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We keep every grade of hat that's good and every style of hat that's worth. We are the sole agents here for the celebrated "Taylor" hats...

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Clothiers, Furnishers and Hatters,

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This elegant hat can be had only of J. M. VANZANDT & CO.,

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JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.

Elegant vehicles. Good horses; careful drivers. Horses and Mules bought and sold. Stock boarded at reasonable rates.

THE SUN-LIT SOUTH.

Not a Cloud Hovering on Her Horizon.

A CHORUS OF CHEERY SHOUTS.

From One End of Her Borders to the Other—Bankers Unite in Glad Tidings of Thrift.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 28.—The Manufacturers' Record in this week's issue will publish special reports from leading bankers all over the South...

In the North there is complaint of dullness. In the South activity never before equalled is seen in every line of industry.

The Record says that during the last two years it has reported the organization in the South of upwards of 10,000 new industrial establishments...

AN ALABAMA HEIRESS.

A Tale that is as True and Thrilling as the Creation of the Count of Monte Christo.

BIRMINGHAM Age-Herald. CHATTANOOGA, April 27.—The discovery that a poor mountain girl named Fannie Ellis is the heiress to a fortune of \$1,000,000 at Nantucket, Mass., has created intense excitement here.

The girl is now living on Lookout mountain with Mrs. Adams, an aunt, and has been raised in the greatest poverty and ignorance.

In 1851 a dentist named Augustus Franklin appeared at New Bedford, Mass. He was rich, handsome and popular.

He died in 1854, leaving a fortune of \$1,000,000 to his lawful heirs. Allen Coffin was appointed administrator, and the property was divided and most of it sold.

THE CHATTANOOGA SOUTHERN.

Probability that a Tunnel Will be Built Through Lookout Mountain.

The Chattanooga Southern railroad, on which work was commenced two months ago, is being pushed along toward an early completion of the first five miles.

It was learned yesterday that the management of the road now have estimated on railroad contractors as to the cost of building a tunnel through Lookout mountain near Cedar Grove, Ala.

The management are also contemplating the building of a road to Port Payne, Ala., and to do so they will be obliged to cross the mountain at a point about twelve miles from here.

Mr. J. C. Henderson is now taking a week's business leave over the road and will return to the city on Saturday.

Spasmodic Advertising.

If you want to be healthy you must eat regularly, as meat to-day will not serve you for to-morrow.

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OLD MAN MULLEN'S ROMANCE.

He Elopes With a Young Wife and Goes to Birmingham, and Wife No 2 Turns Up 20 Years After.

BIRMINGHAM, April 26.—About twenty years ago a man by the name of Mullen came to this city and invested in a farm near by.

Mrs. Mullen now tells the following story: She and Eli Mullen were married in California before the war, and lived happily together.

She and her daughter managed to get enough together to pay their fare to this city. When they arrived they made themselves perfectly at home in Mullen's house and ordered Mrs. Mullen No. 2 out.

Mullen says he has been divorced from Mrs. Mullen No. 1, but can't prove it. The family are in a fearful mess. They will spend to-night under the same roof, but both wives say that something must be done to-morrow.

Later.—Old man Mullen has found his decree of divorce after a diligent search, and wife No. 1 has had her search knocked out from under her, so to speak.

Feeding Farm Horses.

A veterinary surgeon recommends that those who have charge of horses especially farm horses, be taught that the stomach of a horse is not like the rumen of a cow, a mere receptacle for food.

The Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States of Maryland, with headquarters at Baltimore, has appointed a committee to communicate with the Louisiana Division of the Army of Northern Virginia Benevolent Association in regard to the suggestion made from here for all organizations of Confederate veterans to form a joint association to further the work of benevolence and charity among ex-Confederate soldiers and their widows.

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Dick Wintersmith's Tribute to Gen. Lee.

Washington Post.

On the occasion of Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday a few years ago, several ex-Confederate soldiers and their friends met and commemorated the day in a dinner at Solar's in this city.

Every man stood, his head bowed, his thoughts upon the earnest soldier who had wept to see the war begun and bled to see it ended.

"Friends and brothers," said a tremulous voice.

A shudder stirred the circle about the table. In his heart each man among them wished no word had been uttered, and by his manner every eye strove to stop this interruption of the sweet expressive silence.

"Friends and brothers," said Col. Dick Wintersmith, of Kentucky, standing himself against the table as he raised one hand in solemn impressive gesture toward high heaven.

The time, the manner of this speech and the reaction caused by it in the tearful hearts of those present made it perhaps the best remembered utterance of a man whose florid eloquence has made for him the reputation of a stirring orator.

"That," said the friends, as they wiped away their tears and warmly shook his hand—"that is more eloquent than even silence."

PROFITABLE FARMING.

How to Make Farming Both Profitable and Pleasant.

Farming, when properly followed, is the most delightful occupation of man. No satisfaction or success is to be obtained unless the farmer likes the business and gives it thought and attention.

Why, then, do not the bulk of farmers adopt this plainly reasonable policy in their business? Mainly because the great mass, are, or think they are, tied down to an opposite policy. They have bought more acres than they can pay for.

