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SHORT TALKS

ON VARIOUS TOPICS OF CURRENT INTEREST.

Political strife has caused the death of one man in Tallapoosa county, and a world of physical suffering and a life-long sorrow to another. Not to speak of the anguish of the family of the dead man on the one side and the family of the slayer on the other. An account of the sad affair will be found under the head of State News.

It must have been some terrible emergency that brought about so dire a result as this, the reader will at once say. Not at all. It was only petty passion, begotten of low political strife. One citizen wanted to be Probate Judge. Some wanted him and some didn't.

Instead of settling the matter with decent regard to the rights of all and the highest interests of the county and State, a hot partisan ship took the place of calm reason and dignified deportment. A partisan opponent of the aspirant posted uncomplimentary charges against him. For this act, a partisan of the other side demanded the life of the one thus offending, and thus entailed upon himself and those nearest to him a life-long sorrow. How supremely foolish!

The stricken man felt the sands of life slowly running out, and the awful realization of the fact that he must soon leave the petty concerns of this life and face an eternity full of the most fearful and absorbing interest to himself, burst upon his mind, what then you must have been his emotion, his passionate regret? his self-condemnation? his deep sense of his folly? How must he then have seemed to him the cause of quarrel. There he was to die in a petty contest over a little county office, when in the sober reflection of that hour he would have esteemed the crown of the proudest empire of the world not half worthy of such a sacrifice.

And his slayer? Never an hour of peace for him any more in this life. Long after the recollection of this contest over the little office shall have left the minds of other men, and when new contests shall have formed new combinations and brought the political enemies of to-day into political harmony and friendship, this canvass, with its direful horror, will be the one great central contest with him. He can never shake it off. It will be the event of his life from which he will date all other events. It will haunt his waking hours and be with him in his dreams. No wonder if, under its horrid spell, he should sicken of politics and turn with loathing from the excited gabble of the mob during election season. No wonder even, if he should toss the ballot (that priceless heritage of American freemen) from him as a curse, and nevermore use his privilege.

In any Probate Judge that Tallapoosa may elect, be he the most excellent man in the world, compensate the county for this dreadful tragedy within her borders. Emphatically no.

Herein lies a lesson for Calhoun. Should teach our people moderation in politics as in all things. It should teach us all the lesson of political tolerance. It should teach us to be slow in imputing wrong or bad motives to those who may differ with us on general issues. It should teach us that no office within the gift of the people of the county, is a local question that may be or should be sprung is worth the disruption of fraternal feeling between the different sections of the county and the disturbance of the peace and heaven-born friendship of neighbors.

Calhoun has narrowly escaped the condition of things which, in Tallapoosa, culminated so unhap-

divided over a question comparatively unimportant. Distrust took the place of mutual confidence between the sections, and each important town of the county looked upon the other with unfriendly eyes. The press had harped upon the matter so long and presented the issue so unfairly that the people of the one section were ready to believe that the people of the other section were little better than public robbers and conspirators. This in turn was fiercely resented, and bitter words leaped from both tongue and pen whenever the subject was approached. The people of each section began to feel in their hearts that they had been deeply wronged by the people of the other. The interests of the State were about to be overlooked. Obligation to party was about to be forgotten. Added to this, a contest over the offices was rapidly drawing near—a contest which would have been the bitterest that has ever marked the history of the county, and which would have divided section from section forever, estranged neighbor from neighbor, disrupted churches and broken up even the happy harmony of families.

At this juncture the Democratic party, which has ever at heart the highest interests of the people, intervened, by its authorized agents, and the party was called into council to consider the situation. Seeing the drift of this patriotic action on the part of the County Executive Committee, the REPUBLICAN approved the action of the committee, and in behalf of the good name of the county abroad, in behalf of the deserving and ambitious young men of the county who might never rise to prominence in the midst of strife, for the sake of the tranquility and peace of the county and in behalf of the material interests of the county, urged the people to accept the suggestion of the party, name a ticket, and, rising above all sectional and factional issues, support it on the broad ground of party fealty and the general good.

How well the popular heart responded to this appeal has been answered in the beat meetings of the county. They have not been so well attended any time since the war. The situation was calmly and gravely discussed in those meetings and the policy of nominations determined upon in advance of the meeting of the county convention. It was the act of the people, freely and intelligently adopted, for a most noble and patriotic purpose, and was in no wise the work of politicians.

Men have asserted that the usual tricks of those wanting nominations prevailed. We say without fear of successful contradiction that the convention was the act of the people in response to a suggestion of the party authorities, and that no trick and no unworthy device or argument was resorted to in order to bring about such a result. It was a generous response to a patriotic suggestion, and no man can prove it otherwise. It is easy enough for bad men, who would rather see strife than peace, and who care not what becomes of the general interests of the people so long as they be kept in prominence by strife, to say that better men than they are, more patriotic men than they are, men who love their country and who have given proof of it by shedding their blood for it, are tricksters and political jugglers, but it is not easy for them to prove their assertion. They cannot prove it. They know they cannot. Having no weight or influence with the masses, because they lack the confidence of and do not understand the people, they cannot account for popular response to the suggestion for a convention on any other ground than that it was gotten up by low political trickery. Incapable of open and fair dealing with the people, they cannot understand how other men can prevail with the people through such methods. Used themselves to demagogic methods and deception of the people, they

cannot at all understand how any man can operate on a higher plane than that. All who do so, are political tricksters in their eyes.

If there is one character more contemptible in our eyes than all others besides, it is that of the mere political trickster—the man of shifting methods to suit the hour—the man who does not hesitate to deceive the people for a purpose of present advantage—a man having no settled convictions of right and who is moved by no lofty principles—a man too dwarfed for high conceptions and too narrow for unselfish action. No man who has the sense that should back a laudable ambition to rise to eminence will ever descend to the arts of the political trickster. No man who has the elements within him which secure to him the unquestioning confidence of the people can ever descend to such methods. It would be as impossible for him to do so as it would be for him to steal. No man but one capable of such methods could impute, without adequate cause, similar methods to any other man. We do not envy the man who accounts for everything he cannot understand in politics by the general charge that political trickery prevailed. Such a man will do to watch. The people may never trust such a man, for he has it in his heart to do what he charges upon others without just cause.

We watched the late primary meetings and the county convention with a great deal of interest, for they marked an important era in the history of the county, and on them depended much of weal or woe to the county, and we can say in all truthfulness and sincerity that we know of not one unfair thing that was done in any beat meeting or in the county convention. We have never known a convention to be so completely the child of the people. We have never known one in which there was such perfect fairness and knightly consideration for the feelings and interests of all concerned, and certainly none in which the popular will found so complete expression; and the man or men who lay the charge of political trickery at the door of that convention or any member of it, must prove it both in charge and specification before he will be believed.

The manner in which the work of the Convention has been received by the people proves its fairness and proves that it was an answer to the popular demand. If the people had been betrayed in that convention by trade, intrigue or trickery they would have been heard from in thunder tones ere this, for the people do not lie supine under a sense of wrong. It is true that all did not get their first choice in the convention. It is also true that all did not get their first choice at the polls. It is true that some of those whose friends were not nominated, and some of those to whom one or the other of the nominees are distasteful, are sore over the results of the convention, but this is something that time and cool reflection will heal. Never before in the history of the county was there so little soreness following a convention. Never before has there been so instant and so hearty an endorsement of the action of any convention. Many members of the convention, even, missed their first choice in more than one instance. The writer, who was a member of the convention, did not get his first choice, but he would esteem himself no fair man if he was the less true to the ticket on that account. So feels, doubtless, every member of the convention. So should feel every man who participated in the beat meetings and delegated men to come to the convention and put up a ticket for the party to support.

Away with the charge of trickery. When a man comes about you whining of trickery in that convention, ask him to boldly name instances of trickery and the men who participated in it,

and if he cannot or will not do this, discard him as unworthy of belief. Tell him he is unworthy to sit in judgment over men who buried all purely selfish interests, who laid down all sectional prejudices, who sacrificed personal preferences, and who acted in that convention wholly for the public good. Tell him to cease his discordant croak and join in the hymn of praise over a reunited county with peace and good will throughout its borders. Tell him to unite with you in giving thanks to the great Democratic party which has stilled the strife and restored concord and harmony, to the end that the people might prosper and the material interests of all sections flourish. Tell him, in short, to be a patriot and not a partisan.

From Col. A. P. Boyd.
The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen: In answer to your inquiries as to the health of my little girl, I state: Her health is good. For ten years she has been afflicted with diseases of the hip-joint, and although she has been rendered permanently lame, her abscesses have healed and her health is good. I have every reason to believe that she owes her restoration to the use of S. S. S., by which her blood has been purified and she invigorated. In all she has taken some fifteen bottles, and is still keeping up its use. I charge nothing for saying that I have great faith in S. S. S., and to its healing and blood purifying properties, I attribute the restoration of my little girl to perfect health.

Yours truly, A. P. Boyd,
Editor North Texan, Paris, Tex.
Jan. 20, 1885.
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga. New York, 157 W. 23d St.

MASTER ROLL OF THE SALLIE WALKER BOYS.
The following names are those of one of the companies that went from here during the early part of the war has been furnished us for publication by a subscriber at White Plains. He promises to send us the roll of other companies, which we will be glad to set for publication.

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The Mississippi river has lately made such encroachments on the southern portion of Memphis, resulting in the cutting away of the bank and much loss of property, as to arouse the people to the necessity of protective measures. At a meeting held on Wednesday, a committee was appointed to raise subscriptions for building a system of dykes or levees of stone and mattresses as a protection.

Judge Randolph was renominated for Probate Judge in Montgomery on the 22d ballot. Mr. E. A. Graham was nominated for the Senate and Messrs. Jones, Smith, Anderson and Flinn for the House. The delegation to the State Convention stands, as we are informed, 17 for McKleroy, 9 for Dawson, 2 for Clayton and 1 for Seay.

Faalty to party is next to love for country.—Montgomery Dispatch.

COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.
Every beat, except two, were represented in the Cherokee county convention. The convention was characterized by harmony and good feeling.

Editor Shropshire of the News, his wife and daughter attended the Press Association at Marion. Also Hon. J. L. Burnett and Miss Romie DeArman.

Mr. Joe B. Graham, of Cherokee county, has been selected to deliver the annual address at Collinsville High School.

Grand Master John G. Harris will lay the corner stone of the Masonic Lodge at Howell's X Roads June 24th and deliver an address. He will also deliver a lecture at Centre the night of the 24th and will take for his subject "Human Life, its Seed Time and Harvest."

The News says it is St. Clair's time to have the Senator from that district.

At the Baptist church at Providence, Cherokee county, recently Mr. Tom Blair was ordained a minister and Messrs Wesley Ragan and H. E. Jordan were ordained deacons.

Mr. John New and Miss Ella Love were married at Tecumseh recently.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.
Cleburne is solid for Forney says the Standard.

The mineral interests are booming in Cleburne.

The bad worm is injuring corn in some parts of Cleburne.

Box will get the full vote of the delegation from Cleburne, says the Standard.

McKleroy will get five out of the six votes of Cleburne, according to what the Standard has learned.

Editor Yarbrough attended the Press Convention at Marion.

Miles Wheeler, of Cleburne, was badly cut with an ax while cutting down a bee tree recently.

A young lady of Edwardsville has a pet in the shape of a terrapin.

Brother Yarbrough recently attended a Sunday School picnic at Tallooza, but, strange to say, left before the dinner was spread. He says, however, "we learn that all who were present had a good time." Yum! Yum!

A correspondent from Kemp's Creek who sends a few "rambles" to the Standard, reports the death of an infant child of Mrs. Martin and an infant child of Mr. M. Pounds.

The Sunday schools of Oak Level had a celebration the 29th inst. The Masonic fraternity will also celebrate the 24th of June. As an inducement for brother Yarbrough to attend the correspondent says, "Capt. Howell says we are to have something good to eat." Yarbrough will be there.

Work is going on in the mines near Stone Hill. Also in the Pinetucky gold mines.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

The Ashville Egis learns that there are some Independents in the field in that county.

The nominees of the democracy of St. Clair will be triumphantly elected over all opposition. The people are heartily sick of flunkies who beat around the bush.—Ashville Egis.

The St. Clair farmers will buy little corn this year and be all right when a new crop comes in. Good.

Mr. A. T. Hodges and Miss Mamie E. Cunningham of Ashville were married in Trenton, Ga., recently.

Wheat promises to make a fair yield about Springville.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

A boy named James Rhodes was struck on the head by a flying piece of timber at Rogers shingle mill recently and died from the wound.

It is reported that the Republicans will put out a full county

ticket against the Democratic nominees in Talladega.

So far as we are informed the nominations of the Talladega county Convention give satisfaction. We have heard some talk of "scratching" in one direction, but really we suppose there will be very little of that.—Mountain Home.

The Mountain Home reminds Talladega little boys that it is a violation of State law to capture mocking birds, either young or old. Jacksonville little boys would do well to remember this also.

Mr. J. T. London, near Smelly, took fifty-one pounds of honey from a bee tree recently.

Talladega will take \$20,000 of the first mortgage bonds of T. & C. V. R. R. in order to induce an extension of that road to a connection with the E. & W. R. R. It is thought this will assure success to Talladega.

Capt. Isbell, of Talladega, evinces a proper public spirit on all occasions. He recently subscribed \$2,500 to the extension of the T. & C. V. R. R. With a few such public spirited men of means, Talladega would forge right ahead.

Isaac Edward & Son, lumbermen of Talladega county have a common road locomotive. It attracted much attention when it steamed out from Childersburg over the dirt road for its destination among the pine forests.

Talladega county has a preacher named Cat Smith. Cat don't believe in such frivolities as "profuse lovmaking" and he scotes the youngsters who engage in it. He also reprimands the girls who listen to the young mashers. The boys, no doubt, think he is a "bad cat."

Talladega has a genuine building boom according to that live paper, the Advance.

Rev. G. W. Maxson of Talladega recently received a visit from a brother whom he had not seen for thirty years.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

Ball Play beat in Etowah does not favor a road tax.

The County Convention of Etowah passed resolutions instructing the nominee of the Convention to use all honorable means to secure a better road law for the county. The convention also passed resolutions favoring the repeal of the exemption law; also of a law which will require the public roads to be kept up by taxation; also of a law to prevent the working of convicts in competition with honest labor; also a resolution favoring local option.

Rev. J. H. Kinnebrew, associate editor of the Gadsden Times, has purchased the Pick and Shovel, at Attala. We wish the P. & S. success.—Gadsden News.

The News says that Mr. J. W. Ford, sr., a farmer near Hoke's Bluff, has never bought a pound of meat or a bushel of corn in his life. He is a Calhoun county farmer, but near enough the Etowah line for the News to claim him. Any county should be proud to claim so thrifty a farmer as Mr. Ford.

Mr. H. C. Sanderson, of Montgomery, was one of the soldiers who guarded the confederate treasury wagons, which were abandoned at Washington, Ga., May 7, 1865. On the night of that day each of the soldiers received \$25 in silver. Mr. Sanderson kept his money and showed it the other day in the office of the Montgomery Advertiser. He says ex-President Davis ordered the greater part of the money to be paid to the soldiers and he does not believe Mr. Davis kept a single dollar for the necessities of himself and family.

What Can Be Done.

By trying again and keeping up courage many things seemingly impossible may be attained. Hundreds of hopeless cases of Kidney and Liver Complaint have been cured by Electric Bitters, after everything else had been tried in vain. So don't think there is no cure for you, but try Electric Bitters. There is no medicine so safe, so pure, and so perfect as Blood Purifier. Electric Bitters will cure Dyspepsia, Diabetes and all Diseases of the Kidneys. Invaluable in affections of Stomach and Liver, and overcome all Urinary Difficulties. Large Bottles only 50 cts. at W. M. Nisbet's.

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ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

O. L. Russ of Henry county was killed by lightning recently.

The state Baptist convention will assemble in Birmingham in July.

A spoke and handle factory will probably be established at Warrior.

Geo. B. Davis, who murdered Archie Reams, at Seal, is to be hung June 23d.

The Sheffield Land Company have made a contract for the building of ten cottages. Sheffield is now connected by telegraphic communications with the outside world.

The bagging factory at Eufaula has six looms which turn out 3,300 yards of bagging per day.

A wild animal "as big as a black calf" is keeping people out of the woods near McCalla.

Greensboro has had a big revival and over seventy have joined the Methodist church there.

Members of the Alabama State Press Association were handsomely entertained at Marion.

Mr. John Morrill, of Montgomery, has received an appointment in the U. S. treasury department.

Perry Watts, colored, announces himself a candidate for the Legislature from Butler county.

A horse thief has been depredated in Baldwin county. He is supposed to be the desperado Kenfro.

The congressional convention for the second district is called to meet at Montgomery June the 9th.

