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CALLED BACK.

STORY OF A TOPAZ WEDDING RING.

From the New York Morning Journal.

In the waning brightness of a summer, Phyllis Redfern in the old trysting place alone, gazed at the opal ring—her wedding ring—on her finger. She gazed at it curiously, turning the ring to catch the sunlight, her eyes full of unshed tears, under a smile parting her lips, as if she thought of her happy bridal morning, only one short year ago. For Jack was gone! Gone for ever; never to return, perhaps. He had left in anger, left without a last kiss or even a tender word!

Jack was a seafaring man. From very infancy he had followed his father's trade, and he was a water for a living.

During that bright year of his married life, however, his voyages had been few and far between, and on one or two occasions he had seen his pretty bride, with him. Early in the spring there was a week of his vessel being ordered to sea, and circumstances, beyond the control of either husband or wife, forbade Phyllis to accompany him. Jack was greatly displeased.

"Not go, Phyllis," he said, "I am going when the rumor is that you are to become a certainty. I would go hard with me to leave you at any time; now it is the question. I'll go down to sea and see what arrangements I can make."

Left to herself, Phyllis made little home as tidy as a band, got up a tempting little dinner, and a pretty toilet, and then she went to weed her flowerbeds.

"Phyllis!" called a pleasant, lazy voice.

She dropped her rake and looked up.

It was only Rob, her cousin, who Dukeheart.

"Why Rob, now you startle me!" she said. "Will you come in? But I am very busy."

The young man sauntered in. "You're always busy, it seems to me, Phyllis, when I'm about," he said, with a smiling sort of impudence. "Won't you shake hands with a fellow for the sake of old times?"

A flush, almost as bright as the slip streaks, rose in the young man's cheeks; but she gave Rob the tip of her finger.

He took the finger tips of the other, held them an instant, and then carried them to his lips.

"How dare you?" cried Phyllis, catching her hand away and washing hot with anger.

"Don't blaze off like a rocket, Phyllis; there's no occasion. We are cousins, you know, and I haven't seen you in an age. Does that Blue Beard of a husband keep you under lock and key?"

Phyllis gave him a blazing glance and quit the garden.

Rob stood irresolute a minute, half regretting what he had done, and half inclined to follow his cousin to beg her pardon. "Something is aflutter in the mould at his feet," he thought, and he stepped to catch his eye. He looked at the ring, which had always been a little too large for his cousin's finger.

He slipped it in his vest pocket and took his way to the village green. This piece possessed a great charm for Rob. He ordered a bottle of champagne, and then a seltzer and by sundown he was not quite himself. Hanging on the green porch, he saw Jack Redfern coming down the road, and a wicked thought flashed through his over-excited mind.

"He's coming in. Now boys," he cried, "look at for some fun." Jack came into leave his mess with the briskeeper, and delivered it was going out when a loud voice caught his ear.

"It's a pretty Phyllis Redfern," he said.

"How dare you trifle with my man?" demanded Jack.

Laughed, sneeringly.

"A woman shows a fellow

favor he dares everything," he answered, and held up his right hand.

"On the little finger gleamed the opal ring," Jack saw it, and his dark face flushed crimson. He counted the distance between himself and the speaker with one bound, and before the breathless bystanders could interfere he had told Rob where he stood.

"Stand back, neighbors," he panted, as he tore the ring from the prostrate man's finger. "I'll have his life for it."

But the bystanders interfered and Rob was got out of the way.

Jack went home with all the brightness of his life dashed out. His young wife met him at the door, in the silver sheen of the spring twilight. He caught her and held her at arm's length.

"Phyllis," he said angrily, "where is your wedding ring?"

She looked down at her finger with a start—her heart failed her at his tone.

"Why, Jack," she said, "it's speaking with embarrassment, and was on my finger. I hope I have not lost it."

Her husband threw her from him, with a muttered exclamation, and strode out of the house without a word.

All through the spring night, from the rising to the setting of the stars, Phyllis waited, but Jack did not return. She fancied he was angry because her wedding ring was missing and wept herself ill over his cruelty.

Morning came at last and Mrs. Redfern, Jack's mother appeared. She had the opal ring on her finger and a letter from Jack in her hand.

"Your husband has returned the opal ring to me," she said, in a severe voice. "His letter will explain the rest."

Phyllis read the letter, and then with a pathetic cry, "Oh, Jack, come back to me," fell at Mrs. Redfern's feet in a swoon.

The tulips had bloomed and were withering on their stalks in the garden, when she woke from that awful trance of death. On her white thin finger glimmered the old opal. Hearing of her illness, and bitterly remorseful of the evil he had wrought, Rob had told the truth about the ring. But it was too late. Jack was gone.

"I'll find him and bring him back to me if it costs me my life," said Rob, in remorse, and with a last look at her deathlike face, he departed.

Mouths were open, and the cry of a little new-born baby was heard in the cottage.

"Jack's little baby," said Phyllis, as it lay on her heart, "and he may never see it."

And now in the early autumn she sat by the old stile, waiting for the postman's arrival. She had wept so many times, but surely the letter would come today; the letter from Jack assuring her that he loved her still.

A quiet, resolute tread, on the white country road below. Could that be the postman's nag?

Phyllis looked up with her heart in a will flutter. It was not the postman, but a tall, bronzed man.

"Oh, Jack! oh, Jack!"

Her cry of rapture startled the birds in silence and hushed the chirping crickets.

In a twinkling Jack had her in his strong arms and tears were on her cheeks.

"Oh, Phyllis, can you ever forgive me?" he said, with choking voice.

"There is nothing to forgive," she sobbed, clinging to him. "See Jack, I have got my wedding ring! How I have wanted you, Jack! You can never know how my heart has longed for you."

He could only hold her close to his heart, he had no words to answer her.

"Jack," she asked at last, when the first rapture of the reunion was over, "did you get my letter?"

"No," he answered honestly. "It was Rob. He followed me across the ocean, found me, and told me everything. Phyllis can you forgive me?"

"Jack," she said, softly, "you are my baby's father. What God has joined together man has power to put asunder."

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Clanton complains of an excess of tramps.

Three colored and one white man were confined in Chilton county jail.

The residence of Mr. G. W. Abbott, of Arkadelphia, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Everything in the house was lost.

The Moulton Advertiser says that Dr. Masters killed hogs last week and that the cost of raising the meat was no over 21 cents per pound.

S. Balasio, the famous fruit man, mysteriously disappeared after disposing of nearly all his stock. His wife has since sold out the remnants and fixtures and closed up the business, and gone to meet her husband in parts unknown.

Prohibition virtually prevails in Blount county, from the 31st of December, 1886, until at least the 23d of July, 1887, owing to the recent action of the legislature passed to regulate the manner of obtaining license to liquor dealers in this county.

The Lowndesboro correspondent Hayneville Examiner says: Planters have pretty generally commenced work for 1887. With few exceptions most of them have plenty of labor and we trust all parties will be better satisfied during the coming year.

Covington county is becoming noted for the abundance of large and small game within her boundaries. A party of gentlemen from Pike came down a few days since, were joined by friends at this place and went on a hunting expedition to the lower portion of the county. We learn the results were satisfactory.

The Andalusia Times says if Andalusia continues to make the same headway in material progress for the next two years that she has in the one just drawing to a close, she will indeed be a boomer. Never before in her history has there been such an influx of new comers and erection of new houses and improvement of old ones.

The Standard says: "Out of \$115,000 loaned by Marion Savings Bank last year they did not lose a dollar. Does that look like hard times around Marion? What grounds has Marion for complaining of hard times, when her cotton receipts are larger than they were last year? Can another town in this section of Alabama make as good a report."

The Florence Banner says: We have been living in Florence for the last twenty-eight years, and do not recollect of hearing of such a demand for dwelling houses as at the present. Those who have to rent houses are running hither and thither looking for houses, and none to be had. At least fifty houses could be rented to strangers in the next twenty days if they were to be had. The railroad boom, the furnace boom, and all other booms that are upon us in all their magnitude, have created a demand for dwelling houses never before seen or dreamed of in our town. The cry is house room! house room!

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The Troy Messenger says: "The Pike county Teachers Institute, to be held in this city on January 14th and 15th, will be one of the most interesting ever held in this county, from all indications, and teachers will profit by putting in an appearance."

W. A. Johanson has just sold 140 acres of land near Tusculumbia for \$50,000.

Two more counties have been added to the prohibition list—Bullock and Hale.

The legislature has passed a law prohibiting the running of freight trains on Sunday.

A lump of gold worth \$610,000 has just been taken from the mines at Talladega.

There is a bill before the legislature to allow solicitors \$2,500 annually and deputies \$500.

A. P. Underwood, mail rider, was murdered at Pierce's Mills, Marion county, recently and robbed.

Mr. Jasper Smith of Warrenton had his store house and contents burned last Saturday night. Supposed to have caught by accident.

The Stock Company's warehouse with some cotton was destroyed by fire last week near Selma. Loss \$9,000. It was of incendiary origin.

A commissioners' court of Dallas county, Ala., has determined to try the experiment of working the county convicts on the public roads.

The Montgomery steamer, Hard Cash, was accidentally snagged in the bow of the boat on the 11th, and was forced to lie over in Mobile for repairs.

A farmer near Favette C. H., has bought but one piece of meat in twenty-eight years, and he would not have made that purchase if the thieves had kept out of his hog pen.

Mary Duke of Clanton, Ala., is only six years old, and yet she teaches school. She has an infant class and charges ten cents a month for teaching the little ones their letters.

The Union Springs Gun club killed 319 partridges at their annual hunt and a large majority of the club have concluded not to have another annual hunt for fear of complete destruction of the quail.

An election has been ordered by Gov. Seay, for an early day in January, to choose a colonel of Second Regiment, Alabama State troops, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. Thos. G. Jones.

The Florence Gazette says: One of the benefits of the recent boom has been to bring into our midst several northern men of means and intelligence, who are doing their part towards the advancement of our town. We welcome them and would welcome a thousand more.

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bedford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since then he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose life has been saved by this wonderful Discovery.

Trial bottle free at W. M. Nisbet Drug Store.

Physicians recommend Shiner's Indian Vermifuge in their practice as a superior article for destroying and expelling worms. Only 25 cents a bottle.

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And there he was, standing on the ridge, and both of them were on the ground, and forthwith they were on their feet, and the man who had been on the ridge so rapidly, and whose shoes had not followed the man, he other but shot straight down the ridge. They left his feet and he began turning somersets through the air, presently coming through the lead, as before described, the leap from the foot of the ridge was over fifty feet, but he was as safe as a feather, and was not harmed in the least. He was nothing but drunk, and he crowd and the saloon keeper in the town had to set them on their feet.

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Not One Saved.

NORFOLK, Jan. 9.—The crew of the German ship Elizabeth which was wrecked yesterday off Cape Henry numbered twenty-two men. Not one of these was saved. The body of the captain is among those which have been recovered. Letters were found on the captain's body addressed to Henry Kaufman. The sea is still breaking violently over the ship. None of the names of the victims has yet been learned, except that of the captain, and even in his case it is only inferred that the letters found on the body were his own.

SELMA SOLD.

SELMA, Ala., Jan. 9.—At 4:35 this morning Selma witnessed the largest fire of the season. When the big fire bell pealed forth its first message of destruction the whole city was wrapt in peaceful slumber and the people did not know till they arose this morning that Raymond's piano and organ house was laid low in ashes, and Gills wagon and buggy factory sustained heavy damages. A number of fine vehicles were burned. Webb's confectionery was also considerably injured. The amount of the loss by the fire is unknown.

The real estate boom continues unabated. Every train coming in to the city for the past two days has brought scores of capitalists. Birmingham's wealthiest men are here to invest their surplus money. Real estate has doubled in value the past 24 hours. The St. James Hotel has received telegrams today from a number of prominent capitalists requesting that rooms be reserved for them. This famous hotel is real estate headquarters and the lobbies of the house are now crowded with capitalists.

Front Maine.

