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MASON'S FRUIT JARS

We are Closing out Straw Hats Cheap.

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WE STILL LEAD IN FLOUR.

MINISTER'S DAUGHTER

ETHEL HARRIS' WEALTHY AND ARISTOCRATIC ANTECEDENTS.

Her Prominent Society Friends in Mount Vernon Terribly Shocked at Her Degradation and Death.

HER BODY REMOVED.

Birmingham Age-Herald.

The identity of Ethel Harris, the unfortunate young woman whose tragic death at the Pearson House...

After referring to the details of her death, and to the subsequent visit of her aunt here, all of which are fresh in the minds of the readers of the Age-Herald...

"If an angel of heaven had fallen," said one old gentleman who had known the young woman from childhood...

The Rev. Dr. Holmes, pastor of the church where Miss Dyer always attended regularly with her aunt...

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This was the general opinion every-where, and the girl's actions are a complete dumbfounding mystery. The general impression is that she is the victim of some piece of villainy.

HER MOVEMENTS BEFORE HER DEATH

During the last two years Alice has been studying water color painting in the classes of the American League of water color artists.

"About six weeks ago the young lady went to visit her sister, Mrs. J. T. McLaughlin, who lives in Rathway, N. J., and it was then given out that she had gone to Philadelphia to visit the family of Prof. Daniel Goodwin of the Episcopal theological seminary.

none of the members of the family would make a statement."

SHE WAS A LINGUIST.

Even the small luggage that Miss Dyer brought to this city, contained evidence of her culture and accomplishments.

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Yesterday morning Messrs. Lockwood & Miller received a letter from Burr, Davis & Son, undertakers, of Mount Vernon, directing them to "raise the body of Mrs. A. Wilson, or Mrs. Ethel Harris and ship it at once in a zinc lined coffin."

The body was disinterred yesterday morning, enclosed in a handsome casket and sent by express on the first north bound train.

YOUNG BANDITTS.

A Band of Robbers Discovered at Maryville, Tennessee.

UNION, Tenn., June 22.—The town of Maryville, Tenn., is greatly startled over the discovery of a band of robbers in its midst, and that the members of this band is made chiefly of the sons of the prominent citizens of the town.

For some time the inhabitants have been disturbed by numerous robberies. Jo Burger, the cashier of the Maryville bank, has had stolen from him five suits of clothes and a gold watch.

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They were well organized, having a president and treasurer, and would divide the spoils among each other. One of their members was a colored man, by the name of Wall Barager, who was generally employed by the people to do chores about their houses, and he would observe the best way to enter a house.

The Smallest Republic.

This is not San Marino, nor Andorra, nor Mossenot, but the tiny Republic of Goust in the Pyrenees, which contains less than 100 inhabitants...

ing boring village of Laruns. If any one wishes to espouse a wife he must go away to find her.

Among the peaceful residents of this microscopic republic are several centenarians. No one is really poor, and none is rich.

LUCINDY'S TURN.

And She Took it With a Vengeance—She Got Her Share.

A pair of elderly, leatherly-looking men and a limp-looking, broken spirited woman, in a calico dress and a bonnet fashionable before the war, appeared in a lawyer's office up-town one day last week.

One of the men said that they wanted a deed made out, and then he turned to his companion and they discussed the details of the trade they were about to make.

The meek-looking, heavy-eyed little woman tried to say something once or twice, but her husband silenced her with:

"Come, come, now, Lucindy; me an' he kin settle this business ourselves. It ain't a woman's place to take a hand in a matter o' this kind. She's got other fish to fry. I'm doin' this tradin' myself. You jist set still till yer wanted."

"Now, Lucindy, we're ready for yer. Jist come along hyar an' scratch yer name out in full on this blank line. That's all we want of you."

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ture she was suffering. The door key on the bureau suggested an idea to her. She picked it up and walked over to the window, which was open, and without showing any signs of alarm sat there looking out until help should arrive.

A policeman walked slowly by the house, and without attracting the attention of the man under the bed, she dropped the key directly in front of him and signed to him to unlock the door and come up.

He did so and pulled a burly and brutal-looking negro from under the bed. It was not until he had been taken away and all danger was over that the reaction came, but the tremendous and long-continued strain on her nervous system proved too much for her and she was completely prostrated by her adventure.

A brother of the little Gunn girl, who was shot and killed at Coldwater last Sunday night, was in the city yesterday. He is looking for the slayers of his little sister, and it is said that he possesses a good clue to the assassin.—Anniston Hot Blast.

The boy ought to have the support and co-operation of every manly man in Calhoun county in his effort to find the murderers, as well as that of the State and county officers.

That cowardly murder is a blot on Calhoun county that can only be wiped out by the apprehension and punishment of the murderer. Here is an opportunity for the City Court of Anniston to popularize itself in this county. The murder occurred within the jurisdiction of that court. It is well officered. Let that court bestir itself to vindicate the law in this case.

A FATHER'S VENGEANCE.

The Man Who Insulted His Daughter Shot Dead on Sight.

SHEFFIELD, Ala., June 29.—The news of an ugly tragedy at Littleville, on the Birmingham, Sheffield & Tennessee River railroad, about sixteen miles below this place, came in late this afternoon. At 2:30 o'clock, persons standing in the neighborhood of the postoffice, were startled by the report of a shot gun, followed immediately by the rushing out of a man from the building, who made his way very speedily for a wood near by. They ran into the postoffice and found John H. Cager lying on the floor, face down, stone dead. The wound having been instantaneous fatal. A posse was organized to chase the murderer, T. M. Gadd, but he has not been captured. The cause of the tragedy is the old story of vengeance for insulted virtue. Cager made improper overtures to Gadd's daughter and her father, in a rage, upon obtaining information to that effect, seized a gun and killed the would-be seducer upon sight.

Festing a New Machine.

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railroad projections to work-carefully and faithfully toward getting up the liberal subscription that is expected of them. We need this important railroad line to develop our hidden wealth, and we must have it. So let us all work early and late for its success.

State News.

It is estimated that the buildings now in process of erection and others to be erected at Talladega this summer will cost \$150,000.

The Talladega Steel and Iron Company is receiving ore and other materials preparatory to putting in blast the immense furnaces of the company at that place.

The employees of Clerk McCullough, of the United States circuit court, at Birmingham are busily engaged recording the papers in the East and West railroad litigation. Eighty thousand words have been written so far, and there are 50,000 more to be copied.

A. C. Minor, of Oxford, caught a turtle in Choalocco this week which measured five feet thirteen inches across the back and weighed 52 1/2 pounds.—HotBlast.

Articles of incorporation were filed on Friday in the Probate office at Birmingham, by the Iron State Building and Loan Association, with a capital of \$10,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of \$50 each. It will carry on the business its name would imply, and its principal office will be in Birmingham.—The incorporators are R. D. Johnson, E. S. Parker, M. V. Henry, E. N. Cullum, Clyde J. McCary, Hamilton Leith, C. C. Breneman, Charles S. Chunn and W. B. Copeland.

The Talladega Tanning Company was organized Thursday with a capital stock of \$10,000. The parties interested are J. M. Lewis, Glasser, of Georgia, T. S. Plowman, D. W. Rogers & Co., J. A. Huey, G. A. Joiner, C. C. Whitson and S. J. Bowie, representing a capital of several million dollars. The business will be conducted at Talladega.

In electricity the discoveries are numberless. The storage of electricity has been accomplished, and Sir William Thomson's bright prophecy when he first had stored electricity in his hands has now been fulfilled, that the Falls of Niagara might yet be utilized for the production and storing of the electricity which would light the town instead of gas. With the electric megascope the physician can see into the cavities of the stomach and bladder. It will likely work a true revolution in pathology and treatment of diseases in these parts of the human frame. The enlarged image of the diseased part can be photographed, and a map of the whole interior can be made for the physician to study afterwards at his leisure. The telephone is now as familiar in its advantages as is the telegraph. The hydrophone will be very useful in detecting the flaws in the main drains of streets. The telephoto, though yet in a crude state, will yet be of great service. Already by its means, an image thrown upon a screen in one town can be transmitted by the electric wire to a screen in another town by the help of the silicon cells. The bullet explorer has been found a most useful instrument. This can detect and locate any piece of metal wherever situated in the human body. It is a combination of the induction balance and telephonic probe. As soon as the explorer approach a piece of metal the balance is disturbed, and a musical note is produced in the receiver. The probe is then inserted, and as soon as it reaches the metal, a distinct click is heard. In times of war this apparatus will be found of great value, saving much suffering to the wounded soldiers by the old method of probing for the bullets.

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Editor Brewster talks most hopefully of the outlook for Piedmont since the formation of the Land Company there. We share his confidence. Piedmont has too many natural advantages not to be heard from in this age of rapid town building.

A Western farmer who has settled in Alexandria Valley, is sending in ten pound cabbage heads to Anniston. When more of these Western men have come into the county they will learn our farmers several things worth learning. There is no reason in the world why the farmers should have money at only one season of the year. By diversified agriculture they could be selling something from the farm the year round and money would be in active circulation all the time.

As will be seen from circular of State Supt Palmer, the Normal Institute at this place will open August 5th and continue until August 24th. Teachers from all parts of the State will be present and it will be a most interesting time indeed. Arrangements are being made for a series of lectures on popular subjects, outside of the printed program, which, will no doubt lend additional interest. No teacher in Calhoun should miss this opportunity for culture in his profession. It will be many years, perhaps, before there will be another Institute so convenient.

LOCATION OF DUMMY LINE.

In answer to a dispatch from New York the local directors of the Jacksonville Mining and Manufacturing Co., met and indicated a preference for the route on the east of town with depot grounds on the Wily tract at the rear of the lot formerly occupied by Solicitor J. T. Martin. This the directors did conscientiously in the interest of the stockholders of the Mining and Manufacturing Co., that company having been the largest subscriber to the bonus offered the road; but at the same time some individual members of the Board prefer the route nearer the square with depot at the foot of the hill near the residence of Capt. Wm. M. Hames. It is evident this location is much better for the owners of property in the business part of the town and will make the public square the center of business permanently. On the route first indicated, as well as on the route first surveyed on the south side of town the rights of way will be given by property owners. On the route with depot nearest the public square some rights of way will have to be paid for, as the road on this will run diagonally through some lots to the injury of the same. The question is, will the people interested in property on and near the public square put up the money to buy the rights of way on the route they want, or by failure to do so let the depot be situated one-half mile from the public square? This problem will be settled in a citizens meeting which may be called in a few days. Whatever is done should be done quickly, as it is understood the company will want to begin work soon.

What are the authorities of Calhoun doing about the cowardly murder of the little girl in Beat 4? Is the little brother, with his tender years and inexperience of the ways of the world, to be left unaided and unsupported in his search for the murderer of his sister? Will the manhood of Calhoun county permit this? Can the officers of the law afford to leave the task of apprehending the assassin to a child? Whose business is it, anyhow, to see that the machinery of the law is set in motion to apprehend and convict the murderer? Will everybody await the slow action of a grand jury to be empanelled some weeks hence, while the murderer is given every opportunity to escape?

We repeat that this cowardly murder is the blackest stain that has ever blurred the fair fame of Calhoun county, and it will remain there, an eternal infamy and disgrace to the county and every man officially charged with the protection of life in the county, if no movement is made for the arrest and trial of the murderer, if every expedient known to human ingenuity is not resorted to for his apprehension, if money be not freely spent to betray him into the hands of the law.

It is needless to say that he cannot be found. From all accounts there was a mob about the house. From that mob proceeded the shot that took the life of an innocent child. To say that under such circumstances the murderer cannot be spotted is ridiculous. An ordinary detective can go into that community and know in ten days exactly who did it. The offer of a few hundred dollars of reward will lead to his betrayal, for in a crowd who were mean enough and cowardly enough to stone a defenceless woman in the night time there are men base enough to betray for money.

The editor of the REPUBLICAN has no interest in this matter outside of that common to every man who loves justice and is jealous of the fair fame of his county. He knows no party to the transaction; and every manly instinct of his nature tells him that that little brother should not be left

unsupported in his undertaking to find the murderer of his sister, while, doubtless, the slayer is laughing at the boy's puny efforts to secure his punishment.

Let the officers of the law do their duty. If faithful investigation fails to bring the murderer to light let the Governor be asked by the proper authority to offer a reward. He will do it. If, for any reason he should not, then the lovers of fair play and justice in the county should do so, and the REPUBLICAN pledges itself to head such a subscription liberally.

Alliance Pic-Nic.

The Farmers Alliance picnic at Four Mile church was a big success in the way of numbers, the character of the dinner, the excellent speeches made and thorough enjoyment generally. It is estimated that fully 800 people were present and yet there was food for double this number. Rev. Mr. Spencer, of Weavers, delivered the welcome address handsomely and was followed by Hon. Jno. D. Hammond in an address on economy and agriculture, which was exhaustive and full of valuable matter and suggestion. Then followed dinner which was admirably served. A band from Anniston furnished music for the occasion. In the evening Mr. Brewster of the Piedmont Post, Rev. Mr. Robbitt and Col. J. M. Shied greatly interested the large audience by off hand talks full of good sense. The unbounded hospitality of the farmers on this occasion is spoken of in no stinted terms of praise.

It is very probable that the railroad from here to Anniston will soon become a link in the railroad to be built from Chattanooga to Anniston and from thence to Montgomery and Pensacola. In this event it will be a great through line and will do the principal freight business for Jacksonville. How important then is it to have the depot of this road with its telegraph office within easy reach of the business part of the town. Once established remote from the public square, it will remain so, for property will be improved around it, and owners of this property will naturally resist a change. Now it can be located more easily and much cheaper near the square than at any other time.

Will not the press of the county join the REPUBLICAN in arousing a public sentiment that will secure the punishment of the murderer of the little girl in Beat 4. The press of the county can do this. Especially can the daily papers be potent in this direction. Knowing the love of fair play and the high sense of justice that abides with newspaper men as well as their fearlessness in the discharge of a duty to the community, we count on the co-operation of every newspaper in Calhoun in this matter.

The Blue Mountain Mineral.

Dr. John Crook, of Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday attending a session of the Calhoun County Medical Society. He informed a Times reporter that the right of way through Jacksonville, the depot grounds, etc., had all been arranged for the Blue Mountain road. The depot grounds were located near the residence of Capt. James Crook, on Church street. He felt that everything was in fine shape, and that active work would begin within a very short while on the road.

From certain indications, the Times, for several weeks, has been impressed with the fact that the little line of twenty-four miles, projected by these Jacksonville people, was certain to become the connecting link of a long line of road that is to connect Chattanooga with our city. We were able to glean from that gentleman that such a scheme was not only actually on foot, but that everything was in a very fair way for the building of the entire line. A contracting company had already been formed in New York for that purpose. Moneyed men are willing to invest in the project and we hope soon to shake hands with historic Chattanooga.—Anniston Times.

SUICIDE AT SYLACAUGA.

Dr. G. W. Galloway Opens the Arteries of His Arm With a Razor.

Dr. Galloway, very prominent physician of Sylacauga, who recently moved to that place from Fayetteville, deliberately cut the large veins in his left arm with a razor Monday night, and bled to death.

He had as room mates at his hotel Mr. Lyde, the baggage master on the Anniston & Atlantic road, and several others. On that night he particularly insisted that they should go to bed early and get to sleep, stating that he was unwell. They did so. After a few hours a negro in an adjoining room was alarmed by deep groans coming from the room of Dr. Galloway. He went in, aroused the occupants of the other beds, and they discovered that the gentleman was then breathing his last. The gashes in his arm, the razor and the great pools of blood on the bed told the story.

The doctor had been very despondent for some time on account of ill health.—Anniston Times.

VOICE FROM JACKSONVILLE.

A Liberal and Timely Contribution to the Soldier's Monument Fund.

Montgomery Dispatch. Mrs. M. D. Bibb, president of the Ladies Memorial association, has received quite a handsome contribution from Jacksonville, through Senator L. W. Grant, of that city. The following correspondence explains itself:

JACKSONVILLE, ALA., June 29, '89. Mrs. M. D. Bibb, President Ladies Memorial Association, Montgomery, Ala.

DEAR MADAM—At a recent meeting of Confederate veterans of Calhoun county, at Anniston, Colonel Jno. H. Caldwell, of Jacksonville, made a proposition to raise a sum of money to aid in finishing the Confederate monument at Montgomery, and to forward same to the noble ladies of the association of which you are the honored head. Thereupon a voluntary contribution of \$123 was made. This sum would doubtless have been much larger if members of the association had anticipated such a call, and had come to the meeting prepared to meet it.

The following is the list of contributions with the several amounts.

- Colonel John M. McKieroy \$50
W. H. Williams 25
Colonel J. H. Caldwell 25
F. M. Hight 10
W. H. Dean 10
S. R. Whiterson 2
J. H. Allen 1
Cash 1
C. D. Davis 1
J. H. Pennington 1
V. L. Weir 1
W. A. Scarborough 1
Total \$123

I enclose New York exchange for amount. Very respectfully, L. W. GRANT.

REPLY OF MRS. BIBB. MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 2, '89. L. W. Grant, Esq:

DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 29th ult. has been received. I gladly return the cordial thanks of the ladies' Memorial association to the Confederate veterans of Calhoun county for the valuable donation of \$123 to the Alabama Confederate Soldiers' monument, enclosed. Would that I could voice the thrill of grateful pleasure and pride which stirs our hearts wherever the illustrious name "Confederate veteran" is heard. Men, so grand in war, so true in peace that their glorious deeds have never been surpassed in any age or clime.

All honor, brave hearts, unto you who have fallen that freedom, more fair by your death, a pilgrim may walk where your blood on her path leads her steps to your grave. All honor to the living heroes who are still striving to uphold the broken fortunes of the state, and to perpetuate the virtues so conspicuous during the fiery ordeal of war.

To you, sir, representative of the press, that conservator of the public weal, and faithful friend of our sacred cause, we return heartfelt thanks, and beg that you will express to each contributor the assurance that they have strengthened our convictions that when the grasp of the stern duties of life imposed upon our people by the devastation of war should be relaxed they would cheerfully respond to the call for aid in our labor of love.

And now with best wishes for you, and the patriotic gentlemen you represent, and for all who love our sacred cause, I present our grateful esteem. Believe me, very truly yours, Mrs. M. D. Bibb, President Ladies Memorial Ass'n.

Judge Not.

We often sit with amazement and hear people tear to pieces reputations that have been a quarter of a century forming. Men and women of like with avidity eye reports, and like maggot in and out of the carcasses of fallen characters. Society becomes a great slaughter house in which honorable names are straggled and butchered. "Tale bearers" almost always deal in superlatives. If a man shows a little impatience they say he is livid with rage. If he were seen taking a glass, they call him a blotted inebriate. They put the blow pipe of exaggeration into the slightest incoherence and blow till the cheeks are distended, and the bubble swells and the story is rounded into a great orb in which swims all the rainbows of conceit, and you can see almost anything you want to see. They are hounds, good for nothing but a chase. When you hear of any one, suspend judgment. Do not decide till you have heard the man's defense. Do not run out to meet every heated whelp of malice that runs with its head down and its tongue out. The probability is that it is mad and will bite those who attempt to entertain it.—Rev. T. De Witt Tompkins in N. Y. Observer.

The jury, composed of seven negroes and five whites, have acquitted Dr. McDow, charged with the murder of Capt. Dawson, editor of the Charleston News and Courier. The circumstances of the killing will be easily recalled to our readers. The REPUBLICAN published a history of it at the time. Dawson had a Swiss maid whom he had reason to believe McDow was trying to seduce. He went to McDow's office to remonstrate and there he was killed, no witness to the killing being present. McDow put in a plea of self defense.

At a meeting of the Calhoun Medical Society, held yesterday, the following officers were chosen to fill vacancies: President Dr. P. H. Brothers; Board of Censors, Drs. H. Abbott, J. H. McDuffie, J. B. Kelly and W. H. Bell.—Hot Blast.

A Politic Scheme.

The following bit of news we clip from the Courier Journal, which was recently sent out by telegraph from Birmingham:

"A political scheme, having for its object the control of the next legislature, has been started in Alabama with fair prospects for success. It is nothing less than the fusion of the Farmers' Alliance, the Knights of Labor and all other labor organizations. The plan indicated is for the Knights of Labor to nominate candidates for the legislature in every county in the State next year, and every member of all labor organizations will support these candidates. If the plan is successfully carried out, it is asserted that the labor candidates can be elected in at least forty counties in the State, which will give them a good working majority in both branches of the legislature. The Knights of Labor appealed to the last legislature for the enactment of certain laws in the interest of workmen and organized labor. These bills all failed to pass, some of them being vigorously opposed by capitalists. One bill, the passage of which was especially urged by labor organizations was to prohibit the payment of laborers in store checks. It was vigorously fought and defeated by capitalists. The movement to control the next legislature in the interest of organized labor is being quietly pushed, and the Farmers Alliance and the Knights of Labor have already agreed upon it. The membership of the Alliance is now about 34,000 in the State, and there are upwards of 100,000 Knights of Labor."

Poisoned His Wife.

OZARK, ALA., via BAINBRIDGE, Ga., July 2.—Mrs. Dolley Duncan died at her home in this county Wednesday night, June 26th, under suspicious circumstances.

Evidence elicited to-day by a coroner's jury confirms the opinion that she was poisoned by her husband, Henry Duncan.

Duncan has eloped with a Miss Baldrell, and cannot be found. He was a free-will Baptist preacher. Rumor says he has been apprehended at Dothen, Ala.

Previous to his departure he threatened to shoot any one that attempted to exhume the body of his dead wife. The citizens of that section are clamorous for his arrest, and the opinion is he will never reach jail if caught.