The United States commissioners' court at Montgomery is handling timber deprecators on Government lands.

Eufaula is trying to settle the whisky question. High license, low license, or no license, are the points of difference.

The merchants of Montgomery have combined and subscribed \$10,000 to place a line of boats on the Alabama river.

Editor W. M. Meeks, of the Gadsden Times, was elected President of the Ala. Press Association at its late meeting.

Gen. Jno. D. Rather is urged by a correspondent of the Montgomery Advertiser for President of the coming Democratic State Convention.

The contract has been let for the rebuilding of the Walker county court house, or rather the rebuilding of the wood work in the walls of the burnt building.

Prof. Livingston, who killed his brother-in-law, Mr. Little, about one year ago, in Lawrence county, was sentenced to the penitentiary for 99 years last week.

The supreme court has impeached and deposed from office the defaulting probate judge of Winston county, he having plead guilty to the charges preferred against him.

Tuscaloosa is getting up a boom. Northern men are moving down there and preparing to start various small industries, and property is rapidly changing hands at advancing prices.

The famous belled buzzard of North Carolina appeared in Henry county, this State, recently. The bird was belled in North Carolina ten years ago and has since been written of in five States where it has made its appearance.

The Troy Messenger says a cotton planter, invented by a colored man named Reuben Wilking, who lives on N D Freeman's place, was exhibited on our streets this week. It is quite an ingenious device and a credit to the inventor. It sows the seeds very even and is cheap and simple in construction.

It is said that Mr. A. J. Teague, of Shorteville, is the boss farmer of Henry county. He has at this date 160 acres in cotton, 140 acres of which are chopped out and siled. He is a model farmer and made last year 122 bales of cotton, besides all the corn and meal needed. His smoke house is not in the west.

OBITUARY. May 21.—News reached the city this afternoon of a fatal cutting affray in Alexander City, Tallapoosa county, between Job Jackson and Owen Allen, both citizens of Alexander City, which resulted in the death of Allen. Jackson was gashed in five places, but his wounds are not necessarily fatal. The difficulty grew out of political matters, being caused from the posting of circulars concerning the present incumbent of the probate judgeship, Mr. R. A. J. Cumbee. The affair is very much regretted. Allen was stabbed in the abdomen. Both men are well connected.

THE BEAUTIFUL LAND OF NOD.

Come, cuddle your head on my shoulder,
Your head like the golden rod,
And we will go sailing away from here
To the beautiful Land of Nod.

A THRILLING STORY

THE ADVENTURE OF A CONFEDERATE CHAPLAIN.

How He Braved the Dangers of a Ride
Among the Federals for the Rescue
of a Poor Sick Soldier Boy—A "Hall"
in the Dark—A Friend in the Hospital—The Story—Etc.

While the First Texas Regiment
of cavalry was holding Simmesport,
on the Atchafalaya river, in
Louisiana, the winter of 1864-5,

one night the federal troops—
about three thousand strong—
effected a crossing by means of
pontoon bridges.

The odds were too great to justify an engagement,
and next morning our little
regiment beat a hasty retreat,
the commander giving orders for
all the sick that were unable to
ride on horseback to be taken from
the hospitals in ambulances, and
for captains of companies to send
horses for such of their respective
companies as were able to ride.

Through a mistake, one young
man—Bill Lilly—was left in the
hospital, low with diphtheria, and
wholly unprovided for. Learning,
in the afternoon, the fact of the
young soldier's condition—a boy
of scarce seventeen years, the
chaplain resolved to rescue him
if possible.

Failing to find any soldier who
was willing to run the risk of
capture or death by returning, he
determined to make the desperate
venture alone. The circumstances
and the situation conspired to
render the undertaking very haz-
ardous. The greatest hostility of
the two armies had been aroused
by the recent burning of all the
houses the federals could reach,
and the shooting of federal pickets
by some confederates.

Simmesport, being completely
fortified by three bayous and a
dense swamp, could be reached
from the side of the retreating
army only by crossing a bridge
which spanned Yellow bayou, near
its mouth, and within one-half
mile of the federal camps. The
house used for a hospital was a
large building formerly used for a
residence, situated in a bend of
Yellow bayou, on the river side
of it, and about one-half mile
above the bridge. The chaplain
knowing all the ground, and hoping
the federals had not discovered
the location of the hospital, as it
was secluded from the view of
travelers on the main road leading
to and from the port by large trees,
felt assured that if such was the
case he would rescue the object
of his tender sympathies, provided
he could effect a crossing of
Yellow bayou unobserved.

To cross the bayou anywhere
else than on the bridge was next
to impossible, as the banks were
very abrupt and brushy, or lined
with heavy briars; no ford, and the
bottom very boggy. But he was
going upon the hypothesis that,
"where there is a will there is a
way." His mind was made up to
try the bridge first, in the almost
unreasonable hope that the enemy
had not stationed an advance
guard at the bridge. So waiting
for the cover of night which was
rendered very dark by a dense
fog, which fell early, he procured
a bottle of milk from a farm house,
some matches and a candle, and
just as the tattoo in the federal
camp rang out upon the stillness
of the night air which brooded
over the dismal scene, he mounted
his fleet and trusty horse, armed
with rifle and six-shooter with full
rounds of cartridges. Though ex-
empt by his commission from
bearing arms, he always kept them
in perfect readiness for deadly
conflict if occasion should require,
feeling, as he often said, that he
was "one of the boys," and that
"it is no worse to shoot than to be
shot at in battle."

Thus equipped, he rode cau-
tiously towards the bridge. Not a
star could be seen, nor form of any
thing. All his comrades were
miles away, on the retreat, and he
left alone to face most imminent
danger. The reverberating echoes
of martial music waited over the
dense forests; the unburied bones
of comrades who had fallen in the
famous battle of Yellow Bayou
mingled with those of their con-
tending brothers, and the inquiry
as to the state of their departed
spirits, conspired to make this a
solemn moment, and produced a
loneliness which he has never
experienced cannot well appre-
ciate. But the desolate, starv-
ing, and pitiful condition of the
"soldier boy" outweighed all personal
considerations.

Another train of reflections as
he proceeded was: Wife and three
children far away in Texas. Their
devotion to him is most sacred,

and to him they are dearer than
life. Shall he ever see them again?
Does this daring comports with his
duty to them? These were ques-
tions which came unbidden, and
were not easily disposed of. Man-
hood, and a courage which hither-
to had never faltered in the path-
way of duty, were trembling un-
der the weight of contending emo-
tions, and tears were ready to offer
their kind office in relief to an
over-burdened heart, when sud-
denly the sound of a horse cross-
ing the bridge—about one hundred
paces away—brought him to a
halt. There is no time for parley-
ing now; the eventful moment has
come. Listening, he knew there
was but one horse. Is it
a federal officer surveying the
ground for his pickets? or is it an
escaping confederate? The doubt
was painful, but the fact must be
known. He cannot be allowed to
pass. The gun was cocked and
stillness maintained until the
unsuspecting horseman is within a
few paces. The chaplain soldier,
in low but firm voice demanded,
"Halt." The summons was quick-
ly obeyed, and it is said that a
heart could be heard beating dis-
tinctly, but it is difficult to tell
whose heart it was (possibly it was
that of one of the horses.) He
demanded: "Who are you?" The
answer came in trembling voice:
"A friend." "Who are you a
friend to?" was asked. The agree-
able answer came: "To the con-
federates." "Well, then, you are
all right," said the chaplain, to the
great relief of the other, who
proved to be a son of the man at
whose farm house the milk had
been procured—a friend indeed,
who was escaping from the feder-
al lines; had just swam the Atchafalaya
river on his horse, passed
through the edge of the federal
encampment, through the lines
and crossed the dreaded bridge un-
observed in the thick darkness.

Valuable information as to the
position of the federals having
been received, and learning that
the nearest picket line to the
bridge was fully one hundred
yards, with fresh courage the jour-
ney was pursued. Reaching the
bridge the horses were made to
creep slowly over it, eyes and ears
meanwhile being used faithfully
to detect any danger that might
threaten. By means of a small
fire which was burning near the
road, the careless pickets could be
seen moving slowly. They were
in easy gunshot, but seemed to
take no notice of the horse's foot
falls on the bridge. Clearing the
bridge, he turned abruptly to the
right and rode speedily to the hos-
pital. Here the deep darkness
was rendered still more appalling
by the heavy boughs of large trees
which stood around the house.
Dead silence reigned everywhere.
Suspicion performs her part again:
What if the enemy is in possession
of the house and all retired? for
no light appeared. Possibly they
may have been here and removed
the boy, or perhaps he has crept
away in hope of escaping capture,
which was regarded the next thing
to death by a true soldier such as
Bill was. The doubt is to be soon
resolved. The horse made fast to
a tree, he walked stealthily to the
portico and listened. No sound is
heard. He walks to the front
door and listens. Gently turning
the knob, the door opens, and a
low sobbing is heard in a room to
the left. The door is opened and
the low weeping is distinct within
a few feet to the right. A match
is struck and the candle lighted,
and there on a couch sits an object
the most forlorn and pitiful that
ever met human gaze. The poor,
emaciated, starv-
ing and heart-
broken soldier boy. His forehead
resting on one hand and the other,
as he leaned forward, held on to
the couch, tears falling upon the
floor—a perfect picture of despair.
Expecting to fall into the hands of
those from whom he expects but
little mercy, he did not lift his
eyes to see who his visitor was un-
til the familiar voice called his
name. The sudden and complete
change in that boy's countenance
and attitude was enough to prove
the immortality of the soul. And
when those large blue eyes beam-
ed with joy, and those trembling
lips spoke the sentiments of grate-
fulness with which his heart was
full, that chaplain felt repaid for
all the risk he had run.

The bottle of milk was put into
his hand and the light quickly
blown out. The starving boy, who
had then been without nourish-
ment of any kind for twenty-eight
hours, took a part of the milk
with great difficulty, owing to the
diseased state of his throat. Then,
leaning upon the strong arm of
his friend, he made his way to the
horse, and was lifted like a child
and set behind the saddle. The
chaplain, quickly mounting, be-
gins to retrace his route until near
the dreaded bridge, which is their
only outlet. Not safe yet. What
if the coming in has been detected?
Then it is certain that a
strong picket has been stationed
on the bridge; and when fairly on
it they shall be halted with the
muzzles of federal guns in their
faces. Suspicion is increased by
the fact that the night watchers
could not be seen, as they were a
few moments ago. But there is
no time to lose; the gauntlet must
be run; so giving a caution to the
boy to "hold fast," the sharp spur
is plied to the horse, and in an in-
stant they were flying over the
bridge at a speed that no ordinary
force could have checked, which
was continued until clear out of
gunshot.

The sad sequel of this story
may be told in few words for the
satisfaction of any who may have
kindred feelings, or desire to know
the end of William Lilly, whose

enlistment for army service was at
Goliad, Texas. He died in camp
of diphtheria a few days after his
rescue, and was buried near the
road leading from Simmesport to
Alexandria, Louisiana, and about
twenty miles from Simmesport.
Noble youth, of Christian faith,
sleep on till marshalled comrades
shall greet thee, happy, on the
other shore.

Texas, February 2, 1886.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

State Normal School, Jacksonville, Ala.

The public closing exercises of
the State Normal School will be
given on Monday, June 14th, and
will extend through the week to
Friday night June 18th. The pro-
gramme will be as follows:

On Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday, from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30
p. m., Oral Examination of the
various classes in select studies.

MONDAY NIGHT.—Elocutionary
and Musical Entertainment by pu-
pils of the Primary Department.

TUESDAY NIGHT.—Operetta "Lai-
la;" by the girls of the school.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.—Declama-
tion by the boys of the Interme-
diate Department. "Fan Drill"
by the girls.

THURSDAY NIGHT.—Shakpeare's
tragedy, "Julius Caesar, acted by
the young men of the Normal and
the High School Departments.

FRIDAY NIGHT.—Graduating Ex-
ercises: Original Essays by the
members of the graduating class,
Baccalaureate address by the Pres-
ident. Presentation of Diplomas.

The exercises will be held in the
Assembly Hall of the College. The
public is cordially invited to
attend.

All exercises will be free to the
public. The Julius Caesar exhibition,
to which twenty-five cents admission
will be charged to defray incident-
al expenses.

J. HARRIS CHAPPELL, Pres't.
State Normal School.

They fished together, he and she,
Beside a shady mountain brook;
How full it filled his heart with glee—
A single look!

They left the rocky little spring
Of evening, in his hazel glow;
He had not caught a single thing,
But she had thought!

The Democrats were defeated in
the municipal election of Rich-
mond, Va., on Thursday, by a
fusion of the workingmen, independ-
ents and Republicans. The fu-
sionists had 2,600 majority on the
general ticket, and secured a ma-
jority of the Common Council.
In Petersburg, hitherto Republi-
can, a Democratic and independ-
ent fusion was successful.

Lowndes county is preparing to
hold another nominating conven-
tion. Unfortunately there are
more office-seekers than offices in
most of the state. The candi-
date is, that the defeated candi-
dates and their friends, are dissat-
isfied with the nominations made.

A candidate for the legislature
in Coffee county, among other
things announces that he is in
favor of a fair reduction of the mil-
age now charged by doctors. In
other words, he wants to regulate
doctors' fees by legislation.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused
in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by
the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E.
Corley, who was so helpless he could
not turn in bed, or raise his head;
everybody said he was dying of
Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr.
King's New Discovery was sent him.
Finding relief, he bought a large
bottle and a box of Dr. King's New
Life Pills; by the time he had taken
two boxes of Pills and two bottles
of the Discovery, he was well and had
gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.
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Death of An Old and Honored Citizen.

Mr. Nathan Clark, died at his residence four miles southwest of Jacksonville Monday the 7th inst., after a long illness. He was over 70 years of age at the time of his death. He came to this country and settled in this county in 1828 or 1830 and has resided here constantly since until the time of his death. He was a man of untiring industry, great force of character, sterling integrity and was honored and trusted by all who knew him. With him passes away another of the old land marks of the county.

State Teachers Association.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Anniston commencing July 6th, 7 p. m., and continues 7th, 8th and 9th. Teachers and others, to procure reduced rates on railroads, must write to J. W. DuBose, Sec., Gadsden, Ala., and procure certificates to present to the ticket agent, from whom they purchase tickets to Anniston. Programmes can be obtained of E. D. Smith, Auburn, Ala. The meeting promises to be of unusual interest. Let all Teachers attend.

Two firms have been buying heavily of timber and timber lands from three to seven miles west of Jacksonville and a large lumber business on our western border will add greatly to the business prosperity of Jacksonville. Mr. Henderson, one of the parties will locate in Jacksonville. It is only a question of time when all this lovely valley from Oxford to Cross Plains will be alive and humming with industries of all kinds, and all the towns along the line will feel the quickening influence and grow with great rapidity.

PERSONAL.

Mr. G. B. Randolph, of Anniston was in town Monday. Uncle Dick Griffin, the old Democratic veteran of the Western part of the county, was in town Monday with a load of ripe peaches. He reports his part of the county as solid for the nominees of the party.

Mr. J. A. Graham has been appointed Notary Public and Justice of the Peace by Governor O'Neal for Jacksonville beat, Calhoun county, and has made his bond and is now ready for business.

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COUNTY AFFAIRS.

MORRISVILLE. There was the heaviest fall of rain in this settlement Sunday evening that has occurred in a long time. It damaged the crops of corn and cotton badly in some places.

Where crops have been properly cultivated they are doing well, but I hear some talk of rust on the oats, that being the case there is danger of the crop being cut short.

The Primitive Baptist Brethren will hold their District meeting at Lincoln, in Talladega county, this year beginning on Friday before the 4th Sunday in July and will continue three days.

Bill Johnston wants to hire 3 or 4 first class loafers to serve during July and August. Good reference required and given.

The health of this settlement is very good and if the crab-grass was killed that is troubling so many, I think that everybody would be happy. C. Martin and R. C. Johnston plowed up their cotton and planted again. Their excuse was a bad stand of cotton, but we claim that they done so to get rid of the grass.

XANCE'S CREEK. More rain and more grass to cut out.

Some farmers are badly behind with their crop.

Wheat thin. Oats fine.

The health of this neighborhood is good at present.

The men of this place have got up a debating club. They have old times. There is a reading society every Saturday night, and prayer meeting every Sunday evening.

The Methodist and Baptist churches both have good Sunday Schools.

Brother O'Neal, of White Plains was here the first Sunday in June, and preached E. C. Lusk's brother's funeral, who died several miles from here. Rev. S. L. Cross preached an able sermon in the evening at three o'clock after the funeral was preached.

Mail comes twice a week: it is much better than going to Cross Plains, to get our mail.

We will elect John M. Caldwell, if he will change the road law, for that is a fraud on the farmer and it is an expense to the county.