They cultivate more than they can manure and profitably till, and finally they are overgrown with a horde of scrub stock of various kinds, which devour all their earnings, instead of keeping a few of the very best, which would themselves be a source of profit.

Sheriff Stephens Will Get Well.

Sheriff W. U. Stephens, of Cleburne county, the gentleman who was shot by L. N. Dennis in the town of Edwardsville about a month ago, and for a time supposed to be fatally wounded, is now improving rapidly, and unless the entirely unexpected happens will entirely recover.

THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE SOUTH.

"The South," said the baron, "certainly has a great future. I realize what war meant and how it must have turned every tendency toward development, but when I saw the coal and iron fields of Northern Alabama, the timber and stone supply, the agricultural resources and the quick enterprise that is at work with them, I don't see how I could have other than great confidence in any investment there.

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The Southern Society in New York.

[Tribune of Rome.]

Since Mr. John C. Calhoun assumed the presidency of the Southern Society in New York he has brought to bear upon its affairs the same surpassing energy and conspicuous judgment which has made him a power in the greatest commercial street in the world.

From a comparatively obscure place among the social organizations of New York, the Southern society has gone swiftly to the front, and now, with a superb and central home of its own, stands without a superior in influence, prestige and popularity in that great metropolis.

In the very midst of the whirl and stir of the great centennial preparations in New York, a masterly coup of President Calhoun's has pushed the Southern Society to the advance line of the great festivities, and the grand banquet on Tuesday evening, to the southern governors, as outlined in our yesterday's dispatches, will beyond doubt live in the records as one of the most brilliant and memorable phases of the centennial celebration—a part of prominence to which the South by reason of its pre-eminent revolutionary history, was entitled, and which has been saved to it against adverse committees, by the manly vigor and capacity of Mr. Calhoun.

The history and continued prosperity of the Southern society of New York is a matter of more than ordinary concern to the Southern people whose interests, development and individuality are to be represented by it in the metropolis of our common country.

But there is an especial interest going around it just now in a projected enlargement of its plan by President Calhoun. This plan includes the establishment in the different Southern towns and cities of social and similar clubs upon a smaller scale.

The members of these local organizations, besides the enjoyment of the advantages of these home clubs, may upon their certificate of membership therein, become honorary members of the New York Society, with all the manifold conveniences and facilities which are incident to such a membership, to-wit: a home place of resort in New York; an introduction, under the auspices of the club, to the best elements of the South who gather there, and to those who, by reason of their interest in Southern affairs, frequent these rooms; a central place of rendezvous with friends or business men; a place where the palate can be better suited than at the hotels; a place to have your mail directed where it will be held against your coming; a delightful place of resort for an idle evening, and a general sense of individuality and proprietorship in something in New York.

The complete development of this happy idea will mean much to the pleasure and convenience of Southern men who go from the States to New York, and with a fuller appreciation of its excellent features, the Tribune will advocate at an early day the establishment of a club in Rome, both for the general desirability of such an institution in our own growing municipal life, and for the attainment of the advantages which will be opened thereby to our home people when business or pleasure calls them to this great center of trade and society.

Meanwhile we congratulate President Calhoun upon the admirable vigor with which he is handling the Southern Society.

The True Canaan.

Age-Herald.

The South is the promised land of the future impresses every one who visits this section. The latest to give testimony on this point is Baron Erlanger. In an interview at the Palmer House the other day the Baron said:

"I have just completed a ten days' trip over all the Southern roads in which I am interested, having come to America for that purpose. My visit to Chicago is made because I wish to see as much of America as possible in my limited stay. I shall leave in the morning for Washington, and I hope to get time for a visit to Philadelphia."

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The Republican.

L. W. GRANT, Publisher.

MAY 4, 1889.

Rev. John Purser, of Troy, will preach the commencement sermon of the State Normal School here the second Sunday in June.

Quite a number of people went down from here to Anniston Tuesday on the special train run in the interest of the Corning Land Co., sale.

The sale of the bonds of Anniston city at 108.61 was a fine feather in the cap of our neighbor. This is a better price for her bonds than Birmingham got for her's. Birmingham bonds sold recently at 103 even.

The New York Sun and other papers charge that one centennial ball in that city wound up in a general all-around drunk about 4 o'clock in the morning and that the police had to be called in to clear the ball.

The Southern cotton manufacturers have come to the relief of the farmers in their fight against the bagging trust by offering to pay ten cents per hundred pounds more for cotton baled in cotton or other light bagging than for that baled in jute bagging.

The Directors of the Jacksonville Mining & Manufacturing Co., had a meeting at the reading room of the Iron Queen hotel Thursday at which business of importance was transacted. The annual meeting of stockholders of this company meets Monday next at the office of the company.

The Jacksonville Mining & Manufacturing Co., acted liberally in donation of land to the Orphans Home. If our citizens will supplement the gift of the company by another as large the Home will be placed here; otherwise it will not. But the people of Jacksonville will raise the required amount. There is no doubt about this.

The Corning Land sale at Anniston Tuesday is pronounced a success by the local press. Lots brought from \$75 to \$150 each, not so high a figure as was expected. That, however, is better for Anniston and that region of the county. Cheap lots induce the building of homes and increases the permanent population of the town.