Some years ago my mother's health began to decline; nervous prostration ensued. She had no relish for food and could not sleep and without strength of course she could not walk without experiencing a great fatigue. We used the ordinary remedies, but without any permanent result. Stimulants would refresh her for the time being, but did not build up the system. We heard of Swift's Specific and its tonic effect. We secured several packages of the dry form—the powdered roots and herbs—and after using some half dozen packages my mother has regained her health and strength. She is more like her former self than she has been for years. She owes her present vigorous health to Swift's Specific. It is the best tonic I ever heard of.

ORLANDO J. HACKETT.

Auburn, Maine, Nov. 15, 1886.

It will be just a little strange if out of all those North Alabama booms, we don't find a boomerang.—Montgomery Dispatch.

A Boston lady who sent a bouquet of beautiful roses to Dr. Holmes on Christmas received from him the following characteristic note: "Many thanks, dear Mrs. P. for the beautiful roses; and if the gardens were as full of flowers as your heart of kind feelings, they would leave no room for sidewalks."

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Presently his right arm flew backward, and all understood that the race had begun. In a moment the detonation reached us, and at the same instant we saw the sudden movement of the immense body of snow at the head of the gulch. Petersen seemed to be in it, but it was only a delusion, for he came flying down the gulch with the velocity of a railroad train. The avalanche was behind him, and rushing along with mighty power and speed. We all realized that if the man lost a toe, or changed his course a hair's breadth, his doom was sealed. We stood in breathless horror as the roaring sound of the mighty avalanche reached our ears, and we saw the immense white cloud rolling down, with the fleeing man just before it. By the time the course had been run the man was still in the lead. Both races and raged had been gathering speed every moment, and the pace was simply tremendous. We all understood that if he could preserve his equilibrium for a few seconds only his safety would be insured, and as we stood with our eyes riveted upon him it seemed as if he would get through all right.

But a shifting of the body—a partial swaying—and we saw he was riding on one shoe only. We were horrified, and our faces blanched in spite of ourselves, for we believed his death was certain in a moment, however, we felt relieved, for he recovered himself magnificently, and we saw that both shoes were doing service again. But he had lost time, and the big white cloud was upon him. It was coming with the sound of heavy thunder, and the dark form of the man stood out in bold relief before it, but seemingly hurled along in the very front of the resistless body. A terrible rush of wind, blinding clouds of snow, sounds like enormous waves beating upon the shore—and all was over. For a moment we stood awe-stricken, for we were yet uncertain whether our friend lay buried under the now peaceful white billows piled up upon one side of the ridge, or had found safety in the soft snow upon the other. "There he is!" shouted one of the party, and in an instant fifty or sixty voices were raised in

PERSONS AND THINGS.

The Panama Star and Herald says it has information that the late prince of Bulgaria, Alexander, is not so poor as the German journals pretend he is. According to the Star and Herald, recently bought under the name of Alexander-Marie-Wilhelm-Fredrich-Maraschoff, vast tracts of lands in the environs of Chicago, Kansas city, Denver and Omaha, and is, besides, deeply interested in valuable cattle ranches in Mexico. It is said ex-Empress Elizabeth and Queen Victoria have all secured property in the United States to meet a wet day.

A photographer writes to "The Camera Magazine" that he once took a photograph of a child that was seemingly in good health and with a clear skin. The negative showed the face to be thickly covered with an eruption. Three days afterward the child was covered with spots due to prickly heat. The camera had seen and photographed the eruption three days before it was visible to the naked eye. It is said that another case of a similar kind is recorded, where a child showed spots on his portrait which were invisible on his face a fortnight previous to an attack of smallpox.

Mrs. Hettie Green, known as the queen of Wall street, because of her vast operation in railroad securities, and who has more millions than average youth hairs in his mustache, is spending the winter at a modest boarding house at Fair Rockaway. An intimate friend says Mrs. Green pays the rental sum of \$5 a week for her board. She is at least assured of plenty of fresh air nowadays. As an instance of how money begets money, Mrs. Green sold two years ago the proxy on her 7,000 shares of Georgia Central railroad stock for \$45,000.—New York Sun.

Mrs. Cleveland now uses note paper and envelopes, ornamented with the United States shield in the national colors at the head of the paper and on the seal of the envelopes, substituting gold for the white stripes. Across the shield are two diagonal bars, on the upper one "The White House" and on the lower one "Washington, D. C.," in small letters of gold. The whole device is scarcely larger than a silver dime.

A Tobacco journal says that when a cigar maker gets right malicious, and desires to do his employer great damage, he gets to work on the best brand and then puts a single hair in each cigar. That trick is exceedingly difficult to detect, and will destroy the flavor of every cigar it is applied to, with a far-reaching injury to the reputation of the brand.

A man was killed on the railroad near Pittsburg the other day, and his body brought to the city. In lifting the mangled remains from the baggage car a silver watch, still running, fell from a vest pocket. One of the road employes, grabbed it, the blood stained case, pulled out a pencil, and took the number. "What are you doing that for?" he was asked. "Policy," he replied. It is a peculiar custom among policy players the number of a watch a man dying a violent death to come out.

C. D. HARPER,
WATCHMAKER,
And Jeweler,
...
Letters Testamentary.

Probate Court of Calhoun County
...
Letters Testamentary under the last will and testament of said decedent...

TAX NOTICE.
Assessor's First Round.

I will be at the places on the days mentioned below for the purpose of assessing the State, County and Poll Taxes for the year 1887...

Beat 17 - DeArmanville, Monday, Jan. 17, 1887.
Beat 12 - Chocheooco, Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1887.

Beat 1 - Weaver's Station, Wednesday, Feb. 2.
Beat 13 - Aniston, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 3 and 4.

Beat 14 - Sutherland Springs, Saturday, Feb. 12.
Beat 5 - Polkville, Monday, Feb. 13.

Beat 2 - Alexandria, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 15 and 16.
Beat 6 - Griffin's Store, Thursday, Feb. 17.

Beat 9 - Duke's Station, Saturday, Feb. 19.
Beat 7 - Hollingsworth's, Monday, Feb. 21.

NOTICE NO. 5628.
LAW OFFICE AT MONTGOMERY, ALA.
Nov. 2nd 1896.

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West to Know that the
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Go to A. L. Stewart and Bro. for best Tobacco and Cigars in town.
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. April 23-3m

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by Rowan, Dean & Co.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. For sale by Rowan, Dean & Co.

Trust Sale.
Under and by virtue of a Deed of Trust made to me as trustee, on the 29th day of November 1884, and filed for record January 24th 1885, by Alexander Crook and his wife Cynthia Crook, to secure Joseph R. Loyd in a debt due by the said Alexander Crook and Cynthia Crook to said Joseph R. Loyd, I will, as said trustee, sell on Monday, Jan. 17, 1887, before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate to-wit:

FOUR'S HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS
No horse will die of Colic, Bore or Luxe Fever. Four's Powders are sold in tin. Four's Powders will prevent Colic, Bore, Luxe Fever, and all other diseases of the horse. Four's Powders will increase the amount of milk and cream twenty per cent, and make the butter firm and sweet. Four's Powders will cure or prevent almost every disease to which horses and cattle are subject. Four's Powders will give satisfaction. Sold everywhere.

CHRISTMAS AND
New Year's Goods,
HENRY A. SMITH
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Just receiving a magnificent line of Christmas articles, such as Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Photograph Albums, Scrap Books, Folio Sets, Jewel Cases, China and Bisque Toys and Ornaments, Games, Vases, China Cups and Saucers, Dolls, Christmas Trees, Ornaments, Wax Candles, Lanterns, Velvet and Ebony Cabinet Picture Frames, Bibles, Prayers and Hymn Books, Poetical and Gift Books, Standard and Juvenile Books, Pictures.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and contains no salt, short weight alum or phosphate. Sold only in cans. "ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO." New York, N. Y.

Blacksmith and Woodshop.
Depot St., Jacksonville, Ala.
The undersigned has recently opened up an excellent Blacksmith and Woodshop, and is now prepared to do all work in his line promptly, cheaply and well.

Register's Sale!
Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 5th District of the Eastern Chancery Division of the State of Alabama, composed of the County of Calhoun in the cause of F. Melber vs. A. F. Smith, I will as Register said Court sell to the highest bidder for cash in the town of Aniston on Monday the 21st day of January 1887, the following described town lot to-wit: Lot No. 5, Block No. 149, fronting 20 feet on north side of Tenth street in town of Aniston, Ala., and running back 120 feet. Said lot sold as the property of said A. F. Smith, to satisfy a decree. This Dec. 21st 1886.

TO RENT.
One of the best places for rent in Jacksonville, Ala. Apply to J. H. Arnold.

THIS WEEK
WE CAN INTEREST YOU IN ALL KINDS
Of eatables, Cabbages, Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes, Sausage of the best quality by made of HOG meat. Apples, the finest in town. Oranges just from Florida.

Flour, Hams, Bacon, Meal, Tobacco
From 10c per Plug to B. J. Graveley's Extra. Cigars of all grades, Canned goods in great variety, and

BOTTOM PRICES.
Sugar 15 lbs to the Dollar. The very best quality of Coffee. Cheese 12 1/2, 15 and 20 cts. per pound. Also a good assortment of Crockery, Glassware and Hardware. We have just received an elegant line of Jewelry which we

GUARANTEE AS REPRESENTED.
Also a full line of Stationery, Nice Box Paper in great abundance. Don't forget that we are

Headquarters
For Candles and Presents, Toys, &c. We have 10,000 feet of M. & D. flooring and ceiling, also Buggies and Harness. Remember we will deliver anything to the amount of \$1.00 or over to any part of town at 4, n. m. We desire your TRADE, and are

General Variety Store.
Family Groceries of all kinds. Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Canned Goods, etc. etc. etc. We are a call before purchasing elsewhere.

MONEY TO LOAN.
Loans at most favorable rates on Farm Lands

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Loans at most favorable rates on FARM LANDS

Calhoun, Cleburne, Etowah, Cherokee and St. Clair counties.
L. W. GRANT.

Land to Rent.
I desire to rent out my farm for the year 1887, situated about 1 1/2 miles South West of Jacksonville, known as the Judge Cannon place. There is about 45 acres of cleared land, it is all called fresh, a part of it was cleared within the past two years. An abundance of good well water on the place. SELINA CANNON.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF PURE COD LIVER OIL
And Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda
Almost as Palatable as Milk.

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

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

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

Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff.
T. M. Blacking.

FORNEY'S MILL.
Two Miles South OF JACKSONVILLE.

This property, known as the old Stearns Mill, has recently been thoroughly overhauled and renewed, and is now prepared to serve the public in the most efficient manner. In connection with the Mill a new gin house has been erected, furnished with new and excellent improved Cotton Gin, and Cotton ginned for the highest quality.

B. F. Wilson,
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TALLADEGA, ALA.

ELLIS & STEVENSON
Attorneys at Law,
Jacksonville, Ala.

JAS. HUTCHISON.
HAIR DRESSER AND BARBER,
Jacksonville Hotel.

J. G. Hudson,
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NOVELTIES IN
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Our Mr. E. G. Morris, senior member of the firm, has an experience of forty-three years as a practical mill-wright and has given the highest satisfaction wherever he has undertaken work. The firm will take contracts to build or repair Mills and other Water Powers generally. Estimates given for new work or repairs on application.

Livery and Sale Stable,
MARTIN & WILKERSON, Proprietors,
JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

His Character Revealed in the Artless Prattle of Childhood.

There is a peculiar tact in talking to children that very few people possess. Now most people would have grown impatient and lost their temper when little Clarence asked so many irrelevant questions, but we did not. We knew that however careless he might appear at first, we could soon interest him and he would be all eyes and ears. So we smiled sweetly—that same sweet smile which you may have noticed on our photographs, just the faintest ripple of a smile breaking across the face like a ray of sunlight, and checked by lines of tender sadness, just before the two ends of it pass each other at the back of the neck.

And so smiling we went on.

"Well, one day George's father—"

"George who?" asked Clarence.

"George Washington. He was a little boy then, just like you. One day his father—"

"Whose father?" demand Clarence, with an encouraging expression of interest.

