things of the highest necessity to others, and demand in exchange things of far less imperious necessity. The party to an exchange who holds this position can always win the greater share of the gain, and avoid the greater share of the expense of the exchange.

But whenever men hold any such commanding advantage on earth, the question always is, what they do with it?

The Americans have thought it wise to load up the industries which have control of the world's market with a lot of domestic parasites. Undoubtedly they can carry the parasites without being destroyed. An economic unit as big as the United States could even be entirely isolated from the rest of the world and find inside of itself a variety of resources and a range of industrial organization, wide enough to sustain a complete civilization. It would be like a little planet all alone in the solar system. We have had sages and philosophers who have preached to us the wisdom of doing just this thing. All that is necessary to accomplish it is to create parasites enough and make the expense of sustaining them great enough to use up all the advantage which the strong industries enjoy in the world's market. Then the latter will have to retire from the world's market and the thing is done.

The Americans have also thought it reasonable and proper, in the meantime, before they leave the world's market entirely, to assume a peculiar attitude to the people with whom they deal in it. They offer things in the market, which the others must have, but refuse to take in exchange what the others produce and offer in exchange. If the Americans offer their products cheaper than the same can be obtained elsewhere, they can undoubtedly hold the market. If they then turn a cold shoulder on the buyer and force him to trouble and inconvenience to find some of the limited range of commodities which they will take in exchange, he cannot help himself. He must make the best of it. In this view of the matter the Americans have sacrificed their commanding advantage in the market for the sake of an arrogant and offensive attitude in it. Nothing could well be further from the American character, and no such attitude has ever been consciously or intentionally adopted, but such is the effect and appearance from the outside, especially when we treat all representations and remonstrances with contempt and often seem to act as if it was an additional satisfaction to us to know that our policy is annoying to others.

In the changes and chances of the modern world, however, it does not pay to be arrogant, no matter how great may be one's advantages. A monopoly is never so weak as when it seems to be strongest. It is just when it is complete that it begins to fall to pieces. It may perish by internal discord or by external revolt. In the present case, the nations with whom we carry on exchange have waited and hoped for twenty years that we would change our policy and enter upon free and cordial relations with them. We have not done so. The consequence now is that they welcome any change to supply themselves with our products from any other source or supply, especially one with which they can establish cordial and reciprocal relations.

Now the fact is that during these twenty years a marvelous change

has been coming over the industry and commerce of the globe, especially as regards the lines of production in which we have the greatest interest. While our statesmen and manufacturers have been building this wonderful card house of a congeries of protected industries, hanging on each other and all living upon the industries which employ the real strength of the country, the currents of the world's industry and commerce have so changed as to make the card house every day more and more unstable, and to offer us chances of true and solid industry, which we cannot take because our hands are tied.

Twenty years ago who would have thought of India and Australia as competitors in the wheat supply? It is evident that their importance in that point of view is to go on increasing with great rapidity. The plans which are now on foot, or in process of execution for opening up Asia, Africa and Australia are such as most completely change the face of the globe, industrially speaking, within the next generation. Every development of a new continent will be competition with us in the way of producing food and raw materials. Cotton, wheat, meat, tobacco and petroleum, are just the things which will be produced in Asia, Africa, Australia and South America as those continents are developed. As far as sentiment enters into the matter, we have done all we could to make the older nations, which have the large population and need the food and raw materials, prefer to get them of others than ourselves if they do so on equal terms.

Our protective system simply handicaps us in this competition so as to make it harder for us to offer as good terms as others. The result of all interference with the international exchanges of the United States is that we send sixty per cent. of all our exports to England and buy twenty-five per cent. of all our imports of her. The goods which she makes, and which we will not take from her in exchange for the surplus of our sales to her, are sold by her to other nations for sugar, coffee, tea and spices, which she gives us to balance the account. The expenses of this round-about trade are probably borne by her people as consumers of our products, although they are won by her bankers and mercantiles. This interference is by no means free from doubt, for, in the complicated relations of modern trade, it is not possible to deduce with certainty the effect on the respective interests of the parties of such an interference with the lines of commerce. It is an obvious fact however, that the vexation produced by our legislation, which treats people who want to trade with us as if they were making war on us, has produced a high degree of irritation against us, and that our position in the world's market is no longer such that we can afford to disregard this feeling or the policy to which it will lead. Germany and France have already laid retaliatory taxes on our products, and it is confidently affirmed that the present French Legislature will increase those taxes. It is not all likely that any scheme of federation of the British Empire can be brought about which will unite that Empire in a customs union against the rest of the world, but the talk of such a thing illustrates the feeling which our policy has produced. Would it not be a fine triumph for our American protectionist philosophy if a British federation should be set up embracing and shutting us out from the best parts of the globe, all in obedience to their own philosophy?

The protectionists have always had a great deal of contempt for the "cosmopolitanism" of their opponents and have talked vaguely a "national policy." We are rapidly coming to a point where the question will define itself very sharply whether a nation can have any policy as a nation except as a member of the family of nations. The art and sciences are every day obliterating the barriers and demarcations which has divided the human race, and are uniting all mankind in a common destiny and a solidarity of interests. The protectionist philosopher might as well try to control ocean currents with bull rushes as to regulate this development by import duties. The protective system is at war with improvement and civilization. Improvement and civilization will surely win the victory.