DAVISVILLE. Mr. Emerson Scarborough, of Rockdale, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

W. B. Wright of this place, has been confined to his bed for some time past, we are glad to see him out again attending to his business.

W. A. Scarborough paid Chattanooga a lying visit the past week.

Crops are looking well with the exception, it is too well attended by old "Ma'j. Green."

We contemplate a large attendance at the closing exercises of the Davisville High School, which takes place on the 2nd of July.

COTTINGHEAD. CEDAR SPRINGS. We are having too much rain, is the cry everywhere. Farmer's are beginning to wear long faces, but a few days of sunshine would cure it. Crops are looking well, but are suffering for work.

I was misinformed about the prayer meeting, it is held on Sunday night instead of Saturday night.

The patrons have made Miss Minnie Cross, a good school at Cedar Springs, to commence the first Monday in July. May session attend you Miss M. is my kindest wishes.

Health of community good. Everybody silent about the election and new Court House. Think they are all satisfied.

There is now on exhibition at a book store in Selma, a curious urn about 22 inches in height and 12 inches in diameter. It was found at Durand's bend, 12 miles east of Selma, and in it was found the skeleton of a child of about two years of age. The urn is made of sand and lime, formed from burnt shells and although scarcely a quarter of an inch thick, is very hard and tough. A theory advanced is that the child was buried by some race of people who antedated the Indians. A curious feature of the skeleton is its jaw bones, which are fully developed as those of an adult while the balance of his frame indicate infancy. The skeleton is in the hands of Dr. B. H. Klags, and will probably be mounted and replaced upon exhibition. It will form, perhaps, the finest relic of a pre-historic age ever found in this State.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The State Normal School, Jacksonville. The public closing exercises of the State Normal School will begin on Monday, June 14th, and will extend through the week to Friday night June 18th. Owing to the untimely call of Prof. Chappel to attend his wife in her extreme illness, it has seemed best to change the programme heretofore announced, omitting the public oral examinations in the morning. The programme will be as follows:

MONDAY NIGHT.—Elocutionary and Musical Entertainment by pupils of the Primary Department.

TUESDAY NIGHT.—Opera "Laila" by the girls of the school.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.—Declamation by the boys of the Intermediate Department. "Fan Drill" by the girls.

THURSDAY NIGHT.—Shakespeare's tragedy, "Julius Caesar," acted by the young men of the Normal and the High School Departments.

FRIDAY NIGHT.—Graduating Exercises: Original Essays by the members of the graduating class. Presentation of Diplomas. The exercises will be held in the Assembly Hall of the College. The public is cordially invited to attend.

All exercises will be free except the Julius Caesar exhibition, to which twenty-five cents admission will be charged to defray incidental expenses.

C. B. GIBSON, Act'g Pres. State Normal School.

PEAR CULTURE IN SOUTH GEORGIA.

A Model Paradise in the Country Described.

From the Brunswick, Ga. Appeal. Much has been said and written of late about the celebrated Le Conte pear, its adaptability to our soil and climate, its fruit, bearing qualities, etc. Knowing that Mr. W. F. Pennington had been giving this fruit a trial in Glynn county, we arranged a trip with him on Thursday afternoon to his pear farm, six miles from the city. A strange sight indeed it presented, as we drove up to it. Instead of the little corn patch and other things met with along the road at the other places we passed, increase before us a vision of beauty indeed—500 beautiful, tapering pear trees, in rows of 20 feet apart and growing beautifully. Could we have closed our eyes to the surroundings pines and other evidences of coast life, we could easily have imagined ourselves in some west Georgia, the present home of this delightful fruit. The entire enclosure is in "apple pie" order, splendidly worked, and almost every tree looks vigorous. This farm is located on the banks of the old Brunswick and Altamaha canal, where has been found quantities of marl. Mr. Pennington has collected a lot of this and placed it around one half of his trees as an experiment, which by the way, has proved satisfactory so far. Every tree thus fertilized has put on a greener and more vigorous look, showing it to be proper food for this pear. The trees of this farm run from two to four years of age. Several are now bearing, and Mr. Pennington thinks large numbers of the trees will begin to yield fruit in another season. A few more years will prove the wisdom of his efforts, for he will have in his possession a never failing source of revenue—in short one of the biggest bonanzas in a small way in this section. Fertilizing is now almost the only cost, for the soil having been made rich, he finds no trouble in securing some one to occupy the premises and tend the land between the trees, on which is now growing a luxuriant crop of corn, melons, etc.

Mr. W. E. Barlage has commenced a similar farm near the city and will soon have a fine grove.

Dr. Brantley has a small orchard nearer to town still, which is growing nicely. Mr. J. N. Walker has purchased a block of lots from Mr. Day, and has already planted out a number of trees, others are waking up, and in a few years this section will abound in this luscious fruit which can be either marketed green or evaporated, and in either case gives a fine yield. Strange to us that our farmers have not gone into the culture of this fruit sooner, for home use if not for market, for it is the surest fruit crop known, as it never fails, and is subject to no blight of any kind.

Tom Porter, a colored soldier from Troy, who has been loafing around here for several weeks, was hung a few days ago in Butler county, at England's branch six miles above Greenville. Tom had broken into a lady's bedroom at night, was caught and summarily dealt with as above stated. We do not favor mob law, nor have we any defense to offer for the black or white scoundrels who attempt such atrocious deeds upon the virtue of any community.—Rutledge Enterprise.

More than eighty members have been added to the Baptist church at Talladega since the last few weeks. Last Sunday 23 were baptized and joined that night. The services have been suspended for a few days, but will be resumed in a short time.—Elmore Express.

IN MEMORIAM.

DIED.—On Wednesday the 3rd ult., Amulus infant son of Charles and Mary Norton, in the third year of its age. This bright, lovely little being was to adorn the home and gladden the hearts of the fond parents, but is now numbered among those of whom it is said, "of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

God's ways are not ours, and to the philosophic mind are not mysterious; yet, it is hard to submit with Christian forbearance and resignation, to such a decree.

In love God created this fair being, in love, He, at His appointed time, called him hence. In His wisdom, cherished flowers bloom, but for a day will exhibit their loveliness, and fall to the ground.

Only a little baby boy, A spirit sent from God, A father's hope, a mother's love, Lies sleeping under the sod.

This bright little flower too pure and sweet to endure the chilling blasts of this inhospitable world, has been transplanted to a more genial clime there to expand and display its loveliness.

Only a little child, your own, He has a name, please note, He stands before the Father's throne And sees Him face to face.

Why not fond parents, why should you weep that a fair flower has been transplanted in the skies, and now blooms in Paradise, with spotless and immortal beauty? Your little one is now safe, "safe in the arms of Jesus, safe on his gentle breast."

Only a little white to wit, Shall fade life's setting sun; And bright, shall dawn that morning, When this weary day is done.

Only a little white to wit, His time not ours, is best, Then a darling one at the golden gate, Shall welcome you into rest.

U. C. P. Davisville, Ala., June 5th.

Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, blue rings around their eyes, pick the nose, have variable appetites, are fretful by spells, have bad dreams, are restless in sleep. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liquid Candy Vermifuge will kill and expel these troublesome parasites, 25 cents a bottle. Apr 24-3m

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To Sell.—Two cows with young calves for sale at a bargain. Apply to S. J. STEVENSON, 2 miles south of Jacksonville.

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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.

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Another large lot of Spring Clothing just received, and at prices which defy competition, call and see, and be convinced. Crow Bros.

Crow Bros. have just received a fine lot of Spring Goods.

Go to Crow Bros. and see their beautiful Manchester chambrays.

We have about 20 bushels of Texas normal, good cotton seed, five loads to the bush, which we will sell for 50 cents per bushel.

We have a lot of Cleveland Quick Dinner Stoves No 7, cheap for cash.

When you come to town go to Crow Bros., and buy you a fishing tackle.

Lumber Yard.

We will keep on hand a lot of good lumber. All parties who wish to buy would do well to call on us before buying. All bills will be paid as promptly as possible at the lowest market price. Any kind you want that we don't have, can be had on short notice. Crow Bros.

G. J. BRIANT, Rome, Ga.

G. J. Briant sells Cincinnati Beer by the keg or bottle. When you want any send your orders to him at Rome, Ga.

G. J. Briant gives special attention to C. O. D. orders. When you want a jug of any kind of whisky, send to him at Rome, Ga.

Mr. J. Briant, Rome, Ga., wants you boys in the dry counties, to send your jugs to him and he will wet them for you.

When you want a jug of good whisky, family or what you want, G. J. Briant, Rome, Ga.

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ALABAMA DEMOCRACY.

Adopted at the State Convention, on June 11th.

The first time in twenty-six years the democracy of Alabama met in convention with a single executive head of the government. Organized political parties, therefore, were rejoiced over the great event which since our last assembly crowned the efforts of the democracy. We may congratulate ourselves on the change for the better in the general government and the grand possibilities of the future for the people of this State. The presidential office now a successor to Pierce, Mr. Van Buren, Jackson, Madison and Jefferson—under whom the government of the United States was built to stable strength and the territory of the country recently expanded and its numbers increased beyond precedent—has been in prosperity, peace and contentment. To President Cleveland, democratic party of Alabama extend an expression of confidence. They feel sectional patriotism, high unshaken firmness, ability and good judgment, with the superior knowledge of the north, he is in administration using his best judgment under great difficulties, to bring the country back to pure, constitutional government and to bring the conditions which have produced prosperity and happiness among the people of the whole country.

Eleven years ago the manhood of this State from the hidden sought to be imposed upon this section under the political hostility, greedy, sectional styling itself "Republican," to destroy our civil liberties and the values of all property that we might be completely ruined. From the dark picture of a dreadful period, we turn now, looking hopefully to a future of promise. But our political calls for the exercise of wisdom and character, more than energy. It is true, the democracy now controls the affairs of Alabama and a democratic president administers the executive branch of the federal government with a majority in one house of the legislative department. Yet these facts and the situation do not warrant the idea of our lease of even the powers of the State, which is fixed and irrevocable. The party is not justified in relaxing its discipline or subordinating its interests to minor or personal considerations. It is important that the lines of the party be drawn straight and that the rules of party organization be closely observed. And it is incumbent on all the members of the party to practice mutual consideration and to conduct themselves in a harmonious spirit and the integrity of its principles, which alone can make power lasting.

The great cardinal principle, on which the democratic party was founded and by which it has moved through its glorious career during the past six years to this day must be kept steadily in sight. As the duty of the constitution, strictly executed, it is well for the democracy of Alabama to renew its devotion to subject every public measure to the prime test of its constitutionality, and to support the fundamental law, which is the cement of the union, as well as its limitations as in its authority over the states and the people, as equally incorporated into and essential to the success of the general system.

Alabama under democratic rule twelve years has steadily advanced. The government of the past four years has been marked by just and wise conservatism, one hand in hand with the conscientious enforcement of the laws. The reputation of the State for the maintenance of order has been elevated. The important organization of the state militia has been developed and has matured in promoting peace and relations between the white and colored races has improved from a better understanding of the absence of intermeddlers. The public and the educational institutions of the state, by judicious appropriations, have made decided steps forward, and commensurably with those of the states. The finances of the state have been well managed, public revenues have been collected and public obligations have been promptly met. The rate of taxation for state purposes has been reduced, and class bonds constituting seven per cent of the bonded debt of the state have advanced under this administration from 184 cents to 100 cents on the dollar. Excellent appointments to office have

CONVENTION ECHOES.

It takes a good while for the convention echoes to die entirely away, and there is nothing strange in the fact that all the most remarkable assemblages of the democratic clans that were ever resolved into a convention—*Montgomery Dispatch.*

The march of young democracy under the leadership of Seay is henceforth onward and upward—*Montgomery Dispatch.*

Gen. Clayton's demeanor in the hour of defeat was as magnanimous as if it had been inspired by the wildest shouts of victory—*Montgomery Dispatch.*

Col. Dawson may rest assured that we are reserving him for future honors. Such sons as he Alabama will never let go unrewarded—*Montgomery Dispatch.*

The democracy has put an excellent ticket in the field. It is a ticket that will win and ought to win. In the continuance of democratic supremacy consists the welfare of the state and upon it centers every hope for good government and wise legislation—*Montgomery Dispatch.*

The soreheads of the Alabama democracy wouldn't form a corporal's guard. It don't pay to kick against the victorious old party—*Montgomery Dispatch.*

It's glorious to note how enthusiastically the democratic columns from every quarter are wheeling into line in ratification of the ticket—*Montgomery Dispatch.*

The grandest figure in the State convention, as of so many others before it, was Gen. E. W. Pettus. In every political gathering in Alabama since the war, he has been conspicuous, and chief stay of some friend. The same is true of all contests before the Legislature. He has always fought an open, aggressive and an honest campaign. He has made his friend's cause his own and his own friend's cause his own. He has never fought for himself, he has never fought for others, never sought for himself. There is simple grandeur in such a record that touches the great heart of his party—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

The brilliant success of the gallant son of Hale is largely due to the admirable manner in which his friends under his counsel managed the canvass. It was the rule of the Seay men strictly followed out; antagonize nobly, combine with none. The Seay men with this guiding principle and another one that sprang from their hearts—for Seay with all possible earnestness—made friends for their man every day of the canvass. The irreproachable character of the man and his happy bearing throughout gained him votes as the magnet draws the needle. Those who know him need not fear. Excess of geniality is not a fault of Tom Seay's. He has convictions and the courage to anywhere. Withal he is discreet and conservative, and the next two years of forward movement will have a governor whose heart will be in thorough sympathy with every step of its progress—*Birmingham Age.*

We hope the action of the convention on the majority rule will satisfy the two-thirds crowd for all time to come. Sometimes it becomes very necessary to read the fundamental laws of democracy in party ranks. This was one of those occasions, and now that the convention has declared itself, it would be well for the party to understand. The majority should always rule—*Montgomery Dispatch.*

In the balloting for chief justice, at one time Judge Heilin had a majority of 33, and the changes that were rapidly made cut this down to 2. Upon the call for a verification enough votes were changed to elect Judge Stone—*Montgomery Dispatch.*

The flag of the democracy is now regularly in the field and its folds are waving in the sunlight of promised victory. Let us gather close around it. There is plenty to do—*Montgomery Dispatch.*

The Democrats of Alabama have not set McClerey aside, nor even suspended him. There is not at this moment enough to go all round, but such a man will meet his occasion in the future—Alabama has need for him—*Birmingham Chronicle.*

The platform adopted in Montgomery is inferior to the candidate who stands upon it. The nomination of Seay is a much more splendid announcement of Democratic policy and Democratic ideals than the tame statement of principles reported by the Committee on Resolutions—*Selma Times.*

Governor Seay will relieve his private secretary of a great deal of responsibility and anxiety.

THE COWBOY.

Not the Disreputable Being Usually Represented.

New York Sun Interview.

There is as much difference between the genuine cowboy and the disreputable bluster and bulldozer, that writes for the press, as there is between the honest, hard-working mechanic of this or any other city and the swaggering loafer or bully that jostles him in the street. A wide-brimmed hat, fringed leggings, a sixshooter and a cross of bad rum do not make a cowboy. A cowboy is not a drunkard. He is not a horse thief nor a road agent. The men whose faithful endurance guides and guards thousands of herds of valuable cattle through dangerous passes and lonely trails, and who place their lives between their charges and the many enemies they encounter from ranch to dead line, are not selected from the outcast, criminal, scum of the country.

It is not the cowboy's favorite pastime to ride through border towns and empty his revolver at unoffending helpless citizens. On the contrary, the true cowboy is a terror to evil doers of all kinds. Raising Indian hold a manifesto regard that they do a proclamation of this president. Doc Middleton and his gang of horse thieves would be operating in the west yet if the cowboys hadn't stepped in. Middleton and his men ran more horses out of the west than any gang that ever worked the plains. The authorities either couldn't or wouldn't identify the democrats as the "party of the constitution," but that is always done in every republican convention as well, and if the latest profession of faith it will be difficult to tell to which party we belong. Of course the "cardinal doctrine" was mentioned, for that is a *sine qua non* of all such rhapsodies, but what that cardinal doctrine is no man can tell. It is like the exhibition of Daniel in the lion's den, where every man is at liberty to pay his money and take his choice—*Montgomery Dispatch.*

A FLEET-FOOTED HOG.

A Sporting Man Tells How He Won One Thousand Dollars.

From the Omaha Bee.