"George Washington's, this great man we were telling you of. One day George Washington's father gave him a little hatchet for a—"

"Save who a little hatchet?" the dear child interrupted with a gleam of bewitching intelligence. Most men would have betrayed signs of impatience, but we didn't. We know how to talk to children. So we went on.

"George Washington, his—"

"Who gave him the little hatchet?"

"His father. And his father—"

"Whose father?"

"George Washington's."

"O—"

"Yes, George Washington. And his father told him—"

"Told who?"

"Told George."

"Oh, yes, George."

And we went on, just as patient and pleasant as you could imagine. We took up the story right where the boy interrupted, for we could see that he was just crazy to hear the end of it. We said:

"And he told him that—"

"Who told him what?" Clarence broke in.

"Why, George's father told George."

"What did he tell him?"

"Why, that just what I am going to tell you. He told him—"

"Who told him?"

"George's father. He—"

"What for?"

"Why, so he wouldn't do what he told him not to do." He told him—

"George told him?"

"No, his father told George."

"Yes, told him that he must be careful with the hatchet—"

"Who must be careful?"

"George must."

"Oh!"

"Yes, must be careful with the hatchet—"

"What hatchet?"

"Why, George's."

"Oh!"

"Yes, with the hatchet, and not cut himself with it, or drop it in the cistern or leave it out on the grass all night. So George went around cutting everything he could reach with his hatchet. And at last came to a splendid apple tree, his father's favorite, and cut it down, and—"

"George cut it down?"

"George did."

"O—"

"b his father came home and saw it the first thing, and—"

"Saw the hatchet?"

"No, saw the apple tree. And he said, 'Who cut down my favorite apple tree?'"

"What apple tree?"

"George's father's. And everybody said they didn't know anything about it, and—"

"Anything about what?"

"The apple tree."

"Oh!"

"—and George came up and heard them talking about it—"

"Heard who talking about it?"

"His father and the men."

"What was they talking about?"

"About the apple tree."

"What apple tree?"

"Why the favorite apple tree that George cut down."

"What did he cut it down for?"

"Just to try his little hatchet."

"Whose little hatchet?"

"Why his own, the one his father gave him."

"Gave who?"

"Why, George Washington."

"Who gave it to him?"

"His father did."

"Oh!"

"So George came up and said, 'Father, I cannot tell a lie. I—'"

"Who couldn't tell a lie?"

"Why, George Washington. He said, 'Father I cannot tell a lie. It was—'"

"His father couldn't?"

"Why no, George couldn't."

"Oh, George's oh yes."

"—It was I who cut down your apple tree; I did—"

"His father did?"

"No, no; it was George said this."

"Said he cut his father?"

"No, no, no; said he cut his apple tree."

"George's apple tree?"

"No, no; his father's."

"Oh!"

"He said—"

"His father said?"

"No, no, no; George said 'father, I cannot tell a lie. I did it with my little hatchet.' And his father said, 'noble boy, I would rather lose a thousand apple trees than have you tell a lie.'"

"George did?"

"No, his father said that."

"Said he'd rather have a thousand apple trees?"

"No, no, no; said he'd rather lose a thousand apple trees than—"

"Said he rather George would?"

"No, said he'd rather he would than have him tell a lie."

"Oh! George would rather have his father lie?"

We are patient, and we love children, but if Mrs. Caruthers, of Arch street, hadn't come and got her prodigy at that critical juncture, we don't believe all Burlington could have pulled us out of that snarl. And as Clarence Fitzherbert Alencou de Marchmont

Caruthers pattered down the stairs we heard him telling his ma about a boy who had a father named George, and he told him to cut down an apple tree, and he said he'd rather tell a thousand lies than cut down an apple tree.

AWFUL EXPLOSION.

In Which Two Men Were Killed and Others Seriously Injured.

Yesterday morning, at 7 o'clock an awful explosion occurred at Skelton's mill, near Eularton, in which Perry Ford and Charlie Dempsey were almost instantly killed and John D. Sheran seriously injured, his head fractured and thigh broken. A. J. Skelton, John T. Dempsey, Will Haines and Buck Shirra were all slightly wounded and scalded.

The explosion of the boiler was so violent as to break it into hundreds of pieces, which were thrown with terrific violence in all directions, striking the men on all portions of the body.

Mr. Ford, one of the men killed, was a most excellent citizen of our county. He had no connection with the mill at all, and had just stepped up and was engaged in a business conversation when the awful explosion occurred which sent him into eternity.

Charlie Dempsey was a young man, a good workman and a clever fellow. John D. Sheran lives in the vicinity of Atlanta and his father has been telegraphed for. His wounds are so serious that they may cause his death.

Drs. Huger and Davis, of our city repaired at once to the scene of the accident. The description given, of mangled bodies, of lacerated limbs, of burned and scalded flesh, of pieces of boiler hurled hither and thither in every direction, were heart rending. They remarked that the scene reminded them of the horrors of the war. They did all in their power to allay the pangs of those still living and to assist in gathering up the bodies of the dead.

This is one of the saddest events that ever occurred in our county and we hope never to hear of another such—*Associated Watchman.*

ALARM AND EXCITEMENT AT SELMA.

Five Persons Bitten by a Rabid Dog.

Chattanooga Times.

SELMA, Ala., Jan. 17.—Two white children, two negroes and one white man were bitten by a supposed rabid hound tonight, making in all nine persons that have been bitten by this dog within the last forty-eight hours. The people are greatly alarmed and armed police force and a volunteer body of men are scouring the city in pursuit of the hound. Men walk the streets with cocked pistols in hand and the city is much excited. The mayor has ordered every dog killed caught on the streets.

SENATOR MORGAN

Would Open the Coosa River at Wetumpka.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Bills were introduced in the senate today by Morgan to appropriate a million and a half dollars to be applied under the direction of the Secretary of War to such improvements of the channel of Coosa river and to such canalization in or along the river as will admit of its continuous navigation from the foot of the rapids at Wetumpka, Ala., to Rome, Ga., at low water by vessels drawing not less than four feet of water.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louise Pico, 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. Nisbet's Drug Store, Nos.

Shiner's Indian Vermifuge is strictly a vegetable compound formulated particularly for destroying and expelling worms. Try it.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

Guntersville wants a bank.

The military fever is subsiding.

The Cullman Progress has suspended.

Selma gets free delivery after March 1st.

Selma's boom is backed with \$2,000,000.

Another bank is talked of at Scottsboro.

Huntsville has a mattress manufactory.

Drake, a seducer, is wanted at Oklawaha.

Incendiaries are at work in Tallapoosa.

Montgomery wants a new court house.

Moonshiners are thick in Marion county.

A new ice factory is being erected at Tusculoosa.

A 100 ton furnace is put up in South Birmingham.

Property sold at Hantsville last week for \$109 per front foot.

Burglars are ricker than real estate agents at Birmingham.

A prohibition drug store is wanted at Fayette Court House.

Samuel Q. Hale has been appointed postmaster at Tuskegee.

Many citizens who left Florence years ago are returning.

Land is selling for \$37 per acre within two miles of Florence.

Bessie McAllister has been appointed postmaster at Florence.

Birmingham wants a house room for 25,000 more people at once.

The prohibition law is being violated at Fayette Court House.

A tri-weekly is to be made of the Weekly Clarion at Sheffield.

A young man while drunk recently, froze to death near Laley, etc.

The colored people's world's exposition will be held in Birmingham.

A rich vein of gold has been discovered seven miles from Greensboro.

A negro woman at Greenville gave birth to a monstrosity on the 30th ult.

Citizens of Greensboro are moving numerously to Birmingham and Sheffield.

The steamship Deak, loaded with cotton, left Mobile Monday last for Liverpool.

The state has increased her manufacturing properties in 1886 from \$7,841,000 to \$10,848,000.

Jeff Chens, colored, endeavored to hang himself in the Montgomery jail on New Year's eve.

A company has been organized in Decatur to build four blast furnaces, mills and factories.

It is expected that Sam Small and Sam Jones will soon lecture in Montgomery on temperance.

The dead body of a negro was found near Calera recently. It is thought the train ran over him.

Montgomery proposes to establish stove works and \$50,000 have been subscribed thus far for that purpose.

Track laying has begun on the Kansas City road, at Birmingham. It is expected that trains will run through by Aug. 1st.

The Brewton Banner says: Brewton is becoming as never before, and thinks the timber belt is the garden spot of Alabama.

A natural born, one-armed man killed a man in Franklin county recently while under the influence of best skull whisky.

W. H. Wilson stole the Bible from the Methodist church at Girard, because he was starving, and hoped by stealing it to get enough to sustain life.

Troy has already stored 28,000 bales of cotton this season, every bale of which is reported to have been purchased by the merchants of that thriving city.

Mr. S. L. Ellis was killed at Rippon by Mr. John Posey on Christmas day, and it is claimed that the killing was accidental, but Mr. Posey has been sent to jail without bail.

Mr. John H. Love, of the Demopolis police force, was badly wounded in the head on Wednesday last by a brick pressed in a snow ball.

The longshoremen at Mobil struck for higher pay for unloading the Lorenzo D. Baker, the New York steamship, and carried their point.

Grant Wilkins, bridge engineer and contractor has lately closed a contract with the East & West railroad, for a bridge across the Coosa river.

An improvement company will \$1,000,000 capital has been organized at Athens, and the company intends erecting a \$100,000 cotton mill.

The Montgomery and Florida railroad is being rapidly built, and it is thought the extension will be completed by the 25th of February.

Land litigation has already begun at Birmingham. D. P. Miller has brought suit to recover 40 acres of land, which is near enough to the city to make it very valuable.

Mr. Edward Thrash, holding a clerical position in the clerk of the city court office in Birmingham was knocked down and robbed of \$15 in that city on Monday night last.

CURRENT NOTES.

Two sisters in Washington bear the names of Desire Moore and Plenty Moore.

Hannibal Hamlin had a brother named Julius Cesar Cincinnatus, and his four sisters bore the names of Europe, Asia, Australia and America.

Congressman Julius Cesar Burroughs of Muskegon has a brother in Ohio whose name is Napoleon Bonaparte, and he has two sisters called Marie Antoinette and Catharine de Medici.

Maj. Benteen, who belonged to Reno's command at the time of the Custer massacre, and who has a brilliant record as a daring cavalry officer, is to be investigated for drunkenness while on duty at Fort Duchesne, Utah.

While kneeling at the early service in the cathedral at Saratoga (Pa.) on Sunday, Michael Gilroy was observed to incline forward and remain motionless. He was supposed to be asleep by those near him, but at the conclusion of the services it was found that he was dead.

Says the proprietor of a St. Louis type foundry: "Here we are on the eve of 1888, which creates a triple demand for the figure eight. This triple use of figure in the annals of time will not occur again until 1911, 1999, 2000, 2022, 2111, 2122, 2212, 2222, etc."

Memphis Ledger: A bill was introduced in the house at Nashville yesterday, to make wife-beating a felony. A better remedy is for a man's neighbors to take him out of a cold night, bend him over a log, and give him about a hundred with a wagon whip.

Macon Telegraph: Editor Waterson can't scare the Southern people with a "money devil." There are men in the South sixty years of age that would walk a hundred miles to see a real live money devil and shake hands with him. He might as well preach fire to a negro in winter time.

A compromise between Mr. Tilden's heirs and the executors of his will by means of which each of the former gets \$1,000,000, is said to have been effected. It is said that the contest will be withdrawn in consequence, and that the residue of the estate, valued at about \$9,000,000, will go toward the public library in accordance with the dead statesman's desires.

A young Irishman of Montreal is moonblind and dares not stir out alone in the evening. A few years ago, having met with a sad domestic loss, he tried like Dana, "two years before the mass." One night he curled himself up in the main hatch in the full glare of a tropical moon. An old salt woke him and told him he risked moon-blindness. He replied with a forcible maritime monosyllable and slept again. Next night he began tumbling over everything on deck and could not see the ropes. The captain said he was shamming and set a trap for him which nearly broke his neck. He has been moon-blind or twilight-blind, ever since.