Options have been taken on a body of land in and around Piedmont, preparatory to the formation of a Land Company at that place. Co-operation is the way to success, and we are glad to see this movement on the part of the Piedmont people. Nature has wonderfully endowed that region and it only needs the enterprise of man to build up a fine town there.

Attention is directed to the real estate advertisement of Messrs. Stevenson, Martin & Grant. Persons having property for sale can do better by placing it in the hands of this firm than they can for themselves. Reasonable commission charged. Parties who have lands they want laid off into lots for sale will do well to consult this firm.

Let us quit calling it the Jacksonville & Anniston Dummy Line. This is misleading. It is to be a regular standard gauge road, with sixty pound steel rail, regulation grades and curves and ballasted its entire length. It will be a better built road than the E. T. V. & G. from here to Anniston. Dummy trains will be run over the track, but this will be only an incident and not the chief purpose of the road. It is built to develop the mineral wealth of the county between this place and Anniston.

Some weeks ago we suggested to farmers along the line of the mineral road from here to Anniston to plant vegetables to sell to the railroad hands and men who will be working in the mines along the route. They have planted some vegetables we observe, but not anything near enough. It is not too late, yet. There is money in this. These things will command cash, which will come in mighty handy between now and the time the crops are gathered.

The Georgia farmers have entered upon the fight with the bagging trust in the right way. The State Alliance of Georgia has contracted with the Lane Mills of New Orleans and the West Point Mills of Georgia for 2,000,000 yards of cotton bagging to be not less than 27 inches wide and to weigh 12 ounces to the yard. The manufacturers have agreed to give 10 cents per hundred pounds more for cotton thus wrapped than for that wrapped with jute bagging. Break the trust or die!

Mr. J. A. Gaboury has resigned as General Manager of the Jacksonville Mining & Manufacturing Co., in order to be able to devote his whole time to the construction of the Jacksonville, Williamsport and Anniston mineral road and dummy line. Mr. Gaboury's resignation was accepted with regret by the Board of Directors. It is because of invaluable service to the company since his connection with it. A new manager will not be elected until the general meeting of the stockholders in May. Mr. Gaboury leaves the affairs of the Company in very satisfactory shape.

A CERTAINTY.

JACKSONVILLE, ANNISTON & WILLIAMSPORT R. R.

The REPUBLICAN has not heretofore had a great deal to say of the proposed railroad from here to Anniston, because of the fact that negotiations were pending which too much publicity might have affected. Then we do not like to raise public expectation, only to see it disappointed. Fearing that some unlooked for event might occur to frustrate the plans of the gentlemen who started out to secure the building of the road, we preferred to be silent until success was in sight.

Now it is our pleasure to announce that all the financial arrangements have been made for the building of the road, and this being so it is only a question of short time when the road will be in operation.

Mr. Hunter, city engineer of Anniston, has been engaged in a survey of that part of the line lying in Anniston for about two weeks. Early next week two corps of surveyors will be placed in the field from here to the E. & W. R. R., north of Jacksonville three miles and to Anniston south of here twelve miles. The length of the road with side tracks and branches to the iron mines along its route will be twenty miles.

In Anniston the road will cross the track of the E. T. V. & G. and connect with the G. P. R. R. and A. & C. near the new furnaces. The dummy part of the line will run through some of the principal streets of Anniston as far south as the old Woodstock furnaces.

The road will be first-class in every respect. Sixty pound steel rail has already been bought for the road, deliverable in Anniston early in the month of August. The road will have the usual grades and curves and be ballasted from one end to the other and not less than ten thousand dollars will be expended in depots. The road is to be thoroughly equipped with coal and flat cars, in addition to a regular dummy equipment consisting of two fine dummy engines and six dummy passenger cars.

The engines for the pulling of coal and ore cars are to be heavier than the engines usually employed on railroads.

The object of the road will be to develop the mineral wealth of the surpassingly rich little valley next to the Blue Mountain from here to Anniston and along the base of the mountain to the E. & W. R. R. north of here. The dummy equipment is only an incident, but this will be operated hourly between the two towns.

The men who have undertaken this work knew well at the outset that a mere dummy line between this place and Anniston would not pay and that money could not be raised for its construction in New York. But when they proposed a mineral road as the main feature, the scheme presented a different aspect. The best paying railroad in the South is the mineral road running out from Birmingham.

This road will develop a section surprisingly rich in brown hematite ore, limestone, sandstone, manganese, sand and other marketable products. In the form of sand alone there will be an immense freightage for the road. Along its line are mountains of the purest and best sand for moulding and building purposes. Anniston is now needing sand badly. Birmingham gets her sand from Tusculossa and Montgomery counties. These sand beds will be brought nearer Birmingham than either of these points by the construction of this road.

Already contracts have been made for sufficient iron ore to pay the running expenses and fixed charges upon the road when completed.

There has been no movement of such industrial importance to Alabama as the construction of this road within this year.