"Lucky about queer wagers," said a sporting man the other night, "I shall never forget the time I won \$1,000 on a fast hog. Have I ever told you the story? His auditors shook their heads, and asked for the tale, which was told as follows: "It was in the summer of 1878, if I recollect rightly. I had been playing a pretty steep game in Chicago that winter and spring and when June came, my net over-stroke system was pretty nearly broken down. Acting on the advice of a medical friend, I took a punt to a little country town in Iowa hoping that a month's sojourn there might brace me up for the fall and winter campaign. But to tell you about the course, and some of the boys there owned some really good flyers, of which they were very proud. One of them, whose name I needn't mention, possessed a mare upon whose backness he particularly prided himself. Talking with him in a bantering way one day, I offered to produce a hog which could beat his animal in a 300-yard running race. He became angry, when I insisted upon the matter. 'I'll tell you what I'll do,' I said to him jocosely, 'I'll bet you any amount of money you name that my pig can win the race. Do you take me?' The boys standing around grew interested, and commenced to press around. The other man, whose face by this time was livid with rage, roared: 'I'll bet you \$1,000.' This rather staggered me, but as I had the money I wasn't to be blinded. I put it up. The articles of agreement were quickly drawn up and signed.

'Well, to cut a long story short, I got hold of one of these long, lank, hungry scrub porkers and put him at once into training. My method was to feed him a bushel of corn once a day. The pig would be stationed at one end of a straight 300-yard lane, and over the line at the other end the corn would be dumped at a given signal. The moment the corn was dumped the pig was freed, and away he would scoot for the other end. This kind of practice was kept up for one month, and at the end of this time the hungry hog could make the distance in a way that would put 'Maud S' to shame. The day of the race came, and every man, woman and child for miles around was on hand to witness it. The race was run on the boy's own ground, according to agreement. The porcine racer was more than usually hungry that day. He had become so accustomed to finding his half bushel of corn at the other end of the lane, that when he was released upon the word 'go,' he shot off like a flash. He darted under the horse's legs, and before that animal and his rider could recover themselves was at the other end. He didn't get his corn, but I did get the \$1,000. I left town the next day."

The Tinseltown Gazette wants the state constitution amended so as to require every voter to show a tax receipt before he is allowed to register and vote.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

The state fair will be held in Montgomery in November, continuing one week.

Judge Betts of the state agricultural department, has lately made a trip through the cane-break, taking in a part of Dallas, Perry, Sumter, Green and Tuscaloosa. Cotton and corn less favorable than for some years past.

There are many carcasses of animals drowned by the overflow of the Alabama river still lying exposed in sparsely settled places. Travelers from Prattville to Montgomery say these carcasses are exceedingly offensive. The buzzards cannot consume them all.

The Secretary of the Navy has transmitted the intelligence to Mr. J. C. Richardson of Greenville, Alabama, of his appointment by President Cleveland on the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy to meet at Annapolis, Md. on the 5th instant.

Col. S. W. John has asked that July the 5th be the day of encampment of the Third Regiment of Alabama State troops. No date has been definitely settled as yet. Col. John has written for a United States officer to be present on the occasion of the encampment to give instructions in the target shooting—*Selma Times.*

Southerners in Brazil.

Gen. H. Clay Armstrong, consular general to Brazil, arrived in Washington May 26 on his way to his home in Alabama. He is on a sixty days leave of absence from his post, and has come home to look after some private business. In conversation with the News correspondent he gave an interesting account of the condition of the colony of southerners who went to Brazil just after the late war. "These people," said Gen. Armstrong, "left the United States immediately after the hostilities ceased. They believed that the south could not recover from the effects of the iron heel of the war, and people who participated in the war would never have any show in the reconstructed union. They accordingly gathered together their household goods and departed."

"I found them 400 miles from Rio Janeiro in the back country. They have a tract about fifteen miles square. Col. W. H. Norris, who was quite a prominent man in Alabama, and who at one time himself and his colleagues, he is a member of the general assembly of the colony. I also met Dr. C. C. Crisp, a very accomplished man from Tennessee. I explained to some of the leading men of the colony that they had in my opinion made a mistake in leaving the United States. They seemed quite well contented, however, and said they would probably remain. There are 500 people all told in the colony.

"Do they hold slaves?"

"Some of them do. I advised them to get rid of them, however, and told them that it is a relic of barbarism that even in Brazil will soon pass away. I explained how the United States had advanced since the war and they were very much astonished when I told them that I would fight before I would again permit slavery in my state."

"What are these people mostly engaged in?"

"They are making a good deal of money out of raising watermelons. These are very large and exceedingly good. The Brazilians had never raised any, but buy them readily and are very fond of them. The native population do little except raise coffee. It is hard to get them to undertake anything else.

"The Americans are engaged also in the production of cotton and this finds a ready market as the mills that have been started in the empire prefer it to any other. They are in a general way quite prosperous but they need schools. I shall take back some school teachers with me if possible."

"Do the young generation speak good English?"

"Well, it is getting rather inferior and somewhat mixed. They need school worse than anything else. The older members of the colony take some papers from the United States, and I found that they have kept a general run of what was going on here. They seem to be proud that they are Americans; only in one or two instances have they become naturalized in the Brazilian Empire."

"Has the Brazilian Empire yet large tracts of uninhabited lands?"

"Millions of acres with nothing but monkeys and parrots upon it. At the request of the minister of public lands I shall furnish them with a plan of conducting the public land business."

FOR SOME SIN.

While the herd rushed wildly away in all directions, and hundreds were lost. It is not an uncommon thing for Mexican cowboys to stop on the trail to punish themselves for their sins. Frequently their wild cries cause a disastrous stampede of cattle in their charge. I have seen these Mexicans walk barefooted for rods over patches of prickly cactus while a companion followed them and lashed their naked backs with the same thorny plant.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

Queen Victoria has always taken a keen interest in the newspaper descriptions of ceremonies in which she figures. This womanly weakness has again shown during the recent visit to Liverpool. Her majesty has special orders given to all the daily newspapers to furnish a supply of copies for her use at the Newsham house. This order of the queen acted as a stimulus to the reporters, who knew they were writing for the eyes of royalty.

A fac-simile telegraph dispatch was recently sent out by a Buffalo fish dealer as an advertisement. One was received by a young bride of six months, whose husband was out of town. She at once concluded that he had met with an awful accident, and so went into hysterics. Servants were sent for her parents, who found her too much unnerved to open the envelope and learn the terrible facts. She recovered with remarkable celerity when the news that fish were cheap was gently broken to her.

Roscoe Conkling is to get twenty thousand dollars for acting as government counsel in the Broadway railroad investigation. If he had remained in the senate, his salary for a corresponding period would have amounted to about one-tenth of that sum.

The hopeful 6-year-old son of one of Waterbury's best known lawyers walked into the district court room the other morning, and presented a black kitten with a string about his neck, said: "Papa, will you take care of my cat until school is out?"—*Hartford Times.*

Editor Childs of Philadelphia, agrees with his gardener. He says that he wants no nomination to the white house, and the gardener says: "I can't see what a man wants to go to Washington for when he has such roses as these right on his own lawn."

Representative Robertson, of Kentucky, has a high opinion of himself and his colleagues. He is quoted as having said: "Kentucky has sent the best delegation to Congress of any state in the union. There isn't a d---a fool among us."

Tom Seay as a Champion.

There are several gentlemen in Selma who served in the sixty-second Alabama with Seay. They are fond of telling an incident of their soldier life that shows the motto in the Democratic candidate for Governor. Among the troops captured at Blakely, along with the sixty-second Alabama, was a Mississippi regiment. These two regiments were thrown a second deal together at Ship Island, at Vicksburg and at Big Black. They were all prisoners and not having an enemy to fight they naturally quarreled with each other. The Mississippians made all manner of fun of the Alabama boys, and they were boys in truth and in fact. Seay himself, being at the time nineteen years old. The relations between the two regiments was one of constant nagging and says our informant, "When we were all paroled at Big Black every body knew it had to be settled there. There was a big brawny Mississippian, who stamped out at Big Black and dared any man in the Sixty-second to fight him. Well, we got our man ready and just as he was about to step out to meet the Mississippian, Seay laid his hand on our man's shoulder and said, 'this is my fight.' Seay was slender and we were afraid he would be whipped, but if you ever saw a white cowboy superior to the Mexican. The white man is cool, patient and of a better judgement. If a Mexican runs a steer for any length of time he gets wild, and soon uses up his horse. He is apt to injure the cattle in his hot mood. Besides that, the Mexican is superstitious, and when his religious fears come upon him the cattle in charge are a secondary consideration. I have known a herd of 3,000 cattle in charge of Mexicans to be stampeded in a thunder-storm because the Mexicans were afraid of thunder and lightning, and threw themselves from their horses, stripped themselves and lashed their naked bodies with cactus as a penance upon him."

CHEAP COLUMN

Advertisements inserted in this column at a word each...

Wanted to sell at a bargain a firm of several hundred acres...

FOR PROBATE JUDGE: authorized to announce Hon. A. C. Hammon...

LETTE HAMMOND'S ICE CAKES TO-NIGHT.

Communications too late for publication.

Who lost an umbrella might get it by calling on L. W. Grant's.

gentlemen went from Anniston Wednesday Judge Box nominated.

ing the marriage of Mr. Smith last week his resignation given as Cane Creek, should have been Cove

ature falters and requires fruit her enfeebled energies J. H. McLean's Strength...

third page to-day by a striking and instructive of the various kinds of bak-

VE FOR SALE six good with young calves, in fine some of them extra.

H. L. Stevenson of this was made chairman of the Convention at Anniston,

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Splendid supper will be served in the new court house Wednesday night next (23rd inst.) for the purpose of raising the balance of money to pay for the tower clock.

The clock is now being put up. The most of the six hundred dollars necessary to pay for it was raised by private subscription among the people of Jacksonville.

The young men of the Normal School astonished everybody by their perfect acting in Julius Caesar.

Hon. Solomon Palmer, State Superintendent of Education, has been in Jacksonville the greater part of this week attending the closing exercises of the State Normal School.

Editor Wyley P. Mangham, of the Rayville, (La.) Beacon has been visiting relatives in Jacksonville this week.

Miss Rosa Hames, a student in the State Normal School, left for her home in Georgia a few days ago.

Misses Leila and Nellie Jones of Oxford, were visiting in Jacksonville last week.

Miss Lena Watkins, of South Alabama, a former student of the State Normal School, is visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Kate Stewart of Cross Plains and Miss O'Brian of Ladiga are visiting Jacksonville this week.

Miss Rosa Adams, of Talladega, is visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Frankie Clements of Cane Creek, and Miss Josie Williams of White Plains, are visiting Jacksonville, and the guests of Mrs. C. J. Porter.

Miss Lou Smith, of Ohatchie, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Mamie Graham, of Ambersville, Cherokee county, is in Jacksonville visiting her uncle, J. A. Graham.

Misses Ida and Jennie Acker of Lincoln are visiting friends and relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. A. D. Edwards, of this place, after a four and a half year's course at the University of Tennessee, has graduated with the degree of B. C. E. Civil Engineering, his chosen profession.

Miss Noble, of Anniston is visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Mr. W. L. Jones, of Lincoln, is visiting Jacksonville.

Mr. W. D. A. Cook, of Kirk's Grove, Cherokee county is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. P. L. Hammond, has returned from Atlanta.

Mr. J. V. Rhodes, Tax Assessor, was in Jacksonville this week.

Miss Mamie Henderson, and her brother Mr. Will, of St. Clair, are visiting Jacksonville.

Malaria! The very mention of it is a nightmare! Whoever has suffered from this blighting disease knows what a dread scourge it is, and how it seems almost impossible to eradicate it from the system.

We are requested to give notice that Rev. F. M. Treadway is the colporteur of the American Bible Society in this section of the State.

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On Saturday evening, June 12, an interesting game of ball was played between the "McClellens" of Cross Plains and the "Sly Coons" of this place.

At the outset in the first and second innings it looked blue for the "Sly Coons," as the game stood 3 to 0, and in the third inning increased to 6 to 2, but at this juncture the "Sly Coons" caught on to McBride's drop delivery and sent the ball spinning in every direction, increasing their score wonderfully.

Crawford as catcher for the "Sly Coons" was in splendid playing condition and caught a fine game, also Caldwell, 3rd base. Rowan, 2nd base was in good form. Roland, held 1st base well. Montgomery's curve pitching was very effective. Williams of the "McClellens" caught a good game, but his throwing was wild. Below we give full score:

Score by Innings table showing runs, hits, and errors for Sly Coons and McClellens.

Prof. T. A. Anderson's school has just closed a very successful session of five months; he closed up with an examination and exhibition. The examination was thorough but the pupils were equal to it.

Prof. Anderson is the right man in the right place. White Plains would do well to keep him.

Visitors were in attendance from Anniston, Weaver's Station, Jacksonville, Oxford, Choccolocco, Davisville, Cold Water and Heflin.

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

It raineth, the grass groweth, and the people complaineth.

The creeks have again overflowed the bottoms, considerably damaging corn on low lands.

T. S. Gray and John Grant, will soon have the bridge completed at Gray's.

Miss Mary Ellis of Narcross, Ga., is visiting her brother, Robt. Ellis who is very low with consumption.

Miss Nannie Gray is visiting relatives in South Carolina.

Wm. Gray is having chills. Bill Lowery is having chills.

Rev. J. V. Jolly is attending the State Normal school at Florence.

More rain, and the faster the grass grows.

Mr. John Heathcock has gone back in the saw mill business.

There was quite a crowd attended preaching and singing at Sulphur Springs last Sunday and most all got their linen sprinkled in the evening.

Health of community good. I wonder how those two young men liked the "Primitive Baptist" as they made quite a short stay.

Nothing more only another trash mover last night.

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

To Sell.—Two cows with young calves for sale at a bargain. Apply to S. J. STEVENSON, 3 miles south of Jacksonville.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe 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. JOSEPH P. MAN, Station D, New York City. July 15-1y.

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

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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. I ask for space in your paper to pay a last tribute of respect and love to the memory of my beloved friend and neighbor, Larkin Coker, who departed this life on the 30th of May, 1886.

This country has produced few such men, considering his life from its alpha to omega. Starting out in times of poverty, and extreme hardship, without pecuniary, educational or religious advantages, he struggled along gradually but surely rising from zero to a place of esteem among his neighbors and church, and acquiring a sufficiency of this world's goods to place him in circumstances abundantly easy.

He had faults, who has not? Over these we draw the veil of of Charity and remember him as "Uncle Lark." Honest, sincere, and kind to his friends. At his home, the very soul of hospitality. In questions pertaining to Church, State and social relations you could always find him outspoken and pronounced. He was a positive christian, a man in whom there was no guile. Over a period of nearly half a century he was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and his death leaves in the family circle a vacant chair which cannot be filled.

When our final farewell to this world we have said, And gladly lie down to our rest, When sadly the watchers shall say "we are dead," And fold our pale hands o'er our breast He will be there at that beautiful gate.

A FRIEND, Alexandria, Ala., June 17, 1886.

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

DRUMMER. It raineth, the grass groweth, and the people complaineth.

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.

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.

CROW BROS.—Jacksonville. Bargains! Bargains! Another large lot of Spring Clothing just received, and at prices which defy competition, call and see, and be convinced.

Crow Bros. have just received a line lot of Spring Goods. Go to Crow Bros., and see their beautiful Manchester chambrays.

We have about 20 bushels of Texas storm proof cotton seed, five locks to the boll, which we will sell for 50cts per bushel.

We have a lot of Cleveland Quick dinner stoves No 7, cheap for cash.

When you come to town go to Crow Bros., and buy you a fishing tackle.

We will keep on hand a lot of good lumber. All parties who wish to buy would do well to call on us before buying. All bills will be filled as promptly as possible at the lowest market price. Any kind you want that we don't have, can be had on short notice.

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Table titled 'COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS' comparing various brands like Royal, Grant's, Rufford's, etc.

REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder. I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients.

SUGAR! FLOUR! HAMS! Staple and Fancy Groceries, and will compete with any goods in Calhoun county as to price and quality.

Hardware, Lamp Goods, Wagons, Buggies Etc. We are Always Anxious to Please. Porter, Martin & Co. Brick Store, S. W. Cor. Public Square.

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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.

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.

NOW RECEIVING and in stock, a very large lot of Standard Prints, 5cts Yard Cash. A fine display of

White Goods Dress Goods, Lawns &c. select stock of Gents' Ready-Made Clothing. of latest styles, at remarkably

LOW PRICES. Most attractive lot of all kinds of goods ever before offered by us and at LOWER PRICES. ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

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BOWDEN & ARNOLD, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, JACKSONVILLE, ALA. NOTICE NO. 5088. LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. April 21, 1886.

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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 or making at prices suitable to the stringency of the times.

B. F. Wilson, Attorney at Law, FALLADAGA, ALA. Will practice in the counties of Talladega, Calhoun and all surrounding counties. 3-10-86

J. G. Hudson, Notary Public & Ex-Officio Justice of THE PEACE. DeArmanville, Alabama. Courts fourth Saturday in each month. Marriage License for sale. Jan 8th.