Strychnine is supposed to be the agent he used in committing the fearful crime. The stomach of the corpse will be forwarded to the State chemist for analysis.

A Convincing Statement.

That the South is the coming field for iron manufacture admits of little doubt. The opinion prevails, not only all over America, but in England as well, that Northern Alabama is the field for the most profitable investment in the country. The Boston Herald, one of the best and greatest dailies of America, has the following to say on the subject:

The Southern Iron masters have immense superiority as regards location, and although, from relatively short time that they have been in the business, they are not as well prepared either with capital or experience as their Northern competitors, it is the opinion of most of those who have made a careful study of this subject that in the end they are bound to make these natural advantages tell. The reason that iron and steel have sold at such low prices in England and Scotland has been that the mines and coal pits have been in close juxtaposition. The reason why iron and steel have been sold at such high prices in the United States has been in consequence of the immense outlay required in the work of assembling the various material. In Northern Alabama the natural conditions are similar, if not superior, to those which obtain on the other side of the Atlantic, and it may shortly be found that the notion that it is necessary to maintain a high protective tariff to keep foreign iron out has no longer any applicability.

The McDow Case.

New York Star. Among a number of gentlemen seated outside the New York hotel last evening, I recognized the striking face of Major Robert Hanley, of Charleston, S. C. Referring to the trial of Dr. McDow, now in progress at that place, he said the testimony thus far had been tame compared with what had been expected by those acquainted with the real circumstances. "I was a neighbor of Capt. Dawson," said he, "and an intimate friend of McDow. They were both men of strong character and quick temper. That Swiss maid, Marie, is mighty pretty, and my neighbors who could not help observing the course of events, knew that if these two men ever came to a quarrel one of them would lose his life. It is sincerely to be hoped, for the sake of the relatives, that certain facts in the case may never be made public." Wonder what the major means?

A special from Anniston says that the mayor of that city is in favor of giving license to whisky dealers, and will recommend the same to the city council. From its very birth, we believe, Anniston has been a prohibitory city, and this movement to modify the whisky law may be accepted as a fact that prohibition in the model city, after a fair experiment, is not a success.—Montgomery Dispatch.

FORTY PASSENGERS KILLED.

A Washout Causes Another Terrible and Fatal Catastrophe.

LYNCHBURG, Va., July 2.—A special to the Advance gives the following particulars of a fearful catastrophe which occurred about a mile west of Thorton's at 1 o'clock this morning, on the Norfolk & Western Railroad, by which forty passengers were killed. The accident was caused by a washout on High Filling. My informant tells me that there were only about seven of the crew and passengers saved. All of the cars were burned.

Capt. Rowland Johnson was in charge of the train and is mortally wounded. Baggage Master Ford is said to be very badly hurt. Major J. C. Casset, Supt. of the Lynchburg division was on the train and was seriously injured; L. B. Summers, of Abington, postal clerk, was bruised up considerably; the other postal clerk, J. J. Rose, of Abington, was killed.

All of the physicians and many of the citizens of Liberty went to the wreck as soon as information reached here, and did all they could for the wounded. Pat Donovan, the engineer, was burned up, as was also the fireman named Bruce. The train dispatcher was also burned. Several of the wounded were brought here and taken to the Sanitarium. W. C. Head, of Cheveland, Tenn., is among the dead. This is all the particulars obtainable as yet.

A lady from Ithaca, the birthplace of ex-Gov. Cornell and his wife, has told me, says a writer in the Philadelphia Record, a good story of the perils of wedded life, which the governor told at his own expense. It seems that when in office at Albany he would sometimes return home late at night, after his wife had retired, and when she asked him what time it was he would answer, "About 12," or a little after midnight. One evening, instead of making the inquiry, she said: "Alonso, I wish you would stop that clock; I cannot sleep for its noise."

All unsuspecting, he stopped the pendulum. In the morning while dressing Mrs. Cornell inquired artlessly: "Oh, by the way, what time did you get home?" "About midnight," replied the governor. "Alonso, look at that clock!" The hands of the clock pointed to 2:30. The governor was crushed.

The Alabama Press Association has elected the following officers: H. G. McCall, President, Chappell C. Fry, First Vice-President, Robt. Rawls, Treasurer, Miss Virginia Clay Secretary, Frank Gist, Annual Orator, J. E. Graves, Essayist, N. A. Graham, Historian, Joe Adams, Poet; W. W. Screws, J. B. Stanley and Thomas Hudson, Executive Committee. The city of Troy, Ala., was unanimously chosen as the place to hold the next annual convention.

Simon Cameron's country place was a square, old-fashioned farmhouse, with a long lane leading up to it and a big barn in which the general took a great pride, standing just outside the garden gate. There was no telegraph wire or telephone station within three miles of him. He would have none. When he came to the farm, he wished, if possible, to get out of reach of the men who came to him day after day in his Harrisburg home loaded with propositions and suggestions and demands.

Nel Clayton, a negro, was horribly butchered by Willis Banks, another negro, at Clayton last Friday. The murderer is still at large.

A fellow named Rose, that, one of the ilk who have been swindling farmers with bogus checks in payment of fruit, was arrested near Eufaula Saturday.

The Troy Messenger says: Mr. Jeff Matthews, who lived near Bullock, Crenshaw county, was snake bitten recently, from which he died in a few hours. He was sleeping on a pallet, and hearing the cat crunching something near him, supposed she was eating a rat. He did not like such a proceeding so near to him, and he kicked at her to scare her away, when something bit him on the leg just above the ankle. It proved to be a small garter snake which the cat had caught and brought into the house and was eating. This was about 1 o'clock a. m., and at daylight he sent for his brother, and everything was done for him that could be, but he died about noon. He was a young man well thought of, and his unexpected death is a source of deep regret among his friends.

The farm journals are all full of all sorts of devices for kicking cows. A year ago we published a statement of a simple method to prevent a cow from kicking, which has proved the best of any we have ever tried. The method is simply to draw a cow's head up high, so as to cause a downward arching of the spine at the joints. Several who have tried it report favorably upon it.—Hoard's Dairyman.

To cure chicken cholera, boil corn in wood ashes or strong lye until the husks can be rubbed off, and then feed it to the chickens. If they will not eat it, force a few grains down their throats. Confine them with no water. It will cure nineteen out of twenty.

AUGUST 5-24.

This Institute for the professional training of teachers will be in charge of President JAMES K. POWERS, of the Normal College at Florence. He will be assisted by the following corps of Instructors:

- Prof. C. E. GIBSON, Jacksonville.
" M. C. WILSON, Florence.
" D. L. EARNEST, Jacksonville.
" C. B. VAN WIE, Florence.
Dr. T. J. MITCHELL, Montgomery.
Prof. J. J. McKEE, Jacksonville.

The reputation of these gentlemen is sufficient guarantee that the work of the Institute will be of a high order. Other distinguished educators will from time to time assist in the work of instruction.

A course of popular lectures has been arranged for the evenings, two each week. All of the work will be as helpful as possible to teachers. It will be of such a character as to be useful and applicable in the schools. Teachers are requested to carry with them some text-book in each of the following subjects: Arithmetic, Geography and Physiology. Let them go prepared to engage earnestly in the work, and remain throughout the session. Board will be reasonable, and the cost will be insignificant, as compared with the benefits to be derived.

It is hoped that arrangements can be made with the Railroads for reduced fare to all who attend.

For further particulars, write to President C. B. Gibson, Jacksonville, Ala. Drop him a card and tell him that you will be there, that he may make arrangements for you.

SOLOMON PALMER, Superintendent.

Frightful Mortality Among Convicts.

The Evening Chronicle prints the following. COALBURG, Ala., July 2.—The county convicts who work in the mines here have been dying off at the rate of 40 per cent. a year during the past three months. At this rate, without recruits to their ranks, they will nearly all be dead in less than three years more. Dysentery is the principal cause for this mortality rate. Of the 300 convicts who delve in the rough board barracks about twenty have died of dysentery during the past three months, and ten of other diseases, bringing total number of deaths in three months up to thirty. During the past week two have died, one of them a woman. Dysentery killed them. Since April 1 half of the convicts have suffered from the complaint and fifteen per cent. of those afflicted died. Dysentery has also been epidemic in the town of Coalburg, with a population of 1,500 and yet only four people have died.

Dr. Cochran, State health officer, has been here, and returned to Birmingham last night. A long interview with him which concludes this article is full of interest. He can assign no reason for the epidemic, after a careful investigation of the town and barracks, but will have the water of Five Mile Creek analyzed.

In the Sam Jones Line of Work.

From the Nebraska State Journal. "Yes," said the evangelist, after biting a large chew from a plug of black tobacco and expectorating with marvellous accuracy in the eye of a slumbering dog, "I've been a getting there with both feet lately. The last town I stopped at I raked in twenty converts in one night, and you bet that's big work. I get right down to 'em and let 'em know that if they don't waltz up to the mourner's bench and get religion they'll be everlastingly 'f' in the soup, and I generally fetch 'em. Of course, there's always a lot of chumps you can't do anything with, but they don't count for nothing. I used to be a heavy weight slugger, and I've had a back printed describing the scrapes I've been into. When the services ever sell books to the chaps that's been saved and make a little stuff that way, but there ain't no money in this preaching business. A feller's got to do it out of pure love for his fellow-men, just like I do it. I want to save as many rattle-dazzle, and all the reward I ask is to have a front seat in heaven when I turn up my toes. Well, I'll have to leave you, I'm going around to see a backslider what was converted a week ago, and when I read the riot act to him you bet I'll snake him back into the fold. So long." The noble and self-sacrificing man then moved off on his grand mission humming a simple hymn, the burden of which was to the effect that while the bed-bug has no wings at all he gets there just the same. Truly, the world can never be plunged into utter darkness while such good men throw themselves earnestly into the work of salvation.

Now You are Talking.

Every now and then we are told that the Blade ought to "do this or that for the people of Bibb. We are not in the habit of interfering with other people's business, but this thing has been hinted long enough, and we are going to suggest that it is now high time the people are doing something for the Blade. If the people would do half as much for their home papers as their home papers do for them, it would, in every instance insure a good, newsy, well printed paper in every county in our land, and it would rapidly advance every other interest.—Bibb Blade.

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PIERCE YOUNG TROOPER.

The Choice Was Difficult, and Created Consternation When Made.

From the Washington Post.
Here is a story that General Pierce Young tells: "Away up in the Georgia mountains lies Catoosa Springs, a favorite summer resort of Savannah and Atlanta society people. Among the pines and breezes of the hills the fever and lassitude bred from the malarial air of the low country disappear like magic. One day General Young saw an old fellow come up with a basket of eggs and a bunch of chickens for the hotel people, and recognized an old trooper of his command.

"Jake," he called out; "Jake Dorridge, how are you?"
"Why, laws a massy, general, how doedo? I hain't see yence de wah."
They chatted for a few minutes. "Do you come here often Jake?"
"Footy nigh every day. The folks want my chickens 'n' nigs 'n' I likes to rest my eyes lookin' at some of these yer poety gals."

"They are handsome, ain't they, Jake?"
"Deed they air."
"Now, Jake," said General Young, waving his hand toward a group of three young ladies with whom he had been chatting, "tell me which of those three young ladies is the prettiest."

"Aw, General Young, they's all poety. 'Twouldn't be good manners for me to say any one was poetter'n tother."

"But Jake, it will give them a great deal of pleasure to learn your opinion. They are great friends, and will not fool at all hurt by your decision. Now, walk right up and pick out the best looking."

"After much solicitation Jake undertook the task. He walked up and peered closely at the laughing girls. About a hundred guests had gathered by this time to see the trial. Finally Jake turned, scratching his head. All three of the young ladies wore broad sashes around their waists.

"General Young, they's all three so poety it is hard to make a choice, but still I am forced to say that the one with the yaller bellywad is a leetle the trimmest."

"There was a scream, a flutter of white dresses and three blushing young ladies, with various colored sashes, dashed into the hotel and out of sight."

STARVATION AT STREATOR.

Hundreds of Men, Women and Children Suffering for Food.

STREATOR, Ill., June 30.—Hundreds of men, women and children, in Streator are suffering for food. Scores are actually starving. The distress here is not perhaps as great as at Bradwood and Spring Valley, because this city, unlike other mining centers of northern Illinois, does not depend on coal alone. Some of the idle labor has been utilized, but 3000 bread-winners are still out of work and their families are out of bread. For nearly eight weeks the mines have earned nothing. They didn't strike. They were "locked out" because they threatened to resist a reduction. The wages ran from \$20 to \$30 a month, and out of this little or nothing could be saved for a rainy day. Besides, the colliers were obliged to deal—submit to being "plucked"—at a truck store.

For weeks the men and those dependent upon them have been suffering. Contributions of money and supplies come in slowly. Over 800 application for food have been made to the relief committees, but there was little to give and many were sent away empty handed. Mothers are daily going among the farmers in the outskirts of the town and begging for sufficient food to keep their children from dying of hunger.

An Unknown Disease Playing Sad havoc in Tennessee and Arkansas.

Memphis, June 24.—An unaccountable disease is working havoc with the cotton plant in Lauderdale, Dyre and Tipton counties, Tenn., and Mississippi county, Ark., all among the most productive in the South.

Cotton that looks green and vigorous at night is found black and withered to the roots in the morning. It is not frost because to youngest and tenderest cotton is not effected. The older and stouter stalks are the ones that are killed. On some plantations hundreds of acres of cotton have been destroyed and the ground replanted in corn. A curious feature of the case is that fields are occasionally found uninjured, when the crops on all sides of them are blasted as if by fire.

Still After Mary's Goat.

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it scayed away one summer day; where lambs should never go. When Mary sat her down and tears streamed from her eyes; she never found the lamb because she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother John, who kept a village store; he sat down and smoked his pipe and watched the open door. And as the people passed along and did not stop to buy, John still sat down and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eye. And so the sheriff closed him out, but still he lingered near; and Mary came to drop with him a sympathizing tear. "How is it, sister, that those other merchants here, sell all their goods and thrive year to year?" "Remembering now her own bad luck the little maid replied: "These other fellows get there, John, because they advertise."—Springfield [Mo.] Journal.

THE BOOMING SOUTH.

A Statement Showing the Industrial Progress of the South.

CHATTANOOGA, June 30.—The Tradesman, July 1st, will publish a statement showing the industrial situation in the South, as exhibited by the number of new industries established the last three months.

It shows during the last quarter 1,021 new industries established, against 600 the previous quarter. There 1,711 new enterprises begun during the six months of 1889, against 1,290 the corresponding period the previous year, showing that the South is going ahead at a more rapid rate than ever before. What is more significant, says the Tradesman, is the fact that the character of the industries is of a more substantial character and is on a better basis than in previous years. The speculative fever has been in a large measure repressed, and industries are now being established more in consequence of the actual resources and legitimate enterprise than heretofore. The most noticeable feature of the past three months has been the organization of 57 new cotton and woolen mills, against 35 in the previous quarter.

Georgia leads with ten new mills, North Carolina following with eight. Fifty-two foundries and machine shops were organized, a gain of seven over the previous quarter. Alabama leads in this particular industry, with nine new works; Tennessee, Georgia and Kentucky following with seven each. Eighty-two mining and quarrying companies were organized, of which seventeen were in Kentucky against sixty-one in the previous quarter. The number of railroad companies organized shows a gain of almost 100 per cent. The number of the past quarter being 130, against sixty-five during the last quarter. Texas and Alabama lead in this respect, with twenty-two and twenty-three respectively. Two hundred and seven wood working establishments were organized against 130 the previous quarter. Other industries established in the last three months were seven blast furnaces, forty-six oil mills, sixteen in South Carolina, eleven potteries and three rolling mills.

HERO AND HEROINE.

A Brave Woman Saved From Drowning By a Brave Man.

A dispatch from Wilmington N. C. says: The most daring rescue ever made on this coast has made Richard Warren, of Wilmington, the hero of the hour. Miss Carrie Moffit was drowning in the surf. She is a heroine, and inherits her fearless spirit. Her grandfather was Captain John N. Moffit, of Confederate fame. Her father was late Ensign Eugene Moffit, who distinguished himself in the fight of the Alabama with the Kearsage. She showed her true southern pluck by saying to her nearly exhausted rescuer: "I do not think you can save me, the waves are so high. It is not well you should perish in trying to save me. It is not necessary that both should die, so if you find yourself growing weak under your burden, turn me loose and let me die alone. I will release my hold." People in Wilmington will present testimonials to Miss Moffit and young Warren.

The Intelligent Colored Voter.

Some queer answers were elicited during an examination of witness in a contested election case in Florida: "Who was the Republican candidate for Congress in this district?" "Who was the Independent candidate?" "Who was the Democrat candidate?" "Who was the Prohibition candidate?" "Who was the Socialist candidate?" "Who was the Greenback candidate?" "Who was the Labor candidate?" "Who was the Temperance candidate?" "Who was the Non-Resistance candidate?" "Who was the No-Military candidate?" "Who was the No-Naval candidate?" "Who was the No-Post office candidate?" "Who was the No-Post office candidate?" "Who was the No-Post office candidate?"

Bell's telephone monopoly is confronted with two dangerous enemies. Gray's telegraph is one of these and Essick's type-writing telegraph the other. Gray's device transmits writing perfectly, and properly applied would take the place of the telephone, having the additional advantage of a greater secrecy. The other device is not so well known. The system has been in operation between this city and New York for some time using one of the Postal Telegraph Company's wires. It uses on short circuits was proven practical some time ago but kept secret. Robbed of technicalities, the system is simply one by which a type-writer at one end of a line is made to transmit currents of varying intensity which operate a type-writer at the other end.

A New Cattle Disease.

CARTHAGE, Ill. June 30.—A new and strange disease is afflicting stock cattle in this vicinity and over the county. It is called heven or bloats. The animal takes ill suddenly, bleats up and dies of suffocation and strangulation. The cause is attributed to overfeeding on green food. The fatalities are large.

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Robt. Ward, Maxey, Ga., writes: "My disease was announced a tertiary form of blood poison. My face, head and shoulders were a mass of corruption, and finally the disease began eating my skull bones. My bones ached; my kidneys were deranged, I lost flesh and strength, and life became a burden. All said I must surely die, but nevertheless, when I had used ten bottles of B. B. B. I was pronounced well. Hundreds of scars can now be seen on me. I have now been well over twelve months." The residence of D. C. Simms, in Mobile, was entered on Sunday morning and robbed. Simms is the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery court for the 9th district of the northeastern chancery division of Alabama, for Catoosa county, I will as Register of said court sell to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday the 23rd day of July 1889 before the Arlington Hotel in the town of Oxford, Ala., the following described real estate to-wit: One certain lot or parcel of land fronting with J. A. Tynjins and G. H. Brown's store houses on Depot street and running back 120 feet to back street containing all the ground between said store houses and being a portion of lots number 14 and 15 in Dickey Snow's plat of the Town of Oxford, Ala.; also a part of lot No. 14 on the south and being a part of lot No. 14 fronting depot grounds thirty-three feet running back 100 feet; also all a certain part of a town lot in the Town of Oxford, Alabama, known and distinguished as the south part of lot number 14 in the Dudley Snow's plat of the town of Oxford fronting depot grounds thirty feet and running back 100 feet, bounded on the north by N. D. Johnson and N. B. DeArman's part of lot No. 14. Also eighteen feet off the east side of 1/2 block street, running parallel with the depot already described, except eleven feet off the east of lot No. 14; also except eighteen feet off the east end of the south side of lot No. 15 which has heretofore been divided to the town of Oxford, Ala. in sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Wm. M. HAMMES, Register.

Probate of Will.

State of Alabama, in Probate Court, Calhoun county. (Special term June 20, 1889). This day came Mrs. E. V. Sittor and filed in court her petition in writing and under oath, and at the same time filed a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of A. J. Sittor, deceased, and praying that the said will be probated and admitted to record, as the true last will of said decedent. It is ordered that the 15th day of July, 1889, be and is hereby appointed a day on which to hear and determine said petition, and for the probate of said will, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks, in Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county, as a notice to all persons who may have any interest in said estate, to appear in said court in Jacksonville, Alabama, on said 15th day of July, 1889, and attend said will if they think proper.

Emmett F. Crook, Judge of Probate.

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He has bought large lots, which will receive by Monday. We can sell Men's and Boys' Suits at about half their original value.

Separate Men's Pants at one, two and three dollars, worth from two and a half to five dollars; Men's Woolen Shirts from one dollar up, worth double the money. In Dress Goods we will get 25 pieces Challis from 6 cents a yard up.

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Parasols and Fans Cheaper than

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Millinery and Ladies' Hats at Cost.

As the contract for remodeling our store has been given out, and work will commence in July, we are therefore compelled to reduce our immense stock, and we will sell goods at prices never sold before. We will take pleasure in showing you our new assortment, and are satisfied you will be pleased with the low prices we are able to give from now on. Polite salesmen will attend to your wants at

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In addition to my stock kept at the old stand beyond the Depot, I have recently placed on hand and select stock of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES at the Woodward corner on the public square, where my customers can be well served.

New Goods---Select Stock.

Call and examine my stock at either store before purchasing elsewhere.

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Having added to our general line of Goods a large stock of

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and many Specialties, we defy competition in prices. Our friends are specially requested to call and examine prices. "A dime saved is a dime made."

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NEW ORLEANS SUGARS and SYRUPS, BEST RIO COFFEES, Roasted and Green, OOLONG and IMPERIAL TEAS, CALIFORNIA FRUITS & VEGETABLES, BACON LARD, HAMS & BEEF, PICKLES, CHOW CHOW and SAUCES.