There is no view of our tariff controversy which is adequate unless it takes into consideration the world wide relations of commerce. Those who discuss it otherwise are simply shutting themselves up in a fool's paradise. We cannot get out of the world, and our share in its fortunes and misfortunes, or its subjection to the conditions of human welfare, unless we go out of the world. One protectionist wished for a wall of fire between us and Europe. He at least saw

the primary condition of the successful operation of his system. But if we cannot move off the planet, if we must take our chances with the rest of Mankind, our welfare must come from co-operation with them. Our economic philosophy, to be good for anything, must be as big as our interests and as broad as the fields in which we have to work. If Indian wheat competes with our wheat, and African cotton with our cotton, and Asiatic petroleum with our petroleum, a political economy which is built on the theory of putting a truck farm alongside of a factory, no matter how hysterically it may be advocated, is not big enough for us. The superstition that a man who is taxed is protected is a long time out of date. In the present condition of our industry the man who is not taxed would be the one who would be protected. Therefore the only real protection for American industry to day would be to get us all as quickly as possible into the position of being taxed as little as possible.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

Hartsell has raised the liquor license to \$1000—Tennessee Valley.

Local option elections are now all the rage in Lauderdale.—Florence Gazette.

Cullman continues to be a favorite place for Georgians; they are still settling there in considerable numbers.

Announcements of candidacy for county offices to be filled next August are becoming quite numerous in our State exchanges.

Only three saloons in town have been opened this year, up to date—fewer than ever known in the history of the town.—Scottsboro Citizen.

W. J. Privett, an old citizen of this county, had his right arm crushed to a jelly by the car wheels near Hillsboro on Thursday last.—Moulton Advertiser.

We regret to announce to our readers that Rev. J. M. Wheat died at his residence here, at 12 m. on Friday last in consequence of the injuries received while in the revenue service in Jacksonville on the 24th of December.—Cullman Progress.

A number of farmers in this section find some trouble in getting hands.—Hog cholera is said to be again prevalent in this section. The high license caused five of our saloonists to close doors, yesterday. There are but six liquor dealers now in the city—five retail and one wholesale.—Enfauila Mail.

Last Saturday night, in this city, some miscreant entered the Baptist Church, by forcing open the front door, broke the pitcher and glasses, through chairs out of the windows, and damaged the pulpit. We hope the guilty party will be discovered, and punished according to his deserts.—Tuscaloosa Times.

A colored woman named Berta Walker and her two children, were drowned last Saturday, in Colbert county, near Barton depot. They were moving, and, on attempting to cross Mulberry the wagon was upset and driven down stream by the strong current, caused by recent heavy rains. The driver and a colored woman, Berta's mother, barely escaped with their lives.—Florence Gazette.

At the meeting of the City Council of Marion, recently the whisky license was raised to \$800.

Mr. J. C. Williams, of the Talladega Mountain Home, contemplates starting a daily newspaper by February 1st.

It is thought that Madison county will have to build another jail to accommodate her "non-moral turpitude" pets.

Steel rails have been distributed along the Georgia Pacific road, between DeArmanville and Chocomaero, to take the place of the iron rails.

Capt. J. M. Weems, the defaulting Superintendent of Education for Lauderdale county, has disappeared, and his whereabouts is unknown. He was about \$8,000 behind.

Hon. Sol. Palmer, State Superintendent of Education, has in his keeping a sum of money for the little child of the Rev. J. H. Anderson, deceased, but he cannot find the child—so says an exchange. It is said that the child and its mother are at Tusculumbia.

R. H. Peebles, who shot and killed Kennard Barnes at Hillsboro a few weeks ago, was tried before Judge Foster, at Monitton, on a writ of habeas corpus and discharged. A large crowd of country people attended the trial.

Opelika was visited by two fires lately in quick succession. Among those buried out was the Times.

The Republican.

JANUARY 23, 1886.

Let the Cold Print Speak for Itself.

The following is from the Anniston Watchman of January 6th: "In our reference yesterday to the matter of taxing the Anniston Inn, we touched simply upon the law. We said nothing of the equity of the case. A strict matter of right and of justice would exempt the inn from taxation, at least until it brought in something to its owner. And so too of the other Woodstock property."

The REPUBLICAN of the 9th, replying to this said:

"We dissent from the opinion of the Watchman that unproductive property in the hands of the Woodstock Iron Co., should not be taxed. Owners of woodland and others whose farms have yielded no income the past year or more could as well lay claim to the same exemption. The Constitution of the State has got it down about right when it provides that all property (except that used for religious and educational purposes) shall be taxed alike, according to its value."

The Hot Blast of the 16th, commenting on the above says:

"The Republican, still further to pervert facts, comments on articles that appeared in the Anniston Watchman, and makes it appear that the Woodstock Iron Company were claiming and entitled to an exemption on the Inn, because it was unproductive property and a benefit to the county. The Republican knew the Watchman never said or meant any such thing, and the company never claimed any exemption on any grounds."

The public can determine from the above who is right and who is wrong, and whether or not the Hot Blast has rightly interpreted what we did say. Cold type do not deceive. There it is just as the three papers printed it.

Editor Ryals, having about exhausted the court house subject, has now turned his attention to the condition of the county jail, which he pictures as horrible.

The REPUBLICAN has a pretty good record on the question of reform in our convict system and prison reform generally, as both its files and legislation in which its editor participated will attest. The condition of the convicts in the State has been very greatly improved under such legislation, and there is now a statute, emanating from the same legislature, requiring the jails of the State to be made comfortable both as to warmth in winter, ventilation in summer and a liberal supply of water for bathing purposes. Under this law an effort was made and several hundred dollars spent to render our county jail comfortable, but the peculiarity of its construction forbid it. Calhoun can never have a comfortable jail until she builds a new one. The same session of the Legislature passed an act which changed the manner of providing for the keeping of the county poor and which very greatly ameliorated the condition of these unfortunate people.

This should be sufficient to show Editor Ryals that we will be very ready to second his humane effort to have a new county jail built.

We will go further and promise to assist him in working up a sentiment that will constrain the city council of Anniston to build a new city prison and discard that filthy, damp and dangerous old furnace tank, now used as a city prison, and which has been a standing reproach to the good people of that town.