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Grandfather's Watch.
Grandfather's watch is battered and old,
Innocent quite of jewel or gold;
Poor and common, and worn and cracked,
Much like grandfather's self, in fact,
Yet its wheezy voice has a cheerful sound,
And the child as she listens in wonder
To its mystic tales of departed time
Is smiling as though at a pleasant rhyme.
What are the tales the old watch tells?
Of seventy years it counts the knells;
Years whose every setting sun
Was marked by labor faithfully done
With primitive form and clumsy skill,
And thimble help when the works went ill;
Yet serving their time as best they can—
This is the story of the watch and man!
Many a fall has the old watch brushed,
Many a blow has the old man crushed;
Meddled with, tinkered and sorely tried,
At last rejected and thrown aside
For modern rivals, all science and gold,
Useless and crippled, despised and old,
Under a cloud and under a ban—
This is the story of a watch and man.
But there's a reverse to the picture said:
Human hearts they can still make glad,
The watch in its dented silver case
Can bring a smile to the fair child's face.
The man's all battered and silvery too,
With a moral can cheer both me and you,
"Mark your time as well as we can"—
This is the lesson of watch and man.
—Atlanta Constitution.

AUNTIE'S ROSE.

It is only a rose, my darlings,
Do you ask what the tale can be—
Why a rose that is withered and faded
Should be so dear to me?
Somebody sent it to me, darlings,
Back in the days of yore,
On the night that his ship was sailing
Away to the dreadful war.
But I had my rose, my darlings,
To comfort me in my day,
As I read the bitter tidings
Of the fighting far away.
Till it drooped and died, my darlings,
And I read its message plain,
That he who had given that little rose
Would never come back again.
And now I am old, my darlings,
And life draws near its close,
I know why my heart is happy
As I watch my sweet dead rose,
Our life has another chapter
To read in the world to me,
And love like a new rose darlings
Will blossom for him and me.

SAVED BY A SCRATCH.

A Pack Peddler's Adventure in the House of Bender, the Arkansas Murderer.
New York Sun.
"I have been a pack peddler for more than twenty years," said the old man, as he whiffed away at his pipe to get it alight, "and you may suppose I have met with some stirring adventures. I have traveled a great deal in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota, and for weeks and months I have been on the alert, not only to preserve the contents of my pack, but to defend my life. My line of trade has been yankee notions, with jewelry added. I have had with me at one time as much as \$2,000 worth of gold and silver watches, car rings, finger rings, etc. I have sat on a log beside a highway in Kansas and sold \$400 worth of stock to three or four men, and I have disposed of \$50 worth of ladies' jewelry at a pioneer cabin which had neither floor nor partition.
"On two different occasions I ate dinner at the cabin of old Bender, the Kansas fiend. On the first occasion the old man was away, and I saw only two women about the place. Six months later, when I called again, it was about 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Then I saw old Bender for the first time. I have heard him described as a pleasant-faced old man who no one would suspect, but I tell you the very first look at him put me on my guard. For the first time in a year I felt that my life was in danger. The same two slatternly women were about the house, and there was a young man whom I took to be son of Bender's. This young man disappeared soon after I arrived, but whether he hid in the house or rode off across the prairie I never knew. Bender's women purchased about \$2 worth of notions, and the old man dickered with me for an hour over a gold watch. It seems that he had but a small stock of cash, but he offered me personal property in exchange. He had three or four silver watches, all of which had been carried, two or three revolvers, two bosom pins, made of lumps of pure gold, and three or four pairs of valuable cuff buttons. We had nearly effected an exchange when he suddenly decided to leave the matter open until after dinner.
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trustworthy revolver and I had the courage to defend myself. Had I met him out on the prairie, or had we been jogging together along some lonely highway, I should have been prepared to pull my pistol at his first movement.
"Dinner was announced soon after 12 o'clock. I took my pack with me into the dining room, where I found the table set for one. There were three rooms in the house. The front room was a general sitting room and office combined. Bender kept a sort of tavern, you know, and travelers had this front room. The next room back was the dining room and family room combined. There was a bedroom leading off. On the walls of this family room were a few old-fashioned prints in old-fashioned frames, a shelf on which stood a clock, and a few scant evidences of woman's presence. The back room was the kitchen.
"I had my eyes wide open when I entered that diningroom, and the very first thing I noticed was that the table was set lengthwise of the room, and that my chair and plate had been so placed that my back would be toward the kitchen door, which was not over five or six feet away. Had it been at the other end my back would have been toward the office door. The first move I made was to turn the chair around to the side and sit down. I now faced the bedroom door, and had the other doors to my right and left, while there was no window behind me. The younger woman was in the room, and she looked at me in a queer, strange way as I upset the arrangements she had perfected. Bender did not look into the room for two or three minutes, and then retired without speaking. A minute later he passed around the house and entered the kitchen by the back door. While I could not see him, I heard him and the woman whispering together, and I caught the words as spoken by her.
"I tell you he did it himself."
"I could not catch a word from him, and directly he went and she came in with the rest of the eatables. Her face was flushed and her manner very nervous. She put on a plate of bread and a platter of meat, and then went out for the coffee. As she set the cup and saucer on the board she partly upset the cup and spilled half the contents on the table.
"Excuse me - I'm sorry," she said, as I shoved back to keep the hot liquid from dripping on my legs.
"Never mind - no harm done," I replied.
"It was so careless of me. You had better change your seat to the end while I sop it up."
"Oh, don't mind. I'm not hungry and shall eat but a few mouthfuls anyway. I forgot to tell you that I preferred water to coffee."
"But - you - you -"
"I'm all right."
"She gave me one of the queerest looks I ever got, first flushing up and then turning pale. Spilling that coffee was a put-up job to get my back to the kitchen door. I suspected it then; a few months later I had plenty of horrible proofs. Before the meal was finished old Bender looked in from the kitchen door and drew back, and when I shoved away and entered the office he was not there and did not show up for five minutes. When I went to dinner a double-barreled shotgun stood in a corner of the office. When I came out it was gone. The old man came in after a while, and it was easy to see that he had to force himself to converse. I paid him for the meal and was ready to go. It was a lonely road I had to travel, with no other house for miles, and it suddenly struck me that the younger man had gone on to lie in ambush and shoot me in case I escaped assassination at the house. For a minute or two I quite lost my sand, and you can judge what a relief it was to me to see a team drive up with three men in the vehicle and room for one more. They stopped to water the horses and chat a few moments, and readily gave me a lift on the way. I did not impart my suspicions to them, and it was not until the horrible stories came out that I felt sure in my own mind what a close call I had had.
"Do I know what became of old Bender and his family? You remember that they fled the country, or that the papers so reported, and for months we used to hear from one locality and other of the fugitives being seen or captured. I have reason to believe they never got out of the state, nor yet a hundred miles from that lone tavern on the prairie, with its horrible cellar underneath and its graveyard in the rear. Bands of men were riding in this or that direction bent on vengeance and one of these overhauled the party. I have been told this on good authority. As Bender had shown no mercy toward the unsuspecting travelers who were shot in the back from the kitchen door as they ate at his table, none was shown to him or his. They were whipped out and planted where their bones will never be turned up to the light of day."
An End to Bone Scraping.
Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."
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FRÉDÉRIQUE WEATHERLY.

Do you ask what the tale can be—
Why a rose that is withered and faded
Should be so dear to me?
Somebody sent it to me, darlings,
Back in the days of yore,
On the night that his ship was sailing
Away to the dreadful war.
But I had my rose, my darlings,
To comfort me in my day,
As I read the bitter tidings
Of the fighting far away.
Till it drooped and died, my darlings,
And I read its message plain,
That he who had given that little rose
Would never come back again.
And now I am old, my darlings,
And life draws near its close,
I know why my heart is happy
As I watch my sweet dead rose,
Our life has another chapter
To read in the world to me,
And love like a new rose darlings
Will blossom for him and me.

SAVED BY A SCRATCH.

A Pack Peddler's Adventure in the House of Bender, the Arkansas Murderer.
New York Sun.
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A pickeral was caught in a corn field in the Rock river, Ill, huskoms while engaged in husking corn. The water of the river has covered the bottoms for eight months, and much of last year's corn remains ungathered in the fields. The fish swim into the fields and nibble the grains of corn out of the husk.

State Normal SCHOOL

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This school, established for the training of teachers, opened with enlarged faculty and increased facilities, on Monday August 31st 1885. In connection with the Normal Department, and as auxiliary to it, a thorough course of primary and kindergarten instruction is open to all. Music, both Vocal and Instrumental, and Art, will be taught by first-class instructors. The Faculty is:
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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of his County, Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Alabama, on May 2nd, 1886, viz: Jesse Teague, Homestead application No. 1027 for the E. S. W. 1/4, Sec. 28, T. 15, S. 10, R. 7, East.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Bush, Woodward Allen, Thomas Allen, Jack Allen, all of Pensacola, Alabama.
J. G. HARRIS, Register.
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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 or making at prices suitable to the stringency of the times.
JOSEPH NUNNELLY & SON,
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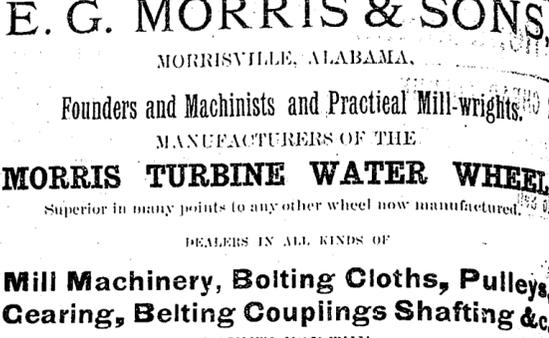
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Now in stock and constantly arriving a full line of Staple and Fancy Goods, Family Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Earthenware, Glassware, and everything else kept in a general variety store. Cotton, wool and farm products generally taken in payment of debts to the store. Good line of goods sold at fair prices. Give me a call.
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The Jacksonville Shoe Manufactory has first-class workmen and all necessary machinery for doing all class of work. In addition to supplying fine work both of repair and manufacture.
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Adopted at the State Convention, on June 11th.

The first time in twenty-six years the democracy of Alabama met in convention with a new executive head of the government. Organized politics, it is, therefore, a grand rejoicing over the great victory which since our last assembly has shown the efforts of the democracy on the change for the general government. The grand possibilities of the democracy for the people of this State. In the presidential office now a successor to Pierce, Mr. Van Buren, Jackson, Madison and Jefferson—men under whom the government of the United States was made to stable strength and the territory of the country gently expanded and its increased beyond precedent. It is to be hoped that the democracy will be able to do those conditions which will conduce to prosperity and happiness among the people of this State.

Five years ago the manhood of the democracy of this State from the hidden sources sought to be imposed upon this section under the hostile, greedy, sectionalizing itself "Republican," aimed to destroy our civil and the values of all property. From the dark picture of a dreadful period, we turn now, looking hopefully to a new era of promise. But our political calls for the exercise of wisdom and character. The democracy now controls the affairs of Alabama and a democratic president administers the executive branch of the federal government with a majority in one of the legislative departments. Yet these facts and the situation do not warrant the idea of a lease of even the powers of the State, is fixed and irrevocable. The party is not justified in relaxing discipline or subordinating interests to minor or personal considerations. It is important that the lines of the party be straight and that the rules of party organization be closely guarded. And it is incumbent on the members of the party to exercise mutual consideration and to be hearty in preserving a unanimous spirit and the integrity of its principles, which alone can make power lasting.

The great cardinal principle of the democratic party was and by which it has moved its glorious career during the last six years to this day must be steadily in sight. As the government of the constitution, strictly adhered to, it is well for the democracy of Alabama to renew its allegiance to the prime test of its fundamental law, "which is the consent of the union, as well as limitations as in its authority reserved to the states and to the people, as equally incorporated in the general system."

The government of the last four years has been marked by energy, economy and vigor. It has been marked by wisdom and wise conservatism in the hand in hand with the conscientious enforcement of the laws. The reputation of the State for the maintenance of order has been elevated to an important organization. The militia has been benevolently developed and has materialized in promoting peace. Relations between the white and colored races has improved to a better understanding. The absence of intermeddlers, the ability and the educational interests of the state, by judicious preparations, have made steps forward, and comparably with those of the states. The finances of the State have been well managed. The revenues have been collected and public obligations have been promptly met. The taxation for state purposes has been reduced; and class bonds constituting seven-tenths of the bonded debt of the State have advanced under the administration from 18 1/2 cents to 10 cents on the dollar. Excellent appointments to office have

been made, increasing efficiency. The people of Alabama, notwithstanding misfortunes, have heart in their industrial efforts. And capital from without is coming into the state with confidence to aid in the development of her great natural resources. This convention, therefore, feels authorized to commend the administration of Governor O'Neal as eminently wise, efficient and successful.

In view of the indications of an inflow of population and capital into Alabama, it may not be out of place in this body to indicate the opinion that statutory provision for the efficient extension of information among the migratory elsewhere would add to the wealth and resources of the state.

The record of the democratic party of Alabama is before the people. Its purpose is to give every man the fairest opportunity to pursue happiness in his own way, without interfering with others. To all who can achieve prosperity fairly under good government it offers a chance. It is identical not only with sound principles of government but with solid progress.

RHEUMATISM ROUTED.

A Case from Scriven County. In the editorial columns of the *Sylvania Telephone*, bearing date August 14th the editor Col. Wm. L. Mathews, Jr., has the following in reference to a remarkable cure of rheumatism by Swift's Specific: "We know a gentleman in this county who, six months ago, was almost a hopeless cripple from an attack of rheumatism. He could scarcely hobble across the room, used crutches, and said himself that he had little if any hope of ever recovering. We saw him in our town last week, walking about as lively as any other man, and in the finest health and spirits. Upon our inquiry as to what had worked such a wonderful change in his condition, he replied that he had been cured by Swift's Specific, and after using a dozen and a half bottles, he has been transformed from a miserable cripple to a happy, healthy man. He is one of our most worthy and successful citizens, and is no other than Mr. E. B. Lambert." Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga. New York, 157 W. 23d St.

Both Wrong.

The best of grammarians and rhetoricians often fall short of perfection in their common-place conversation. Some of them make mistakes when taking others to task for their grammatical failings. But this is no reason why one should not aim at perfection. The following illustrations will serve to amuse, and possibly give point to what we have said:

Professor (to his wife)—My dear, I wish you would speak more carefully. You say that Henry Jones came to this town from St. Louis.

Wife—Yes.

Prof.—Well, now, wouldn't it be better to say that he came from St. Louis to this town?

Wife—Don't see any difference in the two expressions.

Prof.—But there is a difference, a rhetorical difference. You don't hear me make such awkward expressions. By the way, I have a letter from your father in my pocket.

Wife—But my father is not in your pocket. You mean that you have, in your pocket, a letter from my father.

Prof.—There you go with your little quibbles. You take a delight in harassing me. You are always catching up a thread, and representing it as a rope.

Wife—Representing it to be a rope, you mean.

Prof.—Hush! I never saw such a quarrelsome woman in my life!

Miraculous Escape. W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Barton, 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 buying it of 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. Nesbet's Drug Store. No. 6.

Delaware biscuits are a fashionable craze in Philadelphia. Lord Delaware's housekeeper is said to have left the original recipe in her will for the bakers.

Thousands await the opening of the clam chowder season, especially those to whom a bowl of chowder is equivalent to a week's dining at the boarding house.

COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The candidates in Cherokee have made their appointments for speaking and will begin stumping the county soon.

It is said that Mr. Joe B. Graham will be a candidate for the Legislature in Cherokee.

The people of Cherokee are satisfied with the nomination of Mr. Seay for Governor.

The Coosa River News has the following:

One of Gadsden's most successful business men, W. L. Echols, is going out of the liquor business the first of July and will go to preaching.

The extension of the telephone line from Centre to Gadsden is a certainty, the two towns having made up the \$500 asked for by Capt. Seay, the owner of the line from Rome to Centre.

Elder Hopkins, colored, of Tennessee, was holding a quarterly meeting for the colored people at this place, and after preaching Sunday evening he was taken with a violent vomiting, and died before medical assistance could be had. His remains were carried back to Cross Plains.—Coosa River News.

Wm. Fleming died near Sterling the 2nd inst. He was 78 years old. At the same place and on the same date Joe B. Pursley died, aged 28 years.

Braxton Vickers, 15 years of age, died near Cedar Bluff the 1st inst.

Shrop thinks that if Calhoun did not get the Senator more when in the same district with Cherokee it was Calhoun's fault, and in this Shrop is eminently correct. The REPUBLICAN made no complaint that Cherokee had held it so long. She always furnished us a first class man in Hon. Thos. B. Cooper.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Corn sells in Springville at 75 cents per bushel.

Springville will have a union protracted meeting, beginning Saturday before the second Sunday in August.