On Thursday last the Red Star steamer Westernland touched her pier at Jersey City. On board was a beautiful stowaway who spoke a language no one could understand. Evidently she was well-bred. She was tall, finely proportioned, with large, intelligent dark eyes, clear white complexion, and an abundance of soft, wavy dark hair. Her hands were tapering and her voice musical. She was becomingly dressed, but wore no hat. Over her shoulders was thrown a black lace shawl, and her feet were encased in a pair of fine morocco slippers. In her efforts to make herself understood she encountered all the foreign tongues of New York, but without success. The only thing she said that could be understood was "Mary Konis, Flemish." Her story, as gathered from signs made by herself and statements made by the crew, is full of interest and mystery. She was found on board when the vessel was two days out. She appeared to be drunk and was booked a drunken stowaway. It appears now that she was under the influence of a drug. By the aid of signs, she explained to the lady passengers that she had been rugged, abused and carried on board the vessel in an unconscious condition. She now finds herself in a strange land, unable to understand a word of the language and without any means of support. The imagination of the novelists must pale in the presence of such a real life story as this. The fact of the beautiful unknown cannot be predicted, but she may in time learn our language and then clear away the mystery which surrounds her.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

What He Kept the Bail For.

report of a Cleveland, Ohio, Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Fulton had responded to Fulton's suit with a cross petition but this was dismissed, and she is now contending for alimony. Her attorney questioned the husband, and the following interesting "bull" story was brought out and great laughter:

"Now asked" the lawyer, "didn't you keep a ferocious bull to scare your wife with?"

"I kept a bull," responded Fulton, "but had to; I couldn't sell him; he was cross; but I never thought of using him to scare my wife."

"What did you keep him for?"

"Well I used him as a sort of a bank, or rather made him guardian of my private papers. Nothing was safe about the house, and I couldn't keep a thing from my wife. All my personal papers I tied up and put them in the bull's manger, a little ways above his head. They were pretty secure here, as it wasn't safe for any one on the farm except myself to get near the animal."

"Mrs. Fulton threatened confinement to burn the house, and I insured it, being determined to save myself from loss. The insurance papers were taken care of by the bull in the same manner. He was a pretty handy bull."

Great Snow Storm in the Northwest.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 17.—Worst snow storm of the season visited Minnesota and Dakota yesterday and last night. Specials from Pierre and Bismark state that trains are abandoned. There have been no mails from the territory to day. The thermometer shows fourteen degrees below zero.

The Boom Hits Talladega.

Atlanta Constitution.

TALLADEGA, Ala., Jan. 17.—Real estate has sold at fabulous prices all day today in Talladega. J. H. Wood sold his residence for \$10,000 to Birmingham men. John W. Bishop sold two vacant lots on Court streets for \$3,000. Mosley and Golden, Real estate agents, sold the A. Bingham corner for \$5,000, also several vacant lots amounting to a total of \$5,400. Neverbefore was property worth so much as now.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes all most throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by W. M. Nisbet.

Breeding Hogs.

Nearly all writers on this subject agree that for the ordinary farmer with his usual facilities for attending pigs, a thoroughbred boar with small bone, with a short nose and early maturity, crossed on sows that have plenty of constitution, and that might be considered a little coarse, produce the best average results. I have allowed this practice myself and will give you the benefit of my experience. My first boar was an Essex and his pigs was most satisfactory, maturing early, docile and easy fattened. At the bench in putting up I found the strips for the barrel of fine quality and very thick, but the belly strip which I put into bacon, was heavy and too fat; the hams were very large and the fresh meat a little dark. My next purchase was a Yorkshire boar, and I was much pleased with the results; the pigs were most easily kept and always fat. I obtained the whitest and best oins and spareribs for the market; a firm and thin rind pork for salting down, but a belly strip just the reverse of the Essex grade, too light and thin. My next boar was a Berkshire, and although with the exception of the bacon and hams the meat was almost perfection. I found these pigs did not fatten easily and were inclined to be restless. After many experiments I should select today or my special business strong, healthy Yorkshire sows and crossed with the Berkshire boar, or the reverse, when they are most pure to be white.

Pigs, like all domestic animals, require plenty of good feed, fed regularly, clean quarters and proper care. Without every one of these requirements no matter how good a stock a farmer may have to begin with, he will not be successful and his stock will soon begin to deteriorate. No other animals require greater skill in breeding than pigs and for the ordinary farmer fresh blood every few years is indispensable. Nothing should be bred under a year old, and experience has taught me that a well shaped sow that throws large litters and is a good mother can be kept to advantage eight or nine years. The flow of milk increases up to our years, and will hold as long as she continues to be a good feeder. There is, perhaps, more skill in feeding swine than any of our domestic animals, and I have frequently found that one man would make pigs thrive on a certain amount of feed on which with another they would barely hold their own.—*[New England Farmer.]*

SALE OF E. T. V. & G. A.

Richmond & West Point.

New York, Jan. 15.—It is ordinarily stated that the main points of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad comprising 1,423 miles of road in the states named, have been agreed upon with the representatives of the Richmond & West Point Company. Parties holding control of the East Tennessee sell their preferred stock for \$1,400,000 in cash and \$40,000 in shares of the terminal stock at 10. The Richmond & West Point Company will put the East Tennessee preferred stock in trust as collateral trust bonds, which the syndicate has agreed to take. The agreement is not yet signed. The Richmond & West Point directors meet again today to consider details.

THEY DANCED THEMSELVES MAD.

Wedding Party Develop into Raving Maniacs.

GRAITON, W. Va., January 17.—A sad outbreak of insanity is reported from Whiteday in this county. Washington Lake has five grown daughters. Two weeks ago Tabitha got married and the young people of the neighborhood including her four sisters, celebrated the event by dancing all night and nearly all the next day. On the evening of the second, Martha, one of the sisters, lost her reason and developed into a raving maniac and four days later the bride went stark mad. Since then the three other sisters exhibit evidences of insanity and the worst is feared.

We did not note the Anniston boom last week to any great extent, because we then did not know but that it was a sudden flurry in real estate caused by some mere rumor as to the intention of the Companies mostly owning the town; but we are now prepared to say that we think it is a healthy boom and one that has come to stay.

We are glad that capital is at last pouring over into this valley. Heretofore it has been almost wholly confined to Birmingham and surrounding country. It will serve to bring all this brown hemetite region into notice and turn it into a field of establishment all along the valley from Anniston to Cross Plains.

The eyes of the whole world are now upon a wonderful natural resource of the South and more particularly those of Alabama. Nature has so fixed it, that the iron and coal region of Jefferson and adjacent counties and Calhoun and adjacent counties concenter and this gaze upon themselves, and the magical development of this God favored region is as certain as anything human can be.

Some of our farmers up this way want a local stock law that is a law forbidding the running at large of hogs, sheep and goats. Timber is getting scarce in this country and wire fences are cheap and the farmers are getting ready to get on their feet. They have had much to contend with and need relief and help.

The recent craze for mountain lands which swept along the range of Tennessee and down through Alabama resulted in a general gobbling up of all the public lands those set apart for homestead entry. The next thing will be a boom on agricultural lands and syndicates will, in all probability, soon be seeking to acquire large bodies of the choicest lands to be divided into small farms to be sold on long time.

Dr. J. F. M. Davis, of Chocoma, was over Thursday. He is wonderfully enthusiastic over the material resources of his immediate section and confidently expects that now since the eyes of the world are on this section of the State they will be brought into development.

PROHIBITION MASS MEETING ASSISTON, FEB. 19, 1887.

The friends of prohibition in Calhoun county are requested to attend a Mass Meeting in Anniston on the first day of February next, for the purpose of organizing to secure the success of prohibition in the election to be held in this county on the 17th day of Feb. 1887.

E. T. Smyth, T. W. Ayers, W. Hill, B. B. Comer, J. M. Ledbetter, J. C. LeGrand, J. W. Clardy, B. F. Johnson, Jno. M. Caldwell, W. T. W. Christian, T. M. Draper, C. W. Woodruff, Abner Williams, Wm. O. Butler, J. T. Morris, J. D. McLean.

Carey, youngest daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Wm. H. Forney died Thursday morning, after a brief illness. She was a lovely child and a universal favorite with all, and her untimely death is deeply deplored.

R. H. Middleton & Co., can not be found at Sellers' old stand. We keep constantly on hand Dry Goods, Notions and Millinery Goods. Hats, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Tinware, and Groceries.

Messrs. Tom Pelham and James E. Williams were in Jacksonville Thursday and favored us with a call. They are happy over the boom and happily expect great things for Alexandria valley, which we ardently hope they may realize.

Equine E. M. Reid of Morrisville was in Jacksonville Thursday and reports mineral waters in the Northwest part of the county as thick as candidates sometimes get to be.

Mr. J. M. Bralshaw is convalescing. Mr. Bartow Cowden, of Knoxville, is visiting relatives in town. Capt. W. L. Pitts, U. S. D. party Marshal, has returned from South Ala.

Major J. F. Driley seems to be buying up all the brick in the country. We expect the Major is getting ready for the boom which is sure to strike us before long.

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beams has subsided, and everything has settled down into sober business methods, it will be acknowledged that the farming interest is still indispensable to the prosperity of the country and should never have been slighted.

We hear a great deal of late about the "New South" and her rapid onward march to wealth and greatness. The idea seems to be a new departure, and entire unlikeliness, so to speak, of anything that we had before the "late unpleasantry." But if it means the abandonment of agricultural pursuits, which has in the past been the glory of the south, it is a dangerous delusion and full of peril to the country.

But why should there be any clash of interest between the great industries of the South? There are enough able bodied men in this country to till the lands, mine the coal and make the iron; in other words, to carry on successfully these varied pursuits without one interest being crippled by another. And as it now seems that they are all indispensable to the general prosperity of the south, all should be fostered and encouraged and the labor of each directed by competent hands.

There is but little work being done on the farms at this time. Some have sowed oats, others talk about sowing some in a week or two.

The Anniston boom seems to be contagious. Several have taken it down here. The price of real estate has gone up considerably, but I have not heard of but one sale being made.

The boom struck Mr. W. C. Haggans and he is the happiest man in these diggings, it is a girl. Mr. Haggans is a great addition to our neighborhood. He is a very good farmer, a first rate mechanic, a No. 1 moulder and is 36 years of age and the father of 12 children.

Messrs. L. J. & W. F. Morris have gone to Birmingham to build a mill. Mr. B. J. Waddle moved from here to Cleburne county ten years ago, but has rented the E. Weaver place and moved back recently. We are all glad to have him back among us.

Mr. George Macon, who clerked for C. Martin last year, has gone to Arkansas to go to school. Mr. Will Martin is clerking for Charley this year.

I do not think that there will be much interest taken in the election on prohibition this time in this settlement. I hear several who voted for prohibition before say that if they vote at all it will be against prohibition because they claim that it does no good, that if liquor is not sold publicly the country will be full of blind tigers like it was before.

Since the new revenue law went into operation, which heavily taxes all dealers in pistols, pistol cartridges, bowie knives, dirks, etc., merchants would do well to see that they do not become violators of the law. It makes no difference that the sale of these articles forms only a part of the regular business conducted. If they are dealt in at all, the license tax of \$200 to the State and the county license also must be paid.

Hints on Coughing

Do not stare around the room. Do not take up a dog or a small child. Do not not filget with your cane, hat or parasol.

Do not linger at the dinner hour. Do not make a cell of ceremony on a wet day.

Do not turn your back to one seated near you. For Sale. Home-raised Rust Proof Oats for cash.

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.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Swell, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions.

G. J. Briant sells Cincinnati Beer by the keg or bottle. When you want any kind of whiskey send him at Rome, Ga.

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

G. 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 grog of good whisky, brandy or wine send to G. J. Briant, Rome, Ga.

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

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented to the Legislature of Alabama to prohibit the sale of spirits, vinous or malt liquors within ten miles of the State Normal School building in Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Ala.

Sick headache, wind on the stomach, biliousness, nausea, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills. 25c a vial. April 24-3m

Thousands of people suffer with rheumatism, not knowing that in most cases it is a symptom of diseased kidneys and liver, which best and safest remedy is Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. \$1.00 per bottle. April 24-2m

In Chancery. George Ann Johnson, Pro. Ann. John Johnson.