We will promise, also, that when, in obedience to a public sentiment aroused by newspaper clamor, the County Commissioners and the city council of Anniston shall have done these righteous things, we for one will not turn round and grumble at them for yielding to the public will.

We learn that the brick which went into the Inn and many of the business houses of Anniston were bought from the same parties from whom Mr. Patton bought his brick now going into the new court house. Our friend of the Hot Blast should get after his fellow-citizens of Anniston for buying brick from a company which employs convict labor, as he has gotten after Mr. Patton. "Treat all alike" as Gen. Pettus says.

Teachers of public schools will notice in this issue answers from county Superintendent to questions addressed to him by some teacher. This will be a feature of the REPUBLICAN during 1886 and should render the paper almost indispensable to the teacher.

We invite the attention of the farmers of Calhoun to an article on the outside of this paper headed "Protection" from the pen of Prof. Sumner, the distinguished President of Yale College. He looks at the question from a standpoint that takes in the interests of all laboring men, those in the fields as well as those in the shops, and most effectually disposes of that narrow "political economy" which is built on the theory of putting a truck farm along side of a factory and shows conclusively that it is not big enough for us, "no matter how hysterically it may be advocated." Prof. Sumner crowds a great deal of truth into into very small space when he says:

"Our economic philosophy, to be good for anything, must be as big as our interests and as broad as the fields in which we have to work. If Indian wheat competes with our wheat, and Asiatic petroleum with our petroleum, a political economy which is built on the theory of putting a truck farm alongside of a factory, no matter how hysterically it may be advocated, is not big enough for us. The superstition that a man who is taxed is protected is a long time out of date. In the present condition of our industry the man who is not taxed would be the one who would be protected. Therefore the only real protection for American industry to-day would be to get us all as quickly as possible into the position of being taxed as little as possible."

Tuesday Mr. G. B. Douthit, of this place was notified of his appointment as postmaster of Jacksonville, to succeed Mrs. Frank, who has held herself at the disposition of the Post Office Department whenever the chief of that department saw proper to make a change here. Mr. Douthit was receiving signers to his bond Tuesday and will, we presume, go into possession of the office as soon as the necessary formalities are gone through with. He made Calhoun a good circuit clerk for a long number of years and will make Jacksonville a good postmaster. It is said that he will be assisted in the office by his daughter and Mr. John Y. Henderson. Mr. Douthit is one of the oldest citizens of the county and very popular with all classes of people.

Mrs. Frank and her daughter, Miss Carrie, who retire from the office, have held it a long while and have given great satisfaction to the patrons of the office. They are ladies of fine business qualifications and have been uniformly courteous and obliging to all who have had business with the office. Almost the entire community signed a paper some time ago testifying to the fidelity with which Mrs. Frank had discharged her trust as postmistress at this place.

The people of Jacksonville will remember Rev. Julian Brown, who was pastor of the Methodist church here some years ago. He was scarcely more than a youth then but was very bright and full of promise. He stayed a month or more at the residence of the writer, during his ministry here, and we had opportunity of studying him. Like all boys he was very impatient to get on up the ladder, and had great fear of always remaining "a little one-horse circuit rider," as he expressed it. From the extract we publish below it appears he is fast reaching the right he sighed for. He was ambitious and a hard student and doubtless well deserves the prominence he is fast attaining.

Rev. Julian C. Brown, of the White River Conference, once connected with this paper as editor and proprietor, has transferred to the Missouri Conference and stationed in St. Joseph. He succeeded W. G. Miller, D. D. stationed now in this city. Bro. Brown is one of the most gifted and promising ministers of his age we know of. He is a fine scholar, an able preacher and a ready writer. He is greatly loved by his charge all of whom were deeply grieved at his transfer. His many friends and admirers in Arkansas will follow him with their good wishes and prayers.—Arkansas Methodist.

We return thanks to Mr. W. C. Jemison, Mayor of Tuscaloosa, for a copy of Memorial and Proceedings of the River and Harbor Improvement Convention. It forms a sixty-eight page pamphlet full of valuable statistics and information. The report made by our fellow-townsmen, Gen. Jos. W. Burke from the committee on the mineral resources of Alabama is very interesting and at a future day we shall extract from it as well as from other parts of the book, for the benefit of our readers.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

CROSS PLAINS.

CROSS PLAINS, JAN. 20.—Owing to the dismal weather of the past week, local happenings have been very scarce in our town. A real live local now, would command a premium.

Mr. Joe McElrath, of Lincoln, North Carolina, is visiting the family of Maj. J. F. Dailey.

Mr. R. W. Johnson and his beautiful bride, of Rome, are visiting relatives here and in Goshen Valley. Their many friends wish them a happy journey through life with all the other good things therein.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Wiley Garrett, who was so badly hurt last week, is improving. It is thought that he will be up again before long.

We understand that there will be one or two new business houses started here in the next thirty days.

Your reference last week, to the fact that the REPUBLICAN has been in existence for a half century, will, with many of your readers, serve to awaken sacred memories of the past, and cause them to feel that your time honored paper is one of the strong links which connect the past and present together. There are many people past middle age living in Calhoun county, who have read the REPUBLICAN all their lives, and it still continues to make regular weekly visits to their houses, where it is regarded as one of the indispensable in the family. It should be very gratifying to you, Mr. Editor, to reflect, that through all these long eventful years the paper has remained true to principle and to party, and has ever been the peoples' advocate, while it battled for right and justice against wrong and oppression. May it live another fifty years.

NANCYS CREEK.

NANCYS CREEK, JAN. 17th.—We have been having some mighty bad and cold weather, but it is some warmer at present. There is no end to the mud. The Methodist church has a new preacher, D. L. Parrish. He is a good man and a good preacher. Prof. J. M. Henderson is teaching a writing class here. We are waiting for the post-office. Mr. Editor please stir them up about it. It would be a good thing for you. There would be more who would take your paper if this office was established. We hope to hear from the Post Office Department soon, without fail.