Springville had four delegates to the State Convention.

St. Clair will elect the Democratic nominees. People over there are not much disturbed at the appearance of Independent candidates.

Farms of St. Clair are over-run by grass.

Judge Inzer of Ashville has a thirty acre field of clover. He is not only a fine lawyer, but a progressive farmer as well.

The Carmelites are going to build a church at Sedden.

The name of Ferryville post-office has been changed to Sedden.

The large mill of the Empire Lumber Company at Sedden will soon be finished.

Mr. J. K. Lacey's store at Sedden was recently broken into and some goods stolen therefrom.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.

Mr. David Creamer, Tax Collector, made his final settlement with the auditor of the State last week for all moneys due the State on the tax year of 1885.—Standard.

Mr. James Flynn has moved with his family to Calhoun county.

The circulation of the Standard is gradually increasing.

Mrs. W. A. Hubbard, near Chulahnnee, died Friday last, aged about 35.

Wreck on the Ga. Pacific Road near Edwardsville recently, but nobody hurt.

Farmers about Rosewood are in low spirits. Recent rains and floods have washed their lands badly and greatly damaged crops on low lands. Recent rains have done more damage than the March floods did.

Terrapin Creek about Bordens' Springs got out of its banks from recent rains and did great damage to crops. Simpson's saw mill and Wilson's bridge on the E. & W. R. R. washed away.

Some mad dog excitement about Bordens' Springs.

A correspondent of the *Edwardsville Standard* says that the best and quickest remedy for bee stings is honey. It will cure the pain quicker than anything else.

TALLADEGA COUNTY. Talladega will elect her nominees without any trouble. Mrs. Puss Terry died in Talladega the 7th inst. Gov. O'Neal and Chancellor

McSpadden delivered addresses at the closing exercises of the Deaf, Dum and Blind Institute in Talladega.

Circuit Court of Talladega will convene the 28th of this month.

Mr. Jno. Clabough of Talladega will move to Oxmore to take charge of the store of the Oxmore Iron Co.

Since the State Convention the Advance has rather got the drop on the Dawson forces in Talladega.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

Attalla has a brass band.

Mr. J. R. Hughes having withdrawn from the race for Circuit Clerk of Etowah, on account of ill health, Mr. Jas. T. Brooks has withdrawn from the race for Probate Judge and offered for Circuit Clerk. This leaves Judge Hamlin without opposition for Probate Judge.

Mr. Zill Gaston, of Greenville, has located in Gadsden for the practice of law.

Mrs. Whitt living ten miles from Gadsden, has lived at her present home fifty years, has never visited Gadsden or any other town and has never seen a railroad.

Mr. D. M. Reeve, of Little Will's valley was bitten on the hand by a snake in his crib recently and was very sick from the bite several hours.

Gadsden had a ratification meeting following the Democratic Convention.

Mr. W. P. Brock and Miss Dullie Gladden were married in Gadsden recently.

Mr. Frank B. Head and Miss Belle Hill were married in Aurora recently.

What She Did While Asleep. A peculiar case of somnambulism has just been discovered in the family of Alonzo Osgood, at Hamburg, N. J. For several weeks the doors and windows of Mr. Osgood's house would be found wide open in the morning, and lamps, dishes and articles of furniture strewn on the lawn. Miss Osgood, the youngest of Mr. Osgood's daughters and a beautiful girl of 29 years, was finally discovered to be the unconscious author of the mischief.

The other night Mr. Osgood heard somebody opening and shutting the parlor windows. He armed himself and stole silently down stairs. In the centre of the room, lifting a large chair high above her head, stood Miss Effie. In his surprise he shouted to her, and the next instant down came the chair on the floor, and his daughter fell as if lifeless. She was clad in night robes and was sound asleep. As she fell her eyes, which had been wide open, closed, her muscles relaxed and she appeared to be dead. After several minutes Mr. Osgood succeeded in arousing her from her stupor. After expressing surprise to find herself out of bed she went into a violent fit of hysterics.

The discovery has created great excitement in the neighborhood, and it is thought that Miss Effie is the person who has been ringing door-bells and scaring late pedestrians.

Dr. Van Allen has been consulted and expressed his astonishment at the statements made. During several of her spells she moved articles of furniture that two strong men could not lift and must have traveled miles in the cold night air without awaking.

The Montgomery Dispatch is sound on democracy when it says: "Disaffection must not prevail. It is one step back to the miseries of radical misrule." The Dispatch evidently has been observing the Morgan county fiasco.—*Huntsville Mercury*.

No, brother, we were preaching democracy at that time to Montgomery county democrats. They have met in convention, nominated their ticket and adjourned, steering clear of the breakers we feared and avoided the dangers that threatened. Montgomery democrats fuss among themselves sometimes in a quiet way, but when the time comes for unity of action you may always count upon their wheeling right square into line.—*Montgomery Dispatch*.

The late Durbin Ward was the son of honesty. He would not even be a party to polite dissimulation. (On one occasion, when he was a candidate for United States Senator from Ohio, one of his supporters asked him to be introduced to an obnoxious legislator whose vote was desirable. "I don't want to know him," said the old man. "But all you've got to do is to say you're glad to see him." "But, d—n it, sir, I am not glad to see him," and the old man lost the election.—*New York Star*.

Alabama Newspapers.

The American Newspaper Directory for 1886, published by Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., No. 10 Spruce Street, New York, reveals the following interesting facts concerning the newspapers of this State. Since the Directory was published there have been a few changes but the statistics are substantially correct. There are in Alabama 144 newspapers, of which 11 are dailies, 1 semi-weekly, 123 weeklies, 2 semi-monthlies and 7 monthlies. 130 are secular in character, 5 religious, 6 devoted to education, 1 to agriculture, 1 to society interests and 1 is a commercial journal. Seventy-four are Democratic in politics, 53 are independent or their political complexion is not stated, 2 are republican and 1 advocates prohibition. One weekly is published in the German language. Eight dailies and 7 weeklies are published on Sunday. Two weeklies are issued on Monday, 5 on Tuesday, 23 on Wednesday, 46 on Thursday, 23 on Friday and 18 on Saturday. The combined circulation is 100,000 copies in round numbers. There are 51 different names used in the main titles of these papers: *Akers, Times, Herald, Gazette, Democrat and Mailer* most frequently used, and in the order named.

There are only 17 papers now published in this State that were in existence before the war. The *Huntsville Mercury*, established in 1815, is the oldest weekly and the *Mobile Register* the oldest daily. The following have been in existence at least 50 years: *Huntsville Democrat*, *Florence Gazette*, *Mobile Register*, *Montgomery Advertiser*, *Monroe Advertiser*, *Selma Times*, *Greensboro Beacon*, *Tusculumia Abolitionist* and *Jacksonville Republican*.

If the Democratic party calls Beat meetings and a Convention, and parties participate in said meetings—if they are democrats, are they not bound by the action of said meetings? If a man goes into these meetings and takes part—if he fails to get his choice nominated and beats from the action of said meetings, is he a democrat?

In answering the above questions, we cannot do so better than to say, "There is something rotten in Denmark," when a fellow is very prominent in the deliberations of a party until he is beaten or thwarted in his plans, and then kicks out of the harness. It seems to us like his digestive organs fail to perform their function, and he crops out "the right kind of a wrong fellow." He is a "wolf in sheep's clothing."—*Clay County Watchman*.

A Dakota Judge, in the course of his charge to the jury recently, touched on an important point. He said: "Although the prosecution has established the fact that the defendant's father was once a member of the Legislature, this should have no influence with you in bringing in your verdict. The unfortunate affair in the life of his father, might of course make us look with suspicion on the family, but at the same time it really proves nothing against the defendant, as he may as deeply deplore the conduct of his maternal relative as any of us."—*Estelline (Dak.) Bell*.

Cold asparagus with mayonnaise is the foreign method of consuming that vegetable.

Epicures of Baltimore have a salad of rice and hominy which they eat with cold sauce.

As a rule, it is the young house-keeper who goes to the baker's shop to buy sweetbreads.

The important discovery has been made that lobsters shrink in boiling. And, no doubt, from boiling, too.

A London gastronomic student has found out that peats were originally brought from the East by victorious Romans returning from a slaughter of the innocents.

Gen. Roger A. Pryor, now a leading New York lawyer, was asked recently what difference he saw between the practice and knowledge of the law in the North and the South. He replied that they read more law in the South in little country offices than the big lawyers in the large cities did; but, said he: "In this Northern region they have a very extraordinary power to assemble facts and to overwhelm with evidence in order to carry their cases. They do not argue upon the law points, but beat you with their witnesses and their facts."

Probably our independent candidate for Probate Judge, will learn about the first Tuesday in August that four heads do not constitute the entire county of Calhoun.—*Annisston Watchman*.

THE FIRST CROSS WORD.

A Shadow on the President's Honey-moon Kissed Away.

"Well, Grover, my dear, did the trout nibble kindly at the squirming worm?" said the bride of a day as the President of the United States returned from a little fishing trip. She stood upon the porch of the Deer Park cottage, just as the sun went down behind the Alleghenies and all the heavens were aglow with red, and seemed to blush as they looked upon the lovers in their mountain home.

"Now, see here, Frankie," said the husband, "we haven't had a cross word yet; have we, my dear?"

"Not one, my love," was the answer that came from those sweet lips.

"And we're not going to have one, my dove, as long as we stay in this cottage; are we, Frankie?"

"Then don't for the sake of him you love, for the sake of the ties that make us man and wife, don't ask me aught about the trout. It's all right to hear Davis talk of his speckled beauties, but I've been would think that trout were as thick as office-seekers at Washington on a hot day. But mind you, Frankie, they're all a myth, to which the civil service plank on which I stand is not a circumstance. Catch 'em my love? I tried the slaughtered worm, and then the gaudy fly, and whipped the stream till my arm felt as if a Maryland delegation had all day long been shaking at it. Trout, why, I tell you, Miss Folsom, there ain't one trout in all this region."

"And this was the first cross word spoken since the wedding day. When the American correspondent heard it he looked at the bride, and her eyes were filled with tears. But in a moment the noble character of the nation's chief asserted itself, and as he saw the effect of his first harsh word, he bent down and kissed away the tears. And as the two passed into the cottage, the robins sang them a sweet good-night, while the winds far up on the mountains whistled gently a low, sweet lullaby.

John Randolph's Eccentricities.

The following anecdote of Randolph's eccentric individualities and his almost insane sticking to a small thing, is furnished by a Savannah correspondent, and has only recently appeared in print for the first time:

One day Randolph was attacked with a sudden faintness, and immediately made up his mind that he was about to die. Accordingly he dispatched his faithful attendant, Juba, with orders to bring him a clergyman. Juba, diligent though he was, succeeded only in finding an itinerant preacher, zealous enough, but very illiterate.

Randolph received the reverend gentleman with great rebuff and offered him refreshments. After these had been partaken of he invited his guest to read the Bible to him. The preacher consented and proceeded at once to suit the action to the word. Directly he mispronounced a word.

"I beg your pardon," exclaimed the Sage of Monticello, "you pronounced that word wrong." The parson corrected himself, apologized and proceeded with the lecture. Every one knows how frequently the same word is repeated in the Bible text. Directly the unlucky word again occurred.

"I told you," said Randolph with asperity, "that you mispronounced that word, and you have done it again."

The clerical gentleman again made due correction, apologized and proceeded. Randolph watched and directly the unhappy word was about to turn up once more.

"Stop!" screamed he in his high "rebel" stop lay said that book, "I'd rather go to—! and he—! than to hear you mispronounce that word again!"

Burial of King Ludwig.

Mexico, June 19.—King Ludwig was buried this afternoon. The concourse of people at the funeral was immense. A number of persons were crushed in the crowd and injured. Many people wept and sobbed aloud as the king's coffin was borne along to its last resting place.

If your local paper happens to read on your face a little in performing its mission, don't get your back up and abuse the editor, but stop and take a good breath and think for a season and see if you can't be kinder to some of the favors shown you in the past. Then reflect that it may not be long before you may want some favors again.—EX

The New Orleans Picayune says the man who has made no mistakes is not in condition to know when he has succeeded in anything.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

Greenville has burglars. Tuscaloosa will build an opera house.

Greenville will celebrate the Fourth of July. The Gazette says crime has decreased in Wilcox.

Thirteen marriage licenses were issued during the month of May in Butler county.

The shipment of early vegetables from Mobile is worth a round million of dollars to that city every year.

Calvin Whitehead, of Green county, who was bitten by a rabid dog some time since, has died of hydrophobia.

Mr. A. G. Smith, of Livingston, has a chest that was broken open and robbed by Cornwallis' men during the revolution.

Talladega has subscribed all the money necessary to put the Talladega & Coosa Valley narrow gauge railroad into the coal fields, at Broken Arrow.

A negro boy at Eufaula found a roll of bank bills recently and left it at the bank for the owner. No one has yet claimed the money, and it will be returned to the finder.

We are informed of a certain minister, living not a thousand miles from Monroeville, who, a few Sabbath since, solemnized the rites of matrimony between a couple, preached to a good congregation, held communion with his church, from thence proceeded to the home of his affianced, and was married himself, all in little more than half a day.—*Monroe Signal*.

Words of Wisdom.

The importance is self-importance. You may cheat others now but you—! if in the long run.

When a man is deficient in sense he naturally makes up in selfishness.

Nature is frank, and will allow no man to abuse himself without giving him a hint of it.

To do one's work well, or to be careful in doing it, are as much different working hard is from being idle.

In writing as well as spelling one great secret of effective eloquence is to say what is proper and stop when you have done.

Too many young men believe that "the world owes every man a living," and that it requires no effort on a man's part to make the collection.

Much of the world is prejudiced against facts because facts stick to the text and don't go out of the way to connect a palatable medium for the world's own gentle taste and wise opinions.

No matter how low down a man may get, there is no limit to how low every one kindred of them but will grovel to a small strait if his pride be strengthened by your seeming faith in him.

If we must know the right in order to do it, it is equal accident that we do it in order to know it. The habit of prompt and unquestioning obedience to whatever appears to us a duty puts us into the very best condition for learning more and higher truths.

To be flattered is grateful even when we know that our praises are not believed by those who pronounce them; for they prove at least our power and show that our favor is valued, since it is purchased by the meanness of falsehood.—EX

Congressmen Bennett and Cowles, of North Carolina, so strongly resemble each other as to be called the two Dromios. Both were born in 1830, both served in the Confederate army, and now occupy seats close together. Both are fond of interposing objections, and taken all in all, they are quite a remarkable pair.

There certainly is not a business man in the city of Anniston who can afford to support Dean for Probate Judge after he has gone all over Calhoun county trying to run Anniston's trade by publicly stating that her business men swindled the farmers by not giving fair weights for cotton.—*Annisston Watchman*.

General O. O. Howard has an article in one of the magazines on what he knows about the freedmen during the war. But an article telling what the freedmen know about General Howard since the war would doubtless be more interesting.—*Chicago Times*.

Smith the other day, while looking at the skeleton of a donkey, and admiring and wondering at the structure of that despised animal made a very marvellous quotation. "Ah, we are fearfully and wonderfully made."

No, George the Hon. prefixed to so many gentlemen's names does not mean honest—that is, not necessarily.—*Philadelphia Call*.

The largest pearl in the world was lately sold in London for \$3,150. It weighed three ounces.

The Democratic Ticket.

For Governor, THOMAS SEAY, OF HALE. For Secretary of State, CHAS. C. LANGDON, OF MOBILE. For State Treasurer, FRED. H. SMITH, OF DALLAS. For Auditor, M. C. BURKE, OF MARENGO. For Superintendent of Education, SOLOMON PALMER, OF MARSHALL. For Attorney-General, T. N. McCLELLAN, OF LIMESTONE. For Judges of the Supreme Court, G. W. STONE, OF MONTGOMERY, H. M. SOMERVILLE, OF TUSKALOOSA, DAVID CLOPTON, OF MONTGOMERY.

FOR CHANCELLOR EASTERN DIVISION: S. K. McSPADDEN. FOR JUDGE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT: LEROY F. BOX.

County Ticket.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE, EMMETT F. CROOK. FOR CIRCUIT CLERK, JOHN P. WEAVER. FOR REPRESENTATIVE, JOHN M. CALDWELL.

Mr. Dean cannot claim that he is running in vindication of a principle, for his independent position had already been occupied by another. He cannot claim that he wants a farmer to have the office (as he did before) because the convention had already nominated a farmer. The truth is Mr. Dean simply wants office and wants it bad. It is a sad case of misdirected energy.

The organized Democracy of the county are not much disturbed over the brag and bluster of Dean's supporters in the southern end of the county. They are only a few in a hill, but manage to keep up a considerable racket. So they did before the blue mass meeting, but people will remember that did not amount to much. Wait until the silent voter takes a lick at it, and then Mr. Dean and all other disorganizers will find out where they stand. Calhoun never has and never will be untrue to the Democratic party.