It will add tremendously to the importance of Anniston as a competitor with Birmingham in the manufacture of iron. It will build up Jacksonville as no expenditure of an equal amount of money could have done. It will put Jacksonville in communication with the outside world by other rail routes than the E. T. V. & G. R. R. The development of the immense ore beds at and near Jacksonville that will follow its construction or rather begin with its construction, will give employment to a large number of laborers and thus greatly increase the trade of the town. It will give us better freight rates and a capacity to compete for the trade of the farmers of the county.

The operation of the dummy along the line of railroad will build up thick settlements of people along the little valley from Jacksonville to Anniston and develop it like a garden. This will be a source of trade to both towns. It will practically unite Anniston and Jacksonville in such manner that the growth of one will inure to the interest of the other and will thus destroy every lingering vestige of prejudice between the two towns, and instead of a clash of interests there will be harmony and co-operation. This will be bound to be beneficial to the county.

Lastly, and what makes it of general public interest to the county, it will add largely to the taxable values of the county and greatly increase the revenues of the county treasury, not only because of the value of the twenty miles of first-class railroad, but because of the enhancement of values all along its line from one town to the other and the enhance-

ment of values which will follow in Jacksonville.

It will, in addition to this, lead to the building of more than one additional iron furnace in the community, which in turn will contribute to the county revenues.

Large taxable values make a large road fund, under recent act of the Legislature. A large road fund means good dirt roads throughout the county and a general enhancement of values throughout the whole county.

Anniston and the people along the line of this road may be pardoned for a reasonable degree of pride over their liberality which made the road possible and which promises such rich ultimate results to the whole county.

The Jacksonville correspondent of the Anniston Hot Blast says Capt. Jas. Crook and Mr. J. A. Gaboury a deserved compliment for their untiring and successful work in New York in behalf of the railroad from Jacksonville to Anniston. He says truly that such men are very valuable to any community in which they live. When the first train passes over the line of the new road we want to see a banquet spread at the Iron Queen, in honor of these gentlemen, to which will be invited prominent citizens of Anniston at the other end of the line.

The Haves trial in Birmingham was concluded Friday so far as the testimony and speeches went. At the time we write the case has probably gone to the jury. The Birmingham Age Herald has contained from day to day a full report of the testimony and speeches of counsel. Opinion is divided here as to the guilt of the man. Many people cannot bring themselves to believe that he could have murdered his own children, in the absence of positive testimony to that effect.

Fatal Cutting at Attala. ATTALA, April 29.—Sam Dillard, Jr., who lives six miles west of this place was cut and fatally wounded last night about 10 o'clock. Cause, a woman. Dillard will die. Adcock escaped.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION. Of Manufacturers Organized with Headquarters at Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 1.—The Southern Manufacturers Association organized to-day with headquarters at Augusta. They elected H. H. Hickman president and five vice-presidents. Representatives from all the cotton states were present, resolutions were passed to memorialize the government to subsidize ships to South America and Mexico ports, also pledging the manufacturers to pay 10 cents per hundred pounds more for cotton baled in jute bagging than for cotton baled in jute bagging. The secretary of the association is to keep all obtainable information about southern mills, the number of mills, spindles and looms, the yearly output, etc.

ANOTHER LINE. The Anniston & Northeast Alabama Railroad.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State in Montgomery on Tuesday of the Anniston & Northeast Alabama Railway. The incorporators are Robert Lawrence, Arnold Skanblin, R. A. Russell, W. H. Burson, J. W. Wharton, J. W. Harris, of Cherokee county; A. J. Lawrence, Menlo, Ga.; H. L. Stevenson, Jacksonville, and William Noble, Anniston.

The terminal points of the proposed road are to be Anniston, Ala., and at or near Alpine, Ga., where it will connect with the Chattanooga Southern Railway, and to cross the river at Cedar Bluff, in Cherokee county. The capital stock shall be \$100,000, the number of shares 4,000, each share being of the par value of \$25.—Anniston Hot Blast.

Life on the Farm.

Yon'ts companion. "I'll tell you what it is, Dick," said Tom to his younger brother, as they discussed their hair in concert, and he brushed the affairs of the world at large, "what we need is a farm."

Dick, being a younger brother, always listened with awe, and assented with discretion.

"Is it?" he inquired. "Just think of it for a minute! You have a piece of land; you buy a few pumpkin seeds, and plant 'em. Next fall, when you want a jack-o'-lantern, all you've got to do is gather a pumpkin."

"That's so," agreed Dick. "If you want to make a pea shoot, or, walk into your garden and dig your peas!"

"That's a fact!" "Then if you want to make a cow out of a cucumber—Harry Lee says he used to, when he lived on a farm—go out and knock off a cucumber."

"We'll have a farm!" cried Dick. "We'll have a farm!" echoed Tom. And when they do, no doubt they will continue "healthy and wealthy and wise."

Father: "My boy, I shall have to punish you for breaking that vase." Sister Nell: "He didn't break it, papa."

Father: "How do you know?" Sister Nell (triumphantly): "I saw him didn't!"

The paint works of Sheffield are said to turn out two tons of paint per hour.

WEARYIN' FOR YOU.

F. L. STANTON.

Just a-wearyin' for you, All the time a-feelin' blue; Wishin' for you, wonderin' when You'll be comin' home agen; Restless—don't know what to do, Just a-wearyin' for you.