FLOUR, MEAL & BRAN.

Call and see us, and we will please you in prices and what we have not on hand will order at once. Our motto, "short profits and quick sales."

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and intend keeping everything in the Family Grocery line. Country produce taken in exchange for goods. We tender thanks to friends for past favors and solicit a further trial.

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A dollar never went so far in clothing as it does to-day with us. While the cost of manufacture has been reduced to the minimum, the brains, energies and enterprise of man have been whittling away at the stump of perfection until it has reached the "sticking point."

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Until recently high-cost clothing indicated but a meagre bestowal of talent and attention on a very limited and monotonous assortment of fabrics. To-day, with us, medium-cost clothing in a moulding of the choicest weaves into perfect-fitting garments, adding a touch of trimming here, a curve of grace there, heralding elegance.

One Price House,

To sum up: Clothing has a value—a dollar and cents value. If it is meritorious and worthy, we've got it. It isn't; we haven't got it—don't want it. Neither do you, at any price, little or big. Think these things over.

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WE STILL LEAD IN FLOUR.

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Kiss Her and Tell Her So. You've a neat little wife at home, John, As sweet as you wish to see; As faithful and gentle-hearted, As fond as wife can be; A genuine, home-loving woman, Not caring for fuss or show; She dears to you than life, John; Then kiss her and tell her so.

Your dinners are promptly served, John, As likewise your breakfast and tea; Your wardrobe is always in order, With buttons where buttons should be. Her house is a cozy home nest, John, A heaven of rest below; You think she's a rare little treasure, Then kiss her and tell her so.

She's a good wife and true to you, John, Let fortune be foul or fair; Of whatever comes to you, John, She cheerfully bears her share; You feel she's a brave, true helper, And perhaps far more than you know, 'Twill lighten her end of the load, John, Just to kiss her and tell her so.

There's a cross road somewhere in life, John, Where a hand on a guiding stone Will signal one "over the river," And the other must go alone. Should she reach the last milestone first John, 'Twill be comfort amid your woe: To know that while loving her here, John, You kissed her and told her so.

Conklin's Dakotian. THE FAN AT THE WINDOW. Birmingham Age-Herald. This is no tale of arch coquetry; of a pair of roguish eyes behind a fluffy lace fan; of my lady's bower and of the Romeo to her Juliet. Yet after all it is a love story, as you will see as you read on.

The street in which my modest lodgings are located might be taken as a measure of the social scale of the city. Away up yonder there are fine mansions with roofer grounds and pretty flower beds, and plates on the door. A little nearer this way the houses are stifferly respectable and the premises scrupulously neat. Just where we are mechanics abound and the houses, or some of them at least, cry for new coats of paint, but the neighborhood is severely respectable, and contrasted with the dwellings a stone's throw further down are palatial in a figurative sense.

Right across the street is a row of cottages of the bird-cage type and tenanted by folks whose men come and go with the hideous shrieks of the dozen or more whistles from furnace and foundry and rolling mill hereabouts. It is with the middle one that I have to do.

I had often admired the proportions of the big, yellow-bearded fellow, who would rush into it in the evening, and a few minutes later the grime all gone and face glistening with soap, would come out on the gallery and take his little daughter on his lap. How he dwarfed his surroundings; one could imagine that the cottage coupled as he strode across the gallery. Bye and bye his wife would come out and sit with him, a pale, delicate little thing in black; and watching them I would fall to musing about nature's fondness for extremes and how she delighted in bidding Hymen yoke giant and pigmy together.

It is just a week to-day, the last time I saw him come from work, and the last time the little family sat together in the cool young night air on the diminutive porch.

Next evening as I glanced across the way I saw that the blinds were partly opened and what was it? Yes, a fan was moving backward and forward, not with the impatient stroke of one nettled by heat, but with a measured sweep that betokened a long task. Somebody was sick over there; who was it? Bye and bye the little girl came out and went to the corner grocery and later the mother answered the milkman's call. It was easy enough to guess then.

One, two, three days passed and I found that the fan had an irresistible fascination. I was watching it all moment of my leisure and there was seldom a time that I did not find it going. I knew that a struggle for life or death was going on over there. The gentle way in which the doctor rapped on the door and the look on his face as he stepped back into his buggy told me much, but the fan told me more.

If the street had been a fathomless canyon communication with the other side could not have been more difficult. It is the unwritten law that the east and west sides have nothing to do with each other, and so I have to depend upon the telegraphy of the

fan to know how the sick man is getting along.

I can read its signals, or fancy I can. That long, clean sweep means hope. It is of course noted as the doctor comes out, but she does not see his face as I do. Sometimes it is triumphantly crescendo, as if prayer had been answered and the glow of health was chasing away the hectic flush of fever.

Oftenest though, the fan moves at a patient pace, as if the tired little white hand that holds it had measured its task by the millimetre, or some other hair-dividing standard. "No b-e-t-t-e-r," "He's no b-e-t-t-e-r," it signals, and I think of the hot, stuffy little room over there; the herculean frame working into worse than infant weakness; the meek wife at the bedside, who, do what she will, cannot avoid "shuddering at what may come; of the baby who wonders what makes papa so sick and why mamma is so red around the eyes.

There is another signal from the fan. The blade faces the window and comes and goes smartly enough at first. I see; the sick man in very pity has taken the fan from her and essays to show how strong he is; lamentable confession of weakness, the palmetto soon drops from his nerveless grasp, and then the patient flutter is resumed.

"No hope," "No hope," the fan spells out slowly sometimes. Ahead there is a new made grave. Why can't it hold all three? Sometime the grass will grow over it, and its tenants could sleep on until the notes of the archangel's trumpet quavered on the resurrection morn. But one whom I look again, and the signal comes, hope against hope: "Perhaps not," "Perhaps not."

This morning I rose earlier than usual to read the message of the fan. But the windows were open and a gentle breeze fluttered the white curtains and lifted the ends of the sheet that covered something on the bed. I looked at the door; there was a bow of crepe.

God help us all, JEAN-VAL-JEAN.

ALABAMA WORKING MEN

Organize Into a State Federation of Labor.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 4.—A meeting of representatives of all the labor organizations in the state was held here to-day. A feature of the occasion was a street parade and a picnic at Lakeview park. The color line was drawn. No colored men were allowed to take part in the parade or picnic. On account of the extreme hot weather the number of men in the parade was much smaller than expected. At the business meeting a constitution and by-laws for a trades and labor council or state federation or organized labor were prepared. A meeting of delegates from all the labor organizations in the state will be held here next Sunday, at which time the constitution of the federation will be adopted and permanent officers elected. The ostensible purpose of this federation is the better protection of the working of the state against organized capital, but the real purpose is believed to be a political one. Leaders of the movement make no secret of the fact that a full state labor ticket will be put in the field next summer, and that the working men hope to control the next legislature. These federations are formed for the purpose of keeping all labor organizations together in a political move that may be made; an eight hour movement also, and if the labor party can control the next legislature, an eight-hour law will be passed. Colored men will not be admitted to membership in the federation.

Justice in the Rough. A newly elected justice of the peace not a thousand miles from Millford, delivered the following charge to the jury the other day: "Gentlemen of the jury—Charging a jury is a new thing to me, as this is my first case. You have heard all the evidence in the case as well as myself; you have also heard what the learned counsel have said. If you believe what the counsel for the plaintiff has told you, your verdict will be for the plaintiff; but if, on the other hand, you believe what the defendant's counsel has told you, then you will give a verdict for the defendant. But if you are like me, and don't believe what either of them said, then I'll be a—d if I know what you will do. Constable take charge of the jury."—Millford (Ind) Times.

Inexhaustible beds of brown hematite and grey magnetic iron ores have been discovered on the land of Capt. John Oden, of Childersburgh. This land lies on Shiree creek, and immediately on the line of the Columbus & Western railroad. The grey magnetic ore is seldom found in the Southern States, but is the ore generally used in making steel by the Bessemer process.—Anniston News.

If there is one thing more than another that "goes against the grain," it is a reaper.

REV. DUNCAN OF DALE.

He Poisoned His Wife and Eloped With His Love—He is Caught.

ETUFAULA, Ala., July 4.—The Times publishes the following as the concluding chapter in the escapade of Rev. Duncan of Dale, whose wife was buried on Thursday and who eloped with his neighbor's daughter on Saturday. Justice W. P. Windham, of Ozark, had the Rev. Duncan's wife exhumed and at the graveyard where she was interred held the inquest. It was proven before the jury that Mrs. Duncan had confided her fears to ladies who lived in the neighborhood, and had expressed herself as being in dread of her husband. She believed he would poison her eventually. In fact, one night she moved his pants from a chair and a snuff box dropped out and in it was a paper containing a white and tasteless article. This confirmed her fears.

INTIMATE WITH MISS BALDREE. It was further brought out in the evidence that Duncan, while working at Mr. Baldree's mill, slept at that man's house, absenting himself from his family for weeks at a time and that during that time he was intimate with the woman he ran away with. The girl's father had been known to express his fear that their relations were not what they ought to be.

AT HIS WIFE'S BURIAL. Duncan sent a message from the open grave of his wife to Miss Baldree appointing Saturday evening for an elopement, and on that day and at about sundown they went away together. All these facts came out at the inquest. Dr. Jones examined the remains and gave it out that the dead woman was poisoned, and that both strychnine and morphia had been used. The intestines were brought up to Ozark Monday evening and will be sent to the State chemist for further analysis.

THE JURY returned a verdict in accordance with these facts and the Reverend Duncan is expected to swing for it, as he ought to do, and quickly.

Miss Baldree is said to be quite a good looking young woman of 18 years and Duncan can about twice her age.

Duncan and the woman were caught at Dothen.

A PITIFUL STORY.

A Lady Near Chulio Suffers a Horrible Death.

Rome Tribune. Mr. J. N. Ray, who lives at Chulio, was in the city yesterday and reported a most horrible story which happened at Chulio Friday evening: Mrs. Sarah Bell was busy preparing supper and left the kitchen for a few minutes and when she returned she discovered the kitchen on fire, she fought heroically to extinguish the flames but to no effect. She then ran to another room and took her infant from the cradle and laid it gently on the ground outside. It appears that she was so frantic that she had but little presence of mind and was not at herself when she removed the infant. It is thought she went back into the burning house perfectly unaware of the child's rescue, and while hunting for it, she was wrapt in the flames and perished.

Her husband was not present and only two or three colored laborers arrived to see the building devoured. This sad death cast a deep gloom over the entire community.

THE TENNESSEE AND COOSA RAILROAD.

Is Purchase by a Syndicate and Early Completion Assured.

Atlanta Herald. From gentlemen who have been in Huntsville recently we get very encouraging news about the Tennessee and Coosa Railroad. While nothing definitely ascertained this much is known. All claims against the road are being paid as fast as they can be adjusted, and the taking of the road out of the hands of the receiver, will be done early this month. What syndicate is behind the movement, those who know will not tell, but the facts are as given above, and it seems certain Atlanta will have a western outlet before the year closes.

North Carolina Veterans Forming Into County Associations For Relief.

ASHVILLE, N. C., July 4.—A county confederate veterans' association was to-day formed here in pursuance to a call made by the State organization for every county in the State. A large concourse of old soldiers met. General Robert B. Vance was elected president of the association. Several prominent ex-confederate officers were elected vice-presidents. U. S. Senator Z. B. Vance, ex-Senator Thomas L. Clingman, Hon. R. B. Vance and others. Much general interest prevailed in the organization. The ladies of the county are taking steps to have a fair in the autumn for the purpose of raising funds for disabled confederates.

It happened that he retained the merest scrap of his wife's letter, but without name or place on it. This he

SAM THOMAS' CASE.

An Instance in Which the Law was Unduly Severe.

13 YEARS FOR A SINGLE ASSAULT.

The Convict's Escape and Remarkable Travels—His Capture and His Final Pardon.

Montgomery Dispatch.

"The case of Sam Thomas, the convict whose pardon was granted by Gov. Seay on Wednesday, is a notable sample of Republican justice," said a benevolent citizen to a Dispatch reporter yesterday. "He was tried before a Republican judge and convicted to the crime of assault with intent to murder and sentenced to thirteen years hard labor for the county. This case at the time provoked adverse criticism, but no action was taken to relieve the unfortunate convict of the injustice done him by the excessive sentence until Governor Seay, on the inspectors' recommendation, granted him the pardon allowed and a notoriously bad man. He was engaged in a fight with Sam when he received a slight knife wound which sent Sam to hard labor for the county for thirteen years. During the term of the sentence he escaped, and was gone about nine years, during which time as a sailor, he visited almost every country on the globe. His last voyage was from Brazil to the port of Pensacola, where he was recognized as an escaped convict and recaptured.

HOW HIS CASE WAS UNEARTHED.

Sam Thomas was convicted in the city court of Montgomery in November, 1872—nearly seventeen years ago. His sentence was originally for a term of thirteen years, but he escaped, as above stated on August 2, 1874, about two years afterwards, and was recaptured in August, 1883, nine years afterwards. He was then put to hard labor at Flower's mill, on the Mobile and Montgomery division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, where he remained up to the time of his pardon. The discovery of this remarkable case is due to the extra precautions of the board of convict inspectors, reviewing and revising the list of convicts filed away in the musty records of the office. Mr. Douglas, a chief clerk in the office was first struck by the date of the alleged offence, then the severity of the sentence, and lastly, the fact that the man was still in the custody of the law, working as a convict. He quietly went to work investigating the case, and made the remarkable discovery mentioned above. Mr. Douglas at once called the attention of Governor Seay to the case, who informed Mr. Douglas that he would look into the matter. He did so but in the meantime, an advertisement was placed in The Dispatch giving notice that "application would be made to the Governor for the pardon of Sam Thomas, convict," etc., as the governor took the first opportunity to order a pardon absolute to issue to the unfortunate man, who was the victim of an almost unparalleled instance of severity of the law.

A WAR REMINISCENCE.

The following story is told in a New York letter which appeared in a recent issue of the Dallas News:

There was once a dinner at the Ohio club in Fifth avenue, and Generals Sherman, Sheridan and Carr were there. Stories of curiously wounded men were told, and one of the narrators was General Carr, and related to a soldier in the second New York volunteers, of which Carr was colonel at the outset. In a battle a piece of an exploded shell struck the man on the head, and gave to him what would ordinarily have proved a fatal wound. He lay insensible among the dead for several hours, nobody supposing that he was alive. Those who went to him found gripped in one hand a small portion of a letter from his wife. In this she spoke of a furlough which had been granted to him, and which he was going to use for a visit to his home, his health being poor. She wrote affectionally of their wedlock, reminded him of an old willow tree under which they had done some of their courtship, and told him that on the day of his arrival, she would meet him there. In the hurry and confusion he was left lying with the paper still in his grasp. Night fell on the battlefield with the dead unburied and the living busy with defenses of themselves and cares of the wounded. In the morning the bodies of the slain were hastily buried in a trench. It was supposed that our soldier was among them. But he was not. During the night he had revived and wandered away. Word was sent to his home that he was dead, and this was regarded as beyond doubt, but as a matter of fact he wandered off to a distant hospital, remained there unidentified until his wounds healed, and was discharged utterly without memory of the past.

Another Ashville Enterprise.

ASHVILLE, July 6.—A branch of the Southern building and loan association of Huntsville was organized here yesterday by Mr. H. Ernest Murphy, special agent, with Judge James P. Greene, president; Richard A. Cox, treasurer; James A. Embury, secretary and attorney; Judge James T. Greene, Judge Leroy F. Box and Capt. James A. Hodges, directors. Already \$7500 stock has been taken.

A Boys Happy Fine.

BOLLING, Ala., July 5.—This morning, while a little son of Mr. L. C. Thomas, who lives near Bolling, was digging for fish bait, he unearthed a stone jar of a cylindrical shape which contained \$2,000, in \$20 gold pieces. The boy is much elated over his find, as are his family, and as might be supposed, did not go fishing, as he intended.

MORE ABOUT McDOW.

The People Mad and Disgusted—The Doctor's Threat. Cincinnati Times-Star. It would be nothing surprising if, within a week or two, McDow should meet his end. Captain Dawson's friends were legion—Among them are numbered members of the best families in South Carolina. The precedent of non-punishment has been confirmed by the verdict in the case, and many a man about town has left his home of an evening with "special precaution" in his hip pocket. There was a murmur of prophecy in the air all day Saturday and Sunday that McDow would be taken from his home and lynched. "Thus far he has only been feted; but," said a man last night, "Dr McDow had better walk a chalk line from now on. His precious head's in danger."

Sunday McDow went to church, and in the afternoon took a long walk after the procession of carriages had ceased rolling to his door. His father was with him. There were airiness and elasticity in the doctor's gait. Just as he passed the courthouse, where another man is now being tried for murder, some ladies drove by in a carriage. As he passed they smiled and bowed, and the occupants of the Victoria waved their handkerchiefs to him.

It is the general sentiment of the community that the "French maid" has had virtual vindication. Her appearance upon the witness stand has made her a host of friends. The lawyers have paid tribute to her as a witness, and every one has made comment on her good looks. The slurs upon her have ceased. There can be heard at every turn of the street expressions of disgust at the way in which Captain Dawson's slayer has been set at large. There are poorly concealed hints of duplicity in the choice of the jury. It is not uncommon to hear a man saying they are going to move into some other commonwealth.

McDow has said some foolish things since his acquittal. Among them this: "When I read some of the reports in the papers I felt like taking a shotgun and going around among the newspaper offices." He had better not do it. He threatened to wreak vengeance upon Rev. W. G. Thompson, the Presbyterian preacher who, after the murder, spoke his mind about the killing and who intends to preach about the verdict next Sunday. Dr. Thompson was a member of John Marmaduke's cavaliers in Missouri and they call him about Charleston the "fighting preacher." He says very little, but when told that McDow had threatened to punish him, he simply said he "would like to have him try it."

Blackberry Wine.

The recipe for making it contributed by Mrs. Gen. A. E. Lee, to "Old Virginia Cookery," is as follows:

Fill a large jar with ripe fruit, cover it with water. Tie a cloth over the jar and let them stand three or four days to ferment, then mash and press them through a cloth. To every gallon of juice add three pounds of brown sugar. Return the mixture to the jar and cover closely. Skim it every morning for more than a week, until it clears from the second fermentation. When clear pour it carefully from the sediment into a demijohn, cork tightly and set in a cool place. When two months old will be ready for use.

Another recipe, furnished from our scrap book, directs to measure the berries and bruise them, and then to every gallon of the bruised fruit add one quart of boiling water. Let the mixture stand twenty-four hours, stirring occasionally; then strain off the liquor into a cask, and to every gallon add two pounds of good sugar. Leave bung out till fermentation ceases, then close tight and leave undisturbed till October, when it will be ready for use.

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The Republican.

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The Farmers' Alliance Exchange goes to Montgomery for a certainty.

Gen. A. H. Ross, of Oxford, died Wednesday at the age of 81. He had been a citizen of Calhoun for 27 years. He was a firm friend and an honest man, strong in character and true to his convictions of right. May he rest in peace!

The Gadsden Times wants the merchants of that town to boycott the drummers who do not patronize the Gadsden hotels. This ought to be done in every town. A town without good hotels is not much of a town. The drummers who seek the trade of the towns ought to do something for the town in return by patronizing the hotels of the town.

We would like for some one in Beat 4 to write the REPUBLICAN a full and true account of the murder of the little girl in that beat not long ago. There is unusual silence in regard to this cowardly outrage. Do the people down there stand in fear of the ruffians who committed it? Let us hope not for the sake of the manhood of the men of that vicinity.

Calhoun sent more men to the army than she had voters and the blood of her sons dyed every battlefield of the war. There was once a brave people who lived in this county. Have they all died and have their descendants degenerated? It looks so, when there is quiet acquiescence in the murder of a little girl by ruffians in the county. Shame! shame!

Summer visitors are coming in this season later than any year we remember. This is doubtless attributable to the cool weather that has prevailed throughout the South up to very recently. Usually at this season the town is full of summer guests. Jacksonville is now at its very best. The nights are delightfully cool. The landscape is lovely beyond description. The town is perfectly healthful. From this time forward the influx of summer visitors will constantly increase up to the end of the season.

The Episcopal church at Gadsden has been completed and will be occupied Sunday.

A. J. Brooks, living at Verhena, had his leg amputated on Tuesday by Drs. J. B. Gaston, Glenn, Andrews and J. L. Gaston, of Montgomery. The amputation was the result of a wound received during the war.

The first annual meeting of the Alabama Midland Railroad Company was held in Montgomery on Wednesday. The showing made was quite satisfactory, and it is stated that the road will be completed to Montgomery by November.

The Republican made a mistake last week in saying that our B. D. club was composed of young men of Piedmont and Cedartown. We play a strictly home team. Never did have any Cedartown boys to play with us and never expect to. We play so well that we don't need any borrowed men to play Jacksonville. —Piedmont Nickle.

We have also received a letter from Mr. Alexander, of the Piedmont nine, saying that there was no Cedartown players with them here. It appears that Piedmont nine beat our boys badly all by themselves. Very well. There was also a mistake made by the Piedmont paper. It was not the Sly Coons who were beaten by the Piedmont nine. It was a picked-up nine. This will practice and play the Piedmonts again.

Pursuant to a long given promise to the editor of the REPUBLICAN, Mr. Jno. C. Fields, proprietor, and Col. B. H. Richardson, editor of the Anniston Hot Blast paid Jacksonville a visit Tuesday. They came by buggy and had good opportunity to see something of the country between Anniston and Jacksonville. After arrival here in the morning they visited the Iron Queen, where they dined at the Iron Queen, they drove with the writer over some of the Land Company property and rounded up by enjoying for an hour the hospitality of Gen. Burke. This last was the crowning pleasure of a day happily spent and they went away from Jacksonville saying charming things about the town. Mr. Fields has been to Jacksonville before, but this was the first visit of Col. Richardson.