Farm laborers in Calhoun should remember that Mr. Dean did not want any more manufacturing enterprises in this county, because they raised the price of labor and made it impossible for him to get "hands" cheap. Now he doubtless will tell the tenant and the laborer that he loves them much, but this is not sincere. He wants their votes. When he made his declaration against better wages for the laboring men, he was running as a farmers' candidate and was striking for the vote of the farmers.

When Mr. Dean made the race for Representative he made the point that the farmers should have a showing at the offices. When the Democratic county convention nominated a farmer to the best office in the county, Mr. Dean at once proceeded to make his arrangements to beat him. It makes a great difference with Mr. Dean what farmer the people run. He says by the act of his independent candidacy that the Convention did not select the proper farmer—that he is the particular farmer who should have been selected. Well, after August Mr. Dean will find himself as much mistaken as he was when he thought the people hungered and thirsted for him for Representative.

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An influential gentleman of Polkville beat remarked to us the other day that he had disliked the way in which the REPUBLICAN had handled Mr. Dean in the previous canvass, but that now, since Mr. Dean had shown up against the Democratic party, he was satisfied the REPUBLICAN was right. Right here is a very good time to say a word. The REPUBLICAN rarely takes a hand where the race is purely between individuals and no party principle is involved, but in that canvass a local issue was prominent that led the paper to attack the position of one of the candidates for Representative. It was not the intention of the paper to have anything to say of Mr. Dean. But it appears that Mr. Dean coveted notice, and more than one taunting message was sent us by him, inviting an attack upon him by this paper. When he spoke here and uncovered his position on the stock law and his opposition to a development of the mining and manufacturing resources of this section, because the effect would be to raise the price of labor, he gave to the paper an opportunity to give him what he had been fishing for—notice. The result was not satisfactory to him, and he has said many things of the paper and its editor since that showed an unfriendly spirit. Again he is before the people, and again the REPUBLICAN may have occasion to discuss him, but in the outset we wish to disclaim any personal feeling against him. In the discussion of men and measures we try, as much as it is in human nature to do, to rise superior to personal feeling, and conduct the discussion solely with respect to the public welfare. In this canvass we shall advocate the claims of the nominees, and in doing so shall necessarily be in opposition to the election both of Judge Woods and Mr. Dean. For Judge Woods we have the kindest personal feeling, and should have supported him in the convention, had he gone before that body; but he refused to do this and by this act has precluded himself from receiving the support of the REPUBLICAN. If it is anything the REPUBLICAN is a Democratic paper, loyal to its party, thoroughly believing that the safety and welfare of the people rest in the close organization and discipline of the Democratic party, and no claim of personal friendship or even blood relationship could ever induce the paper to abandon the nominees of the party. This time has been in the history of the REPUBLICAN when it suffered the loss of all its official patronage and was run at a dead loss, until starvation stared it in the face, rather than abandon its party principles and betray its readers. We speak with deliberation and truth now when we say that rather than commit the paper to the support of an Independent candidate, in opposition to the Democratic party, we would consign the office and all that there is in it to the flames. Judge Woods understands well the principles governing the conduct of the REPUBLICAN, and has never expected its support, unless it could have been given to him as the nominee of the Democratic party. The same motives and principles that prevent the REPUBLICAN from giving its support to Judge Woods, a personal friend of its editor, would of course prevent its support of Mr. Dean. We shall not support Mr. Dean, first, because he has placed himself in antagonism to the only party which has ever done anything good for the country—a party that stood loyally by the people through all the dark and trying ordeal following the war, remonstrating at every usurpation of power by the enemies of the South, protesting vehemently always against the political degradation of the Southern white people, and battling bravely night and day, in the face of repeated bitter disappointments, until victory crowned its efforts and the people of Calhoun and of Alabama and of the South came into their own again and were enabled to stand up before all the world proud and free indeed. And it may not be amiss to state right here that the men who fought best and longest and at most personal sacrifice for the accomplishment of this end are the very men whom Mr. Dean has in the past held up before the people of this county as mere political ringsters and ticklers, in order that he, (who bore none of the heat and burden of the day) should secure an office. We shall not support Mr. Dean for the further reason that he is not a candid and straightforward

politician. He dodged on the fence law question until he did not know well himself where he stood, and he has been on all sides of the local court house question. Immediately following the appropriation for a new court house, Mr. Dean came to Jacksonville and expressed himself as highly satisfied, and remarked that it settled the court house question in favor of Jacksonville against Anniston as it ought to be. In a short while after the indignation meetings began in the Southern end of the county, and Mr. Dean thought it was going to be a regular cyclone of popular condemnation, and he hastened to shift sides, and since that time he has been among the loudest whoopers against the appropriation, and now, we understand, is running on the humbug idea that, if he is elected, he can in some way prevent the payment of the warrants issued for the work—a silly, false pretense that will be duly exposed before the canvass is over. Does any one suppose that Mr. Dean would have changed, if Oxford, Maddox and DeArmanville beats had accepted the action of the Commissioners Court as other beats in the county accepted it? Does any one believe he would be that way now, if he did not hope to get an office by pandering to that sentiment in the southern end of the county, in order to get a heavy support there, while he picks up votes here and there in other parts of the county on other issues? We oppose Mr. Dean because he has pandered to this sectional sentiment and thus resisted all efforts made to harmonize the county and lift its politics to a higher plane. No man is a patriot or deserving of public confidence who will perpetuate discord and ill-feeling in a county like this, in order that he may reap personal advantage from such a state of things. When the Democratic party of the county has held a convention and made nominations in order to lift the county out of the miserable rut of a sectional and factional fight, which was disgracing it in the eyes of the State, Mr. Dean, from motives of mere personal advantage, has stepped in and said by his act, "No, I want discord; I want bitterness of feeling; I don't care what becomes of the fair name and reputation of the county, if, mayhap, in the turmoil and strife, I may pick up a fat office." Verily such selfishness shall have its reward in the condemnation of the order-loving people of Calhoun at the polls. But the most serious objection we have to Mr. Dean, next to his infidelity to the Democratic party, is his unfriendly attitude towards the laboring men of the county. The history of this paper will bear us out in the assertion that it has ever been friendly to the class who earn their bread by the sweat of the brow. In the interest of those who labor it has not hesitated often and again to take sides against the strongest monied corporation in this county or perhaps in this State. Self-interest might have dictated a different course, but we have a profound sympathy for the masses who labor and bear on their broad shoulders the whole superstructure of social and civil government, and we have no sort of regard for any man in the ranks above who begrudges the workman his wages or who would prevent him from rising. In a previous campaign Mr. Dean took the ground that he did not want to see any more iron furnaces and other manufacturing enterprises in this county, because they tended to raise the price of labor. He himself an employer of labor to the extent of five or six "hands," would keep the whole laboring classes down, with their noses to the grindstone, in order that he might get his hands cheaper! This illiberal, this narrow, this selfish declaration lost him many a laboring man's vote in the last election, and would have lost him many more if his position had been sooner or more generally understood. It is now understood that he is hobnobbing with the employers of labor for the vote of the laboring men of Anniston, but even if those employers had the disposition to deliver the votes, it is not likely they can do so. If we understand the workingmen of that town, they are a body of self-respecting, self-reliant and self-thinking men and will have a word to say when it comes to asking them to support a man who has shown such a spirit toward the working classes. But we think the employers of labor at that point are in sympathy with their employees and really solicitous for their welfare, and we do not think they will attempt, in the

face of the record, to influence their workmen for him. On account of his record thus made, and in view of the character of men at Anniston who will work for the nominees of the party, we honestly believe that Anniston box will go largely against Mr. Dean, as it ought to. With his record of hostility to the interests of the workingmen, with the record of his charges against the commercial integrity of the business men of Anniston, with his opposition to the further upbuilding of the manufacturing enterprises of the county, because the tendency was to raise the price of labor, Anniston, in her manufacturers, in her business men, in her workingmen, certainly owes Mr. Dean less than any other man in the county. This state of things he doubtless hopes to overcome by an appeal to prejudice on a bygone issue; but the people of Anniston may well ask themselves the question why Mr. Dean did not come to their help when the issue was a live one and his support might have been worth something to them. Capt. Hames took bold ground. Mr. Whitesides took bold ground, but if anybody understood how Mr. Dean then stood on that live local question, he did not gather it from his speeches. Now, he ought not to be suffered to rake together the embers of a dead strife, in which he was too timid to take part, and fan the flame of neighborhood hate for his own personal advantage. We hope Anniston will set down very heavily on Mr. Dean. Jacksonville will do so to a dead moral certainty. This box will go for the nominees largely. Mr. Dean writes a card to the Anniston Watchman, in which he attempts to deny that he charged the business men of that town with giving short weights in cotton. In his card to the Watchman he says that the man who so states lies, and that "no good man deserves to be so branded and that no brave man will bear it." This expression is taken from some one who has before uttered it, but if it means anything it means that Mr. Dean would as soon fight a little as not. The editor of the Watchman reiterates the charge and says: "From the above card of H. J. Dean it will be seen that he is beginning to squall already, but he should remember that his crookedness has not commenced to be made known. He will be compelled to howl loud and long before this campaign is over. We are simply startling him to dance on his ear. Before this campaign is over we hope to be able to refresh his memory with so many little things he had done, that he will pull his own hair and brand the whole Democratic party as a set of liars. He is getting furious already, but listen at him howl later. So it will be seen that the editor of the Watchman don't scare worth a cent. Mr. Dean will hardly accept a suggestion from us, seeing we belong to the organized Democracy, but we cannot refrain from saying that it will be much better for Mr. Dean to keep his shirt on. The predicament he has got into is of his own seeking. He can neither fight out of it nor talk out of it. There is only one way for him to get out of it and that is to be beaten out of it. That will be well done in a few weeks. Let him rely on the organized Democracy to do this. Meantime let him keep cool and not utterly destroy more than three or four editors between now and the August election. Two years ago when Hosea Dean spoke of his love for Jacksonville he grew sublimely eloquent. We suppose not less than one hundred people have committed to memory the stereotyped eloquence he poured forth on the ears of the people in every beat in the county when he spoke of his love for Jacksonville.—Anniston Watchman. And now, we presume, he does not speak so well of Jacksonville, but sings his siren song to Anniston. Well, brethren, let us endeavor to keep up with him, if we can. If Dean was so violently opposed to the court house building, why did he at the time Anniston was fighting against it, go on the streets of Jacksonville and champion the court house cause. The gentleman is howling too late now. He has struck too cold a track to follow well.—Anniston Watchman. Mr. Dean thought, when he saw the indignation meetings begin, that that was going to be the popular side, and he changed his opinion about the thing. See? The Compliments of the Season. A correspondent of the Anniston Watchman speaks of Rev. A. McLean, editor of the Oxford News, as "this old hop-eared, long-haired, sway-backed, crooked-ankled, flat-footed, red-eyed, big-breached, rag-tag, bob-tailed, independent, republican old fraud."

Those who want to lug the court house matter into the campaign for Probate Judge, are saying that further appropriation will be asked for the court house to the extent of thousands of dollars for park, furnishing, &c. The fact is the contractor will turn over to the county in a few days a court house fully complete and furnished even to the chairs, ready for use, and there will be no room for a further appropriation on it and none will be asked. The park talked of in this paper is to be made on the site of the old court house, on land which belongs to the town and never has belonged to the county, and will be paid for out of the pockets of the people of Jacksonville, as the clock in the new court house was paid for and the land on which the new building is erected was paid for. Jacksonville has donated the lot on which the new court house now now stands to the county and the clock is for the use of the county. Both together cost the town over twenty-three hundred dollars. Men who assert that Jacksonville would try to induce the Commissioners Court to spend money for work not necessary to the county, simply argue themselves dishonest. A few Independents in this end of the county claim that the Jacksonville Republican will not enthusiastically support the county nominees because its editor failed to have nominated men of his selection. They judge this we presume because the last issue of the Republican was comparatively silent on the issues involved in this campaign. While the editor of the Republican possibly did not get his preference in the nomination of a single officer, he is too true to the principles of Democracy to do otherwise than support the Democratic nominees with all his intellect and influence.—Anniston Watchman. If "a few Independents" are counting on any lukewarmness of this paper on account of any action of the Democratic Convention, they reckon without their host. This paper was for nominations, because it believed such a course the best for the county, and mere choice of men was a secondary consideration with it. We stated all along that it was a matter of little moment who was nominated, so the nominees be good men. We were satisfied the Democracy of Calhoun would not put up any but good men for office. Good men were nominated, and they have our most cordial support. The Republican speakers in State Convention at Montgomery Wednesday all spoke hopefully of the future success of the Republican party in this State. They rely much upon the temperance question and division on local questions and independent issues in the counties to divide and distract the Democratic party and weaken it. Speaking of this latter subject Mr. Lewis E. Parsons, Jr., made reference to the divisions among the Democrats of Lowndes, Morgan, Macon and several other counties, and said it simply pointed to future success of the Republican party. Among those "other counties" mentioned the speaker had Calhoun no doubt in mind. Stand by the Democratic party and give no aid and comfort to the Radicals. Let it never be said that that vile party drew the breath of hope and life from any act of the Democrats of Calhoun. A few prohibition cranks in Alabama propose to hold a State Convention at Birmingham and nominate a State ticket in opposition to the Democratic ticket. It will only serve to give aid and comfort to the Independents and Radicals of the State, and we hope that the Democrats of Calhoun who favor proper and reasonable regulation of the liquor traffic, will have nothing whatever to do with the cranky movement. A coalition of all the disaffected elements is spoken of. What a political pie it would make—Radicals, Independents and Cranky Prohibitionists all mixed up together! It is enough to turn the stomach of a crocodile. Stay with the Democratic party and avoid contamination. The Jefferson county Republicans nominated A. P. Wilson for probate judge, L. J. Pettijohn for circuit clerk, Henry J. Sharrett and W. H. Hughes representatives. Sharrett started out a few years ago as an Independent and, as such, was elected to the Legislature. He is now a full fledged Republican. Such is the tendency. As you value your good name, stand by the Democratic party. From the way that the Anniston Watchman is rattling into Mr. Dean, it does not appear that he is so popular down that way as you heard he was. The son of Senator Hearst, the sceler of his father's millions, will graduate from Harvard this year. He designs becoming a journalist and will commence as police reporter on the San Francisco Examiner, which is owned by his father.

The young men of Calhoun should remember that both the State and Federal Governments are now in the hands of the organized Democracy, and that the support of an Independent candidate will shut them out of favor with the party both in the State and General Government, and make it impossible for them ever to secure appointment to any place within the gift of the State or Federal authorities. As the Democracy will likely retain control of the Government for the next quarter of a century, this consideration becomes important to the young men. If anybody must support the Independents, let it be the old men who have nothing to hope for in the future in a political way. "But," says some young man, "they will never know at Montgomery and Washington what course I pursued in this campaign." Ah, my dear sir, whenever you ask for any political favor either at Montgomery or Washington, there will be plenty of men to tell of your political sin, if you have committed one. Stay with the Democratic party. The Montgomery Advertiser, discussing the Republican State Convention held in that city Wednesday says: "Democratic dissensions were frequently referred to, but on the first Monday in August it will be shown they did not amount to much." Speaking of a prominent figure in the convention the same paper says: C. J. L. Cunningham, of Jasper, has bloomed out as a Republican. When he lived in Union Springs he generally figured as an independent. The platform of the Republican State Convention of Alabama extends hearty encouragement to the cranks who want to slab off from the Democratic party on the temperance issue. The Convention also coddled the misguided men who are disposed to run away from the party in pursuit of local Independent candidates. How do you like being classed with the special pets of the Radical party? State Teachers Association. CROSS PLAINS, Ala., June 24, '86. Dear Sir:—Allow me to say to teachers, and all interested in the cause of education, that the State Teachers Association meets at Anniston 6th of July, continuing 3 days. All are requested to be present. On meeting the State Supt. recently, he asked me to urge full attendance. You, Mr. Editor, are specially invited to attend. Very Respectfully, G. B. RUSSELL. A valued correspondent from Hokes Bluff, writing under date of the 13, who's letter reached us too late for publication last week, reports the crops on the river bad and the situation gloomy for the farmers. We hope to hear from him again. All correspondents should get their letters here by Wednesday at least to insure insertion. We learn that Dean proposes to attempt to ride over the organized Democracy of Calhoun county by inciting sectional strife on the court house question. Let him proceed; and it we are not able to prove him to have been a two-faced man in sheep's clothing on this very question, even since the county commissioners decided to build a court house, we will then publicly announce that this is one thing in which he has not demonstrated his willingness to attempt to ride both sides of a public question.—Anniston Watchman. Our neighbor, the Hot Blast, says Mr. Dean has friends and supporters by the hundreds. The only difference we can see between the two gentlemen is that Mr. Crook, the nominee of the Democratic party of Calhoun, has his friends and supporters by the thousands.—Anniston Watchman. There are men in Anniston and Oxford who have decided to vote for Dean that will regret all their lives that it can be said of them they cast a vote to disorganize the Democratic party.—Anniston Watchman. The Wetumpka Times says a negro named Jim Graham had been at work for Mr. Dowell Adams, on Chubbcheechee creek had been missing last Tuesday. It was supposed that he had gone away from the settlement Friday morning, his remains were found in the creek with a number of buckshot in his shoulder. It is supposed that he was shot secretly while at work. Hon. Wm. L. Scott of Erie Pa., it is stated, has written a letter to one of his constituents, in which he says that the office of Secretary of the Treasury has been offered to him by President Cleveland and that he shall assume its duties immediately after Secretary Manning retires in October. Some of these independents ought to have gone down to Montgomery and attended the State Convention to see in what light an independent was regarded. It would have effected a complete cure of any man who ever had one drop of democratic blood in his veins.—Anniston Watchman. The Lowndes county republicans met in convention at Hayneville Saturday and endorsed a portion of the regular democratic nomination. The convention is reported to have been a very unruly body. A bear, over 400 pounds in weight, has been caught at Roxbury, Va., where it had long terrorized farmers and their flocks.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, Coleman's Corn Mills, Smith's Bile Beans, and Royal Baking Powder. Includes text: "The woman would not give him a cent, which colored clergyman from the south made this beginning speech at Ashbury park: 'I have always been told that northern men are more generous than southern men, and that southern ladies are more beautiful than northern ladies.'" and "A movement is on foot in Philadelphia to do away with burials on Sunday. The movement was started by the Carriage Driver's assembly of the Knights of Labor and has been endorsed by a number of clergymen of different denominations. The undertakers do not favor the new departure but the gravediggers will probably join the carriage drivers."