Mornin' comes: The birds awake, (Use to sing so for your sake.) But there's sadness in the notes That come thrillin' from their throats, Seem to feel your absence too, Just a-wearyin' for you.

Evenin' falls: I miss you more! When the dark glooms in the door; Seems just like you orter be There to open it for me! Latch goes tinklin' 'till me through Sets me a-wearyin' for you.

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Life in Oklahoma.

Chicago News. Extracts from the first number of the Kingfisher [Oklahoma] Boomer of April 27, 1889:

"Rafe Thimberligger paid us a pleasant visit yesterday, and told us that he had just won a fine quarter section at a shooting match with a tenderfoot. He paid the funeral expenses himself. Rafe is a gentleman."

"We learn that the seven new towns started west of this place over one another very seriously. One man from Illinois lives in three of the towns and is running for mayor of all of them."

"Coroner Goosefelter is so far behind in his work that he requests us to inform his patrons that he is doing the best he can. His friends will oblige him by not making efforts to increase his business at this time."

"Jim Triggers called on us yesterday and traded us a nickel-plated Derringer for a year's subscription to the Boomer. He got the derringer from a man who died suddenly after calling Jim a horse thief. Come again, Jim."

STATE NEWS.

The L. & N. road is laying new steel rails from Decatur to Montgomery. Fort Payne is counting on 10,000 inhabitants within the next eighteen months.

The Decatur Morning Journal refers to Decatur as "the metropolis of North Alabama." Now that's good.

Mrs. Mary Jane Quigley, relict of Stephen B. Quigley, of Mobile, died at her residence in that city on Sunday morning.

The postoffice at Bessemer was entered by burglars on Monday night, the safe broken open and robbed of over \$100 in postage stamps.

A meeting of the coporators of the Sheffield & Seaboard Railroad will be held on the 27th for the purpose of organization.

Florence has grown from a hamlet of 2,500 inhabitants to a populous city of 10,000, all by dint of the enterprise, pluck and energy of her citizens.

Sheffield was shocked by the report of a bloody murder at Lady Enslay furnace on Sunday morning. The victim was David Carson, and the murderer was Albert Kelley, both negroes. Kelley escaped.

The Farmers' Alliance has decided to postpone for the present the selection of a location for the State Exchange. A committee will visit the various cities making the proposition and investigate the matter thoroughly.

The construction of the Alabama Midland will add two hundred miles additional to the railroad-mileage in South Alabama, which would never have been undertaken had it not been constructed.

The stockholders of the Sheffield Fur Company meet on the 27th inst. for the purpose of considering and acting upon the question of executing a mortgage on all or any of the property to secure the payment of any or all of its liabilities or to indemnify others against the payment thereof.

The Women Praise E. B. B.

The suffering of women certainly awakens the sympathy of every true philanthropist. Their best friend, however, is E. B. B. (Bottled Blood Balm). Send to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for proof.

H. L. Cassidy, Kennesaw, Ga., writes: "Three bottles of E. B. B. cured my wife of scrofula."

Mrs. R. M. Laws, Zalaba, Fla., writes: "I have never used anything to equal E. B. B."

Mrs. C. H. Gay, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "Not a day for 15 years was I free from headache. E. B. B. entirely relieved me. I feel like another person."

James W. Lancaster, Hawkinsville, Ga., writes: "My wife was in bad health for eight years. Five doctors and many patent medicines had done her no good. Six bottles of E. B. B. cured her."

Miss S. Tomlinson, Athens, Ga., writes: "For years I suffered with rheumatism, caused by kidney trouble and indigestion. I also was feeble and nervous. E. B. B. relieved me at once, although several other medicines had failed."

Rev. J. M. Richardson, Clarkston, Ark., writes: "My wife suffered twelve years with rheumatism and female complaint. A lady member of my church had been cured by E. B. B. She persuaded my wife to try it, who now says there is nothing like E. B. B. as it quickly gave her relief."

WEARING THE \$50,000.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 1.—The popular subscription to the fund for the founding of a Confederate Veterans Home to day reached \$42,863.72.

White Goods and Embroideries.

We have now in stock a magnificent assortment of white goods, in Mull, India linen, Victoria and bishoppo laws, slips, cross bar muslins, and muscoks, for graduating dresses, also mansook ships and handburg embroideries. All over lace and 42 inch flouncing in cream, black and white, with edgings to match at very low prices at ULLMAN BROS.

Underwear and Shirts. An elegant apartment of underwear in silk gauze, Lisle thread and Balbriggan from 25c up, also fall dress white shirts, silk and all woolen shirts at prices to defy competition at ULLMAN BROS.

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Attachment Notice.

W. J. Brittain, Plaintiff, vs. Eastman & Schuman, Attachment.

Before me, J. D. Arnold, Justice of the Peace, for the Calhoun County, Alabama, came the plaintiff in the above cause on this 18th day of April, 1889, and it appeared that certain property of the said defendant has been taken from him by virtue of an attachment issued from my office returnable the 24th day of May, 1889, and that said defendant is non-resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that notice of said attachment, and the return day thereof be given to said defendant by publication once a week, for three successive weeks, before the 24th day of May, 1889, in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county, and a copy thereof be mailed to said defendant at their place of residence, when known, now supposed to be Chattanooga, Tenn.