TENTH ALABAMA REGIMENT RE-UNION.

The good people of Oxford have made every preparation for the entertainment of the old soldiers of the Tenth Alabama Regiment at Oxford Lake, the 19th inst. If notice has been sufficiently given a large number of the old regiment will be present. We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. H. Herzberg, of Gadsden, asking about the date of the re-union and saying the old soldiers of that county wanted to come over. Senator Morgan, Gen. "Tige" Anderson and other speakers have been invited to address the veterans. Music has been promised and the day will be altogether an enjoyable one. Notice of the meeting ought to be given in the Talladega, Etowah, St. Clair, Shelby and Cleburne papers. Will papers of those counties please print date and place of re-union.

The Sullivan-Kilrain Fight.

Perhaps no event which has happened in the recent past has been so great a commentary upon the so-called advanced state of modern civilization and Christianity as the Sullivan-Kilrain battle. It was a return to the barbaric brutality of the dark ages, when the so-called nobility, male and female, of cultivated Greece and Rome delighted in the fight with the "cestus" or the sword; when nothing gave greater delight than a martyr's flesh, quivering in the teeth of the lion; and when the inverted thumb of the gentle-born lady decided that the sword of a Spartan should spill the last drop of life's blood of the fallen foe to quench her gory thirst. This fight would have graced the memorial games of the pious Aeneas in honor of lamented Priam; but is 2500 years behind the close of the 19th century.

The tendency of this fight is to exalt physical force and brutality to the throne of the hero, and to correspondingly degrade spiritual, mental and moral excellence; whereas, History has no need of praise for any benevolent design, moral evolution or even great political revolution accomplished by brute force.

Sampson, the strongest man the world knows anything about, beside whom Sullivan would be but a child, was a complete failure.

The physical strength of Richard Coeur de Lion did not ameliorate the condition of his subjects, or extend the boundaries of his kingdom, or add any lustre to his country. His personal strength is all he has left on the score of fame. Napoleon, the greatest military genius of the world, perhaps, was physically weak. The great battles of the world which were decisive of empire, or moral or political revolution were gained, not by brutal force, but by superiority of mind, evinced in superior generalship and in devising superior offensive and defensive arms and armor. The day has passed, if it ever was, when physical force plays any part in the arts or sciences of war or peace. All history attests that, "In the mind, and mind alone, bear witness earth and heaven, sit, *par a mot, the graces.*"

The Governors who issued proclamations to prevent this fight crowned themselves with glory and honor. The police and detective force to whom was assigned the duty of executing these proclamations covered themselves with disgrace, if it was in the chapter of possibility to prevent it. One thousand dollars to capture is overbalanced by two thousand to be inactive.

The dime novel has armed little boys with dirks and pistols for the western frontier and slain innocent youth in our streets; but, this, in my opinion, is far worse; for the leading newspapers have made these men notorious, forcing them upon public attention so that nothing was read or heard of for two weeks but Sullivan and Kilrain and what they ate and drank and how they were trained and who were their trainers. Whereas, had they been treated with silent contempt or abhorrent aversion as two wild beasts about to tear up each other, they would have felt as small as they are. They were two much noticed when they should have been beneath notice. What of the sons of these aiding and abetting sporting men, if they follow in the footsteps of their fathers?

One of the only possible good that could come of all this would be to turn the attention of our youth to learning the art of self defence with the fist, instead of resorting to the knife or pistol, if a fight must come. Let the youth of our country know that it is in the employment of the mind and body and the higher attributes of their higher natures in the development of the arts of peace and the benefit of humanity and the amelioration of human suffering and crime that the path of glory lies; not—emphatically not—in the cultivation of the lower brutal passions of the lower nature.

Do not understand me to understate physical perfection and the highest development and care of the body. "It is the temple of the living God" and cared for. It is the seat of the mind and soul; is in such intimate relation with those that none of the higher attributes and faculties can be in their highest state of perfection unless the body be in its highest state of perfection. All I say is, "do not prostitute this noble physique to the gratification of base and brutal passions, but make it the servant of the higher nature." Let us have more moral, less brutal courage.

How Brother Jones Works It.

Sam Jones, the famous Southern evangelist, spent a good part of last winter at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in this city. Some of the men about town wondered how the eloquent preacher managed to have money enough to pay the pretty steep bills he contracted at the big fashionable hotel. Here is one way in which he does it. For two weeks he had been holding a revival in Jackson, Miss. When he ended up his labors the other day he held a reception in the rounds of the capitol, and half the town was there to greet him. Then a committee presented him with \$1,500 for his two weeks' work, and Mr. Jones hied himself away to fairer fields and pastures new. —New York Star.

Mr. Dock Brock has sufficiently recovered from his recent severe injury by the Georgia Pacific switch engine as to be carried to the home of relatives in the country. —Anniston Times.

A MID-DAY TRAGEDY.

WILLIAM PELHAM KILLED BY OFFICER'S STALLINGS.

Stallings' Narrow Escape—The Causes Leading in the Unfortunate Affair—Stallings' Statement.

Amniston Hot Blast.

The trouble which originated on Saturday last between William Pelham and Captain George L. Stallings, of the police force, culminated at 1 o'clock yesterday in the tragic death of Pelham.

Saturday's affair is well remembered by the reading public. Mr. Pelham claimed that he had given Captain Stallings no just cause for desiring to arrest him, and that his treatment of him was cruel and unbecoming. Being courageous to a fault, Pelham felt keenly the outrage which he declared had been inflicted upon him, and, in view of this fact, the trouble of yesterday was not altogether unexpected.

Yesterday at about the close of the noon hour Captain Stallings and Captain Parsons, both of the police force, were standing in front of the Famous clothing store at the corner of Tenth and Noble streets. Pelham came across Tenth street, passed the officers, and continued out as far as Shattuck's tailoring establishment. He then turned and stood looking squarely at Stallings. He remained in this position a moment, and then approaching Stallings, drew his pistol from a paper, exclaiming as he did so: "Now I've got you," or "Now I'm ready for you," there being a difference of opinion as to his exact words. By this time he was within a few feet of Stallings and had the pistol pointed directly at the latter's breast when he fired. The ball struck Stallings just over the heart, passing through his memorandum book and striking his suspender buckle. The ball then glanced into the flesh, making a slight wound. It was afterward found on the ground, where it had fallen from the officer's clothing.

Parsons, seeing the serious turn affairs were taking, attempted to strike the pistol from Pelham's hand with the officer's stick, which he carried. In this tussle Pelham's hat was knocked off, but he still retained the pistol. Stallings had by this time moved some ten feet away and was standing near the nearest awning post of the adjoining business room. This placed a large clothing box between the combatants. Pelham again fired, but the ball missed its mark and striking the ground some twenty feet away, glanced upward, struck the balcony of the Tyler Hill Land company's office and again glanced off in the direction of Stringfellow & Whetstone's office. Pelham was now up close to the box, which was almost as tall as himself, only his head from his mouth up being visible above it. Stallings then took deliberate aim and fired. The ball narrowly grazed the top of the box and entered Pelham's face near the nostril on the left side. The ball ranged upward into the brain, and the unfortunate man fell dead without a struggle—Stallings approached as if to fire a second shot, when Parsons caught him and informed him that he had fired often enough.

Pelham's pistol fell at his side and was found to be double-barreled affair using about a thirty-two ball. Stallings' weapon was a large revolver, such as is commonly used by police force.

A great crowd soon gathered about the scene of the killing. Capt. Stallings was taken to Wilkie's drug store where his wound was examined. It was found to be only slight and he immediately departed for his home, being accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Caldwell, to whom he had surrendered himself. A short time after Mr. Stallings, accompanied by Mr. Caldwell and Capt. Parsons, left for Jacksonville, where Stallings was placed in the hands of Sheriff Carpenter.

The body of Pelham was removed after some little delay to the establishment of Campbell & Phillips, where it was prepared for burial. Later on it was conveyed to the residence of his brother, Mr. Thomas Pelham, a few miles from the city.

There are, of course, many conflicting stories as to the details of the killing, but the above is believed to be in the main a correct version of the unfortunate affair. It was asserted by some that the strokes from Captain Parsons' stick had knocked Pelham down behind the box, and that Stallings fired as he raised up. This, however, could not be confirmed. Neither could the report that Pelham had dodged behind the box. The latter was simply thrown between the combatants by the movements of Stallings, and it is not probable that, with Pelham's well-known courage, he ever thought of taking refuge behind it. Such an idea is not in keeping with the record of the man.

William Pelham was 52 years of age. He belongs to a family renowned for the highest degree of courage, as was attested on many bloody battle-fields during the war between the states. He was a member of the 53d Alabama and held the position of first lieutenant in the company commanded by Captain Charles Pelham, his brother. Another brother was the renowned Major Pelham, of the confederate artillery, whose deeds of daring won for him the sobriquet of "the gallant Pelham." The South had perhaps no braver defender than William Pelham.

Through his marriage Mr. Pelham was connected with some of the first families of Georgia, his wife being a niece of United States Senator A. H. Colquitt. She, with their three children, resides in Atlanta.

The Bagging Trust.

We print elsewhere a letter from Colonel John P. Fort on the subject of cotton bagging and jute bagging.

Some time ago Colonel Fort, who raises a good deal of cotton, was asked by his brother farmers to purchase cotton bagging for his crop instead of jute bagging. Colonel Fort refused, and in setting forth the reasons that prompted his refusal, he presents some very interesting figures.

The trouble with his figures, however, is that they apply only to the situation as it exists today. Colonel Fort says that jute bagging can be bought at about the price that is charged for cotton bagging. This fact, however, is due wholly to the firm stand taken by the southern cotton planters. If there was no organization of the farmers, as against the organization of the jute trust, the latter could put jute bagging up to fifteen or twenty cents a pound, and the farmer would have no remedy. He would be compelled to pay the price fixed by the trust—a price that bears no relation whatever to the law of supply and demand, but that depends altogether on the greed of the members of the jute trust.

If all the farmers of the south were to refuse to buy cotton bagging for the reason that Colonel Fort gives, they would very quickly find that such figures are delusive. With no competition and no organization on the part of the farmers, the trust would be able to rob them right and left.

Moreover, there is a principle involved—a principle as vital as that of liberty itself. The jute trust is as burdensome and as unjust as any form of tyranny that can be invented, and the people who are willing to submit to it have little of the spirit that prompted the American colonists to refuse to pay the unjust taxes imposed on them by Great Britain. It is very certain that the war that followed cost the American people a great deal more than the taxes would have cost them, but a great principle was vindicated. There is a principle at stake in the opposition of the farmers to the bagging trust, and its vindication may cost them something, but the money will be well spent.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Pullman car porter, Stewart, who assaulted Miss Lizzie Jones on the 8th inst., was arrested in Mobile by conductor Sweetman, who had orders to take him to Meridian. At Scooba a party of men gathered with the determination of taking Stewart and lynching him. He jumped from the window of the car and made a dash for the woods. Bloodhounds were secured and the felon chased. It is hoped he will be captured. The assault occurred on the sleeper. Miss Jones was in the toilet room when Stewart knocked on the door and asked her if she had a towel. She replied yes, and shut the door. When she came out Stewart met her at the door, caught her by the elbow and saying, "Oh, you sweet little thing," hugged and kissed her. Wriston Jones of Mobile, who was in the sleeper at the time, threatened to cut the negro's throat. Stewart begged for a chance to explain, and Mr. Jones sent him to awaken the conductor, whom Stewart said was asleep. Instead of doing this Stewart went to the rear platform and jumped off between Wahalak and Shuqulan, but as stated was recaptured the following day at Mobile. Miss Jones lives in Boston.

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State News.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Semi-Annual Statement of the county finances from January 1st 1888 to June 30th 1889, made by the undersigned Treasurer of Calhoun county, Alabama.

I. L. SWAN, County Treasurer, In account with Calhoun County.

	DR.	CR.
1889 Jan. 1st To balance on hand	892 00	
" cash of E. F. Crook, Judge of Probate on License	448 51	
" cash D. Z. Goodlett, T. C. part payment on county for 1888	13,400 00	
" cash E. F. Crook, Judge County Court, county court costs	110 45	
" cash E. F. Crook Judge County Court County Solicitor's fees	248 05	
" cash E. F. Crook Judge Probate on Estrays	9 25	
" Jno. P. Weaver clerk, county court costs transferred from Anniston city account,	14 88	
		41 85
1889 Jan 1st CR.		
To June 30th By cash paid Jail expenses	855 19	
" " " Court House expenses	450 00	
" " " Jury Court expenses	66 50	
" " " For books and stationery	888 42	
" " " On building of new court house	1905 75	
" " " Pauper expenses	187 47	
" " " Inquest expenses	75 30	
" " " County Attorneys	123 41	
" " " Public Road expenses	214 10	
" " " Registration	199 00	
" " " Probate court juries	86 05	
" " " Election expenses	51 43	
" " " County taxes returned	65 70	
" " " Poor house expenses	1083 47	
" " " Convict expenses	104 18	
" " " Insane	121 47	
" " " County Solicitor's fees	211 40	
" " " Commissioners' service	312 18	
" " " Printing for county	423 97	
" " " Bridge expenses	1696 61	
" " " Ex-officio services Probate Judge	172 64	
" " " Sheriff	188 29	
" " " Circuit Clerk	187 30	
" " " County court expenses	854 49	
" " " For goods for spring	910 51	
" " " Circuit court spring term 1888	1688 51	
" " " For Newspapers for county offices	6 10	
" " " Chancery court expenses	7 12	
" " " County health officer	123 60	
" " " Making Tax Collector's books	255 85	
" " " For making general Indexes	641 00	
" " " For tax notices	144 55	
" " " Prorata circuit court expenses transferred	780 00	
" " " Credit of Anniston City Court account	350 46	
" " " Advanced	632 08	
" " " Commissions on \$12,611 16 at 5 per cent	629 08	
" " " Balance	229 06	
	\$14,933 87	\$14,933 87
1889 July 1 To Balance on hand		\$229 06
Indebtedness on July 1st 1889, \$18,000 00.		
From \$1,500 to \$2,000 will be paid on the above indebtedness out of taxes of 1889, yet to come in.		

The interest bearing claims of our county are now considered among the very best securities, and are eagerly sought after by those who want to invest in good interest bearing paper.

Anniston City Court Account.

I. L. SWAN, County Treasurer, In account with Anniston City Court.

	DR.	CR.
1889 May & June To cash prorata Circuit Court expenses from common county fund	780 20	
June 1 " cash of A. H. Sheppard clerk city court jury tax fees	32 00	
" 7 " cash advanced out of common county fund	860 46	
April 12 By cash paid Jury Commissioners	85 20	
May & June " " " Bailiffs and Petit Jurors	487 80	
" " " " " Grand Jurors	125 90	
" " " " " Judge Johnston's salary for 1st quarter	500 00	
" " " " " Commissions on \$1096 30 at 5 per cent	54 81	
" " " " " Balance cash transferred to common fund	41 85	
	\$1,193 46	\$1,193 46
July 1st Anniston City Court indebted to Calhoun county common fund \$339 11		

Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

I. L. SWAN, County Treasurer, In account with Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

	DR.	CR.
1889 January 1 To balance on hand last report	0 00	
" 4 " amount received of E. F. Crook county court case, case T. L. Watson, fine and forfeiture claim	5 00	
" 12 " cash received of Sloss Iron and Steel Co., hire convicts 4th quarter 1888	58 81	
" 18 " cash received of Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co. hire convicts 4th qtr 1888	86 53	
" 18 " cash received E. F. Crook, Judge, fine vs. Jno. A. Morris	47 50	
" 21 " cash received W. L. Dale, J. P. fine vs. D. A. McCollum and Fuller	10 00	
Feb 25 " cash received W. G. Norton, J. P.	5 73	
March 2 " amount received of E. F. Crook, Judge, fines of Ball, Draper and Hughes fine and forfeiture claim	70 00	
" 4 " amount received of Jas. F. Green, N. P. and J. P. fines as per report fine and forfeiture claim	14 00	
" 10 " amount received E. F. Crook, Judge, fine of Robt Harris and Bob Sudeth fine and forfeiture claim	22 08	
" 21 " amount received E. F. Crook, Judge, fines of J. H. Mitchell fine and forfeiture claim	500 00	
" 30 " amount received Jno. P. Weaver, clerk fines and forfeitures as per report of fine and forfeiture claim	723 00	
" 26 " cash received of Jno P. Weaver, clerk fine and forfeiture claim	11 35	
April 17 " cash received Sloss Iron and Steel Co. hire convicts 1st quarter 1889	31 50	
" 24 " cash received Tennessee Coal, Iron and R. Co. hire of convicts 1st quarter 1889	62 65	
June 1 " cash received A. H. Sheppard, clerk Anniston city court \$125 fine less \$5 25	118 75	
" 3 " cash received E. F. Crook, Judge, fine, net, vs. J. B. Monahan	0 50	
" 3 " amount received E. F. Crook, Judge, fines of Chas Fox and Van Hudson, fine and forfeiture claim	40 00	
" 10 " amount received E. F. Crook, Judge, vs. Jess Mathis, fine and forfeiture claim	20 00	
" 22 " amount received E. F. Crook, Judge, forfeiture vs. T. G. Black et al, fine and forfeiture claim	91 99	
January 1st CR.		
To June 30 By amount of claims paid and cancelled	1,216 00	
" " " Commissions on \$1,216 00 at 5 per cent	60 80	
" " " Balance	118 95	
	\$1,395 75	\$1,395 75
1889 July 1 To balance on hand	113 95	

Total amount of indebtedness Jan. 1, 1889 \$12,313 54

claims registered from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1891 800 50

Total \$13,244 04

amount claims paid and cancelled Jan. 1 to June 30 1889 1,216 00

Indebtedness on July 1st 1889 \$12,028 04

STATE OF ALABAMA, I, Isaac L. Swan, County Treasurer for Calhoun County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements and accounts are correct and true. Given under my hand at office in Jacksonville, Alabama, this the 1st day of July, A. D. 1889.

ISAAC L. SWAN, County Treasurer.

The above report of I. L. Swan, Treasurer of Calhoun county, from Jan. 1st to July 1st 1889 has been examined by the Board of County Commissioners and found correct. This the 10th day of July 1889.

EMMETT F. CROOK, Judge of Probate, and Ex-officio Chairman.

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Mr. John Hough is visiting Magnolia City, Mississippi.

Col. Robt. McKee is on the streets again after a slight spell of sickness.

Mr. Jno. Francis, of the State University, is in Jacksonville for a season.

Mr. Macon Stevenson, of Montgomery, is visiting his parents and family here.

Mrs. M. Burke and son of Montgomery are stopping at the Iron Queen for the summer.

Mr. Alfred Need of Tampa, Fla., a son of Mr. K. E. Need who was once a citizen of Jacksonville, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Wm. H. Dean is visiting relatives in Middle Alabama, and will be absent a week or ten days.

Col. Jno. H. Caldwell recently returned from a business trip to Montgomery.

Mr. James Farmer, of Georgia, formerly a citizen of this place, is visiting relatives here.

Hon. Jno. M. Caldwell, of Anniston, was in Jacksonville Wednesday as attorney of policeman Stallings before the county court.

Mr. Katzenstein, of the Famous, Anniston, was here Wednesday, a witness in the case against policeman Stallings for the killing of Wm. Pelham.

Mr. Frazier, chief engineer of the Anniston & Cincinnati and Blue Mountain Mineral railroads, with Mr. Wright, secretary of the A & C, were in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Jacksonville has a grand future. The building of the Blue Mountain Mineral railroad will inaugurate an era of prosperity and growth for her that will be marvelous in its proportions.—Anniston Hot Blast.

Editor J. H. Nunnellee, of the Anniston Evening News was in Jacksonville Friday morning with Engineer Elmore Garrett, on some legal business. They returned by the 9 o'clock train.

The jury commissioners of the county have been engaged several days drawing grand and petit jurors for the Anniston City Court. We trust that a grand jury will be selected who will think it their duty to investigate the cowardly murder of the little girl in Beat 4.

Mr. Wm. H. Lanning left for his home in New York last Sunday night after a year's residence in Jacksonville. He will return when the construction of the Blue Mountain Mineral Railroad begins. Mr. Lanning invested in several town lots while in Jacksonville.

Sullivan whipped Kilrain on the 75th round after a contest of over two hours. This was the greatest prize fight ever fought in this or any other country. Both men are little better than brutes, of course, and it would have been no loss to the country if both had been killed.

Deputy Sheriff Caldwell came up from Anniston Tuesday evening by hack having in charge policeman Stallings who had shot Wm. Pelham in Anniston that day. After the arrival of the party a warrant was sworn out before Judge Crook and Stallings was turned over to the proper officers here.

Mr. L. J. Whiteside, son of Mr. W. C. Whiteside, of Choccolocco Valley, who went to Texas 6 weeks ago from this county, died in that State recently and his remains were brought back to the home of his father for interment. Mr. Whiteside was a most exemplary young man. Although his stay in Texas had been so brief, he had won hosts of friends in his new home, and the minister of his church sent back with his remains a letter testifying of his manly and virtuous bearing since he had been a member of that community. His prospects were very bright.