In Chancery at Jacksonville, Ala. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by affidavit of W. W. Whiteside, complainant's solicitor that the said defendant is a non-resident of this State and that the particular place of residence is unknown to all, and further, that in the belief of said all, the said defendant is over twenty-one years of age.

It is the order of the Register, that the defendant be made in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., for four consecutive weeks requiring him, the said John Johnson, to answer or deny to the affidavit of complaint in this cause by Monday the 7th day of March 1887, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree of dissolution may be taken against him. Done at office, this 26th day of January 1887.

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT. STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County, Special Term, Jan. 1887.

In Probate Court for said County, Special Term, Jan. 1887. This day came Edward Cook (deceased) and James Cook (deceased) and their heirs and assigns by their attorneys at law, and they were sworn and their accounts and claims were examined and settled.

FINAL SETTLEMENT. STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County, Special Term, Jan. 1887.

In Probate Court for said County, Special Term, Jan. 1887. This day came Mrs. M. E. Williams, administratrix of the estate of J. D. Williams deceased, and her heirs, J. D. Williams and J. D. Williams, and they were sworn and their accounts and claims were examined and settled.

ELY'S CATARRH CURE. GREAT BALM. COLD IN HEAD. CATARRH. HAY FEVER. No. 1 Liquid. Sufferers of Catarrh, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all other Bronchial Affections.

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Guinn's Pioneer Blood Renewer. A SUBBERG FLESH PRODUCER AND TONIC. Guinn's Pioneer Blood Renewer. A SUBBERG FLESH PRODUCER AND TONIC. Guinn's Pioneer Blood Renewer. A SUBBERG FLESH PRODUCER AND TONIC.

State Normal SCHOOL. JACKSONVILLE, ALA. This school, established for the training of teachers, opens with enlarged facilities on Monday August 1st 1887. In connection with the Normal Department, and as auxiliary to it, a thorough course of primary and secondary instruction is open to all. Music, both Vocal and Instrumental, and Art, will be taught by first-class instructors.

RATES OF TUITION. Normal Department - Free. High School Department - \$2.00 per month. Junior Class - \$2.00 per month. Intermediate Department - \$2.00 per month. Class No. 1 - \$2.00 per month. Class No. 2 and No. 3 - \$2.00 per month. Primary Department - \$2.00 per month. Tuition to children of licensed ministers of the gospel, FREE.

Insolevt Notice. STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County, Special Term, Dec. 31st, 1886. This day came Mrs. Mary A. McNeill, administratrix of the estate of J. D. Williams deceased, and her heirs, J. D. Williams and J. D. Williams, and they were sworn and their accounts and claims were examined and settled.

Notice. Mr. I. L. Swan is authorized to collect any debts due to him. C. B. GIBSON, A. M., President Faculty.

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WATCHMAKER,
And Jeweler,
Jacksonville, Ala.
will repair the Watch and Jewelry re-
gardless of the make. Good Stock
of materials on hand at all times.

Letters Testamentary.
Probate Court of Calhoun county,
Alabama.
Estate of Ellen Brozer deceased.
Letters testametary under the last
will and testament of said decedent
have been granted to the under-
signed on the 3rd day of December
1887, by the Hon. E. F. Crook, Judge
of the Probate Court of Calhoun
county, notice is hereby given, that
all persons having claims against said
estate, will be required to present the
same within the time allowed by law,
or that the same will be barred.
J. H. CALDWELL,
Executor.
dec18-87.

TAX NOTICE.
Assessor's First Round.
I will be at the places on the days
mentioned below for the purpose of
assessing the State, County and Poll
taxes for the year 1887, for Cal-
houn county, State of Alabama. All
persons subject to taxation under the
law, are earnestly requested to meet
me promptly at my appointments, on
the first round, with a full list of
their property with full cash value and
correct numbers of your lands in
every case as the law requires:

- Beat 17—DeArmanville, Monday,
Jan. 17, 1887.
- Beat 12—Choccoloco, Tuesday,
Jan. 18.
- Beat 12—Davisville, Wednesday,
Jan. 19.
- Beat 11—White Plains, Thursday,
Jan. 20.
- Beat 10—Rabbit Town, Friday,
Jan. 21.
- Beat 10—Morgan's Store, Sat. rday,
Jan. 22.
- Beat 16—Wilson's Store, Monday,
Jan. 23.
- Beat 16—Ladiga, Tuesday, Jan. 25.
- Beat 9—Cross Plains, Wednesday,
and Thursday, Jan. 26 and 27.
- Beat 8—Green's School House,
Friday, Jan. 28.
- Beat 1—Jacksonville, Saturday
and Monday, Jan. 29 and 31.
- Beat 3—Four Mile Springs, Tues-
day, Feb. 1.
- Beat 3—Weaver's Station, Wed-
nesday, Feb. 2.
- Beat 15—Aniston, Thursday and
Friday, Feb. 3 and 4.
- Beat 13—Oxford, Monday and Tues-
day, Feb. 7 and 8.
- Beat 13—Lafayette Allen's Wed-
nesday, Feb. 9.
- Beat 4—Brynum's, Thursday, Feb.
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- Beat 4—Ganaway's, Friday, Feb.
11.
- Beat 14—Sulphur Springs, Satur-
day, Feb. 12.
- Beat 5—Polkville, Monday, Feb.
13.
- Beat 2—Alexandria, Tuesday and
Wednesday, Feb. 15 and 16.
- Beat 6—Griffin's Store, Thursday,
Feb. 17.
- Beat 6—Peaks Hill, Friday, Feb.
18.
- Beat 6—Duke's Station, Saturday,
Feb. 19.
- Beat 7—Hollingsworth's, Monday
Feb. 21.

J. V. RHODES,
Assessor.
NOTICE NO 5628.
LAND OFFICE AT MONTGOMERY, ALA.
Nov 27-87.
Notice is hereby given that the following
named seller has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim,
and that final proof will be made before the
Judge of the Circuit Court at Jacksonville,
on the 16th day of January, 1887, viz: John V. Dempsey,
claimant, vs. the State of Alabama, and the
State of Alabama, vs. John V. Dempsey, De-
fendant. See 21, E. B. S. R. S.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon, and cultivation
of, said land, viz: Carter V. Reeves,
John Reeves, Levi Dempsey, James Reeves,
W. A. Allen, Ala. J. G. HARRIS, Register.
Nov 27-87.

Beautiful Farm for Sale Cheap.
Lying within the favorable limits of
Jacksonville, Ala. Half section, 320 acres,
about 140 acres cleared and in cultivation,
balance pine and oak timber. Has a beautiful
building site, about half mile from court
square. Good well of cold water in winter.
For more beautiful location, a number of
houses or stock farm in north Alabama,
more plentiful on the place, and the lands
are owned by the State of Alabama, and are
to be sold in lots of 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120,
160 and 320 acres. The town of Jacksonville
is only a few miles distant, and is an
excellent place to do any business. This
farm is sold on easy terms. Apply to
S. B. HORTON, Jacksonville, Ala., or
S. M. WYLY, Montgomery, Ala., or R. F.
WYLY, Jr., Atlanta, Ga. July 21-87.

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upon application to
S. M. WEBB, Passenger Agt.,
ALEX. S. THOMPSON, Trav. Pass. Agt.,
GEO. S. BARNUM, G. P. A.,
J. V. SAGE, Gen'l Supt.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the Legislature
will be held to pass a partial stock law on
the 1st day of January, 1887, in Cal-
houn county, at the county seat, and that
the question of the same will be decided
by a J. H. BORDERS, and others.
July 18th 87

TO RENT. One of the best
farms in the coun-
try, only three miles from
Jacksonville, Ala.
R. L. Arnold agt.

Administrator's Sale of Land.
By virtue of an order of sale granted
by the Probate Court of said Cal-
houn county, State of Alabama, the
undersigned Administrator of the es-
tate of (Gideon Harroldson, deceased, will
sell at public outcry, before the court
house door of said county, to the
highest bidder on Monday the 10th
day of January 1887, the following
land belonging to said estate, to-wit:
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 20, township
14, range 8, in Calhoun county, Ala-
bama.
Terms—One-third cash and balance
in notes of one and two years, in equal
payments, bearing interest from date,
with two good securities.
S. D. G. BROTHERS,
Administrator.
dec25-87s

Trust Sale.
Under and by virtue of a Deed of
Trust made to me as trustee, on the
20th day of November 1884, and filed
for record January 24th 1885, by Alex-
ander Crook and his wife Cynthia
Crook, to secure Joseph R. Loyd in a
debt due by the said Joseph R. Loyd,
and Cynthia Crook to said Joseph R.
Loyd, I will, as said trustee, sell on
Monday, Jan. 17, 1887, before the
court house door in the town of Jack-
sonville, within the legal hours of
sale, the following described real es-
tate to-wit:
The N $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of about
twenty acres of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N $\frac{1}{2}$,
in all sixty acres, lying in section 21,
township 14, range 7, east in the
Coosa Land District, as the property
of the said Alexander Crook and wife
Cynthia Crook.
JOSHUA R. KIRBY,
Trustee.
dec11-87.

FOUTZ'S
HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS

No horse will die of Colic, Piles or Lungs Fe-
ver, if Foutz's Powders are used in time.
Foutz's Powders will cure all these diseases.
Foutz's Powders will prevent the spread of
Foutz's Powders will increase the quantity of milk
and cream twenty per cent. and increase the butter
and sweet.
Foutz's Powders will cure all present and future
Diseases to which horses and cattle are subject.
Foutz's Powders will give satisfaction.
Sold everywhere.
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New Year's Goods,
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Bookseller & Music Dealer.
Just received a magnificent line of
Christmas articles, such as Writing
Desks, Work Boxes, Photograph and
Autograph Albums, Scrap Books,
Pocket Sets, Jewel Cases, China and
Bisque Toys and Ornaments, Games,
Vases, China Cups and Saucers, Dolls,
Christmas Tree Ornaments, Wax
Candles, Lanterns, Velvet and Ebony
Cabinet Picture Frames, Bibles, Pray-
ers and Hymn Books, Poetical and
Gift Books, Standard and Juvenile
Books, Pictures,
Christmas Cards
Pianos and Organs at lowest manu-
facturer's prices for cash or on instal-
ments. Wall paper and bordering at
low prices—orders solicited.
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POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
This powder is superior to all others. A marvel of pure-
ness, strength and wholesomeness. More com-
pounded than the ordinary kind, and contains
no salt. In comparison with the multitude of
low test, short weight alum or phosphate
powders, it is the only one that is safe. BAKER'S
POWDER Co., 60 West St. N. Y. may24-87

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

Register's Sale!
Under and by virtue of a de-
crees of the Chancery Court for the
8th District of the Eastern Chancery
Division of the State of Alabama
Composed of the County of Calhoun
in the cause of F. McJee vs. A. F.
Smith, I will as Register said Court
sell to the highest bidder for cash in
the town of Aniston on Monday the
21st day of January 1887, the fol-
lowing described town lot to-wit: Lot
No. 5, Block No. 149, fronting 30 feet
on north side of Tenth street in town
of Aniston, Ala., and running back
120 feet. Said lot sold as the property
of said A. F. Smith, to satisfy said
debt. This Dec. 21st 1886.
W. M. HARRIS,
Register.
dec25-87

THIS WEEK
WE CAN INTEREST YOU IN ALL KINDS
Of eatables, Cabbages, Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes, Sausage of the best
kind made of HOG meat. Apples, the finest in town. Oranges just
from Florida.
Flour, Hams, Bacon,
Meal, Tobacco
From 10c per Plug to B. J. Graveley's Extra. Cigars of all grades, Canned
goods in great variety, and
Bottom Prices.
Sugar 15 lbs to the Dollar. The very best quality of Coffee. Chesse 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15
and 20 cts. per pound. Also a good assortment of Crockery, Glassware and
Hardware. We have just received an elegant line of Jewelry which we
GUARANTEE AS REPRESENTED.
Also a full line of Stationery, Nice Box Paper in great abundance. Don't
forget that we are
Headquarters
For Candles and Presents, Toys, &c. We have 10,000 feet of M. & D. floor-
ing and ceiling, also Buggies and Harness. Remember we will deliver any-
thing to the amount of \$1.00 or over to any part of town at 4, p. m. We de-
sire your TRADE, and are