I, J. D. Arnold, my hand this 18th day of April, 1889.

NOTICE NO. 8696. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., March 24th 1889.

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The 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 30, T. 15, R. 6, S. 12, Calhoun County, Ala., as the property of Mack and Mary Johnson to satisfy said execution.

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NOTICE NO. 8671. Land office at Montgomery Ala. March 19th, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the local land office at Jacksonville, Ala., on April 25th, 1894.

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All persons holding claims against the fine and forfeited land of Tallapoosa county, Alabama, which were registered previous to January 1st, 1884, are required by said act to present them to the county treasurer or said county, within twelve months from the passage of said act, viz: Feb. 27, 1889, for re-registration, or they will be barred.

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The vicinity of East End is greatly excited over the attempted abduction of a young girl by an old man who used a pistol to effect his purpose, and the final capture of the girl by her relatives after a hard fight with pistols and rocks.

The story is one of the most thrilling ever written and far surpasses anything that the most fertile imagination ever invented. Minnie Harper, the girl in the case, is a bright and beautiful maiden eighteen years of age. She has been staying at the house of Deputy Sheriff D. M. Doty for several months past, her parents living a short distance away. Contractor Eaton has a railroad camp on this place, and among the workmen is Richard Southard, an old man about sixty-five years of age.

The old man was attracted by the young girl and made every effort to gain her friendship, but she would have very little to do with her aged admirer. This had the effect of spurring him to more ardent wooing but still it was of no avail, the maiden turned a deaf ear to his entreaties and refused to listen to his suit. He then determined to accomplish by storm what he could not by strategy, and a most elaborate plan was laid for her capture. She was in the habit of coming from her home to the house of Deputy Sheriff Doty in the early morning, when but few people were stirring, and here he thought was the opportunity. He therefore came to the city last Saturday and procured a marriage license and a 32-calibre revolver. Armed with these documents, he went back to the camp and awaited his chance. Wednesday morning he succeeded in finding the girl alone on the way to the house. He approached and asked her to marry him, which she refused to do. He then leveled the revolver at her head and told her to follow him, which she was compelled to do, and they went into the woods where they remained until night.

As the hours passed by Mrs. Doty began to wonder why the girl did not come, and finally sent over to find out the reason for her not coming. Word was sent back that she had left early in the morning, and her friends became alarmed. It was then discovered that Southard was missing from the railroad camp. Suspicion was at once created that he had abducted the girl, and her father and two brothers armed themselves with Winchester rifles while a neighbor carried a double barreled shot gun, and started in pursuit of the gray haired Gothario. No traces of him could be found, and after a fruitless search which lasted until sundown, the pursuers concluded that he had gone across the line into Georgia and they went back to the house determined upon making up a posse to pursue him that night.

After supper they started out to obtain assistance in their expedition and while walking along the road they suddenly met the old man and the girl. Having left their guns at home they were not armed and therefore contented themselves with demanding the deliverance of the girl. This was refused, and the old man drawing his revolver fired three shots at them, none of them taking effect, however. They gathered some rocks and finally forged the old man to surrender.

He then released the girl and she was taken home almost dead with fright. She says that they were coming into the city to have the marriage ceremony performed when she was rescued. Southard claims that the girl would marry him if it was not for her family, and he intends to marry her yet if he has to use a whole arsenal in her capture.

Another attempt to kidnap her is constantly expected, and if it is made bloodshed will ensue, as the girl's parents and brothers are thoroughly incensed over the matter.

The parties connected with the affair are all highly respectable, and it has created the most intense excitement.

Tom Shell, convicted at last term of the circuit court in this county, and found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years, has appealed to the supreme court. (Caldwell Times.)

The Use of Tobacco.

Montgomery Dispatch. This is pre-eminently the age of habits. We hear of men who habitually dose themselves with the sulphate of quinine, of some who become paralyzed with cocaine; opium in various forms has its army of victims, while others are enslaved by alcohol.

There probably never was an era in the world's history in which men so assiduously cultivated some bad habit. It would almost seem that noxious habits keep pace with the progress of civilization or perhaps the fierce struggle of the masses demands for the warriors in the battlefield of life more potent stimulants.

There are no innocuous stimulants. There are some that are less harmful than others, and in this class may be placed tobacco in all its forms. While some may assert that tobacco is not a stimulant, but an anodyne, there is no doubt that it is used for both objects, to stimulate mental or physical effort or to supply nepenthe to the overtaxed nervous system.

There are conditions of mind, if not of body, in which the moderate use of tobacco may be found to produce beneficial results. It is well known as a conservator of the vital forces. The toiling galley-slave in French penal establishments, the sailor on the giddy mast, or the delver in the mines find in the fragrant weed an active stimulant. At the same time the literati and other brainworkers use and find it of benefit.