In the preliminary trial of policeman Stallings for the killing of Wm. Pelham in Anniston, before his Honor Judge Crook, in this place, Wednesday, the State was represented by State Solicitor Martin and county Solicitor Stevenson, and the defense by Hon. Jno. M. Caldwell, of Anniston. It was stated by the attorney for the defendant that the family of Mr. Pelham would not prosecute. This in answer to a suggestion of the State Solicitor that the trial be postponed until the family could have time to arrange for prosecution after the burial of the slain man, which took place the same day of the trial. After a patient hearing of evidence, Stallings was discharged from custody on the ground of justifiable homicide in self defense.

DEATH OF MR. G. B. DOUTHIT.

Mr. G. B. Douthit, of Jacksonville, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Calhoun county, died at his home Monday morning, of cancer, and was buried Tuesday by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member.

Mr. Douthit was born May 20th, 1810, in Pickens District, S. C. He moved to Alabama in 1833 and settled in this (then Benton) county in 1835. One year after his settlement in this county he was elected Justice of the Peace in Peeks Hill beat and from that time forward he held some official position, almost without intermission, until the day of his death. He was a very popular man and the people delighted to honor him. After his election as Justice of the Peace he held that position until he was elected Tax Collector of the county. This office he held until he was elected Circuit Clerk in the year 1852, he resigning the office of tax collector to accept that of circuit clerk. He held the position of circuit clerk uninterruptedly until he was removed by the Republican party during the reconstruction period. At this period the party fealty and manhood of Mr. Douthit had a severe test. He could easily have retained his position by pandering to the dominant party, as some of the office-holders of that time did; but he scorned to do this, and even suffered incarceration in the county jail, by military order, because he clung to his principles and refused to bow to the demand of the military government to put negroes on the jury. When the reconstruction period was over and the affairs of State and county again passed into the hands of the Southern white people, he was elected to fill his old place as circuit clerk. At the expiration of this last term of six years he retired voluntarily to private life, saying he was too old for the cares of office. In the quietude of his home, in the bosom of his family, he passed for some years the most restful and perhaps the happiest hours of his life; but he was not permitted to remain out of the public service. With the advent of a National Democratic Administration, he was appointed postmaster at Jacksonville, a position which he filled with the same fidelity to the public as he had other public positions, until disease laid him low and left the office in the care of his devoted daughters.

Few if any men have lived in the county so long and so conspicuously before the public and have been so free from adverse criticism. Usually the office-holder is the target for the envious and hypercritical, but so blameless was his private life, so faithful was his public service, so honestly single were his purposes, that he escaped the shafts of envy and malice altogether, living honored and respected to the day of his death and leaving the world followed by the prayers and tears of a community which all loved him, from the smallest child to the oldest man. What a sermon is such a life!

Mr. Elmore Garrett, justice of the Peace in Anniston, was in Jacksonville Friday morning for the purpose of having warrants issued for the prize fighters, McKooven and Layton, who recently fought near Anniston and were preparing for another fight. Judge Crook issued the necessary papers and the fight will doubtless not come off in Calhoun.

Death of Benj. Neighbors.

Mr. Benjamin Neighbors one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Calhoun, died at his home in Beat 8, Monday. He was one among the early settlers of the county. His long life in the county was one of probity, and no man had a fairer character or more friends than he. He had been sick for some time previous to his death of some of the diseases incident to old age. With him departed another of the old land marks of the county.

Commissioners Court.

The Court of County Commissioners adjourned Friday morning both as county commissioners court and jury commissioners. They were engaged mainly while here in passing ordinary claims, fixing general tax rate, levying special road tax and drawing grand and petit jurors for Anniston City Court. The court did not levy the special tax of one tenth of one per cent. on the Anniston City Court District for the support of that court. It is said the court received a telegram from Judge Johnson requesting them not to do so. This is difficult to account for, seeing that the Anniston City Court has already exhausted the pro rata part of Circuit Court expenses set apart to it and is eleven or twelve hundred dollars in debt. The county treasurer will pay no further claims of the court until there is money in the treasury to meet them. It is probable Judge Johnson sees his way clear.

Veterans.

I have been requested to enroll the names of all veterans of the Confederate war who reside in Beat No. 1, and who desire to become members of the Confederate Veteran's Association of Calhoun county. It will cost us nothing scarcely, will prove interesting and be a satisfaction to all true men and soldiers of the various commands. By concert of action we may be able to benefit those who are disabled, and the noble widows of those who sacrificed their lives for our home and firesides. Like associations are forming all over the State. Beat One, don't lag behind, but come forward and enroll as early as convenient. J. L. SWAIN, Com.

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Suicide at Birmingham.—Negro Postmasters.

BIRMINGHAM, July 10.—Prof. J. H. Hilton, principal of the school at Hanceville, cut his throat in a room at the Windsor hotel last night. He is still alive, but in a critical condition. A love affair is supposed to have been the cause of his attempt to commit suicide.

A prominent Republican said to your correspondent to-day that the administration had blasted all hopes of increasing the Republican strength in this State by appointing so many negro postmasters. He severely condemned the appointment of Marion Strong at Delmar, Winston county, a negro who can neither read or write. He says he cannot imagine who indorsed Strong unless it was W. H. Davidson, Editor of the Alabama Republican.

PARSON DUNCAN CAPTURED.

The Preacher Suspected of Wife-Poisoning Arrested in Florida.

DADEVILLE, Ala., July 6.—Henry Duncan, the preacher suspected of causing his wife's death, was overtaken and captured six miles north of Chiplee, Fla., Tuesday night. He, in company with the young woman, Miss Baldree, who fled with him, had stopped to spend the night with relatives.

He will have his preliminary trial at Newton to-morrow. Public sentiment is strong against him, as the post mortem examination of Mrs. Duncan's body at the coroner's inquest showed that foul means had been used, as a quantity of morphine was found in the stomach.

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COMMISSIONER KOLB'S CHEERING CROP REPORTS FOR JULY.

He Never Saw a Finer Prospect.—How to be Sure of a Good stand of Turnips.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 10.—The State average for the corn crop is reported by our 400 correspondents as 96 per cent. of a full crop. Since the reports were sent in, copious rains have fallen in nearly every county of the state, thereby insuring the making of the early crop of corn in the middle and southern counties, and vastly improving the later crop. From personal observations in my travels over the State, I am prepared to say that I never saw better corn crops.

The cotton crops on the sandy lands looks promising, while the stiff clayey lands are small and backward. Caterpillars are reported in several counties of the State. The farmers should make all needful preparation to destroy this, the greatest enemy of the cotton crop, especially in the black belt. Paris Green or London Purple, applied in time, will destroy the worm, and give the plant an opportunity to develop its fruit. The most successful way to apply poison is in a dry state—apply at night, or very early in the mornings while the plant is damp with dew. A united effort on the part of the farmers would eventually exterminate this pest.

The sweet potato crop is very backward. The continued dry weather of April, May and June prevented the tubers from sprouting, and consequently delayed transplanting. This important crop should not be neglected, but every effort made to secure a full setting—as fine, smooth tubers are often made when the vines are planted as late as August 1.

The cheering news comes to hand that farm stock is in extra good condition, and that more attention is being paid to the raising of stock of all kinds.

During the months of July and August ruta bags turnips should be seeded, and in September the flat Dutch, globe, etc., should be planted. The turnip delights in a rich, loamy soil, and no crop yield a better return for the amount of time and money expended. The land should be thoroughly prepared and well fertilized. One of our correspondents, Mr. J. M. James, says:

"I want to let the farmers know through the medium of your bulletin, how to be sure of a stand of turnips. Prepare the soil well by plowing three or four times, then open rows with a shovel plow deep, three feet apart, and then apply in the drill well rotted compost at the rate of 2,000 pounds per acre. Bed as for cotton, and plant as you would cotton seed, covering lightly with a harrow or board. Do this when a season is in the ground, and be sure to roll the top of the bed, and if you haven't a roller, pack the soil over the seed with a hoe or some other tool, as this is the secret of a stand."

I have followed the plan laid down by Mr. James, and always succeeded in getting a good stand. The hot sun in July and August is very destructive to young and tender plants, and unless every precaution is observed, it is next to impossible to get and retain a stand of turnips.

No doubt many of you are troubled with ants in your sweet potato beds, and also under your Irish potato vines. Mr. W. W. Perdue, recommends the following simple preventative: "After the potatoes are put in the bed, and the manure put on top, sift unslacked lime on the top of the manure until it is white, then cover with earth. It not only kills the ants, but it really improves the flavor of the Irish potato. This remedy may also keep the ants from our sweet potato hills and houses. In the spring, I have had them so bad in the hills that it was next to impossible to assort the potatoes."

The department is striving to procure a complete exhibit of Alabama's agricultural products. If you have fine specimens of any of the products, I will appreciate it if you will express me a small quantity. The samples will be put on exhibition, with the name of donor attached. I will cheerfully pay express charges. Yours very truly,
R. F. KOLB,
Commissioner.

There are forage crops allowed to waste every year in this state sufficient to feed and fatten all the live stock within its borders. And this ruthless and unnecessary waste could all be avoided at small cost of time and labor. Here is a vast amount of valuable crops thrown away every year, which, if saved, would add largely to the productive wealth of the state. Instead of fooling away time pulling fodder, let the entire corn crop be cut in the stalk and saved. The crab grass that is yearly allowed to dry up and become worthless would make more hay than necessary to feed all the horses, mules, cattle and sheep in the state. And yet we hear farmers say, "farming don't pay."

Mrs. Fannie Williams, a most estimable lady, widely known, living near White Plains, was reported to be dying yesterday. She has been an invalid for years.—Anniston Times July 16th.

M'DOW'S CRAZY ACTIONS.

The Slayer of Captain Dawson Annoys the Widow of His Victim.

N. Y. Herald. CHARLESTON, S. C., July 10.—Since the rendering of the verdict of not guilty in the case against Dr. McDow, for the murder of Captain Dawson, there has been but one topic of conversation in Charleston. Many of the best citizens felt outraged at what they considered a miscarriage of justice, and freely so expressed themselves.

There was another class, though, who turned his escape from the gallows into an excuse for tendering him an ovation. Some people who had a loathing for the man wanted the matter dropped and to have McDow permitted to go around as if he had not killed Captain Dawson.

This course would very probably have been pursued if McDow had acted as if he were a man possessed of ordinary good sense. He seems, however, to have lost control of himself and to imagine that he is a privileged character.

Many conservative citizens who have refrained from expressing their opinions are now outraged at his conduct.

A high brick wall divides the back lawn of Captain Dawson's residence from McDow's yard. The piazza of the second story of McDow's house overlooks Captain Dawson's lawn.

Mrs. Dawson was walking on the grass of her lawn yesterday afternoon when she heard whistling, clearing of the throat and other noises to attract her attention. She looked up and saw McDow standing on his piazza doing everything he could to attract her notice. She at once went into her house and closed the door. McDow had been sitting on the piazza of the first floor of his house with his wife and father-in-law. He left them and went up stairs where they could not see him. He remained on the end of the piazza after Mrs. Dawson had entered, still looking over into the Dawson yard.

He was soon awarded by the appearance of Captain Dawson's daughter, a pretty girl of fourteen. He again began his whistling and coughing. She saw who it was and ran into the house.

He then took a small stone and pitched it in the window of the French maid's room. She looked out to see what it was and saw McDow mouthing and whistling at her. She drew her head in at once very much frightened. His conduct was so outrageous that Mrs. Dawson had a policeman sent to her residence to prevent further insults.

It will be remembered that there was a small bruise on McDow's head the day that he killed Captain Dawson. That bruise has been explained. The morning of the killing, while attending the sick child of a lady, he is said to have made improper proposals to her. She, so the story goes, secured her absent husband's pistol and was about to make short work of him. He fled, and in his hurry to get out of the house hit his head on the door facing McDow's lawyers, it is said, knew of this at the time of the trial.

The jury is being closely watched and some little light is coming out. The colored man, Sims, was in favor of manslaughter, and he was the only one opposed to acquittal. One of the colored jurors said that Captain Dawson had insulted the colored women in his paper, and he got what he deserved.

McDobb, the white juror will have abundant cause to regret his verdict. He is the Republican candidate for Collector of the Port. A prominent Republican just back from Washington says that the verdict settles McDobb's aspirations.

A GIGANTIC DEAL.

The Land Companies About Birmingham to be Consolidated.

There arrived at the Wilmer hotel last evening a distinguished party of Birmingham's business men and capitalists. The party was composed of John B. Bodie, Wm. Walker, Robert Jamison, F. W. Jewell and F. Hardy. The gentlemen are on their way to Boston and it is pretty definitely understood that their mission there is for the purpose of completing one of the most gigantic land deals ever effected in the South, or in the country for that matter. For some time past negotiations have been pending, looking to the consolidation of the different land companies about Birmingham, and this trip of these gentlemen to the East means that the arrangements have been agreed upon and that when they return the work of consolidation will have been completed in every detail. The new deal will be capitalized at \$20,000,000, and the company will control the bulk of the real estate of Jefferson county.—Hot Blast.

Died from a Squirrel Bite.

WINCHESTER, Va., July 15.—E. C. Jordan, well known throughout the United States as proprietor of Jordan White Sulphur Springs, in this county, died this morning. He was bitten in the hand by a pet squirrel two months ago and blood poison set in. His arm was amputated on Friday.

A Southern Exploring Expedition.

The Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, which is ever working for the advancement of the South, has undertaken one of the greatest enterprises of the day. With a view to making known to the world the vast wealth of the unexplored mineral and timber regions of the South, which railroads have not yet opened up to public investigations, that progressive journal has organized a fully equipped exploring party, under the management of Major Goldsmith Bernard West, of Birmingham, a noted expert in the exploration of mineral regions. In making this announcement in its last issue, the Manufacturers' Record says, "we have arranged to place at once in the field an expedition, scientific and practical, whose duty it shall be to visit, investigate and report upon all the mineral districts of the Southern States. This expedition has been organized solely by the Manufacturers' Record and the reports of its work will appear only in this journal. It is estimated that the mission will last six or eight months. Major West will be assisted by a scientific staff of his own selection, and will remain in the field for the next six months. Outside of the several districts with which Major West has been intimately connected, he will carry with him a regular force, and proceeding on horseback, camp by the way. Generally, he will have the assistance of an engineer and geologist, a timber expert, a secretary and necessary servants. The idea of the expedition is not to jump from place to place by rail, but to go through the country in a leisurely way, study its climate, conditions, resources and opportunities, and to give the public an unprejudiced and intelligent report." This is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable instances of enterprise which any paper of this country has ever undertaken, and is far ahead of anything of the kind ever before projected by any weekly journal in America. The Manufacturers' Record has done a great work for the South in the past, and to that it now adds this brilliant scheme, to accomplish still more for this section. The heavy expense of this exploring expedition will be borne solely by that journal.

HE MUST TAKE IT BACK.

An Iowa Editor Stirs Up a Hornets' Nest by a Remark.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 14.—The people of Le Claire, a small city on the Mississippi river, are worked up over a sweeping charge against the good name of the morals of the town made by the Rev. Maurice Drew, a Presbyterian minister. Drew, who came from Chicago recently, has a sensational way of putting things. In his sermon last Sunday evening he declared that immorality had captured the town and said that he had been told that no woman of honor could live in town. At the end of the service the young preacher was surrounded by his hearers and protests were made against such language. The next day he was waited upon by thirty young women and a public retraction demanded. Mr. Drew offered to take back his words privately and to apologize to his callers, but they would have none of it.

The next step was the calling of a mass-meeting, which was held Wednesday night in the largest hall in town. Over 400 indignant men and women were present. They invited the minister to attend, but it is said that he went over to the Illinois side, fearing personal injury. Resolutions were adopted expressing indignation at the statement made from the pulpit and asserting confidence in the character of the young women of the place. The meeting demanded of the trustees of the church the immediate discharge of Drew and all Presbyterian churches are warned not to have anything to do with him. Mutterings about tar and feathers are heard and some of the young women declare that they will not let the matter drop until public retraction is made, coupled with an abject apology and a promise not to enter the pulpit again.

Dr. W. G. Thompson, of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Wells, of the Trinity Methodist Church, in Charleston, on Sunday last preached sermons on the resolution recently adopted by the ministerial union in that city, invoking "the aid of the pulpit throughout the city and State in putting down deeds of violence which have often disgraced our land." Rev. Dr. Thompson was very outspoken and forcible in his remarks, and denounced the conduct of McDow, before and since the trial, in unmeasured terms, especially his infamous persecution of his victim's family lately. It is to be hoped that the voice of the pulpit will have the effect of creating a healthy public sentiment which will effectually check the continued shamelessness of this man—Anniston Hot Blast.

"What is the green stuff in the cream, William?" asked a young wife, referring to the pistachio in the centre of the form. "Oil," that's an oasis, my dear." "A what?" "An oasis—a little green spot in the desert, you know.—Youkers Statesman.

THE REPUBLICAN ELEPHANT.

An Alabama Negro Editor on Mr. Harrison.

BIRMINGHAM, July 13.—The Birmingham Courier, owned and edited by colored men, came out in a double headed editorial yesterday denouncing President Harrison's treatment of the negroes of the south. It says: "Let the colored race give Benjamin Harrison a receipt in full for all claims they have on him, and in 1892 let the self-respecting negroes of the show this man that they have rights which even a president of the United States must respect." The paper goes on to say that Harrison had treated colored men with contempt and that he seems to think he has discharged every obligation by appointing a few of them to small and insignificant offices.

Good Butter.

It is about as easy a thing to make good butter as bad, says Farm and Household, and good butter, if intended for market, has an advantage in the fact that it will sell when bad butter will not, or if it does, the figures paid for it will be comparatively low. It, therefore, should be the aim of butter-makers to always make a fine quality. By fine, we mean butter of fresh, sweet flavor of good color, and above all others it must be clean. It is not necessary for the consumer to know the color of the cow's hair from which the milk was taken.

The requisites for first-class butter making are good cream and acquired skill. With one and not the other it will be impossible to accomplish the desired effect. Cleanliness is a very important factor. This is perhaps the cheapest requisite in fine butter-making, but must be strictly adhered to, for with pure cream and skilled labor, and unclean, sour, or dirty utensils for making butter in, of holding cream, the other good effects must suffer materially in the final results. How easily these foreign flavors are detected by expert butter buyers, none know better than sellers of dairy products who have to contend with the many complaints and rebuffs buyers offer. Many thousands of dollars could have been saved the dairymen and the creamery men had more cleanliness and care been exercised, one or two, yes three, four, and five cents, off on a pound of butter on a line, as has been the case, amounts to a great many dollars, and in the aggregate amounts to thousands, a great part of which could be saved; in fact would have been clear gain had some of these apparently minor effects been watched closely and avoided. All of which applies to the farm production of butter on a small scale with as much force as it does to regular dairies and creameries.

A Missouri Pharmacist.

For years I have sold drugs in Kansas and Missouri, with a large experience in selling patent medicines, and bear testimony to the remarkable efficacy of Swift's Specific. It cured more people of contagious blood poison than any other medicine that I ever sold, and I have sold all kinds. One man, (whose address I will give to those who wish it) had his hair all taken out by contagious blood poison. Scales came all over his head, face and body. His bones finally became involved, and he went from bad to worse under the ordinary treatment. This man was cured sound and well by S. S. S. I could name dozens of the worst cases who were cured of all sorts of blood diseases by S. S. S. after exhausting all other treatment. One gentleman of Osceola, Mo., who tried all the treatment of Hot Springs and other springs, was finally cured by S. S. S. My brother was cured of eczema by taking S. S. S. after he had tried all other treatment. I will cheerfully give names and address to any who wish them.

L. L. DAVIDSON,
Sherman, Texas.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.
Drawer 3, Atlanta Ga.

The Georgia Southern Railway is preparing for an experimental farm on its road near Tifton, Ga. A survey has been made, and in a few days a force of hands will be put to work clearing up the land ready for cultivation. The farm will be located directly in the cyclone streak, at the ninety-six mile post. It will be one of the largest, and from present prospects, best conducted farms in the South. The road is bound to show what Southwest Georgia can do in the way of crops. Prof. Irby is now making a tour over the southern portion of the road gathering data and general information concerning the farming interests. Such a movement must be of great value to the South. There are many agricultural products which the soil of the South can grow to advantage, but which private enterprise cannot afford to experiment with. But with a corporation like this railway taking hold in earnest, much good can be accomplished. Such farms as these and the recently established agricultural experiment stations will do wonders for progress and development in the South.—Manufacturers' Record.

Household, Fact and Fancy.

It is recommended to freshen salt fish by soaking them in sour milk. A salt-hen should be soaked overnight in plenty of soft water previous to boiling.

Eat only pure food, drink only pure liquids, think only pure thoughts, and keep your blood pure. It is said that kerosene will soften boots and shoes that have been hardened by water, and make them pliable as new.

The best whitewash for a cellar is made of lime and water only. The addition of other things hinders the purpose of keeping the cellar pure and healthful.

In picking cucumbers for putting down in brine it is always best to leave a small portion of the stem attached to prevent withering, and insure perfect keeping.

To set delicate colors in embroidered handkerchiefs, soak them ten minutes previous to washing in a pail of tepid water, in which a dessertspoonful of turpentine has been well stirred.

Coffee pounded in a mortar and roasted on an iron plate, sugar burned on hot coals, and vinegar boiled with myrrh and sprinkled on the floor and furniture of a sick room are excellent deodorizers.

To cleanse porcelain saucepans: Fill them half full of hot water and put in the water a tablespoonful of powdered borax and let it boil. If this does not remove all the stains, scour well with a cloth rubbed with soap and borax.

Stains of vegetable colors, fruit, red wine, and red ink, may be removed from white goods by sulphur fumes of chlorine water. On colored cottons and woolens, wash with lukewarm soap lye or ammonia. Silk, the same way, but more cautiously.