OLD NED.

MATTERS GENERALLY.

Gold exports last week amounted to \$1,347,000.

Senator Beck writes his speeches three times before delivering them.

Private Secretary Lamont is earned by the door-keepers of the white house a "hustler."

There were 4,593 failures among retail tradesmen of Great Britain last year, against 3,787 in 1884.

Now that Serbia has the great war powers to hold her she wants to fight the worst in the world.

The old ladies of society are said to be shocked at the indecency of their grand-daughters costumes.

Dr. Metzger, the pope's physician, says his holiness has an affection of the kidneys, but there are no serious symptoms.

An American legislator would be apt to regard the emperor of Germany as decidedly queer. He always pays his railroad fare.

The surgeons improved the health of a New York man the other day by getting inside of him and slicing off a piece of his liver.

Abram S. Hewitt thinks he is overworked, but he must be mistaken. Such a thing never happened to an American congressman.

John C. Anderson, the millionaire ex-tobaccoist, wants to sell his \$300,000 residence in New Haven, Conn., so that he may be free to travel through the south and look out for a comfortable place to settle down in.

Mrs. Hendricks has received from the officers of the United States senate the massive iron inkstand used by her husband in his private room at the capital at Washington. It is a handsome and unique work of art, and is worth at least \$3,000.

The legislatures of Connecticut, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, New Mexico, Mississippi and Wyoming twelve in all—are now in session. Last year at this time the number was thirty-three.

The duchess of Argyll, reported dying, was married to the duke, his second wife, in 1881. She is the oldest daughter of Dr. Clough-

ton, bishop of St. Albans, and also married twice, her first husband being Colonel Augustus Henry Archibald Anson.

The largest dog in the country is said to be a St. Bernard, owned at Glen Cove, L. I. He measures seven feet eleven inches from the end of his nose to the tip of his tail, stands twenty-five inches high, weighs 192 pounds, and has never been vaccinated.

Ferdinand Ward was visited at the state prison on Thursday by his wife. This is the first time she has seen him since his imprisonment. She was limited to the regulation visit of half an hour, and then Ward returned to his printing machine.

Robson and Crane find themselves \$55,000 better off this season with the "Comedy of Errors" than last. The most profitable week they ever played anywhere was the first week of their recent engagement in Philadelphia. Mr. Crane tells a Pittsburg reporter.

President Grevy is a devoted chess player, and every day at two o'clock a servant arranges a table at his house when his presence is not required elsewhere by state matters. His most frequent adversary is M. de Freycinet. It is said that very few can boast of having beaten him at the game.

The tomb of General Grant, in Riverside park, is still guarded by the detail of soldiers from Fort Hamilton. No word has yet been received by Captain Weir as to when he should leave or whether a new detail would be made. A letter was received by the park commissioners, saying that the guard of troops would be continued until the 30th of next June.

After twenty years of life in one of the Bahama islands, George Tipton, a former Kentuckian, has returned to his native state on a visit. Although financially a wreck when he left this country, he secured control of a small island, which proved to be rich in phosphate, from which he amassed great wealth. He ruled autocratically, and no woman or intoxicating liquors were permitted upon the island. It is said that his visit is to take back a Kentucky wife.

Kind Words for the Republican.

With its issue of last week, the Jacksonville Republican completed the forty-ninth year of its existence under that name, but the fifty-first year of the original paper, as for two years it was published under another name. It was started by the lamented J. F. Grant and is now the property of his son, L. W. Grant; so that father and son have managed the paper fifty-one years. It has always been a sound paper, devoted to principle, and more vigorous now by far than in its youthful days. Success to it and its publisher.—Montgomery Advertiser.

What an Outlier Thinks of it.

We congratulate our neighbor the Jacksonville Republican in its able, successful, and manly fight for justice and truth in the local issues fomented by its adversaries. Such issues are to be deprecated; but Lou Grant is right in exposing those who hope to build up by local strife.—Asheville Elys.

A Well Wisher.

The Jacksonville Republican with its last week's issue, celebrated its forty-ninth year under that name. Mr. L. W. Grant, its editor, has made it one of the best weeklies in the State. May it continue to improve, and goodness, success, and prosperity follow it all the days of its life.—Shelby County Banner of Liberty.

Tempted to Suicide.

Duty to mankind and obligation to the manufacturers of the remedy demand that I acknowledge the wonderful results of using Swift's Specific. Three years ago I was afflicted with that most horrible of diseases, blood-poison. In vain I sought help from the medical profession, changing doctors two or three times. The mercenary remedies used soon put me on crutches and brought on untold pain. I could see myself failing every day. My weight was reduced from 150 to 110 pounds in six weeks. I could see no use of living situated as I was, and was so despondent at times that I felt like taking my own life. Friends interfered, and urged me to go to Hot Springs. I started, but on my way met a friend who persuaded me to stop with him, and to try Swift's Specific. I had no faith in patent medicines, and at first would not listen to such advice. But my suffering was so intense I finally yielded. After the first bottle I felt a great change, and by the time I had used one dozen bottles I was like myself once more. I still feel some pains in my limbs, and so continued the use of the medicine, and today one week never think I have been such a sufferer. It stands at the head of all blood remedies, and is a blessing to all mankind. J. H. Brown, Hornersville, Steuben county, N. Y. Nov. 30, 1885.

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Republican Senators are trying hard to find material for a fight against the confirmation of Gen. Shelly as Fourth Auditor of the Treasury.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. J. Foster T. 18-21 MAN, Station D, New York City. July 18-ly

List of Grand and Petit Jurors for Calhoun Circuit Court Beginning 1st Monday in January 1886.

GRAND JURORS.