Auxiliary to Please You.
CALL AND SEE US,
Porter, Martin & Co.,
Brick Store, S. W. Cor. Public Square.
nov20-87

A. L. STEWART & BRO.,
Jacksonville, Ala.,
NEW
BRIGHT,
TASTEFUL.
Just receiving an elegant stock of the Latest and most Fashionable Goods.
Staple Goods of every description, at prices that will bear competition from
any point.
Boots, Shoes, nice stock of Ready Made Clothing, Crockery, Hardware,
and everything kept in a
General Variety Store.
Family Groceries of all kinds. Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Canned Goods etc. etc.
Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
oct23-87 **A. L. STEWART & BRO.**

DR. J. C. FRANCIS,
DEALER IN
PURE BREWED BEER,
NORTHWEST CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE,
JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.
Has just received a large stock of pure Beers of all kinds. Stock fully up to the require-
ments of the trade. He keeps from long experience the wants of the community, and
in his selection of stock, has endeavored to meet every requirement. nov24-87

MONEY TO LOAN.
Loans at most favorable rates on
Farm Lands
as security. Loans made on no other security whatever.
Parties desiring to borrow should apply in person for rates, and bring all
the deeds they have in possession relating to the land offered as security.
Money loaned at cheaper rates than the banks offer, on

THREE AND FIVE YEARS' TIME,
payable in annual installments or at end of time, as parties may desire, in
Calhoun and Cleburne counties.
Oct. 2-87 **H. L. STEVENSON.**

MONEY TO LOAN.
Loans at most favorable rates on
FARM LANDS
as security. Loans made on no other security whatever.
Parties desiring to borrow should apply in person for rates, and bring all
the deeds they have in possession relating to the land offer-
ed as security.
Money loaned at cheaper rates than the banks give, on three and
five years, in annual installments, in

Calhoun, Cleburne,
Etowah, Cherokee
and St. Clair
counties.
L. W. GRANT.

Land to Rent.
I desire to rent out my farm for the
year 1887, situated about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles
South West of Jacksonville, known as
the Jud e Cannon place. There
is about 45 acres of cleared land, it is
all called fresh, a part of it was clear-
ed within the past two years. An
abundance of good well water on the
place. SELINA CANNON.
dec 25th 87

Alexandria Academy.
The next session will begin on the first
Monday in January, by the most modern
and approved method of teaching, every
possible effort will be made to build up a first
class school.
Terms of Tuition \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per
month. Board including books and fuel
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Students prepared for any class in College.
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OF PURE COD LIVER OIL
And Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda
Almost as Palatable as Milk.
The only preparation of COD LIVER OIL that
can be taken freely and tolerably for a long time
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AND IS A REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION,
BROUEN'S DYSPEPSIA, ANEMIA, GEN-
ERAL DEBILITY, AND ALL THE AFFECTIONS
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Prepared and Bottled by SCOTT'S BROTHERS,
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Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.
Beware of cheap imitations.
BOTTLED BY SCOTT'S BROTHERS, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

B. G. McCLELEN,
County Surveyor,
Alexandria, Ala.
Notice to Non-Resident.
STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County, J.
Before J. D. Arnold, a Justice of the
Peace in and for said State and
county.
J. E. Hopkins vs. F. M. Davis; J.
J. Cooper & Co., vs. F. M. Davis; J.
J. Hall vs. F. M. Davis.
Be fore me, as said Justice of the
Peace, this 10th day of January,
1887, came the Plaintiffs in the above
entitled causes; and, it appearing
that certain property of the said De-
fendant has been levied upon by vir-
tue of an attachment issued from my
office returnable the 31st day of Jan-
uary 1887 and that said Defendant is a
non-resident of this State. It is
therefore ordered that notice of said
attachment and the return day there-
of be given to the said F. M. Davis by
publication once a week for three
successive weeks in the Jacksonville
Republican a newspaper published in
the said county and a copy there-
of be mailed to the said Defendant at
his place of residence when known.
Given under my hand this 10th
day of January 1887.
J. D. ARNOLD, J. P.

FORNEY'S
MILL.
Two Miles South
OF
JACKSONVILLE.
This property, known as the old Ste-
venson Mill, has recently been thor-
oughly overhauled and renewed, and
is now prepared to serve the public.
Good out-turn of excellent flour and
corn meal.
In connection with the Mill a new
gin house has been erected, furnished
with new and excellent Improved
Taylor Gin. Cotton ginned for the
twentieth.
The undersigned has ten years ex-
perience as a miller in some of the
best mills of the State and will guar-
antee satisfaction to patrons. Give
me the mill and gin a trial.
A team will be run between Jack-
sonville and the Mill, and for every
50 lbs of corn 48 lbs of meal will be re-
turned.
sept25-87 **G. S. KLEIN.**

FERRY'S
SEED
ANNUAL
FOR 1886.
Will be mailed FREE to all applicants, and enclosures of
last year without address. It contains about 120 pages,
and gives full and accurate descriptions and reliable
directions for raising all the best varieties of
FLOWER SEEDS, BULBS, etc. Invaluable
to all who desire to raise them. Sent for
D. W. FERRY & Co., Detroit, Michigan.

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Jacksonville and Aniston.
BOWDEN & ARNOLD,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.
sept13-87

ELLIS & STEVENSON
Attorneys at Law,
Jacksonville, Ala.
JAS. HUTCHISON,
HAIR DRESSER AND BARBER,
Jacksonville Hotel,
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.
Jas. S. Kelly,
Notary Public and Ex-Officio
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
At Oxford, Ala.
Courts 2nd Saturday in each month.

GALDWELL, HAMES & GALDWELL
Attorneys at Law,
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.
J. G. Hudson,
Notary Public & Ex-Officio Justice of
THE PEACE.
DeArmanville, Alabama.
Courts fourth Saturday in each
month. Marriage license for sale.
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FIRE INSURANCE.
I. L. SWAN AG'T,
Jacksonville Ala.
Two Good Home Companies to-wit
Georgia Home, Ga.
Central City, Ala.
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S. W. McLANE,
Watchmaker
AND
JEWELER
All kinds of Watches, Clocks and
Jewelry repaired, and satisfaction
guaranteed. Shop next door to Wm.
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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.
apr24-87 **ROWAN, DEAN & CO.**

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FURNITURE,
(NEXT DOOR TO NATIONAL BANK)
Broad Street, Rome Georgia.
Bedsteads, \$1.25 to \$25. Bedroom Suites, \$12.50 to \$200. Bureaus, \$5 to \$25.
Ele and Walnut Dresser Marable Top Suite, \$32. Best \$50 Suite in
the State. Split Seat Chairs, &c. Rattan Seat Chairs, \$5.
Cane Seat Chairs, 65c. Carpet Lounges, \$5 Bed
Lounges, \$10. Large Wood Seat Rockers, \$1.50.
Large Cane Seat and Buck Rocker \$2.
Tin Saws \$2 to \$7. Wire Saws,
\$2.50 to \$7.50. Parlor Plush
Suites, \$25. Parlor
Suites \$50 to
\$200.
Anything in the
FURNITURE LINE
Cheaper than any
House in the City.
Call and See the Truth of this Statement.
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A. M. LANDERS,
Dry Goods & Grocery Store,
SOUTHWEST CORNER DEPOT STREET,
Jacksonville, Ala.
Now in stock and constantly arriving a full line of Staple and Fancy Dry
Goods, Family Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Earthenware,
Glassware, and everything else kept in a general variety store. Cotton, cot-
ton seed and farm products generally taken in payment of debts to the store.
Good line of goods sold at fair prices. Give me a call. oct10-87

ALLEN & M'OSKER,
65 BROAD STREET,
Rome, Ga.
Has just received the largest and most complete assortment of
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware,
NOVELTIES IN
New Styles, Original Designs.
Elegant and Appropriate Holiday Gifts for
ANY AND EVERYBODY.
AGENTS FOR THE

Celebrated Brazilian Axis Cut Pebble
SPECTACLES.
EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.
To those who are troubled night or day with imperfect vision, we ask a
trial of these Wonderful Spectacles, they are cheerfully shown to those who
wish to see.
Watches and Jewelry Repaired.
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E. G. MORRIS & SONS,
MORRISVILLE, ALABAMA.
Founders and Machinists and Practical Mill-wrights.
MANUFACTURERS OF THE
MORRIS TURBINE WATER WHEEL.
superior in many points to any other wheel now manufactured.
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
Mill Machinery, Bolting Cloths, Pulleys,
Cearing, Belting Couplings Shafting &c.
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EUREKA WHEAT CLEANING MACHINE
Our Mr. E. G. Morris, senior member of the firm, has an experience of
forty-three years as a practical mill-wright and has given the highest satis-
faction wherever he has undertaken work. The firm will take contracts to
build or repair Mill and other Water Powers generally. Estimates furnish-
ed for new work or repairs on application.
We refer to any parties now using our Wheel as to its durability, efficien-
cy and simplicity of parts. It is composed of very few pieces and is cheaper
than any other first-class wheel on the market. All work given us, pushed
to completion with dispatch and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders and cor-
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Livery and Sale Stable,
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JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.
Elegant vehicles. Good horses; careful drivers. Horses and Mules bought
and sold. Stock boarded at reasonable rates. Prices in keeping with the
stringency of the times.
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ATTALA.

Attala a Town With Gadsden as a Suburb.

Special to the Advertiser. ATTALA, Jan. 24.—H. F. Debardeleben, of Birmingham, was prospecting at Attala last week. He says the boom at this place will not be temporary. He says it was a great mistake the people made when they were laying the mud hills of Birmingham that they did not locate that great and magnificent city where Attala is located. It could have enjoyed some of the great and unsurpassable advantages for manufacture that Attala possesses. Mr. Debardeleben is highly pleased with our town and no doubt will invest several thousand dollars with us.

Mr. Hudson, a representative of a two million dollar company at Florence, Ala., is here looking out a place to locate a large cotton factory.

This is the best place for an enterprise of this kind than any other within a radius of a hundred miles. In a few months this will be a considerable railroad center. The Anniston and Cincinnati road by the 1st of May will be bringing direct communication from Attala. By the 1st of July the Rome and Decatur will be completed to this point, and the car wheels will be distributing the red mud of Rome with the red hematite ore of Attala. By the 1st of September the the Gadsden and Attala road, and in connection with that a "dinky" line will be completed. The Tennessee and Coosa road has gained in the interior department all the lands it has been litigating for and will push that road through to Huntsville. Attala will in a short time be one of the leading cities of the State. Northern capital is casting an eye at it now and the fact can be developed soon that it has more natural advantages than any other place in North Alabama.

Attala proposes fair to Gadsden. It proposes to meet Gadsden at Black creek and shake hands with it and give it a cordial welcome and furnish it a title: "The East End."

GOOD REAL ESTATE.

Anniston Lots Sold at an Average Price of \$4400.

Special to the Advertiser. ASSISTANT, Jan. 24.—The sale of the Anniston Land Company opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock and continued three hours. Sixty-two lots were sold which brought \$272,000, the highest price paid was \$900 per front foot. The company put a minimum price on the lots and sold them at auction. No lots offered failed to sell for more than the minimum price. The sales are entirely satisfactory and the stock of this company jumped this afternoon from \$7 to par. A large number of investors are here, and the property is eagerly sought after. The sales open again in the morning at 10 o'clock, and it is expected that the property will even bring better prices. The excitement is intense, and all here believe that Anniston is to be the best town in Alabama.

RAILROAD BUILDING.

Roor's "Manual of Railroads" makes the total railroad building for last year \$648 miles. Only forty one miles were built in all New England. In New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, 374 miles were constructed. Alabama is credited with 62 miles. The greatest number in any one state was 1,586 in Kansas, and the next \$26 in Dakota territory. The Manual says: "This makes the total mileage in the United States at the close of the year 137,615 miles. The reports received from the various railway companies of work which is in progress or under construction during the year 1887 will amount to not less than 12,000 miles, unless some serious convulsion should occur to reverse plans which are now entertained.