A formula for cream candy: Beat the whites of four eggs to a stiff froth, add one tablespoonful of cold water and flavor to the taste. Stir together a little and then add confectionery (pulverized) sugar till stiff enough to knead like bread. Then mould in shape and add your nuts, either on top or inside.

A glue which will resist the action of water is made by boiling a pound of glue in a sufficiency of skimmed milk. To make a strong glue for insulating and veneering, take the best light brown glue, free from clouds or streaks, dissolve it in water, and to every pint add one-half gill of the best vinegar and one-half ounce of isinglass.

Put dishes, tumblers and other glass articles into a kettle; cover them entirely with cold water, and put the water where it will soon boil. When it has boiled a few minutes set it aside, covered close. When the water is cold take out the glass. This process will harden the articles so that they will not be so easily broken.

An Arkansas Chaplain.

Washington Post.

General Hardee, of the Confederate army, was a fine tactician and strict disciplinarian. He detested straggling and severely repressed all tendency to breaking ranks. One day he was riding along the rear of the column, when he spied a lank, uncouth Johnny, clad in butternut and perched disconsolately on the rider of a six rail worm fence. Riding up, General Hardee broke out with a string of oaths.

"You infernal straggler, what are you doing here?"

"I'm a restin'," was the sullen response.

"Well, who in the devil are you? What is your regiment?"

"I'm chaplain in the Eleventh Arkansas volunteers. Who in the h—ll are you?"

An Alabamian Arrested on a Charge of Forgery.

Houston, July 10.—This morning a lawyer, John D. Ashton, was arrested by the police on a telegram received from Columbia, Ala., where he is wanted for forgery on two cases amounting to \$1100. He has been in this city several weeks, but in Texas a year or more, and has other offenses charged against him. Upon being arrested he was imprisoned, to be held until officers reach here from Alabama to take him back. He is said to be of good family, but his falling is known to officers of Texas as well as Alabama. He was arrested while dressing at his hotel.

The Oxford Echo has the following interesting paragraph: In 1862 the Fifty-first Alabama Regiment, with Col. J. T. Morgan in command, was mustered into Confederate service at Oxford, on College Hill, Miss Todd, of Kentucky, a sister of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, was in Oxford on that day and presented to the regiment a black flag bearing the inscription: "We ask no quarter nor give none."

Jenny (who has just been questioned about her geography before going to school)—"Did God make the ocean?" "Certainly, you know that very well." "Well, it must have rained awful hard the day before"—Life.

The Republican

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Charles Fobes, father of Captain George C. Fobes, a well-known citizen of Mobile, died at his residence in Portland, Me., on the 4th inst., aged 87 years.

New York and Boston parties have filed articles of incorporation before Probate Judge Crook, for the purchase, manufacture, etc., of iron ore. The company is capitalized at \$500,000. Over \$270,000 of this has already been paid in. Of course the balance will be paid and more if necessary. This company co-operates with the Blue Mountain Mineral party. Don't lose your head and run your property up; but it is a fact that the boom is on us.

The suggestion of the Superintendent of Education in regard to allowing teachers time for attending the Institute in August should be acted on by all county superintendents in this section. Country teachers are poorly paid and they cannot afford to lose the money deducted while they are defraying their expenses out of their own pockets to improve themselves for the children in their schools. The instruction given children through nine weeks after spending three weeks at this Institute will be worth more than six months ordinary groove work in a country school. It will pay a township to give this advantage to all its teachers and compel them to attend this Institute.

Arrangements are being made for the largest and best Institute at Jacksonville next month that Alabama has ever had. It promises, in number of attendants and quality of work done, to surpass the one at Florence 3 years ago. Prof. Powers, one of the liveliest men and most progressive educators in the State, will have charge and be assisted by such men as Dr. Mitchell and others of rank and ability. A systematic course of study has been arranged, covering the common school branches arithmetic, geography, grammar, physiology, reading, penmanship, etc. It is proposed to have the teachers organized into classes and regular school room work done. In addition to the enthusiasm that will be aroused, a good deal of valuable instruction will be given and along with it new and improved methods of teaching. No teacher can afford to absent himself or herself from this Institute. Every inducement is offered to bring teachers here. In addition to the exceedingly low price of board, which is the generous inducement offered by the citizens and hotel keepers, the State Superintendent of Education urges county superintendents and township trustees to allow teachers whose schools are then in session time to attend this Institute without deducting anything from their pay. The county superintendent of Calhoun desires this suggestion of Major Palmer's to be carried out in his county. It is hoped that all other county superintendents in this congressional district, at least, will fall into line and urge their teachers to take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity for improvement. If three weeks can be spent in this Institute the remaining nine weeks of a three month's school will be worth more to the pupils than the entire twelve weeks without it.

Aside from the regular instruction given every day, a series of lectures on educational topics has been arranged for the evenings. No charge other than, perhaps, a membership fee of one dollar will be made for anything pertaining to this Institute. All teachers and those who expect to teach are urged to make their arrangements at once to come on August 5th, and to write soon to Prof. C. B. Gibson, of Jacksonville, that he may secure satisfactory board. It would be well for clubs of four or more to come together that acquaintances may be assigned to the same house. Teachers are requested to bring their ordinary school books, as they will be allowed to do some work and will not be mere listeners. Exchanges in this section of the State are respectfully requested to make some notice of this Institute.

The Institute for this section of the State will convene in the Normal School building here on August 5th. It is expected that 100 teachers will be in attendance besides many who are indirectly interested. This will bring into our town a large number of intelligent, earnest-working people from all parts of North and Middle Alabama, who should be sent away at the close of the Institute with a good impression of Jacksonville. No town in the State is better known for culture and hospitality. Many of the citizens here have already expressed a willingness to entertain the teachers at a low sum, that the Institute may be a success. Every family should take a few of them so that no family need be crowded. The rate asked by the Superintendent of Education when he located the Institute here is \$10 for the three weeks. Prof. Gibson will call on the citizens separately in a few days for the purpose of securing homes for all who attend. It is hoped that every family that possibly can do so will offer him entertainment for two or three.

An Alabama Wonder.

DeKalb county has a genuine wonder in the person of a "ground hog" boy who resides with his parents on Sand mountain, about sixteen miles from Fort Payne. The lad is now fourteen years of age, and those who have seen him say he has a head, hands and feet similar to ground hog. He cannot talk but makes a noise like an animal. He amuses himself almost constantly by balancing a stick on one of his hands, and is very active. The name of the boy is Lacy and his parents are very poor. Several gentlemen have been talking of late of securing the consent of his parents to place the boy on exhibition in all the principal cities of the country, and on account of their poverty it is said that it will not be a hard matter to make a contract with them. The boy is said to be a wonder, and all who have seen him pronounce him a curiosity, and believe a large fortune could be made out of him by placing him on exhibition.—Fort Payne Herald.

Alabama's Natural Bridge.

High up in the crest of the mountains on the Birmingham, Sheffield & Tennessee railroad there is to be found one of nature's wonders. It is a natural bridge, as complete, as perfect, as symmetrical, and in some respects more remarkable than the great natural bridge of Virginia. The bridge lies between the station of Lyan and Deimar. It is about fifty-eight miles from Sheffield and twenty-nine from Jasper. Its length from abutment to abutment is 178 feet. Its width is twenty-five feet, and the thickness ranges from four to six feet. It is of pure sandstone and has no doubt stood the climate changes of ages. Leaning over the bridge you see in the ravine below it, some sixty-five feet below, the shimmer and sparkle of many springs of clear limped water which bubble from the sandstone soil and joining flow down the ravine. A singular feature is a subdivision or smaller bridge, constructed of the same pattern, perhaps even more perfect in its outlines which leads from one side of the bridge proper.—North Alabamian.

A Negro Preacher Attacks Dr. Bryce's Position.

BERMINGHAM, July 15.—A few days since Dr. P. M. Bryce, president of the State Insane asylum, at Tuscaloosa, Ala., delivered a lecture before the state convention of teachers, in this city, which was of a high, scientific trend, and which advocated the doctrine of evolution. The address created a sensation in this state, as Dr. Bryce is a pillar in the Episcopal church and one of the most learned and prominent men in Alabama. Yesterday, Parson Harris, the leading negro preacher of Tuscaloosa, startled his large congregation by preaching a red-hot sermon from the text: "Are We Sons of God, or of the Gorillas?" He scathed Dr. Bryce most severely, and his congregation cheered lustily. The sermon will be reduced to writing and published.

SULLIVAN GETS THE STAKES.

Referee Fitzpatrick Surrenders to the Governor.

NEW ORLEANS, July 16.—John Fitzpatrick, referee of the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, to-day telegraphed to Stakeholder Credge, at New York, to pay over the money to the Sullivan party.

Fitzpatrick, Pat Duffy and others will go to Purvis and appear Thursday and give bail for their appearance to answer at the November term of court for aiding and abetting the recent prize fight.

Fitzpatrick states that the meeting yesterday at Jackson between himself and Governor Lowry was of a cordial character, he being received in the most pleasant manner, and with the kindest consideration. The governor expressed himself as determined to bring all the offenders to justice sooner or later, and he congratulated Fitzpatrick on the good course and discretion displayed by him in thus surrendering into the hands of the authorities of an offended State.

Fitzpatrick says there is no doubt as to Governor Lowry's earnestness in the matter, and he thinks the wiser and safer plan for all concerned would be to follow his example and surrender to the authorities of Mississippi and thereby avoid all future annoyance and complications which are apt to arise from the issuance of requisition papers, etc.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 15, 1899.—"The Congress of the Three Americas," which will meet here in the autumn, is attracting a good deal of attention in England and on the continent. The State Department, in a laudable desire to give the matter the widest prominence, sent its circular explaining the purposes of the meeting far and wide. These circulars state in substance that "it is proposed by a congress of representatives of all the American governments to improve commercial relations between the different countries, to establish a system of arbitration in international disputes, and to adopt a uniform monetary system. These are leading subjects of the convention, and will also doubtless be those that will develop the greatest amount of discussion."

But, however, some of the European governments, notably France, see in this meeting a scheme by which the United States will greatly increase its ascendancy in Mexican Central and South American affairs. They discover this in the words "to establish a system of arbitration in international disputes." If the United States, carrying out in practice the Monroe Doctrine, which is now only a theory, could undertake to guarantee to all the countries lying to the southward on the American Continent protection against foreign attacks, and decided to hold them all to an equitable and just system of arbitration, using its powerful influence to maintain a strong and stable government in each of them then indeed there would be something of importance accomplished. Though it may be possible to adopt a general system of arbitration, we cannot go much further in this stage of commercial rivalry and international aggressiveness.

From what we can ascertain it appears that the contractors, trial of the gunboat Petrel, which took place in Baltimore Thursday, was a success, the speed both being in excess of that called for by the contract. One of the most remarkable things connected with these trials of the new war ships is the superb manner in which they invariably perform for the benefit of the contractors, and yet when the official trial board from the Navy Department gets aboard there is always something wrong. The Vesuvius, Yorktown, Charleston, and the trial, but on the fatal day when the officers appear on behalf of the Government to carefully note these performances they somehow or other never perform. An air-pump is out of order, a cylinder twisted, a journal becomes heated or a slide disarranged. These always occur on trial trips, and as a result all of the ships are much behindhand in their work. These trial trips are the worry of the contractor's life, and if the Petrel succeeds in breaking the record by complying with all the terms of the contract at the first trial it will make an era in shipbuilding which will be as wonderful as it is surprising.

Among the recent publications issued by the Department of Agriculture is a sixteen-page pamphlet, Farmers' Bulletin No. 1, emanating from the office of Experiment stations of this Department, which tells what the experiment stations are, what they do, and how they do it. From this bulletin it is learned that in the magnitude of this scientific work, undertaken for the benefit of the farmers, the United States far outstrips any other nation in the world, and that although this scientific work was begun in this country only fourteen years ago, many of the stations have already saved to the farmers more than the entire cost of their maintenance by the results of their investigations in a single line of work. A very large edition of this bulletin has been issued in anticipation of a widespread demand for valuable information thus compressed into a few pages.

The scenes about the hotels are a rather reliable criterion of the President's movements. When the chief executive leaves the city for a few days the hotel lobbies clear as if by magic. There are but few arrivals while he is absent and the clerks and other attaches become really lonesome. About the evening before the President's return the politicians come back to their old haunts, feeling as much refreshed by their little outings as Mr. Harrison, and quite ready for the business of making changes in office to be resumed.

BITTEN BY A MAD DOG.

J. B. Whitfield Suffers Many Agonies From the Bite.

Tribune of Rome.

J. B. Whitfield is an employe of the Rome and Decatur railroad. He was bitten by a mad dog at Mt. Hope just two miles below Coosa yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and boarded the noon train for Rome, where he came in search of a mad stone. He inquired of all the physicians for one, but not one could be found. After a fruitless search, he left for Gadsden on the noon train, where he was told that one could be obtained from Dr. Ewing. A Tribune reporter met the suffering man at the drug store of T. M. Holmes & Co., about noon and gleaned the following story: On yesterday morning Mr. Whitfield was at work on the Rome and Decatur. Several negroes were also in the squad. They were busy at work, when all at once a spotted hound trotted up right in their midst, snapping at every little object in his way. The negroes stampeded, but Whit-

JACK THE RIPPER.

Resumes His Horrible Butcheries.

LONDON, July 17.—The woman whose body was found in Castle alight in the Whitechapel district last night, was a middle-aged prostitute. Her throat had been cut to the spine. When the body was found it was lying on its back. The clothing had been thrown up, exposing the abdomen, which had been gashed in a horrible manner in several places, though the intestines were not exposed. No part of the body was missing. Warm blood was flowing from the wounds when the body was discovered. The policeman who with the watchman at the adjacent warehouse, must have been within a few yards of the spot where the murder took place when it was committed. He heard no noise. Policemen have been placed at fixed points in the Whitechapel district since the murders of this character began there, and since the murder preceding that of last night, officers have been stationed at a point within a hundred yards of the scene of the latest tragedy. An old clay pipe smeared with blood was found along side of the body. It is supposed by the police that this will furnish a clue to the murderer, although it may have belonged to the victim. Several arrests of suspected persons have been made, but they were discharged from custody, there being no proof of which to hold them.

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TWO POUNDS OF WOOD.

The Extraordinary Contents of Mrs. Murphy's Stomach.

Birmingham Age-Herald.

A case which is likely to attract the profound attention of the medical minds of the State has been developed in Birmingham. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. Murphy, the wife of a laborer, died, after a short illness, with some disease of the stomach, the nature of which physicians were unable to determine. After her death Dr. Steves, who had been her attending physician for two weeks prior to her death, obtained the consent of the dead woman's husband to make an autopsy, to ascertain the disease from the effects of which she died. He accordingly opened the stomach and found most surprising conditions. On each side there was a mass of fibrous matter, and on the right side a large rag was wrapped up in the fibrous material.

Dr. Steves removed the entire stomach from the body and with the material found in it carried it all to the drug store of Messrs. Patton & McGoughan on Avenue D, and 20th street, where a close examination was made and it was ascertained that the fibers were of wood. The mass was taken from the stomach and then weighed and tipped the beam at exactly two pounds. Then on the question arose, how did so much wood get into the woman's stomach, and how long it has been there before death ensued?

Mrs. Murphy, two weeks before her demise, summoned Dr. Steves and complained of the most excruciating pain in her stomach. She said she had been suffering these pains for years and she was at a loss to know what they were attributable to. She mentioned incidentally that she had been a great snuff dipper for many years.

Dr. Steves made an examination but could discover no symptoms of disease and told her so. He administered some medicine thinking it would give relief, but it did not have the desired result. The woman soon began to get worse and about a week ago began to sink. Dr. Steves called in Dr. Davis, and the two had a consultation and made another full examination, but could not discover the nature of her trouble. An operation was discussed, but the lady was so weak that the chances were that she would die under the knife and this had to be dropped. The physicians did all they could for her but to no avail, and Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock she died.

The only reasonable theory that can account for the two pounds of wood in her stomach is, that at various times Mrs. Murphy had swallowed small pieces of her snuff brushes and that the mass was the accumulation of years. The presence of the rag amidst the wood cannot be accounted for. It was two or three feet long and closely imbedded in the wood. The stomach with the wood is now at the drug store and has been shown to scores of people who went there to look at the curiosity.

Several physicians who have for years been actively engaged in the practice of their profession, were asked last night if they had ever seen or read of such a thing, and to all of them it was new. No such case in their knowledge had ever occurred in the history of the profession in America.

The lady was forty years old and resided with her husband on 23rd street, between Avenues E and F. Active preparations are being made for the encampment of the Second Regiment which will open at Highland Park, Montgomery, on Tuesday next.

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A wholesale dry goods clerk in St. Louis, who has made a study of men with side whiskers, declares that a vein of selfishness runs through them all. He says: Did you ever see a man with side whiskers who wasn't cold-blooded and selfish? If that is a new idea to you, just run over a list of your acquaintances who wear side whiskers and tell me if any of them are warm-hearted, or noble, or self-sacrificing? I'll bet you a dollar to a nickel that you won't find one. Not long ago I made known this theory of mine about men with side whiskers in a conversation at the store. It was hotly opposed at first by some of the boys, but when they began to count acquaintances with side whiskers they became my converts. Only a few days ago one of the boys went to write a business letter discussing another man, and ended it with: In short, he is one of those cold-blooded, side-whiskered fellows."

Muldoon, Sullivan's trainer, now rises up in Cincinnati and says that he and his principal were peeled from the word go—that he bought the sheriff off for \$250 to let the fight take place, and that he paid Judge McAllister, of Nashville, \$500 to turn Sullivan loose. It is now in order for the Judge and the Sheriff to deny, and Gov. Lowry to table a new charge.

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Men's Hats, Woolen Shirts, Dress Goods, Dry Goods, White Goods, Embroideries, Parasols, Fans and Millinery.

He has bought large lots, which we will receive by Monday. We can sell Men's and Boys' Suits at about half their original value. Separate Men's Pants at one, two and three dollars, worth from two and a half to five dollars. Men's Woolen Shirts from one dollar up, worth double the money. In Dress Goods we will get 25 pieces Challis from 5 cents a yard up.

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LOCAL.

Mr. Wm. H. Dean has returned from a trip to Middle Ala.

Mr. Walter W. Driskill, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his parents at this place.

Miss Sadie Wyly, of Montgomery, is visiting relative in Jacksonville.

Mr. Fielding Wyly, of Arkansas, is on a visit to relatives in this place.

Prof. S. P. Snow, of Rome, Ga., is visiting friends and relatives in Jacksonville.

Dr. Bell, of Anniston, attended the ball at the Iron Queen on Monday evening.

Good Board—At Mrs. Elwell's, on Public Square. Terms, \$8 and \$10 per month.

Mrs. Bay visited her plantation Tuesday and returned Wednesday on the E. T. Va. & Ga. R. R. She has a beautiful home in the Cane Brake region.

Mr. John Smith who lives on the Crow farm, brought to this office a beet weighing 5 pounds.

Several young men of this place went on the excursion to Mobile on Tuesday evening and returned Friday morning.

The genial Mr. Otto LeBron and the charming and beautiful Miss Ellie Shepherd, of Montgomery, are visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Gen. Wm. H. Forney and wife, Miss Fannie Forney and Miss Sallie Hoke, left Tuesday morning for Cook's Springs, where they will spend several weeks.

The editor of the REPUBLICAN visited the encampment of State troops at Selma, Governor's day. The Calhoun boys—Anniston Rifles—carried off the honors of the day.

Mrs. J. D. Crow gave an ice cream supper to a party of friends Friday night in honor of Misses Pinson and Crow.

The woman's Missionary Society will hold a meeting on Wednesday night 24th inst in the Methodist church. An interesting program is prepared for the occasion. All are cordially invited to attend.

A movement is on foot for a re-union in Calhoun of the colored men who were in the Confederate army as waiters, cooks, musicians, etc. There are quite a number of them in the county and the occasion will, no doubt, be an interesting one. The old Confederate soldiers will feel disposed to extend substantial aid to such an enterprise.

The south bound train Friday morning was several hours behind time and some parties who might have attended the re-union of the Tenth Alabama Regiment at Oxford were disappointed in getting off. However, Gen. W. H. Forney, Col. Jno. H. Caldwell, Capt. D. Z. Goodlett, Mr. T. L. Swan and Mr. Rod Wilkerson and perhaps others went down from Jacksonville.

Blue Mountain Mineral.

The return of Mr. Gaboury from New York settles the question of the building of the Blue Mountain Mineral railroad. In less than a month the hands will be work on the road. The line in Anniston will be built first and the dummy engines and cars put on the track. Then the extension to Jacksonville will be only a question of short time.

The ball given at the Iron Queen hotel, on Monday night by the young men of Jacksonville, was largely attended and much enjoyed by all who participated in the festivities of the evening. The visiting guests were, Mrs. Long and daughter, Miss Katie, of Anniston; Mrs. E. H. Jenkins and daughter, of Columbus, Ga.; Miss Ellie Shepherd, of Montgomery; Messrs. Chisolm, Crook, Irby, Spruill, Booth, Hight, Dent, Reil, Hammond, Bailey, Carter and Gurnee, of Anniston; and Mr. LeBron, of Montgomery. The dancing continued until midnight, when the guests departed for their homes, all expressing themselves as delighted. It is to be hoped that in the near future occasion may offer for another visit from these charming people.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's consumption cure."

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Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, in the dispensation of an allwise and inscrutable Providence our beloved brother, GABRIEL B. DOUTCH, has been called from the labors of the Lodge temporal, to the refreshments and rest of the Lodge eternal, and,

Whereas, it is just to the memory of a good brother, a loyal mason and a true man, to give expression to our profound sorrow over the death of so trustworthy a citizen. Therefore, by Hiram Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M., be it

Resolved, That in the death of our brother, masonry has lost one of its brightest ex-emplars, and this lodge one of its strongest pillars and staunchest supports.