S. B. Brewer, Giles H. Mathis, Hosea J. Dean, Elam T. Stoval, Mason N. Coker, Robert F. Watson, John H. Hall, John F. Pearce, Geo. W. Stewart, Walter Dean, Anthony J. Dickinson, William P. Cooper, O. Montgomery Davenport, Columbus C. Henderson, M. Fletcher McCarty, Rufus K. Brothers, William H. Vinson, Charlie Powell, William Elgin, Jno D. Hammond, William J. Scott.

PETIT JURORS, 1ST WEEK.

George W. Allison, William E. Kelly, James M. More, Scott Neighbors, Nathan Stanley, David M. Sawyer, Tilman A. Turner, Pinkney A. Easterwood, William A. Fickett, Henry Davis, John Ray, William P. Sampler, William Owens, Louis H. Kine, Henry L. Glover, Thos T. Reynolds, Walter W. Nesbitt, William B. Green, James T. DeAnnan, Simon Weaver, James E. Reese, Mike A. Whiteman, John Horn, Daniel M. Murphy, David Roper, J. Thomas Wilbanks, John Craig, Samuel S. Lora, Benjamin Flexico, J. David Privett.

PETIT JURORS, 2ND WEEK.

Avery Ingram, George W. Horn, Charles N. Martin, Sterling L. Newcome, William A. Smith, Augustus L. Stewart, J. W. Weaver, Thomas H. Martin, Lucius L. Allen, Davis Melarg, P. M. Watson, Henry A. Daniel, Hugh Nappier, Jno L. Wright, Jerry C. Wilson, James S. Griffin, Draper D. Nabors, Thomas P. Hinton, Charles Cover, Felix W. Foster, Samuel M. Penland, John H. Price, William M. Neal, Philip J. Ponder, Albert L. Young, Henry Kennedy, John McAlister, William J. Aderholt, Jno W. Prater, Roe Humphries, Wm. Detreese, Sam Paul, J. Malone Ledbetter, Andrew J. Noah, Sebron Woodruff, Robt T. Browning.

PETIT JURORS, 3RD WEEK.

James Dickie, Wm E. Mallone, Wm M. Gadiage, Joseph Nimmely, Augustus B. Ledbetter, Harrison M. Busbey, Thomas P. Savage, Edward A. Feagin, Richard B. Henderson, William C. Gray, Thomas J. Owens, Jno W. Ford, Zeaar A. T. Moss, Blake H. Denman, Timothy A. Davis, Frank J. Ferguson, Jno W. Coleman, Jno W. Heathcote, Jas N. Dobbins, P. N. Boyer, Jno F. Hubbard, Sam P. Ingram, Samuel Cross, Thomas A. McAuley, Thomas F. Teague, Am W. Washum, Nathan Pettit, Henry Z. Clardy, Wm F. Watson, Joshua E. Brock, Jno P. Robertson, Elias Cobb, Jackson A. Andrews, Perry Patterson, James R. P. Johnston, James L. Wade.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a Mortgage executed to C. Martin by N. T. Scott, and Elender H. Scott, his wife, and recorded on page 529 in book 1922 and vol. of records of Mortgages in the office of the Probate Judge of Calhoun county, I, as agent of C. Martin, will proceed to sell on the 29th day of February 1886, on the premises in said county, for cash, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property to-wit: A part of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 15, R. 7, W. 10, containing 16.25 acres, the south of Mary E. Scott's parcel of land. Also two acres in NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, commencing at the NW corner, running south 280 yards, thence east 25 yards, also 2 cows and one calf white and black, five years old each, and one sorrel horse nine years old named Roddy. jan 19-11 E. M. REID, Agt.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a Mortgage executed to C. Martin & Son, by J. M. & P. A. Wilkerson, and recorded on page 25 of book 1922 and vol. of records of Mortgages in the office of the Judge of Probate of Calhoun county, I, as agent of the said C. Martin & Son, will proceed to sell on the 16th day of February 1886, on the premises, for cash, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate to-wit: The SE 1/4 of Section 24, T. 15, R. 6, in Calhoun county, containing 40.00 acres, and 60.00 acres. jan 19-11 E. M. REID, Agt.

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Now in stock, canvassed hams, dried beef, breakfast bacon, salted flour and meal, cigars, tobacco, smoking and chewing, and a full line of all kinds, fine fancy and stick candies, wood and willow, ginger ale, oranges, lemons, apples, nuts of all kinds, birch beer, &c. &c. Country produce of all kinds bought at highest market price. Cash on hand. Will sell close for cash. All parties owing to us, please pay up at once and save cost.

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Dry Goods & Grocery

SOUTHWEST CORNER DEPOT STREET

Jacksonville, Ala

Now in stock and constantly arriving a full line of staple goods, family groceries, shoes, hats, hardware, &c. &c. and everything else kept in a general variety store. Good line of goods sold at fair prices. Give me a call.

The Republican.

OUR CHEAP COLUMN.

Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent a word each insertion payable cash in advance.

For Sale Cheap A one horse wagon and harness. Apply to LARKIN CANNON.

To Rent. I want to rent the site of a building on the corner of the south of Jacksonville, for the building year. Good buildings, good water, good fences and good location. Apply to STEVENSON.

Wanted to Buy A small farm of about 10 acres, with good cotton, corn and other crops. Also a good house. Apply to STEVENSON.

Second HAND PIANO cheap. Apply to Mrs. Annie Alexander, Jacksonville, Ala.

Wanted to Sell at a bargain, a farm of several hundred acres, with a good house, and a good location. Apply to STEVENSON.

Cross Plain Wanted to sell a bargain a good dwelling house, almost new, and a lot of five acres of land, in the growing town of Cross Plains. STEVENSON & GRANT, Jacksonville, Ala.

ONE acre lot for sale. Cheap for cash. Has a good house, and a good location. Apply to STEVENSON.