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Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama have conferred the degree of Master of Education upon Prof. C. B. Gibson, of the State Normal School at Jacksonville.

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Mr. C. W. Howell, of beat 7, a fine turkey for the supper to complete payment for the week. Between \$80 and \$90 were given at the supper. Mr. Howell's gift was voluntary and very much appreciated.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by Rowan, Dean & Co.

Stek headache, wind on the stomach, biliousness, nausea, are promptly and effectively banished by J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills. Price 25c a box. Apr 24-3m

We received the first cotton crop of the season, from Alexandria Valley, under date of the 10th. It was from the farm of Mr. Miller, a deserving color man who is a good farmer.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by Rowan, Dean & Co.

Mrs. Alexander gave a reception Monday night in honor of her sister, the charming and lovely Grace Noble of Anniston. Overstanding the constant fall rain all evening, her parlors were crowded, and the evening passed off delightfully.

The Republican Convention at the question of putting out a ticket to the Republican Executive Committee.

Malaria! The very mention of it is a nightmare! Whoever has suffered from this blighting disease knows what a scourge it is, and how it seems most impossible to eradicate it from the system. SMITH'S PALM LEAFS will most surely destroy the germs of malaria, and afford permanent relief.

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We are requested to give notice that Rev. F. M. Treadway is the porteur of the American Bible Society in this section of the State. Heed it is said he is the only porteur now in the State. Bibles and testaments can be had from his residence four miles from Jacksonville, at any time.

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Closing Exercises of the State Normal School.

Last week was consumed in the closing exercises of the State Normal School at Jacksonville. Opening to the absence of the President of the school, Mr. Chappell, at the bedside of a dying wife, the oral examinations, a most interesting feature of the examination, was dispensed with, but the written examinations were open to the inspection of visitors.

Monday night was devoted to the primaries. The house was crowded and the exhibition gave great satisfaction, more particularly the rag doll drill, which was very handsomely and accurately executed by the little ones.

Welcome address by Frank Hutchinson. Song by Children—Evening Star.

Recitation—Mother Eaton—Cora Driskill. Song by class—The Heart That's True.

Dialogue—The Thin Dog—Forney Williams and Fletcher McGinnis.

Concert-Recitation—Sliding Song. Recitation—Nannie Hyatt, Mattie Wilson and Mattie Brewton.

Song by class—Why Don't Parents visit the School. Recitation—Saturday Night—Willie Landers.

Vocal Solo—I am Just Going Down to the Gate—Ida Woodward. Dialogue—Forney Williams and Frank Hutchinson.

Speech on Temperance—Sam Swan. Song—When Kitty is Milking the Cows—Annie Crook.

Growing Old—Marie Burke. Speech—Jack Wilson. Speech—Slater Driskill.

Song—Echo, Sweet Echo. Recitation—Annie Crook. Song—Three Little Kittens—Cora Crow, Lucy Whisenant, Jennie Wyle and Willie Landers.

Recitation—Lucy Whisenant. Song—Milkmaid—Mary Caldwell. Recitation—Besse McGinnis.

Song—Why Don't I? Song—Class—Swissland. Comic Recitation—When Bets and I were Gats—Jennie Wyle.

Recitation—Mary Caldwell. Song with whistling chorus. Recitation—Ida Woodward.

Song—Class—Katy did and Katy Did not. Recitation—Magic Buttons—Carey Forney.

Recitation—Nobody's Child—Annie Davenport. Bessie and I—Katie Ross. First Robin of Spring—Floy Montgomery.

Song—I Really Don't think I shall marry—Carey Forney. How to Manage a Mule—Frank Hutchinson.

Song—Class—Gates Ajar. Rag Doll Drill.

THURSDAY NIGHT. Thursday night exercises embraced declamation by the boys of the Intermediate Department and Fan Drill by the Girls. The following is the programme:

Address of Welcome—Nathan Clark. Lazy Lew—John Aderholt.

Charge of the Light Brigade—John Alexander. John Pellham—Green Crook.

Instrumental Duet—Misses Ida and Sadie Wyle. The Irish Schoolmaster. (Dialogue)—Reynolds Crook and Willie Wilkerson.

Lost Pantaloon—Nathan Clark. We Will Stand or Fall with Carolina—John Forney.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Mary Weaver. The Sword of Lee—James Henderson.

Excelsior—Woodson Martin. Two Twins—Charles McGinnis. The Virginians of the Valley—Chestnut Mattison.

Vocal Duet—Miss Ida Wyle and Mr. Chas. Woods. Charge of Rhoads Brigade at Seven Pines—Forney Stevenson.

Childe Harold—Jack Ward.

Fourth of July Oration—Virgil Weaver.

Only a Soldier—Peter Whisenant. Instrumental Solo—Miss Jessie Woods.

Little Giffen—Ross Whisenant. Old Ironsides—Fred Williams. Warren's Address—Saml. Wyle. Vocal Solo—Miss Ida Wyle. Fan Drill.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Wednesday night the charming operetta of Laila was put on the stage, under the superintendence of Mrs. Garlington, the music teacher of the school.

Thursday night the young men of the Normal and High School Departments rendered Shakespeare's tragedy, "Julius Caesar." The audience were very agreeably surprised at the dramatic talent displayed by the young men.

Friday night witnessed the awarding of Diplomas to the graduating class. Prof. Gibson delivered a fine address to the class after delivery of diplomas, and was followed by State Superintendent Palmer in a speech full of point and kindly advice.

When nature falters and requires help, recruit her enfeebled energies with Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. \$1.00 per bottle. Apr 21-3m

We are reliably informed that Mr. Seay was without doubt a sergeant in the late war. There seems to be a willful determination to rob our future governor of that rare and much coveted distinction of plain mister.—Montgomery Dispatch.

Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, bluerings around their eyes, pick the nose, have variable appetites, are fretful by spells, have bad dreams, are restless in sleep. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liquid or Candy Vermifuge will kill and expel these troublesome parasites. 25 cent a bottle. Apr 21-3m

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GADSDEN, Ala., June 20.—At about 1 o'clock this morning the city was aroused by the dread alarm of fire, which was discovered in the block of wooden buildings on North Broad street near the corner of Fifth. The entire fire department responded promptly, and rendered efficient service, but the flames had spread so rapidly that before they could get the fire under control seven buildings were burned. It was with difficulty that the Baptist church was saved, as there was a strong breeze blowing from the east at the time.

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Application to Sell Personal Property. In Probate Court, Special Term, May 17th, 1886.

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WILL SHE EVER KNOW?

In the early spring of 18—Albert Maish, a young farmer in the southern part of Ohio, was clandestinely married to Florence Vorhis. What there was in Albert's composition to win such a bride as Miss Vorhis, was a subject which the friends of both were unable to solve. She was bright, vivacious, personable and heiress to a large estate while he, though provided with comfortable competence, possessed not the qualities of a man that her rare graces merited. Still, for all this, she saw in him the attributes of a dear and loving husband, and before she stopped to give the matter serious consideration she found herself wrapped up in his image. In the eyes of Florence's parents the marriage was a messalliance; they all but proscribed her from their home. For some time Albert nursed the stigma that had been passed upon him, and hoped that in the course of time he could live down their bias towards him but the diplomacy of shrewd woman was brought to bear against him and his wife, and although she clung to him with a young wife's tenderness, still he saw in the new future that which completely unnerved him. Just about this time events were hurrying forward to take the field against the Mexicans. The tocsin of war had been sounded throughout the land. Early one balmy spring morning a band of volunteers left the village of C— among them was Albert Maish. He did not divulge to his wife the reason for this sacrifice, but led her to believe that a sense of duty to his country compelled him to join his comrades. He left her avowing eternal love and affection, and as the sight of his manly form grew dim in the hazy distance, large tears filled the eyes of Florence Vorhis, who had seen her husband for the last time on earth. Months passed without receiving a word from him who occupied her thoughts day and night. She grew despondent and even despaired of seeing her young husband again. To add to her distraught feelings, she was soon to become a mother, and the probability of a fatherless child bore a harrowing influence upon her. One dark, rainy night a darling girl baby was named Dollie. Some time afterward Florence indiscreetly violated her physician's advice—she contracted a severe cold. Pneumonia followed, and she finally succumbed to the inevitable. A father or mother's animosity ceases at the grave—the cold, feeble form of their daughter was received with anguish at her home—she was buried with all the tenderness that her parents could bestow. But the baby—that appearer of all family differences—was relegated from its rightful home; it was adopted by a wealthy family who happened to be on a visit to the little village of C— at the time, and left with it, never to be heard of again. A year afterward one sad, autumnal day, a gallant soldier sped into the village on horseback. He was young, handsome, and bore himself with martial preciseness. Many of the villagers ran to his side and congratulated him heartily upon his safe return for it was Albert Maish, who by his gallant conduct in the field had been made a colonel. It is needless to say what a distressing effect the news of his wife's death had upon him, or what efforts were made to regain his darling little girl whom he had never seen. He could find solace at the grave of his wife, but not forget to unseen living. He retired to the quietude of his farm, and for months led the life of a recluse. Then an ambition for fame betook him—he sold his farm and left the village of his youth, with many bitter tears of regret. If Col. Maish won laurels as a soldier he was destined to occupy a prominent position in the escutcheon art, for after having studied carefully a considerable time, he graduated with the highest honors, and received the undisputed right to sheathe the sword for the scalpel. He adopted for his future home the city of Philadelphia, and in the course of a little time commanded the nucleus of a good practice. The name of Dr. Maish soon became an honored and respected one in society and he was adjudged by all who knew him to be a man of noble traits. Twenty years of a useful and eventful life passed before Dr. Maish gave the subject of matrimony a serious thought. He was fully aware that he could not give his heart to the woman of his choice—all he could give was his sincere choice. Love, however, is a strange admixture—it subverts all resolutions—the staunchest yield to its subtle influences. Dr. Maish met his fate in a very romantic manner. It was thus. Early one morning as he was scanning his papers over a delicious cup of coffee, a beautiful young woman was ushered rather suddenly into his office, and in impassioned terms begged him to call at her house at once, as her mother was dying. When he called he found his patient a subject to hysteria, and after working with her some, brought her around to a normal condition. The young lady was profuse in her thanks towards him for saving her mother, and shook his hand with a warm grasp. If the face of such a woman was beautiful in distress, what must it have been then when lighted with pleased animation. The doctor lingered longer than

medical courtesy demanded—he found himself blushing and embarrassed before a handsome young woman. But there is an end to all things. He left the house with a thousand sensations of delight throbbing at his heart, and with the matchless features of Jane Woolwine occupying his every thought. He called the next morning and prescribed for his patient, whom he found to be a woman of culture and refinement. With a mothers discerning subtlety, she saw that his wrapt interest in her daughter smacked more of a lover's tenderness than a friendly feeling. There are keener ways of divulging affection than words—as Dr. Maish in a short space of time knew that his love for Jane Woolwine was fully requited. He had spurred himself up to making a confession on several occasions, but with a lover's continual weakness failed. However, fate was propitious. One beautiful spring morn, in the middle of the vernal season, he made a friendly call on Mrs. Woolwine. She happened to be out, but Jane sat at the piano playing some new music that she had just bought, and when Dr. Maish entered she greeted him warmly. The flush on her cheek bespoke health and comfort. She never performed on her favorite instrument more finely. It was the happiest day in Dr. Maish's life for years. He had come to the house on a happy errand, and had made up his mind to shake off the trammels of a young lover's embarrassment, and ask Jane for her hand. Just as she had finished an enchanting strain from Beethoven, he took her soft hand in his and said: "Jane, I have only one desire in this life. I see you anticipate me—will you be mine?" There followed no frantic ecstasies of affection. She cast her blue eyes on the floor, and was for a moment mute, then she raised them, and he saw in their sweet soft expression his answer. "Albert, (she had learned to call him by that) it is as you say, I dearly love you." He kissed her soft, flushed cheeks and pressing her to his bosom, told her the story of his love. That night, when Jane disclosed to her mother what had taken place, the latter approved of her daughter's choice for Dr. Maish was a man that any girl should be proud of as a husband. The happy day was set and Dr. Maish in the thought of his beautiful bride, neglected all other considerations. He called every day to see his affianced, and gave her many favors of his love. A bright, new, roseate life lay before him, the woman he dearly worshipped was a paragon of feminine loveliness. What more could a man wish for in the world. As the day fixed for the nuptials drew near, Dr. Maish's impatience all but conquered him—how he wished that the marriage had been agreed upon sooner. Everything, however, comes to the man who waits—the happy day came at last. Dr. Maish led his bride to the altar, the happiest man on earth. Being a man of simple and plain ideas, the affair was not attended with the superfluous conventionalities of a very social event. Mrs. Woolwine had been ailing a great deal before the marriage, and on this day especially she felt a relapse of her old trouble creeping over her. When the happy couple repaired to her house to bid her farewell before they left for the honeymoon, she became greatly prostrated and was carried to her room. The knowledge of year's of practice soon told Dr. Maish that the end was near; he exerted all his skill to avert the inevitable, but medical aid was useless. It was indeed a sad climax to a happy wedding. The fact of Mrs. Woolwine's precarious condition was kept from her daughter until the end was near at hand. When she was apprised of the fact she broke into ecstasies of grief and could not be soled. Mrs. Woolwine's last words on earth were spoken to Dr. Maish. She feebly beckoned him to the bedside, and whispered: "Jane is not my daughter; she is as good and pure, however, as an angel; I adopted her when a babe from a well-to-do family—her right name is Dollie Maish." The last words uttered by the dying woman rung through the doctor's earlike a death knell. He drew himself from the bed with the fixed, wild features of a maniac. He all but fell to the floor. Words came fast and thick, but they could find no vent. He felt as though he were bereft of reason. He was about staggering to the door, when his wife entered and, throwing her arms around him, begged him to speak to her. Then words came at last. "Touch me not, woman—I am a fiend—I have deceived you—I have injured your name—your honor—you have married a villain of the deepest dye—farewell forever." With these words leaving his discomfited lips, he pushed his love to one side, and fled from the house. Dr. Maish was never seen afterward. Jane Woolwine, after the death of her mother, waited for years to hear something of the whereabouts of the man she vowed to love forever. He never returned, and was finally given up for dead. Jane, after despairing, took up the

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Application to Sell Land. In Probate Court for said county, Special Term, 17th 1885. This day came J. W. Grant, Administrator of the estate of Saml M. Grant, Sr., dec'd, and filed in court his application praying for an order and decree to sell the lands of said estate, in said application described, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, and for division among the heirs at law and distributees, upon the grounds that the personal property of said estate is insufficient for payment of the debts, and that the lands or interest in lands cannot be equitably and beneficially divided among the heirs without a sale. It is therefore ordered by the court that the 28th day of June 1885, be and is hereby appointed the day on which to hear and determine said application, and that notice thereof be given for that purpose to all persons interested 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 28th day of June next, to contest said application, if they think proper. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

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