Resolved, That the zeal and alacrity with which he responded to all due signs and summonses, the strict integrity with which he discharged all official trusts, and the broad charity always evinced by him towards all mankind, are worthy the emulation of the brotherhood. May his virtues be perpetuated by those who survive him.

Resolved, That the sincere condolence of this lodge is hereby tendered to the sorrowing wife, son and grief-stricken daughters. A faithful husband and affectionate father has been taken away by the grim monster death. May the same kind Providence which has guided and protected the husband and father through a long life of usefulness, be guide, comforter and protector to the fatherless and the widow.

Resolved, That the members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days in token of the love and esteem in which our brother was held.

Resolved, That the secretary of the lodge present a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family; and, also furnish the Jacksonville REPUBLICAN with a copy of the same for publication.

Jno. H. Caldwell, } Committee.
M. H. Lane, }
W. A. Driskill. }

Jacksonville.

Anniston Hot Blast. JACKSONVILLE, Ala., July 17.—Since Mr. Gaboury's return from New York the people here have been earnestly discussing Jacksonville's future and all agree that big things in the way of manufacturing enterprises in store for her. Mr. Gaboury has filed application for the incorporation in this State of his New York company to mine, manufacture, and to buy, sell and donate real estate, and to build and operate railroads. It is understood that the work on the Blue Mountain Mineral road will be commenced in Anniston in time to have it completed there by the first of October next.

Senator Grant returned from Selma this morning, where he went to visit the soldier boys. He says many nice things of the Anniston Rifles. He says they are general favorites for the competitive drill for the gold medal. The trustees have elected Mrs. Bowling, of Montgomery, to take charge of the music department of the Jacksonville State Normal School. She is an accomplished teacher of both vocal and instrumental music.

State News.

J. T. Glaze, an old citizen of Montgomery, died at his residence in that city on Thursday morning.

Wm. Norred and Miss Henrietta Dohrmeir, of Greenville, were married at the residence of the brides mother in that town on Wednesday night.

The marriage of W. J. Beeland, of Greenville, and Miss Jennie Riley, of Union Springs, will take place at the latter place on 23rd inst.

Candidates for State offices are already being announced. Sol. Palmer is in the field for Superintendent of Public Education, and J. B. Stanley, of Greenville, for Secretary of State.

Dr. Henry Housley and his brother-in-law, Monroe Henderson, living near Dadeville, had a serious difficulty on Monday night, in which the former was so badly cut that he died from the injuries Wednesday night. Henderson will be arrested. Both men stood well in the community and the affair is generally regretted.

Hugh Morrow, one of the oldest residents of Jefferson county, died on Tuesday night at Trusville, aged 84 years. He came from South Union, Ky., and settled in Elyton in September, 1825. He was a native of Abbeville, S. C., and his mother was a relative of John C. Calhoun.

Capt. M. H. Amerine, of Montgomery, and well known throughout the State will have the sympathy of many friends in the terrible affliction which has come upon him by the death of his estimable wife, Mrs. Lena Amerine which occurred at Greenville, where she was on a visit, on Wednesday morning.

A bill is pending in the General Assembly to prevent the importation of dressed beef from the West to Georgia. The proprietor of the Kimball House, Atlanta, says that if the bill becomes a law he will close his hotel.—Anniston Times.

Harrin Reine, a Russian boy of 7 years, attempted to steal a piece of ice from a wagon in New York, and being surprised by the driver, fell against the tongs hanging from the scales. The tongs closed upon him and cut his jugular vein, causing him to bleed to death.

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Probate of Will.

State of Alabama, Calhoun County, in Probate Court. (Special term July 10, 1889.)

This day came W. B. Nabors and D. D. Nabors, and file in court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Benjamin Nabors, deceased, and at same time file their petition in writing praying that the said will and testament be admitted probate and record in this court, as the true last will and testament of said Benjamin Nabors, deceased.

It is ordered that the 7th day of August, 1889, be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to hear said petition and to probate and admit to record said will; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks by publication in the Jacksonville REPUBLICAN, a newspaper published in said county, a notice to Mary E. Garmann and her husband, of Gainesville, Cook county, Texas, Mrs. L. E. Wiley and her husband, of Hardy, Montague county, Texas, Geo. B. Nabors, Elmo, Colman county, Texas, and all others interested to be and appear in this court in Jacksonville, Ala., on said 7th day of August, 1889, and contest said will if they think proper. EMERY F. CROOK, Judge of Probate.

ELLIS & STEVENSON Attorneys at Law,

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More people are wearing ready-made clothing to-day than ever before. Do you realize it? A greater demand necessarily increases the supply. Improvement is added to improvement. The result is high art—art in cloth, utility and strength. Did you ever find beauty linked with the same effort in low or moderate cost clothing? Lately you have. With some, not all. Some are still sliding along with the memories of the past as their guides. They are dealing out the old sort—probably meant to be honorable—but lacking the achievement of progress.

FAMOUS

Until recently high-cost clothing indicated but a meagre bestowment of talent and attention on a very limited and monotonous assortment of fabrics. To-day, with us, medium-cost clothing in a moulding of the choicest weaves into perfect-fitting garments, adding a touch of trimming here, a curve of grace there, heralding elegance. We are doing business on the principles of TO-DAY. Prospective, not retrospective. If we serve you satisfactorily to-day, we'll see you again. We get a hold on your confidence, and until we abuse it, it's ours. Your confidence is your safe guard in purchasing. Give it to us unreservedly and you will reap the benefits. Of course, we sell goods at a profit but as long as you get one hundred cents' worth of substantial, reliable, trustworthy value for your dollar of investment, that's all you want, isn't it? We've facilities for putting into stock better qualities for less money than any other house in the State of Alabama. That's our advantage and we make it over to you. You can depend upon it, we grasp every opportunity. We sell the clothing just as low as we can. Others either can't get hold of it as we do—which is very likely—or they don't share their good fortune with you—often the case.

One Price House,

To sum up: Clothing has a value—a dollar and cents value. If it is meritorious and worthy, we've got it. If it isn't; we haven't got it—don't want it. Neither do you, at any price, little or big. Think these things over.

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A Good Housekeeper.
How can I tell her?
By her cellar;
Cleanly shelves and whitened wall.
I can guess her
By her dresser;
By the back staircase and hall.
And with pleasure
Take her measure.
By the way she keeps her brooms.
Of the peeping
At the keeping
Of her back and unseen rooms.
By her kitchen's air of neatness,
And its general completeness,
Where in cleanliness and sweetness
The rose of odor blooms.
—Jewish Messenger.

A GUARDING HAND.

Birmingham Age-Herald.
It was spring and in Florida, the Cherokee roses were whitening the hedges and the air was fragrant with jasmynes. On the bank of the Ocklockany river sat a couple too much absorbed in each other to notice the beauties of nature.
A charming picture they made—she so fair in her girlish loveliness, he with his olive complexion and well proportioned figure.
"Anice," he said, "while I am away what picture shall I draw of you in my mind each evening at this time?"
"I cannot possibly tell," she replied with a mischievous look in her eyes, "but if you picture me writing you a long letter or sitting here with a far away look thinking of you, then your picture will be a failure, for I will not be doing either."

The young man regarded her words with a troubled look, which she quickly noted and exclaimed: "Forgive me for jesting when we are so soon to be parted. But, you dear old boy, I love you so well that were I to die before you I would plead for permission to return in spirit to earth that I might be near you and that my unseen hand might guard you from every danger."
The shrill whistle of the train interrupted their conversation and warned them that the parting moment had come. With repeated vows of constancy the good-bye was said, and James Eaton was borne on his way to the far west to make his fortune.
As Anice stood sadly watching the fast disappearing train, a reckless looking young man suddenly confronted her.
"Oh, Cousin Tom, how you frightened me! When did you come?" she exclaimed.
"In time to witness the parting between you and your lover," replied Tom Raynard, clenching his teeth and muttering an oath. "I know why you scorn my love, but you shall never marry that fellow. Love and hate in a nature like mine are forces as potent and uncontrollable as tempests. You have trifled once; beware of the other."

"Let me pass," said the girl, haughtily; "I care naught for your threats. Have I not told you repeatedly if you ever spoke of love to me again I would seek another home? Tomorrow I will do so."
"No, no Anice, not that," exclaimed Tom hastily. "Forgive and forget my wild words. No one can ever love you as I do; the little good there is in me your love would develop but on my word of honor, I will never revert to the subject again, if you will remain with us."
Anice was an orphan and since her return from school had made her home with Tom's mother. She was very fond of the old lady and only for causing her trouble and sorrow would long ago have sought another home to rid herself of Tom's attentions.
Time passed and each day found young Eaton hard at work in Colorado. He invested his earnings in a mine which showed every prospect of being a success.
"Fortune's wheel is subject to sudden revolutions and who knows but what my turn may come yet?" he mused. "Ah, if such should be the case I would build a home for Anice fit for a queen."
His bright dream was soon shattered—that dread scourge yellow fever, made its appearance in Florida and one day he received a telegram from Raynard saying:
"Mother and Anice are dead. Both died today of yellow fever."
"Dead! dead; can fate be so cruel; Am I never again to look upon her, to clasp her hand in mine, or kiss that sweet face," wept the heart-broken man.
Excess of grief caused an attack of brain fever, and for many days he lay high unto death. When consciousness and strength returned he found he was a rich man. The mine investment had proved a grand success.
No longer having to struggle with the world for a living, and feeling too sad and weary to attend to business, he closed all of his affairs and sought forgetfulness in travel. For a year he wandered among the scenes of Europe seeking the mental rest which could not be found. At the end of that time a longing came over him to visit Anice's grave, so he purchased a monument of exquisite workmanship to mark her resting place and returned to America.
That monument must have cost

a sight of money, I never saw one so fine. The young lady must have been a particular friend of yours, mister," remarked the sexton, as he helped to place it over Anice's grave.
"She was," replied Eaton, sadly.
"I remember well the day she was buried," continued the sexton, "and how it stormed. I thought that the coffin would be blown away before I got them under ground." Fourteen dead were brought here that day, and it seems to me I can hear yet the man with the dead cart shouting as he dumped this young lady's coffin down. 'The last, thank goodness!' it was the last for him, sure, for that night he took the fever and the next day I planted him over in that corner."
Eaton, unable to control his emotions longer, left the men at their work and proceeded to his and Anice's once favorite resort, near the river.
Twilight deepened into night and still he sat there sleeping and dreaming of Anice.
Suddenly he felt a light touch on his shoulder which awakened him. Everything was shrouded in darkness, and the shrieks of the night hawk and the rumbling thunder indicated that a storm was brewing.
Again a little hand touched him and at the same instant a flash of lightning revealed Anice standing before him dressed in white.
He started up and attempted to grasp the figure, but before he could do so or utter a word it glided away among the storm-tossed trees. Once again it emerged into an open space, and with its arms seemed to beckon to him.
He sprang after it and followed it a short distance, when it suddenly disappeared from view, and the next moment the lightning struck the tree under which he had been sitting and shivered it from top to bottom.
As he gazed in awe at the demolished tree Anice's words came to his mind: "Were I to die before you I would plead for permission to return in spirit to earth, that I might be near you and that my unseen hand might guard you from every danger."

She had kept her word and saved his life.
"O Anice!" he exclaimed, "I can now bear the cruel fate that separates us since I know that your spirit is near me—your little hand outstretched to guard me."
There was no place near by where he could seek shelter from the storm except the house where Anice's aunt had lived. He determined to go there and remain till after the storm, if it were occupied or not.
In answer to his ring an old negro woman opened the door and exclaimed:
"Law, Master Jim! what did you come from? Oh, Miss Anice, come here quick!"
A young lady whose wrapper was dripping with water stepped into the hall to see what was the matter.
"Jim!" "Anice!" were the joyous cries that rang through the house, and the long parted lovers were clasped in each others arms.
The mystery was soon explained.
Anice's cousin, a young lady having the same name as hers, had been making her a visit, and died with the fever.
Tom sent that telegram to Jim to deceive him and three weeks later fell a victim to the fever. Knowing that he must die he told Anice what he had done, but ere her letter explaining the deception reached Eaton he had left Colorado for Europe.
"Poor fellow!" said Jim when he had heard the story; "he committed a great crime, but for his great love for you let his sin be forgiven. I who love you as well can understand and pardon the desperation of one who loved you in vain. But you have not told me what you were doing in the woods when I took you for an apparition."
"That is easily explained," said Anice. "I was there reading this evening and left my book. Knowing that it would be ruined by the rain, old Nancy and I went after it. You cannot imagine how frightened I was when, groping for the book, my hand came in contact with you. We ran home as fast as we could, for truly I thought a bear was after us."
"It was a bear, dear," replied Eaton, "but he will always be manageable while guarded by your little hand."

Truth in Absence.
"Charlotte, my dear, how is it I find you weeping? Have you had bad news from your husband?"
"Oh! worse than that! Arthur writes me from Carlsbad that he would die of grief at being absent from me, were it not that he gazes at my picture and covers it with a thousand kisses every day."
"That is very nice of him; but surely you are not crying about that? Most women would give anything to have such a poetic and devoted husband."
"Oh, yes; Arthur is very poetical. But you don't know. Just to try him, I put mother's photo into his travelling bag instead of my own, and the wretch has never found it out. Boo-hoo-hoo!"
A lamb will put on more flesh than a yearling, and will do it on less feed.

State News.

It is announced that Richard Weightman, editor in chief of the Montgomery Dispatch, has accepted a position on the staff of a metropolitan daily.

It is pretty well assured that New Decatur is to have a large industrial school for boys and girls under the auspices of the M. E. Church.

An advertisement in the Moulton Advertiser calls attention to "fat and gentle" Texas ponies. A fat and gentle Texas pony is a physical and moral impossibility, remarks the Birmingham Age-Herald.

Strows sometimes show. A correspondent of the Advertiser at Henderson states that a poll of forty voters was taken there recently on the choice for governor, and the result stood: Col. Thos. G. Jones 26, Captain Kolb 8, Gen. Clayton 2, and four scattering.

The Chronicle says: It has been learned that parties have recently been sprinkling salt on the track of the East Birmingham dummy line so as to entice cows to come and get killed, thereby giving the owners an opportunity to get good damages. This is a new enterprise peculiar to Birmingham.

The Moulton Advertiser is getting impatient: We want the government to send us a detective at once. We want to put him to work on the mail line between Moulton and Hartselle. The Moulton Advertiser failed to reach the latter place last week, and the people over there are greatly stirred up about it. Let Jonce Woodall keep his eyes skinned.

Birmingham scored another killing on Saturday night. Thomas Hudspeth, a puddler in the rolling mill, was stabbed and instantly killed in Harry Rensford's saloon, on First Avenue, in a difficulty with several parties. Who inflicted the fatal blow is not known, but several are under arrest. The strongest evidence appears to be against James Larnam.

A circular has been issued by S. R. and R. M. Lowery, of Lowery Vale, about five miles from Birmingham, offering inducements to colored persons throughout the United States, to locate in the place and specially engage in the culture of silk on the mutual co-operative basis. A quarter of an acre lot will be furnished to families for the period of five or ten years.

At Catcoon, a small mining station, William Davis, colored, was murdered last Saturday night by two negro men who claimed that Davis had disposed of one hundred and sixty dollars they had given him to keep for them. They shot him four times, killing him instantly. After the shooting they took to the woods and escaped, going in the direction of Birmingham. Their names are known by the wife of the murdered man.

At Reading, twelve miles out of the city on the Birmingham Mineral, a negro named Ed. Cooper, shot and killed another negro named Ed. Duncan. From the best information that could be obtained, it seems that the circumstances were about as follows: Duncan and Cooper were both miners. Duncan was a new man and the other fellows had been teasing him very much. They had even gone so far as to curse and abuse him, and threatened to call on him some night and whip him. Saturday night Duncan and Cooper were both sleeping in the same house. Cooper had gone to bed and Duncan was sitting up. Duncan began to complain to Cooper about how he and the other hands had mistreated him. Cooper called him a liar. Some short words then passed between the men, when Cooper sprang from his bed, dressed, and seizing a double barrel shot gun poured both barrels into Duncan before he could escape. Duncan was killed instantly, the shot taking effect in the abdomen. Cooper then sprang out into the darkness and escaped.

A BOGUS MARRIAGE.

A Scoundrel Deceives a Young Lady and She Sues Him.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 21.—A criminal novel suit was entered in the criminal court at Durham yesterday. About a month ago a young man by the name of Joe Fraley married Miss Bettie Hall, near Durham, or at least Fraley made Miss Hall believe she was his legal wife. They lived together until Friday, when the fact became known that the marriage was bogus. Young Fraley drove Miss Hall some few miles into the country, where a bogus marriage was performed by some one whom the girl believed to be a minister. By thorough investigation Fraley's dastardly deed has been exposed and he has left for parts unknown. Miss Hall has instituted legal proceedings against him, and it is thought will be prosecuted.

The press throughout the State are unanimous in declaring that the crop prospects are better than they have been for years. Let us hope that if these prospects are realized prices will not suffer.—Montgomery Dispatch.

HIS SECRET SAFE.

Death of the Only Man Who Could Make Aluminum From Clay.

A Findlay, O., special says: The manager of the American aluminum company, Fred J. Seymore, died in this city last Friday, and the secret of making aluminum died with him. He was the inventor of processes by which this valuable metal could be profitably extracted from common clay, and had put his inventions into practical use. About four years ago, as the result of years of experiments, F. J. Seymore, then a citizen of Detroit, secured patents covering processes for the manufacture of aluminum. He had little difficulty in inducing capital to take hold of the enterprise, and the American aluminum company was organized with Gen. Russell A. Alger, as president and Senator Palmer of Michigan as vice-president. The discovery of natural gas in this city caused the location of the laboratories here. Expensive resorts and valuable machinery were constructed, and the manufacture was begun on a large scale, and proved so successful that large quantities of the metal were placed upon the market at a large profit on the investment.

The process, although patented in nearly all of its points, has been kept a religious secret, and no one has ever been permitted to penetrate the mysteries surrounding it. A 15-foot picket fence surrounds the buildings, with its gates doubly padlocked. From the remarks made by the chemists and other employes at different times it is gathered that the clay, after being ground in water and treated with various chemicals, is treated to a heat of 1500 degrees in large retorts, until it has become thoroughly fused. When it has reached the crowning temperature the precious metal is separated from the mass by the addition of a certain chemical in specific quantities, but the name and nature of this chemical is not disclosed in the letters patent, nor has any one employed about the works ever discovered it. It is the secret that has gone down in the grave with F. J. Seymore. It has been his invariable custom to await the critical moment when the fluid mass had reached the right stage, and then all the employes were excluded from the room, the doors locked and all alone he went through the mysterious process of the laboratory, adding a chemical that no one knows the name of, has never seen, and in quantities that cannot be guessed at. His death came as the result of a paralytic stroke, from which he never recovered consciousness, so that on his death bed he had no opportunity of revealing the all-important secret. The stockholders of the company are undetermined what to do under the peculiar circumstances to which they are placed, but will probably give some of their chemists full scope to endeavor to rediscover the lost secret.

We Won't Go Home Till Morning.

An interesting history of an old and well-known comic tune was given by Professor Ensel, a music teacher, in a speech in the music teachers' association last week. He said that when the army of the first Napoleon was in Egypt, in 1799, the camp for a while was near the pyramids. One afternoon about sunset the band was playing. The inhabitants of the desert had collected near and were listening to the music. Nothing unusual happened until the band struck up a tune which we now hear under the name of "We Won't Go Home Till Morning." Instantly there were the wildest demonstrations of joy among the Bedouins. They embraced each other and shouted and danced in the delirium of their pleasure. The reason was that they were listening to the favorite and oldest tune of their people. Professor Ensel then stated that the tune had been taken to Europe from Africa in the eleventh century by the crusaders, and had lived separately in both countries for over 700 years. This is certainly enough to make "We Won't Go Home Till Morning" classic. Its origin is more of a mystery than the source of the Nile.—Louisville Post.

From an Agricultural Standpoint.

The Mississippi Cultivator gets off on the great Sullivan-Kilrain fight as follows:
"The greatest mill of any country recently took place in this vicinity, July 8, and was a 'mill' for 'sugar' rather than a 'sugar mill.'" The trial was supervised by Hon. John Fitzpatrick, long enough commissioner of improvements to fully appreciate the progress in this line during the past twenty-five years. No hydraulic regulator was applied, though the rollers were carefully sponged off between tests. After intermittent working, covering two hours and forty minutes, Prof. Donavan, representing the interest of Kilrain crusher, admitted its work to be inferior to that of the Sullivan pulverizer, and Supervisor Fitzpatrick awarded the medal and "sugar" to the latter, which now stands out as the foremost improvement in mill for "sugar."
A good way to keep down weeds is to destroy the young plants.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

What the Weekly Bulletin of the Signal Service Says.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The weather crop bulletin of the signal office says:
The week ending July 20 had been slightly warmer than usual in states west of the Mississippi river and Mississippi, Maryland, Delaware and portions of Pennsylvania, Virginia and Alabama. About the normal temperature has prevailed in the south Atlantic states and the Ohio and upper Mississippi valley, while the daily temperature in New England and the upper lake region, including the northern portion of Indiana, Illinois and Ohio has averaged about 2 degrees below the mean for the week.