Notice. I have two good horses that I would sell for cash or on credit. H. L. ARNOLD, Jacksonville, Ala.

Announcements.

Announcements of the names of candidates for county offices, Five Dollars, strictly in advance.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of EMMETT F. CROOK, as a candidate for Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce Hon. A. J. CROW, as a candidate for Probate Judge of Calhoun county.

The blood-cleansing qualities of Ayer's Sarsaparilla render it invaluable in all skin disorders.

Go to Crow Bros., and purchase a ticket for the Quilt Raffle to come off during Court.

The name of Judge Woods is added to the list of candidates for Probate Judge this week under head of announcements. Other gentlemen have been spoken of as possible candidates for this office and it is not unlikely that other names will soon be added to the list.

Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents the hair from turning gray, and restores gray hair to its original color. Try it.

Those of our subscribers who come in and pay up should not forget to call for one of the books we give away on the treatment of the diseases of the horse. It is a valuable little book of 90 pages. Unless subscribers call attention to the matter when they settle it is likely to be forgotten. It affords us pleasure to present the book to subscribers and we would rather they would call for them than not.

Shriner's Indian Vermifuge saved three thousand children from disease and death. It is the wonder of the age. It will not deceive you.

MARRIED:—On the 7th inst., by Rev. B. D. Turner, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. J. W. Bonds and Miss Susan A. Clay—both of Calhoun.

MARRIED:—On the 12th inst., by Rev. B. D. Turner, at the residence of the officiating minister, Mr. T. J. Bates and Miss Hulda J. Min-ton—both of Calhoun county.

Miss Jessie Woods, the music teacher in the State Normal school here, has gone to Gadsden to take a similar position in the Institute there. Miss Jessie is a most accomplished musician as well as a most accomplished and agreeable young lady, and she will prove a valuable accession to Gadsden society. Jacksonville regrets much to give her up. Mrs. Garlington, of Gadsden, may take her place here.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We are in receipt of a communication, signed H. A. T., from Cross Plains, written by a farmer we presume, but, under our rule we cannot publish it, unless the author send us his name. If the author will send us his name, it will appear next week. We cannot under any circumstances insert communications from unknown parties, however unobjectionable such communications may be.

Parties sending us communications should remember that our space is limited and they should make their articles as short as possible.

Take a hand in Boudurant's "Jack Pot" something new and good.

A Good Place to Rent.

The undersigned will rent the old Stevenson place, two miles south of Jacksonville, for the year 1888, on good terms. Good house, good stables, splendid water and fine fences. Sixty to seventy acres of first-class land open for cultivation. Apply to J. L. STEVENSON.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. C. Bledsoe and daughter, Miss Cora, of Syllacauga, Talladega county, the mother and sister of Mrs. R. B. Kelly of this place, are visiting Jacksonville.

Mr. W. P. Downing, of Anniston, was in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Miss Lela Jones of Oxford is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Sargeant Griffin, a prominent gentleman of the southwest-ern part of the county, was in town Thursday.

Mr. John Hall, of Cross Plains, was down Wednesday.

Commissioner Stewart was in Jacksonville Thursday on business.

Commissioner Watson has been over some days of this week looking after the work on the court house.

Hon. James Henderson, of Tyler, Texas, is visiting his brother John Y. Henderson in this place.

Mr. Sam Crook, son of S. W. Crook, of Alexandria Valley went to the State University last week.

He is a bright young man and we expect to have a good report of him. Calhoun has a goodly number of her youth in that fine institution.

Mr. Montgomery, of Texas, is his relative, Dr. Francis, here.

Prof. J. H. Moore will open his writing class at the college, Monday, January 25th. He will teach all kinds of pen work, such as plain hand, running hand, drag hand, secretary hand, artificial, artistic, or German Text, Pen drawing, Pen flourishing, Card marking or design drawing and also art Oratio.

A melancholy looking Spring poet dropped into the office the other day and hung the following on the copy hook. When he left the printers read it. They immediately pursued, and slaughtered the man as he was making his way out of town. At first there was much indignation at this seemingly cruel act, but when our people were permitted to read the lines, they rose up as one man and pronounced it a case of justifiable homicide.

SPRING POETRY.

Scene 1. INDIGNATORS.

They are often in the wrong, And sometimes rough and rude, And in the most provoking way Their arguments intrude.

Scene 2. COMMISSIONERS.

But when they do the right, And do not intimidate, It is strange that some men Go off and indignant.

DIED, near Hico, Hamilton county, Texas, the 16th inst., Ella J. wife of T. C. Patterson, formerly of this county. She left four children, among them an infant only thirty two hours old. She was the only daughter of the late Dr. Mann, and grand daughter of Bayless Prator of this county. She moved with her husband to Texas in November of last year. She was a most estimable lady and her death is a very sad affliction to her young husband and children, who have the deep sympathy of many friends here in Calhoun.

RESTAURANT.

The undersigned will run during Court at his place of business, the brick store next to Ramagnano's, south side of public square, a RESTAURANT, where meals will be served at all hours, at moderate charge. Jan 23-31 F. M. DAVIS.

The plaster has been knocked from the large hall in the college building occupied by the Primaries and a nice ceiling has taken its place, which greatly improves the looks of the room and makes it much more comfortable. This was done with the fund raised by the supper and concert lately given. Still further improvements are designed. The Primaries will have a free entertainment in their hall in a few weeks, to be followed by an egg breaking. The prize to be a handsome ring. What ever fund may be raised by the egg contest will be applied to the hall.

Notwithstanding the cold weather of last week much cotton came into Jacksonville on wagons, representing much trade to our merchants. This week the trade has been much better. Jacksonville has not felt the depression which usually follows the holidays. Our cotton receipts have been better this year than ever before and the town has received some very valuable accessions to her customers in planters of the county who have formerly gone elsewhere. This arises from the determination of our merchants this year to compete actively for the trade of the county with surrounding towns. It is a matter of common remark with farmers who have sold cotton here this year that Jacksonville offered the best market in the county for the staple by several points.