At the same time science declares that tobacco adds nothing to the vitality of any man, and does incalculable injury to the adolescent. Here, indeed is the greatest evil of this habit, and one which is increasing to an alarming extent. We refer to cigarette smoking by boys. In this and in every city young children have become addicted to cigarette smoking and with very apparent evil results. It is well known that it retards growth, injures the digestion and impoverishes the blood. Legislatures have taken hold of this evil and are making efforts to check it, but they will be powerless to do so unless a popular sentiment is created which shall class the young smoker of cigarettes with the drunkard. Unless we are content to see the race deteriorate physically we must put a stop to the habit of cigarette smoking among juveniles.

A FANTOMAL WAR.

A Louisiana Parish in the Midst of a Threatened War.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Information comes from New Orleans to the effect that Vernon, a sparsely settled parish on the border of Texas, appears on the eve of a civil war and much blood may flow. Two years ago A. D. Lyles, a Texas desperado, who, it is charged, has been driven from that State for cattle stealing, settled in Vernon parish and engaged in stock dealing. He always went heavily armed and was inclined to murderous aggressiveness. So odious did he become that one night recently he was filled with buckshot and was left dead on the bridge six miles from Leesburg. His killing was the beginning of trouble. The editor of the People's Friend attacked State Senator E. D. Smart, a prosperous and influential citizen, accusing him of the crime and demanding his punishment. The Vernon News defended the Senator, and the parish speedily divided into factions. The old element support the News, and the border ruffians the Friend. Sorrell, editor of the latter, has made himself very aggressive, and it is feared he will be killed. If such an event occurs the two factions will fight, with bloody results.

A FAT TAKE FOR GEORGIA.

The Court of Claims Renders an Important Decision.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Court of Claims to-day gave judgment for \$58,555 in favor of the State of Georgia in its suit against the United States to recover money advanced to the Government during the Revolutionary War. The money had been withheld from the State by the accounting officers of the Treasury, as a set off to the money due the government under the direct tax law. The Court held that as the State of Georgia had never assumed the direct tax, there was no obligation on her part to pay the same and that, therefore, the offset had been wrongfully made.

Southern Competition in Iron Forces a Reduction.

New York, May 6.—The Thomas Iron Company to-day gave notice of a reduction of \$1.50 per ton in the price of iron for May and June delivery. President Clarke, in explaining the reduction said: "The reason for the reduction is that the southern people are crowding the market and have been trying to sell \$1 per ton below our prices. We propose, however, to hold our market."

The Susquehanna Rolling Mill, at Lancaster, Pa., idle for six weeks on account of a strike, has partially resumed work.

BLOUNTSVILLE, May 1.—The preliminary investigation in the case of the state vs. John Livingston, for the murder of his sister, Ida Livingston, was concluded before the Hon. J. W. Ellis, probate judge, on yesterday. Livingston was committed without bail. It has never been the misfortune of your correspondent to listen to the evidence of any case which more conclusively proved cold blood than this one. Every fact and every circumstance tended to prove murder. In many respects the case is a peculiar one. One of the most damaging witnesses against the defendant was his own brother, who was outspoken in his wishes that the defendant be made to suffer the fullest penalty of the law for his crime. The defendant made a statement in which he said he would not have done the shooting for anything in the world if he had been in his right mind. The statement indicates the line of defense finally to be made for him. He also said that while "I may hang for this I do not feel that I have done anything wrong, as I did not know what I was doing." Liquor did it all. There was no counsel on either side of the case, which is another peculiarity. The prosecuting witness, Mr. A. L. Taylor, interrogated the witnesses for the state, and the defendant cross-examined them. Not a single witness was introduced by the defendant and no evidence offered by him except a pathetic scene when the defendant attempted to cross examine his own brother about killing the young lady who was a sister to both of them. The defendant would break down and shed tears and then the witness' eyes would fill to overflowing, but both managed to control themselves so as to finish the investigation.

HONOR ROLL.

State Normal School, March, 1899.

- Clifford Adams, Matthew Alexander, Ida Arnold, Stakely Ayers, Mattie Brewton, Marie Burke, O. E. Bynum, Maggie Clark, Martin Crook, William Crook, Cora Crow, Annie Davenport, Ethel Davenport, Cora Lee Driskill, John Fry, John Galbourn, David Goodlett, Emily G. Hitt, Bettie Henderson, Frank Hutchison, Willie Landers, Bluebell Lane, Della Lane, Julia Matthews, Joe Martin, Floy Montgomery, Nannie Nisbet, Theresa Nisbet, Sadie Nisbet, Lizzie Privett, Frank Privett, Nannie Ross, Jeff Sox, Annie Stevenson, Sammie Swan, John Swan, Mattie Swan, J. T. Lary, Lillie Weems, Lillie Lambert, Madge Wilkerson, Gus Williams, Ida Woodward, Tim Walker, Fee Ward, Mary Ward, Jessie Warlick, Willie Whisenant, Frank Williams, Thomas Wright, J. F. Whetstone, Lucy Woodruff.