This estimate is confirmed by engagements which have been made in advance for the current

year with rail mills and other manufactures of railway plants.

As the prominent element of railway construction throughout its various steps is payment for labor, it is sufficiently evident what an important item of employment for the working classes seems already assured for 1887, since it is probable that the cost of the above work will exceed \$200,000,000.

Stricken With Blindness.

A Kalamazoo (Mich.) Telegraph Reporter gives the following statement of Dr. C. Francoi, the well known veterinary surgeon of that city, in reference to a case of blindness. The doctor says:

"Four years ago last spring little Willie, the four year old son of Mr. Peter D. Witt, a relative of mine, residing at that time in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was taken with the measles. The disease struck in on him, and the poor

LITTLE FELLOW WAS LEFT BLIND.

Distinguished physicians in Milwaukee and Chicago were consulted, and said that nothing could be done for him, and that blindness thus early, he would continue sightless during his entire life. While at Hot Springs Mr. De Witt had heard the S. S. S. remedy, manufactured at Atlanta, spoken of very highly. How it happened I don't know, for S. S. S. is not guaranteed to cure blindness; but by some happy chance it was decided to test its efficacy in Willie's case. By the time he had taken a bottle and a half his eyes had so far recovered that he could play out of doors. After taking four bottles he was completely cured. His eyes seemed perfectly sound, and have continued so ever since."

"Here, Willie, Willie, come here!" shouted the doctor suddenly, to an active little boy dressed in knickerbockers, who was playing in the street. "This is Willie De Witt. His father used to be a railroad conductor, but he is out West now on business, and Willie is staying with us until he gets back. He goes to East Avenue school every day, and never has the least trouble with his eyesight. See, his eyes look as well as yours or mine."

Treaties on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFTS SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

A little five year old boy was being instructed in morals by his grandmother. The old lady told him that all such terms as "by golly," "by jingo," "by thunder," etc., were only oaths and but little better than other profanities. "Well, then, grandma," said little Willie, "is by telegraph, which I see in the papers, cussin'?" "No," said the old lady, "that's only lying."

The second span of the new bridge across the river at Wetumpka fell in Thursday with a loud crash, sounding like an earthquake. The town was excited for a while over the occurrence and congratulations were the order that no lives were lost. The workmen had just gone to dinner. If the span had fallen a few minutes earlier at least six men would have been killed.

Most Excellent

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial Bottles Free at W. M. Nisbet's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago and will find a valuable remedy in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, it will banish pain and subdue inflammation. Apr 21-3m

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The War Was Over.

From the Arkansas Traveler

An old fellow with long hair and a face expressive of suspicion, was arrested for shooting at a United States soldier. It appears from the evidence that the soldier was peacefully walking along a quiet street when, suddenly, the long haired man sprung from behind a tree and fired at him. When he had been arraigned, and before the judge had asked a question concerning the case, he said: "I don't expect no show, so what is the use uv all this foolishness?"

"What do you mean?" the judge demanded. "Well, I jest mean that I never heard uv the yankees foolin' very long with er bushwhacker?"

"The man is crazy," said the judge. "I'll be blamed if I am." "Then what do you mean?" "W'y, I am er rebel soldier, that's what I mean. Yes, an' I shot at that Yankee jest the same as any uv the boys would have done."

"My friend," said the judge "is it possible that you do not know the war is over?" "War's over?" the prisoner gasped.

"Yes, eaded more than twenty years ago. Where have you been keeping yourself?" The prisoner, thoroughly overcome, sat down. The crowd that had assembled gazed with deep interest upon him. After awhile he said:

"It's blamed strange! W'y, I thought the war was goin' on yet. The last regular fight I was in, an' it was a mighty long time ago, us fellows was putty badly whipped, so I tuck to my heels and went to the mountain an' said that all the other day, an then thinkin' that I'd try the thing a few mo' whirled, I came down, but co'ldn't find the enemy, but I got hold of a newspaper, and seed, as I thought, the war was still goin' on. I seed whar some feller was elected to office, not because he fit well in the army. The way the paper read I thought that the editor had just hung up some fresh scalps in his office an' I felt sorter shamed uv myself lurkin round with nary a scalp, so I put in a extra charge in my old tuzee an struck out. I came all the way to this town without seeing a single yankee, but I seed one putty soon afterwards an' racket-a-loose at him. So yer say the war's over?"

"Yes." "Dun quit fightin'?" "Long ago." "Which side's whipped?" "The South." "South dun whipped?" "Yes." "Whar's Lee?" "Died."

"Who killed him?" "Died a natural death." "Whar's the other Generals?" "In Congress." "An' the colonels?" "An' in the legislature of the different states."

"Whar are the privates?" "Died." "All killed?" "Every one." "What air you going to do with me?"

"Nothing, you may go." "Wall, ef I can't all the privates an' the generals an' the colonels is all knocked an' ker, I reckon the best thing I can do is to quit."

"Where do you live?" "My wife an' children live out here in Saline county. I ain't seed them since I joined the army, an' I'd better jig on out that way ef the war's over, for I reckon they're sorter uneasy erbout me by this time."

Teacher in grammar recitation—"I didn't have no fun at the seaside. How would you correct this, Johnny?" Johnny—"Get a feller."

Henry county claims to have the finest iron ore deposits in the state.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

A destructive storm swept over Madison county Saturday.

New railroads and new booms are the order in Alabama now.

Center is slowly but steadily growing in population and business.

A tornado on the 15th inst. did considerable damage in Washington county.

A railroad from Macon, Miss., to Tuscaloosa is among the probabilities of the near future.

The Blountsville academy was burned last Wednesday. The loss is about \$1,000. No insurance.

Montgomery ladies kept their flowers from freezing during the recent cold spell by burning lamps in their green houses.

A Young Men's Hebrew Association has been organized in Montgomery. Its purposes are benevolent.

It is probable that the Mineral railroad, a branch of the L & N railroad system, will be extended to Tuscaloosa.

The Vindicator, an eight page weekly, and the organ of the Knights of Labor, has made its appearance at Selma, Ala.

The cars on all the lines of the Capital City Street railway will soon be running by the electric motor power.

The Troy Enquirer compliments Gov. Sney upon the appointment of Mr. R. C. Freeman as tax assessor of Pike county.

The young men of Orville, Dallas county, are preparing to organize a military company to be attached to the United States army.

Opelika had a Greena Green affair Wednesday last. Mr. J. Roby and Miss Kate McNamee eloped to LaGrange, Ga., and got married.

Mrs. E. D. Brown died at the residence of Col. W. T. Long, near Coosada, on Friday last. She was a sister of Col. Bolling Hall and was eighty-two years old.

The Tuscaloosa Coal, Iron and Land Company has been organized. The company owns valuable city suburban and mineral land property which it will develop.

A meeting of the Southern Yellow Pine Association, composed of the principal lumbermen of Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi, was held in Montgomery Saturday. A banquet was given after the meeting adjourned.

It is now officially stated that the Richmond Terminal Company has bought the E. T. V. & G. railroad system embracing nearly fifteen hundred miles of railroad.

The Amelia Society, of Mobile, has presented Rev. H. D. Moore, pastor of the Methodist Church in Montgomery with a handsome silk quilt as an evidence of their esteem.

The Gadsden Furnace Company has been organized and will soon commence the erection of one of two blast furnaces. This company owns valuable tracts of iron lands eligibly located.

The contract for the erection of suitable buildings at Montgomery for the State Fair Association have been signed. This fixes the location of the State Fair at Montgomery for the next five years.

The Selma lodge of Knights of Labor notified the newspapers of that city that a boycott would be instituted against them if they continue to sell the Montgomery dimes because those papers were opposed to organized labor. No attention was paid to the notice.

The Gadsden Land and Improvement Company with a capital stock of three millions has been organized. Col. R. B. Kyle is the president and the company owns several thousand acres of land in and adjacent to, Gadsden, and will commence the construction of a street railway and gas works.

All of the municipal records were burned in the fire at Union Springs Tuesday night.

Senator Morgan was paired with Senator Voorhees at the vote of the interstate commerce bill.

The cotton receipts at La Fayette last season were 14,492 bales. It is expected to reach 16,000 bales this season.

The Union Springs Herald says about \$40,000 worth of property was destroyed by the fire there last Tuesday night.

Mr. T. N. Rogers killed an eagle last week, eight miles north east of Carrollton, that measured seven feet two inches "from tip to tip."

News has reached Huntsville that most of the business houses of Larkinsville, Jackson county were destroyed by fire last Tuesday night.

A young bachelor in La Fayette, who has given up all hopes of marrying, consoles himself by keeping a skeleton of a woman hung up in his room.

A bitter war is being waged on the keeper of the Morgan county poor house and the power of the press is being used without stint by the contending parties.

About sixty bales of cotton were burned at Fontaine's upper landing above Florence, in Barbour county, last Tuesday. The cotton was set fire to by some hunters shooting in the neighborhood.

The whole country is still pronouncing all sorts of eulogies on Alabama's wonderful future, but from the way congress treated us on the appropriation subject Alabama's boom hasn't struck Washington yet.—Cherokee Advertiser.

On the morning of the 14th inst. the gin house of James Wright, together with two gins, one thrasher and other machinery and five bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire. Fire supposed to be accidental.—Cherokee Advertiser.

A disastrous fire occurred in Union Springs on Tuesday morning, destroying the new opera house, Pullman Hotel, post-office, telegraph office and a whole block of brick stores. Nothing has been learned as yet of the origin of the fire.

The Lee association of Mobile, celebrated its fifteenth anniversary Wednesday by a parade and an elegant dinner, at which speeches were made by Judge Price Williams and Collector Clark. A basket of flowers was presented to Mrs. Admiral Semmes.

A project is on foot to build a new town at Rowland, a station better known as McDonald, five miles south of Athens. Mr. John T. Tanner, late prohibition candidate for governor, is one of the prime movers in the project. The new town will be "strictly prohibition."

The Highland Park Improvement Company, recently organized in Montgomery, have purchased five hundred acres near Montgomery, eighty of which contains a virgin forest of live oak. The latter will be reserved for a park and the operations will be laid off into lots. This suburb will be connected with the business portion of the capital city by street cars, electric light, telephone and telegraph wires and pipes of the water works companies.

The Troy Messenger says: A company was yesterday organized to build a new railroad from Montgomery to Troy, Ala., and from there to Chattahoochee, Florida. The corporation was formed to be known as the Alabama Midland Railway company. Col. A. A. Wiley, counsel for the company, prepared yesterday a declaration of incorporation, which has been filed at the office of the secretary of state. The incorporators are Messrs. Josiah Morris, J. W. Woodfolk, Sigmund Roman and David Weil, of Montgomery, and Chas. Henderson, Mayor of Troy, J. K. Murphree, O. C. Wiley, Joel D. Murphree, Fox Henderson, Dr. A. St. C. Tennille and W. S. Coleman, all of Troy.

ENOCH ARDEN WITH VARIATIONS.

A New Diverse Case—An English Woman's Two Husbands Living in the Same House.

An Augusta, Me., correspondent of the Baltimore American writes: The hearing of a divorce case before Judge Whitehouse, of the superior court, has thrown light upon one of the most peculiar cases on record. Some sixteen or seventeen years ago there resided in the old town of Plymouth, England, an Episcopal clergyman, who for many years held the "living" here. He had a daughter, a beautiful and accomplished young lady, who was the life and joy of his home. She had been well educated, and, as the "living" was a valuable one, her father spared no expense in giving his lovely daughter every possible advantage in the way of obtaining a fine musical education. Henry Jones, a young man, resided in the town of O. course she fell in love with him, and in 1870 the two were married. Everything pointed to a happy and prosperous union. As the wedding took place at her father's house, nothing was lacking to make the alliance in every way satisfactory to all parties. Shortly after the marriage the husband, through the instrumentality of influential friends, was offered a lucrative position in a bank in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and the young couple thereupon went to that city, where they set up housekeeping.