Subscribers Notice.

At the special request of many of our subscribers, who have written us that they will settle during court, we extend the time in which old subscriptions can be settled at the new rate three weeks or until the end of court. All who have not paid then will have to settle old subscription accounts at two dollars a year.

Hiscock Electric Burners, sixty candle power, which can be used on any common lamp, at Skelton's.

The young ladies of the normal class will give an oyster supper at the female academy next Friday night for the purpose of raising funds to make some improvements in their room at the college. Everybody should go.

Work on the court house has been resumed and the brick work will be completed in a few days, if fair weather continue.

Jacksonville has two beef markets and two bakeries, and all seem to be doing well.

For the Republican.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

DEAR SIR:—By your permission I will answer, through the REPUBLICAN, the following questions:

1st. "Will you allow any money for school furniture, such as blackboards, buckets, etc?"

2nd. Will you allow teachers their time for holidays?"

3rd. How long must I teach before I can draw money?"

Yours

1st. Public School Funds cannot be used for buying school furniture.

2nd. No pay is allowed for holidays.

3rd. Sixty days.

Respectfully,

G. B. RUSSELL.

School Notice.

The public school at "The Narrows" will be opened by me, on Monday 1st day of Feb. next. Patrons are requested to meet me with the children on that day.

J. F. M. THOMAS, Teacher.

Notice to Beef Buyers.

Jake, the butcher, will sell beef from 33 to 50 per pound, delivered at the house. Jan 16-31.

Dissolution of Partnership.

W. D. Nixon and W. B. Green, doing a general merchandise business at the East & West Junction, Calhoun county, Ala., under the firm name of Nixon & Green, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will be continued by W. D. Nixon, who will pay all liabilities of the firm and collect all debts due the firm.

W. D. NIXON, W. B. GREEN.

January 6th, 1888-31

C. S. Annis & Co.,

MILL-WRIGHTS AND

MILL FURNISHERS,

Manufacturers agents for all kinds of Mill Machinery, Water Wheels, Bolt-ing Cloth, Belting, Centrifugal Pumps, Purifiers, Saw Mills, Engines, Gins, Cotton Presses, Threshers, Portable Mills, Mill Stones, and Smutters.

Mr. Annis is an old and experienced Mill-Wright, having built some of the finest mills in Georgia, built on the old and new process, and parties wishing to change from the old to the new process would do well to consult us. We are the only new process Mill-wrights in this part of the State. Parties needing anything in the way of Machinery will feel it to their interest to write us. A work entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention. Address C. S. ANNIS & CO., Jacksonville, Ala., or Atlanta, Ga. Jan 6-11

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

TAX ASSESSOR'S 2ND. ROUND FOR 1888.

I will be at the places on the days mentioned below, for the purpose of Assessing the State, County and Poll Taxes for the year 1888, for Calhoun county, State of Alabama. All persons subject to taxation under the law, are earnestly requested to meet me promptly at my appointments on this my SECOND ROUND, with a full list of your property, with its full cash value, and the correct numbers of your lands in every case, as the law requires:

SECOND ROUND.

Beat 17—DeArmanville, Monday, Feb. 15.

Beat 12—Choccolocco, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Beat 12—Davisville, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Beat 11—White Plains, Thursday, Feb. 18.

Beat 10—Rabbit Town, Friday, Feb. 19.

Beat 10—Wilson's Store, Saturday, Feb. 20.

Beat 16—Ladiga, Monday, Feb. 22.

Beat 9—Cross Plains, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 23 and 24.

Beat 8—Allsup's, Thursday, Feb. 25.

Beat 8—Green's School House, Friday, Feb. 26.

Beat 1—Jacksonville, Saturday and Monday, Feb. 27 and March 1.

Beat 13—Oxford, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2 and 3.

Beat 4—Ganaway's, Thursday, March 4.

Beat 4—Bynum's, Friday, March 5.

Beat 14—Sulphur Springs, Saturday, March 6.

Beat 5—Polkville, Monday, March 7.

Beat 2—Alexandria, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9 and 10.

Beat 4—Griffin's Store, Thursday, March 11.

Beat 6—Pecks Hill, Friday, March 12.

Beat 7—Hollingsworth's, Saturday, March 13.

Beat 3—Four Mile Springs, Monday, March 15.

Beat 3—Weavers Station, Tuesday, March 16.

Beat 15—Anniston, Wednesday and Thursday, March 17 and 18.

J. V. RHODES, Tax Assessor.

ROWAN, DEAN & CO.—Jacksonville.

Fresh lot Tennessee Wagons at Rowan Dean & Co.

Buggy and wagon harness at Rowan, Dean & Co.

Cheapest line of hose (from 10 cents up) ever brought to this market at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

CROW BROS.—Jacksonville.

Go to Crow Bros. if you want to buy your groceries cheap.

Best market price paid for country produce at Crow Bros.

Our dry goods are of the best quality. No one can undersell us. Call and see for yourself.

Crow Bros.

If you want something strong to stimulate you these cold mornings, buy your coffee from Crow Bros.

Crow Bros., come this week with a large lot of ready-made clothing, cheaper than ever before offered to the trade.

Beautiful worsted for 12½ cents at Crow Bros.

Mens' suits at \$5 and up at Crow Bros.

Mens' overcoats at \$4.50 to \$12 at Crow Bros.

We have splendid line of Trunks very cheap. Call and see before buying. Crow Bros.

Crow Bros. have a large stock of groceries just received which you will find at rock-bottom prices.

Boys' suits at \$4 and up at Crow Bros.

Boys' overcoats at \$2.50 at Crow Bros.

Elegant lot of carpeting and rugs, cheap, at Rowan Dean & Co.