There has been more than an average amount of rainfall during the week generally throughout the northern states, the exceptions being in Minnesota, northern Wisconsin and east Dakota, where only local showers occurred.
Rainfall has also been in excess in Georgia and in portions of Alabama and Texas. Over the remaining portions of the southern states generous rains occurred, although the amount was less than the average for the week except in Kentucky, West Virginia and the western portions of Virginia, where the rainfall was in excess. Seasonal rainfall from January to July 20 continues in excess from New York, southward to Florida, and from Texas northward to the Missouri valley; also in northern Illinois and eastern Wisconsin. Over the greater portion of the cotton region and in the principal corn producing states rainfall for the season generally exceeds 8 per cent of the normal. In Minnesota and Dakota the weather was favorable for growing crops and for harvesting, which is in progress as far north as Central Minnesota. Throughout the principal corn producing states from the Ohio westward to Nebraska, the weather was generally favorable to that crop which is reported in excellent condition, but excessive rainfall caused some damage to wheat and oats and interrupted harvesting in some localities. In the southwest, including the states of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, sunshine and light showers have proved very favorable to all growing crops and cotton is reported as much improved.

Kentucky reports the tobacco crop improving under the favorable weather of the past two weeks; that the harvesting of a good crop of oats is in progress, and that corn was never in better condition.
In Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama excessive rains have caused some damage to the cotton crop, which is greatly in need of culture.
In middle Tennessee wheat was damaged and tobacco is growing well, but the weather was unfavorable for farm work.
In the South Atlantic states and Virginia the weather was especially favorable for all growing crops, and prospects are excellent.

Disturbed in their Graves.

LEBANON, July 18.—The grading hands on the Nashville and Knoxville railroad discovered an extensive Indian burying ground this week. The road bed passes through Congo bluff, on the banks of the Coney Fork river, and it was at this place where the dead were disturbed. Congo bluff is a perpendicular precipice, rising from the surface of the water to a height of about 100 feet. The road passes between the river and this bluff, and necessitates a cut from the top to a depth of about 40 feet above the water. In this cliff of rugged rock some superstitious tribe of more than a 100 years ago deposited their dead, one by one, burying with each his entire possessions, according to their universal custom. It is the bones of these savages and their property, such as time not decay could not destroy, that is found. The mystery of the matter is how they ever managed to inter their dead in such a place. The situation proves that they were compelled to ascend from the water or descend from the top of the bluff, either of which would seem to be an impossibility, considering their advantages in the accomplishment of art. Yet that it was done is an undeniable fact. It is supposed that this obscure and inaccessible place was chosen in order that the bodies of their dead might not be disturbed, for it was believed by them that the rest of the soul depended upon the quietude of the body. If this be true there is no more rest for the poor Indians of this section, and this railroad company will certainly be held accountable for the loss of their souls.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

The Free Will Baptist Preacher Who Played Lotario.
MONTGOMERY, July 20.—Henry Duncan, the free will Baptist preacher who recently murdered his wife in Dale county and eloped with a young lady of the neighborhood, was captured and tried in the circuit court of Dale county, convicted and sentenced to death by hanging.

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LOCAL.

Quarterly conference commences in the Methodist church at Jacksonville August 2nd.

Mr. Jno. Journey is making additions to his cottage on the Francis addition.

Mr. H. F. Montgomery is building a handsome residence on the corner of Church and East Depot streets.

Miss Maud Boone, of Hawkinsville, Ga., is visiting in Jacksonville, the guest of Miss Lizzie Driskill.

Mrs. R. H. Middleton and children left Tuesday morning for Talladega, where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Dr. B. S. Ewins and Mr. W. C. Scarborough, two of the prominent citizens of Choctawhatchee Valley spent Monday in Jacksonville.

Out of 648 lodges of Knights of Honor in the United States the Jacksonville lodge stands tenth in amount of donation to the Johnstown relief fund and first in Alabama.

Prof. J. T. Uary, of Bynum's, was in Jacksonville Monday. Prof. Uary is a graduate of the State Normal School here, and the people of that neighborhood are fortunate in securing his services.

Mr. Tom Hollingsworth, of Texas, is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Crow. Tom went to Texas about 20 years ago and the world has gone well with him out there. His many old friends here are glad to meet him again, and will make his visit pleasant.

The lawn party and ice cream festival, in honor of Miss Pinson, at the residence of Mr. W. C. Crow was a most pleasant affair. Chinese lanterns flooded the grounds with light and the thirty or forty young people present made the night vocal with laughter, song and music.

Tax Collector D. Z. Goodlett went to Montgomery Friday to make full settlement with the State Auditor of balance due from this county. He has heretofore been prompt to settle every year in full with the State by July 1st; but this year was prevented from closing his collections by that time on account of a protracted spell of sickness.

Elsewhere will be noted a call for help for a colored Confederate reunion. The number of these colored men, who followed the fortunes of the Confederate army, are comparatively few and they will need assistance to have their reunion. We feel sure the old Confederate soldiers will cheerfully help them. In the days that tried men's souls they were true and faithful to us.

Through Mr. Glasser we have received from the vineyard of Mr. Jno. Maxwell, in Cherokee county, some enormous bunches of grapes. Mr. Maxwell has over seven thousand vines in bearing and as many more coming on, all of the choicest varieties. The vineyard is loaded with fruit and we were promised anywhere from a buggy full to a wagon full if we would visit the vineyard. Mr. Maxwell will make over five hundred gallons of wine this season out of the choicest grapes and put the balance into brandy.

Fast freight on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia R. R., struck a team of Martin & Wilkerson of this place, at the crossing near the depot and killed both animals. The driver barely escaped with his life. There has been many narrow escapes at this point. Buildings on both sides of the track obstruct the view and if engineers do not comply with the law by blowing the whistle continuously at short intervals for a quarter of a mile before reaching the station, more accidents will likely occur. We also need a town ordinance governing the speed of trains within the corporate limits.

Death of Mrs. Fannie Williams.

Mrs. Fannie Williams, widow of the late Washington Williams, died at her home in Choctawhatchee valley the 15th of this month of gastritis. She was 75 years of age at the date of her death and for twenty years or more had been an invalid; yet physical suffering sweetened rather than soured her amiable disposition. Aunt Fannie, as she was affectionately called by old and young who knew her, was one of the best women who has ever lived in this county, and her place cannot be filled. Everybody loved and respected her. She was a member of Zion Hill Baptist church at White Plains, and through her long and useful life was an humble and devoted Christian, doing good wherever she could and giving a quick and ready sympathy to the suffering and sorrowful. May the turf rest lightly above her.

Mr. C. J. Porter, has gone to Atlanta for a week's stay.

RE-UNION OF COLORED CONFEDERATES.

The colored men of Calhoun county connected with the Confederate Army in various capacities desire to have a re-union at some point in the county the 31st day of August. They want to have a barbeque on that day and make it an interesting occasion; but this they cannot do without some help from the old Confederate Soldiers. All who may desire to give anything in the way of provisions or money are respectfully requested to send them to A. J. Logan, General Manager, at an early date or notify him of intention to contribute.

Signed, A. J. Logan, General Manager, Jacksonville, Ala. Simon Crow, Matthew Crook, Tom Black, James Walker, Henry Wyley or Gibson and Jack Hunt—Committee of Arrangements.

Attention Stock Raisers.

The undersigned claim to be the most skillful operators to castrate ridgins and stallions in the State. They will be at Piedmont August 13th, at Jacksonville the 14th and at Anniston the 15th. Parties who may have horses they wish operated upon would do well to meet us at one of these places on the date named.

BORDERS BROS.

Gov. Lowry on Deck.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 25.—Capt. J. Langley, special agent for the State of Mississippi, came here yesterday from Baton Rouge, having an order from Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, for the arrest and delivery of R. Carroll and Edward J. Tyler to the authorities of Mississippi. When the officers appeared before Gen. Tyler at his office at the New Orleans and Northeastern line's depot, it was agreed that he would start to Jackson by the Illinois Central yesterday afternoon, which he did. Gen. Tyler will be taken before Gov. Lowry to-day, and then leave to-morrow via Meridian for Purvis, the county seat of Marion county, where he will be arraigned. Gov. Lowry has ordered a special term of court held the 5th of August for the trial of these cases, and Captain Langley is of the opinion that Sullivan and Kilrain and the rest of the party will be on hand.

Electrical coal mining machines are being introduced into English mines which can do as much work as four men. Electricity is also used to haul coal out of mines.

Manufacturers in many parts of the United States are using machinery to make gas out of coal instead of using raw coal.

The Birmingham Musical Association will present "The Pirates of Penzance" at an early day.

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For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hough & McManus.

Ah, there, my size? Boys, your sweet hearts will not love you if you do not smoke "Nickel Ante" cigars, for 5c. at ROWAN, DEAN & Co.

War with Germany, it's all a mistake. But Rowan, Dean & Co. are still having an elegant trade on the "Nickel Ante" cigar, sold at 5c. Try a sample.

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In Chancery.

C. M. ANDERSON, In Chancery at Jacksonville, Calhoun County, Alabama. JENNIE EVANS, EDIE EVANS, BERTHA EVANS.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register of said court by affidavit of G. C. Ellis one of complainants solicitors (the defendant Jennie Evans, Bertha Evans and Edie Evans, are all non-residents of the State of Alabama and that their particular place of residence is Marietta, Georgia, and further that the said Jennie Evans is over 21 years of age and that Bertha and Edie Evans are both minors under 14 years of age. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county of Calhoun, State of Alabama for four consecutive weeks requiring the said defendants Jennie, Bertha and Edie Evans to appear and plead answer or demur to the bill of complainant in this cause by Monday the 26th day of August, 1889, or thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against the said defendants. Done at office on this the 22nd day of July, 1889. Wm. M. HAMES, Register.

Sheriff Sale

By virtue of an execution issued by W. G. Norton, J. of P. for Beat No. 17 in Calhoun county, Ala. on the 20th day of April, 1889, in favor of O. M. Deavenport, against J. P. Meerner, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1889, within the legal hours of sale the following described personal property, to-wit: One light two horse wagon. One red Ox. Levied upon as the property of J. P. Meerner for the satisfaction of said execution. L. P. Carpenter, Sheriff.

Probate of Will.

State of Alabama, Calhoun County, in Probate Court. (Special term July 10, 1889.)

This day came W. B. Nabors and D. D. Nabors, and file in court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Benjamin Nabors, deceased, and at same time file their petition in writing praying that the said will and testament be admitted probate and record in this court, as the true last will and testament of said Benjamin Nabors, deceased.

It is ordered that the 7th day of August, 1889, be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to hear said petition and to admit and admit to record said will, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county, as a notice to Mary E. Garmany and her husband, of Gainesville, Cook county, Texas, Mrs. L. E. Wiley and her husband, of Hardy, Montague county, Texas, Geo. J. Nabors, Elmo, Comanche county, Texas, and all others interested to be and appear in this court in Jacksonville, Ala., on said 7th day of August, 1889, and contest said will if they think proper. Emmett F. Crook, Judge of Probate.

Probate of Will.

State of Alabama, In Probate Court Calhoun County. Special term July 18th, 1889.

This day came W. J. Pearce and file in court a paper writing purporting to be the last will of Albert H. Ross late of said county, deceased, and at the same time files his petition in writing, praying that said paper writing or will, be admitted and admitted to record as the true last will of said decedent.

It is ordered by the court that the 19th day of August, 1889, be and is hereby appointed the day on which to hear said petition and to probate and admit to record said last will and testament, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three consecutive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county, as a notice to Wm. Ross, Arkansas, postoffice unknown; Alice A. Allen and husband, Lynchburg, Va.; Lucie Timberlake, Lynchburg, Va.; Jas. W. Timberlake, Lynchburg, Va.; Wm. L. Ross, Rossville, Ky.—and all other persons interested to be and appear in this court, in the court house in Jacksonville, Ala., on said 19th day of August, 1889, and contest said will if they think proper. Emmett F. Crook, Judge of Probate.

July 27-31

Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Calhoun county Alabama, will hereby take notice that the tax-assessor's books for the Probate Judge of said county ready for inspection by them, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any errors have been made in their assessment lists for said year 1889, and if so, that they may be corrected by the commissioners court, which convenes on 2nd Monday, August 12th, 1889. Emmett F. Crook, Judge of Probate.

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A CORNER IN SUGAR.

Big Warehouses Full of it.—The Sugar Trust and Speculators.

New York, July 15.—A belief that the vast quantities of refined sugar that have been piled up in the big storage warehouses along the Brooklyn waterfront during the past two years had been corralled in the view of a squeeze by the managers of the sugar trust has found many supporters in financial circles. Though for some time past this piling up of the commodity was generally known, it was supposed to be owing to a scarcity of room in the refining buildings. The Havemeyer & Elder, Havemeyer & Matheson and Withers companies, the apparent controlling spirits of the trust, were the most extensive storers. On the stock exchange the opinion prevails today that the trust has been engineering a corner in sugar, and that a raising of the price of the refined article will be sent up like a rocket.

The wholesale grocery houses and other consumers of the article in this city have evidently heard of this alleged movement on the part of the trust. For months back every available inch of store room in the big grocery houses on the west side have been utilized for storing sugar, and many of the public warehouses heretofore at this season of the year filled with water supplies of canned goods have been engaged by the wholesale dealers for sugar storage. On the other hand, Wall street sugar brokers, who will talk on the subject, hold that the trust has stored the sugar because there is no market for it. The prices have struck bottom and the refiners can realize no profit on their manufacture.

It has been suggested that possibly the sugar has been accumulated to undermine Claus Spreckles when he got his Philadelphia beet product refiner in operation. That it was the intention to swamp the market with the genuine article at a low price as soon as Spreckles turned out his first cargo. In answer to this the leading member of the most prominent sugar concern in Wall street, but with no affiliations with the trusts, said today: "Whatever the object of storing this sugar, it is almost certain that Spreckles has a hand in it. His alleged enmity to the sugar trust is all moonshine. No one on the inside suppose for an instant that he is going to fight a corporation of \$50,000,000. He is with the trust hand and glove. He's too smart a business man to fight against it."

GOVERNOR LOWRY.

He Begins Hostilities on the Northwestern—Communications from Cranks.

JACKSON, Miss., July 20.—Attorney General Miller today prepared and forwarded, to be filed in circuit court of Lauderdale, information in the name of the district attorney, against the Northeastern railroad company, setting forth in an informal manner the grievance of the state against the said corporation in its active participation in the Sullivan-Kilrain mill, and prays for judgment of forfeiture and ouster. These proceedings are instituted after a two days' consultation between the governor, attorney-general and District Attorney Neville.

Governor Lowry has received over 100 letters, coming from all parts of the United States, together with numberless newspapers, irrespective of political complexion, including almost all the leading dailies in the union, indorsing his course in regard to the prize fighters, and strongly commending his action. On the other hand he has received some papers and letters bitterly and coarsely denouncing his action. One anonymous letter from Chicago threatens his life, and one received today from Boston gives him until tomorrow to live, on which day it says he will certainly die. Yet he is still placid and serene, and continues the war on the prize fighters and their abettors.

The Dead Alive.

About two years ago it was reported and published throughout this section that Mr. Rit Atkins, who was reared in Greensboro, was killed in a railroad accident at Junction City, Ky. His mother, brothers and sisters were notified of the sad occurrence, and believed Rit to be dead until a short time since, when his brother Victor Atkins of Selma received a letter from him. He was at Palestine, Texas, and had just returned from a long stay out on the frontier of the lone star state. He had never heard of the report that had reached his home folks to the effect that he was dead, and was much surprised at it. He accounts for the mistake in this way: Some one had stolen a coat from him which had papers and letters in the pockets directed to him, and the man who had stolen the coat had it on when he was killed, and had no other papers about him, and the natural supposition was that the dead man was Mr. Atkins. He was buried at Junction City, and a tombstone erected over the grave with R. H. Atkins' name on it. And there it stands today. Who the man that was killed is has never been learned. We learn the foregoing from Mr. Victor Atkins of Selma.—Greensboro Watchman.

The Athletic Association of America has organized a ball nine. The members were a little bit weak in base running, but that difficulty has been overcome by laying railroads between the bases, and setting up a free lunch counter on the home plate.—Life.

The Modern Evangelist.

"Yes," said the evangelist, after biting a large chew from a plug of black tobacco and expectorating with marvelous accuracy in the eye of a slumbering dog, "I've been a-getting there with both feet lately. The last town I stopped at I raked in twenty converts in one night, and you bet that's big work. I get right down to 'em and let 'em know that if they don't waltz up to the mourner's bench and get religion they will be everlasting in the soup; and I generally fetch 'em. Of course there's always a lot of chumps you can't do anything with, but they don't count for nothing. I used to be a heavy-weight slugger, and I've had a book printed describing the scrapes I've been into. When the service is over I sell books to the claps that's been saved and make a little stuff that way, but there ain't no money in this preaching business. A feller's got to do it out of pure love to his fellow-men, just like I do it. I want to save as many as I can and give the devil the grand razzle-dazzle, and all the reward I ask is to have a front seat in heaven when I turn up my toes. Well I'll have to leave you. I'm going around to see a backslider what was converted a week ago, and when I read the riot act to him you bet I'll snake him back into the fold. So long." The noble and self-sacrificing man then moved off on his grand mission humming a simple hymn, the burden of which was to the effect that while the bed-bug has no wings at all he gets there just the same. Truly, the world can never be plunged into utter darkness while such good men throw themselves earnestly into the work of salvation.

Rather Dinphanous.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., July 19.—The Times prints a sensational story about a combination of men who have been organized and sworn to see that Tom Woolfolk dies. Woolfolk has been twice convicted of the murder of nine members of his family. The story is that on the night after the murder was discovered, there was a meeting in a grove near the Woolfolk home of twenty-six men, all of whom took an iron-clad oath to see that the murders were avenged. When the case came up for trial in Macon these men were in the court room armed and ready to carry out the purpose of their organization had the murderer been acquitted. The same is true of the second trial at Perry, but both times Woolfolk was convicted. The Times prints the story and says it is given by one of Brunswick's prominent citizens, who was on hand at the trials and who says he is one of the band.

Farm Notes.

It is claimed that one pound of linseed meal is equal to ten pounds of hay, and being a cooked food it is easily digested and safe to use, as well as cheap. Corn fodder for ensilage should be cut just as the ears are glazed, and with other material the plants should be cut when the seeds are about to turn. After planting a young tree, throw about the roots chip dirt, wood ashes or broken bones, and then fill up with the top soil, but no fresh manure or fermenting material. Some gardeners put a shovelful of fine manure around each hill of Lima beans just as the pods are filling out, because then the heaviest drain is made on the soil for plant food. A bushel of corn is worth nearly three bushels of oats for fattening hogs or other stock, but oats make a better food, owing to the larger proportion of nitrogen and mineral matter contained therein.

Much of the trouble about the business not paying is caused by the fact that amateurs allow themselves to be run away with by a desire for fancy fowls and pay big prices for birds which have not been well tested. The poorest and lightest sandy soils are driest and best for fowl raising. They sometimes do best for fruit orchards, especially if the latter be well fenced and stocked with poultry to take care of the insects. Dr. Just of Corral, Mich., owns a horse which once belonged to Dan Rice, the showman, which is 46 years old. He is said to be perfectly sound of body, wind and limb, and apparently good for twenty years more. Dissolve bones by boiling them in strong potash lye, and then use dry earth or leached ashes as an absorbent, and you get a fertilizer rich in both phosphoric acid or potash, which also contains most of the nitrogen which is in the bones. Grease is destructive to all insect vermin, which so much infest domestic animals, and at this season begin to multiply with great rapidity. Grease of almost any kind, kerosene, and a few drops of creosote added, well rubbed on chickens, will, it is said, soon cure them of vermin. The corn crop of the country is pretty well assured by the past wet and hot weather, but it is possible that late planted corn may yet suffer from drought. If there is danger from this source, it is well to keep up the cultivation as late as expedient, for stirring the ground throws the moisture earth into contact with the roots, even in a dry time. The New Orleans Sugar Bowl says that Mr. Bradish Johnson last week sold the growing crop on his orange farm, in Plaquemine parish, for \$20,000. This is the second year that the crop on that place was sold in the bloom for that sum, and in 1887 it sold for \$18,000, the year after the freeze of January, 1886.

Col. S. B. Hendrick, Marshall.

Texas, has a Jersey cow that gave 265 pounds of milk last week and three pounds of butter to every thirty-six pounds of milk, making an average of over three pounds of butter per day. This was on a feed of four quarts of wheat bran and two and one-half quarts of oats per day with a moderately good pasture to run on.

How many a young man given up the tillage of the soil and a quiet country life to try his luck in the city, has gone out from the presence of his health, purity and manhood. Who can gather up all the blighted hopes, shattered consciences, wasted lives and broken hearts thrown over the mighty social malcontent?

Bootblack No. 1.—"Wot's der matter wid yer, Skinny? Ain't made a nickel all day!" Bootblack No. 2.—(with emotion)—"I tell yer, Blinky, de biz is knocked out wid dem russet shoes. I've got to shine wid yaller paint, or else go to a convent or be a nun or somethin'!"—Pittsburg Bulletin.

A mountain of pure manganese has just been found in Colorado.

A new oil-pipe line is to be built clear across the state of Pennsylvania.

Rolling mills have harder times the farther East one goes.

Silk manufacturing is growing very rapidly in the United States.

The Rome, New York, locomotive works will likely be moved west.

Large shipments of Flat Top coal will soon be made via Norfolk for South America.

The Welsh tin-plate manufacturers are getting up an association to oppose the demands of their workmen.

South American railroad builders are trying to buy locomotive engines at Philadelphia.

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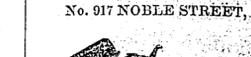
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