By the death of the old clergyman in England, Mrs. Jones was left the sum of £1,500, which she placed in her husband's hands for safe keeping. Two children were born to them, and for a time everything went merrily. After a while the husband was made assistant-cashier of the bank, and assumed an important place among the well-to-do people of Halifax. His wife, an accomplished musician, did not lack social distinction, and many pleasant days were passed in the quaint old Nova Scotian city.

After some years of domestic tranquility the peace and happiness of their family was damaged greatly by the convivial and sporting propensities of Mr. Jones. He took to drinking and gambling, and reckless did he become that his debts multiplied with such rapidity that he did not hesitate to appropriate to his own use his wife's patrimony, amounting to over \$7,000. After this money was gone he did not stop then, but began abstracting the funds of the bank.

In the vaults of the institution were some envelopes, in which were upward of \$5,000. It was his practice when in want of money to take bills out of the envelopes and place pieces of paper in their stead. Before a great while, however, the head-cashier noticed the fraud. Jones was suspected, arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

After he went to prison Mrs. Jones moved to Portland with her two children, and began teaching music for a livelihood. Before leaving Nova Scotia she was informed that the imprisonment of her husband dissolved the marriage tie which bound her to him, and she was therefore free to marry whom she pleased. She believed she had a right—a legal and just right—to marry again; and so, after she had been in Portland some time, and prior to the expiration of Jones's prison sentence, she married a well-to-do mechanic then in the employment of the Maine Central railroad company.

After the marriage the couple moved to Waterville, this county, where the husband worked for the railroad, and where they have since resided.

This took place about two years ago. In the meantime her first husband was released from prison, having paid the penalty of his embezzlement, and finding his once loved wife had left the town, he immediately set out in search of her. He traced her to Portland and thence to Waterville, where he made the astounding discovery that she had married again.

This occurred nearly a year ago, and was the means of creating a sensation at the time. When Jones found his wife had taken another husband he felt like making a disturbance, but finally he settled down, after the style of the first Enoch Arden, and made his home with the couple.

The wife of two husbands for months sat at the same table and slept beneath the same roof with them both. She would not live again with her first husband. After many earnest discussions between the trio it was determined that she should sue for a divorce, Jones agreeing not to enter any objections thereto.

In a short time Jones left the town to enter the employ of a concern in another place as book-keeper, and the suit for divorce was begun. The hearing was ex parte, and after examining with great care all the facts of the case the judge to-day entered a decree nisi.

In six months the lady will be able to contract a legal marriage with her second husband.

In a murder trial entered upon by the city court yesterday, in the case of the negro Jenkins, whom we will not say murdered, as that might occasion a new trial or be the ground of a pardon, but who—put a termination to the animate existence of another negro over a nickel, the defense challenged peremptorily four of the venire who are employees of the Register office. One of our employes, a young Frenchman by the name of O'Grady, had answered all the questions of the clerk and was about to be accepted as a sound jurymen when the attorney for the prisoner asked him where he was employed. The answer, "in the Register office" acted like a charge of dynamite under the chair of the attorney. "Stand aside sir!" The rejection of our four Register men is a high compliment to their intelligence and honesty.—Mobile Register.

There is no more important measure to be considered by the present legislature than that of the giving salaries to solicitors. Judges had as well be paid by fees derived from prosecutions before them. They are only as judges, officers of the court, and ought to be equally concerned in the acquittal of the innocent as in the conviction of the guilty, and we should have an incorruptible and impartial administration of justice in all our courts; and there is no reason why a judge should be paid less than a solicitor. The work is no more, and the responsibility of judicial officer is much greater; and then the solicitor is not prevented from doing other practice in all the courts. In fact his position enables him to control more practice than other attorneys. The state is really entitled to the large amount realized from its prosecutions.—Tuskegee News.

Evidently there is something wrong with the accounts of the county officials of Sumter county. The Livingston Journal in its last issue says it has "heretofore refrained from alluding to rumors that the accounts of certain of our county officers are in bad shape, because the matter is undergoing thorough investigation; and until such investigation is completed, injustice might be done innocent parties. At the proper time we will make known the facts as they appear."

At an informal meeting of teachers from Pike and Crenshaw counties, last Saturday evening, after the institute had adjourned, it was agreed to hold a district institute, composed of teachers from Pike, Crenshaw, Montgomery, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Coffee and De Kalb counties, at Highland Home, Crenshaw county, sometime in August next.

An Old Citizen Speaks.

Mr. J. M. Norris, an old resident of Rome, Ga., says that he had been badly troubled with kidney complaint for a great many years and with Ezeema for three years; at times could scarcely walk and had tried many remedies without benefit, and until he began taking Electric Bitters and pointing his hands and feet with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. This treatment afforded him great relief and the strongly recommended Electric Bitters to all who suffer with Kidney Complaints or need a Blood Purifier. Sold by W. M. Nisbet.

Hon Jno. M. Caldwell was up Thursday.

Hon. Jno. H. Caldwell went to Washington Friday on business.

The Legislature resumes its session February 1st.

Mr. Wm. H. Dean has been Atlanta several days. He went to attend the marriage of Mr. B. F. Wyly, Jr.

Mr. B. F. Wyly Jr. was recently married to Miss Anne Peck of Atlanta, account of which is copied elsewhere from the Montgomery Advertiser.

Mr. L. R. McKee of the Montgomery Advertiser was in Jacksonville this week in the interest of that excellent paper.

The REPUBLICAN has been presented a paper weight made of beautiful mottled marble taken from a quarry not more than half a mile from the Jacksonville depot.

If the people of Jacksonville know their interests they will keep close together and pull all one way.

The Anniston Watchman copied what the REPUBLICAN said as to the boom in that town, and gave credit to the Montgomery Advertiser.

The Governor received a telegram from Cross Plains that the condition of affairs there deserve his notice.

Mr. DeBardleben has been trying to get a part of Guntersville for the purpose of building up the town, but the people generally have been holding their town property so high that they have up to the present kept him out.

If you have agricultural, mineral or timber lands which you wish to dispose of, place them in the hands of the Calhoun County Real Estate Agency.

Negotiations have been renewed to put the E & W R R through to Birmingham.

The late enquiry after iron ore has put many parties to digging and prospecting all about Jacksonville and the result is the discovery of vast bodies of it at points heretofore unsuspected of containing ore.

A Brilliant Wedding in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Jan. 26.—At 8:30 to-night at the first Methodist church here Mr. B. F. Wyly jr. was married to Miss Annie Peck.

The ushers were Messrs Jas. T. Orine, Thos. C. Irwin, S. W. Wilkes and Chas. T. Northern.

Charming weather again.

Mr. Philip Kibler of New York has been on a visit to relatives in town this week.

Married at the residence of the bride's father on the evening of the 25th by the Rev. Father Friend.

The store house of Mr. A. N. McBride and the post office which is kept in his store, were burglarized last Friday night.

Parties having Minerals can have their value ascertained without cost, provided they put the lands into our hands for sale.

There is an active demand throughout the county for lands and parties who place their lands with us will have more chances to find buyers than those who do not.

tion comes, somebody will be badly hurt, perhaps ruined. This reckless trading is almost as bad as staking your money on the turn of a card or the throw of a dice.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Montgomery, Ala., this 24th day of January, 1887.

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For sale by Wm. M. Nisbet, May 2-1v.

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.

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When you want a jug of any kind of whisky send to him at Rome, Ga.

G. J. Briant, Rome, Ga., wants boys in the dry counties to sell whisky to him and will sell them for you.

When you want a grog of good whisky, brandy or wine send to G. J. Briant, Rome, Ga.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented to the Legislature of Alabama to prohibit the sale of spirits, vinous or mallicious within ten miles of the State Normal School building in Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Ala.

J. D. HAMMOND.

In Chancery.

George Ann Johnson, Pro. An.

John Johnson vs. George Ann Johnson.

In Chancery at Jacksonville, Ala. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by affidavit of W. W. Whitehead, complainant's solicitor that the said John Johnson, defendant is a non resident of this State and that his particular place of residence is unknown to affiant, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the said defendant is over twenty-one years of age.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican of a notice paper published in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said John Johnson, to answer or demur, to the bill of complaint in this cause by Monday the 7th day of March 1887, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him. Done at office, this 23rd day of January 1887.

WM. M. HAMES, Register.

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County, Special Term Jan. 12th 1887.

This day came Sargent Griffin, administrator of the estate of John C. Crosby, deceased, and filed in court his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the appointed day upon which he is hereby required to appear and make said settlement and to produce the books and papers connected therewith be and they are hereby postponed to the 15th day of February 1887, and the books and papers connected therewith be and they are hereby postponed to the 15th day of February 1887, and the books and papers connected therewith be and they are hereby postponed to the 15th day of February 1887.

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A particle of the Orem is applied to each nostril, is agreeable to use and is quickly absorbed, effectually cleaning the nasal passages of catarrhal virus causing heady sensations.

It allays pain and inflammation, protects the membrane of the head from additional colds, completely banishes the mucus and restores the action of the nose and sinuses. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

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Information. MANY PERSONS at this season suffer from either Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Pains in the Limbs, Back and Sides, Bad Blood, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Constipation & Kidney Troubles.

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VOLINA GORDIAL CURES DYSPEPSIA, Dropsy, Constipation, and all the ailments arising from the food through the proper action of the stomach; it creates a healthy appetite.

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FORBES, LIDDELL & CO. Montgomery, Ala. Water & Gas Piping & Fixtures of all Kinds & Sizes.

RELIEF! CATARRH. WONDERSFUL TO RELIEVE. Notice is hereby given that W. Woodruff as sheriff of said county, will cause to be opened and held at the various places of voting in all the election precincts in said county, on Thursday the 17th day of February 1887, an election which was ordered by the Judge of Probate of said county on the 25th day of December 1886, under an act of the General Assembly of Alabama, approved the 18th of February 1886, providing for an election in Calhoun county, as to the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said county; and said act further provides that in case of a tie in the election, the election shall be decided upon their tickets, 'For Prohibition' and those opposed to prohibition must have written or printed upon their tickets, 'Against Prohibition' and notice is hereby further given that the following named persons are appointed as inspectors, in their respective election precincts in said county, as hereinafter named, to wit:

Guinn's Pioneer Blood Renewer. "HENRY CHEVES, Sheriff of Calhoun County, Ala., has the honor to certify that the above named person, now a resident of Calhoun County, Ala., is a citizen of the United States, and is interested in catarrh.

State Normal SCHOOL. JACKSONVILLE, ALA. This school, established for the training of teachers, open with enlarged faculty and increased facilities on Monday August 30th 1886. In connection with the Normal Department, an auxiliary to it, a thorough course is open to all. Music, both Vocal and Instrumental, and Art, will be taught by first-class instructors.

Commissioner's Sale. VALUABLE LAND. Under and virtue of an order and decree, heretofore made by the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Alabama, the undersigned Commissioner, duly appointed by said Court for the purpose of selling said land hereinafter described for the purpose of dividing among the parties interested, will highest bidder at public outcry, to the Monday the 24th day of January 1887, the following described tract of land and valuable mill seat, known as the Read Mill property, situated on the bank of the river, between the route of the Jacksonville and Gadsden, and the old grade and surveyed and Attala Railroad, Gibson NE 1/4 of section 2, township 13, range 7, and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 27, township 13, range 7, in Calhoun County, Alabama, containing 120 acres more or less.

Insolvent Notice! STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County, Special Term, Dec. 31st, 1886. This day came Mrs. Mary A. Mead Administratrix of the estate of D. V. Heffner deceased, and filed in court her report in writing and under date setting forth that said estate is insolvent and asking the Court to so declare it. It is therefore ordered that the 15th day of January 1887, be and is hereby appointed the day upon which she and all others interested in said estate, by publication for three consecutive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in said county, to be and appear at my office in the Court House of said county on said 15th day of January 1887, and contest said Report if they think proper.

Notice. Mr. I. L. Swan is authorized to receive and collect any debts due to the estate of D. V. Heffner deceased. J. W. WOODRUFF, Sheriff Calhoun County.