Excellent bargains in ladies and gents shoes. Very large stock. At Rowan Dean & Co's.

Nine pounds of coffee for one dollar at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

Prettiest line of prints we have ever handled. 5 cents and upwards. Rowan Dean & Co.

Ladies dress goods, flannel suitings, cashmeres &c. with trimmings to match—a lovely selection—at Rowan Dean & Co's.

We have just received a large lot of fancy and stick candies, oranges, apples, cocoanuts, desiccated cocoanut, figs, raisins, codfish, herring, pearl grits, navy beans, dried apples and peaches, and will receive in a few days the largest and best selected stock of toys and fancy goods we ever brought to Jacksonville. We hope all who desire to buy Christmas goods will call and examine our stock before purchasing. Crow Bros.

JOE B. PATTON, Rome, Ga.

Sash, Doors and Blinds.

Build up your own section by patronizing home industry.

Joe. B. Patton has the only Sash, Door and Blind Factory in North Ga.

Headquarters for Paints, Oil, Glass, and general Builders supplies. Rome, Ga. Send for prices before purchasing.

ULLMAN BROS.—Anniston.

Ladies, call and examine our beautiful stock of Millinery which excels any stock in this country in variety and style. Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Beautiful line of Plaid silk striped plushes, silk velvets at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Full line of carpeting, blankets cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Don't fail to examine our business suits for five dollars; worth double the money at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Double width cashmeres all colors at 25cts yd., at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Special bargains in corsets, hoop-skirts and bustles, Ullman Bros., Anniston.

The beautiful straight cut sack suits are all the style. Full line cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Ladies underwear at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Children suits from two dollars up, worth double the money at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Russian circulars silk and fur lined. A beautiful line of Ladies' Miss's and Children's cloaks and dolmans cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Elegant line of cutaway, and dress suits at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

ULLMAN & CO.—Jacksonville.

The cheapest line of Russian circulars, dolmans, new-markets and children's cloaks at Ullman & Co.

We have on hand a full line of trunks and valises which we will sell cheap.

Special bargains in ready made clothing at Ullman & Co.

Jersey jacks for ladies and children at low prices at Ullman & Co.

Calico by the pound at Ullman & Co.

If you want to buy a pair of blankets to keep you warm, go to Ullman & Co.

You will find Ullman & Co. of Gadsden, in Dr. Nisbets Brick Store Jacksonville, Ala.

N. B. FEAGAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ANNISTON, ALA.

Office your room over Hill, Hardy & Co's store, Noble street. my 21-ly

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

ELLIS & STEVENSON Attorneys at Law, Jacksonville, Ala.

J. G. Hudson, Notary Public & Ex-Officio Justice of THE PEACE.

DeArmanville, Alabama. Courts fourth Saturday in each month. Marriage license for sale. Jan 31-ly

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

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.

Stephen McLean is the Blacksmith. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. J. F. BEAL, dealer.

JAMES CROOK, Jacksonville, Ala. J. J. STEWART, Anniston, Ala.

GROOK, BROTHERS & WILLET, Jacksonville and Anniston.

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.

H. F. Montgomery, NOTARY PUBLIC & EX-OFFICIO Justice of the Peace, Jacksonville, Ala.

Court second and fourth Mondays in each month. G. W. PARSONS, W. J. PEARCE, E. B. KELLY, Talladega, Oxford, Jacksonville

PARSONS, PEARCE & KELLY, Attorneys at Law, Jacksonville, Ala.

Will practice in all the Courts of Calhoun and Chocoma counties and in the Supreme Court of Alabama. Land litigation, the investigation of titles, and suits by and against corporations specialties.

A. J. CROW, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Office at brick corner occupied by Crow Bros. Calls attended to promptly night or day. Apr 4-ly.

FIRE INSURANCE. I. L. SWAN AGT. Jacksonville, Ala.

Two Good Home Companies to-wit Georgia Home, Ga. Central City, May 1-29

BLACKSMITHING AND Carriage Making.

The undersigned has leased for a term of years the blacksmith shop of the late Lawson Weaver, and will in future be prepared to do all work in the blacksmithing line or in wagon, carriage or buggy repairing of make, at prices suitable to the stringency of the times. JOSEPH M'CONNELL & SON, July 26-6m.

FINAL SETTLEMENT. THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said County, Special Term Jan. 1st 1888.

This day came J. H. Stewart, Administrator of the Estate of Fleming Young, deceased, also Administrator of the Estate of Mary Young, deceased, and filed in Court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration of said estates.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 2nd day of February 1888 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which said said account and vouchers shall be opened and read in public session of the Court, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court house of said county, on said day of Feb. 1888, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT. STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said County, Special Term Jan. 1st 1888.

This day came J. E. Bohn, Administrator of the Estate of D. E. Hawkins, deceased, and filed in Court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 2nd day of February 1888 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which said said account and vouchers shall be opened and read in public session of the Court, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court house of said county, on said day of Feb. 1888, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

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

CLOSING OUT SALE! FOR CASH ONLY.

The death of D. C. Turner causes the surviving partners to offer the fine selection of

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at and below wholesale cost. Jersey Jackets at 90 cents and upwards. Shoes 50 cents and upwards. Boots at and below cost from this date. Large lot of

Ladies' Dress Goods

AT LOWEST PRICES.

All who are indebted to the firm of W. C. Land & Co., must pay their dues at once or they will have to settle with an attorney.

nov 21-ly W. C. LAND, C. D. HARPER.

ELGIN & LEGRAND, DEALERS IN DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, WEAVERS, ALABAMA.

We have received this season an extra large and cheap stock of all kinds of goods in their line, and prepared to give their customers this season

More Goods for Less Money

than ever before since we went into business. We will continue as in the past to advance to farmers. We have also made arrangements to do a large