The beneficial effects of good hotels on cities and towns is illustrated in the case of Asheville, N. C., which now has a population of 8,000 people, and is rapidly growing. Until a few years ago it was a quiet place, with little business, but noted for healthfulness of location. An enterprising capitalist built a splendid hotel at Asheville and made it an "all-the-year-round" resort for visitors. This hotel succeeded admirably, and other fine hotels were built. As a consequence Asheville had last year 49,445 visitors, and the average stay of each visitor was five weeks. Of these 25,155 stopped at the four leading hotels, where the charge is from \$5.50 to \$5 per day. Of the remainder, 15,290 stopped at hotels and boarding houses where the charge is from \$2.50 to \$3 per day. The remaining 7,920 stopped at hotels and boarding-houses where the charge is from \$1 to \$1.50 per day. More than half the houses in Asheville take from two to five boarders during the summer, and two-thirds of them pay very high rates, equal to the high-priced hotels.—Hot Blast.

BRUTAL MURDER.

BIRMINGHAM, May 6.—Shortly after dark two railroad men, named Tate and Hayes, called at the house of T. L. Blakely, who lives at Sandusky. Tate and Hayes had both been drinking freely, and soon after they got in the house they began paying attention to Mrs. Blakely in a half-drunken and insulting way, which was promptly resented by her husband. The two drunken ruffians were determined not to be baffled by one man, however, and they continued to make advances to Mrs. Blakely. Blakely ordered them to leave the house, which they refused to do. He then went out into the yard and in a short time returned, armed with an ax, and proceeded to enforce his order to vacate. A desperate three-cornered fight was begun, and when it was over Blakely was lying on the floor with his skull broken and insensible, and died in a few moments. Blakely was an old respected citizen. The murderers escaped, but diligent search is being made for them, and may, ere this is read, be in the clutches of the law.

St. Clair Court House.

TALLADEGA, May 6.—To-day closed the fight on the court house removal in St. Clair. Great excitement has existed there several weeks. The latest news is that Pell City is defeated. The court house remains at Asheville.

PROCLAMATION.

CALL FOR AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Whereas,—The cotton planters of the southern states were compelled to pay an extraordinary high price for the jute cotton bagging during the year 1888 by a trust or combination on the part of the manufacturers of that article; and,

Whereas,—It has been currently reported that some kind of a combination has been formed by dealers to again raise the price of jute bagging, in anticipation of a demand for that article to wrap the coming crop of cotton; and,

Whereas,—In order to resist the evil effects of such combination, the president of the State Alliance of Georgia did wisely convene the State Alliance of that state in called session to deliberate upon the best plan of resisting or neutralizing the power of said trust; and,

Whereas,—Delegates from other states were invited to participate in said meeting, and did so participate, and the result of said meeting was a definite conclusion and provisions made for a plan of action; and,

Whereas,—This conflict if gained by the Alliance will require the co-operation of all the cotton states, and all the cotton states desire to so co-operate; and,

Whereas,—If they do so co-operate and the entire cotton belt should decide to use a substitute for jute there may be some question as to the availability of a sufficient supply in time to meet so large a demand;

Now, Therefore, I, C. W. Macune, president of the National Farmers' Alliance and Co-operative Union of America, do issue this my official call for a meeting to be held in the city of Birmingham, Ala., on the 15th day of May, at 10 o'clock a. m., said meeting to be composed as follows:

- Each State business agent; Each State Exchange, one delegate; Each State executive committee, one delegate; Each president of State Alliance to appoint one delegate.

The object of said meeting to be—

- 1. To decide upon the necessity of all the states co-operating in the conflict with the jute bagging trust. 2. The ability of the order in each state to assist in the conflict. 3. To ascertain whether, in the adoption of a substitute, a sufficient supply can be secured for all sections; and, if not, of one substitute to determine how many substitutes will be necessary, and what quantity of each.

- 4. To adopt measures for the guidance of the brotherhood throughout the season, and select appropriate committees to carry out their plans.

For the purpose of rendering this move more effective, and to further cement the friendly relations and prospective union with the National Agricultural Wheel, Hon. Isaac McCreacken, president of that order, is hereby invited to send like delegates from the various State Wheels.

For the purpose of utilizing time and assisting the work, a committee, composed of Dr. J. T. DeJarnette, of Georgia; H. P. Bone, of Alabama; T. A. Clayton, of Louisiana, is appointed to collect data as to supply and cost of the different substitutes and report to the meeting as soon as convenient.

Vice-President I. J. Polk is appointed a committee of one to extend an invitation to the jute-bagging trust to present anything they may have to say to this meeting, if they so desire, either written or oral, and to extend the same invitation to the various jute, cotton, pine-straw, or other bagging manufacturers.

Delegates are requested to post themselves thoroughly as to the condition of their constituents and the extent of their ability and willingness to cooperate.

C. W. MACUNE, President N. F. A. and C. T. of A.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Prominent Young Man of Albany, Ga., Shoots His Wife and Kills Himself in His Mother-in-Law's House.

ALBANY, Ga., May 5.—A horrible double tragedy occurred here last night. About 10 o'clock two pistol shots rang out in the heart of the fashionable residence portion of the city, and when the cause of the shots was disclosed it was found that Wm. Gilmore, a prominent young man of Albany, had shot and killed his 17 year old wife, Fannie, and then shot and killed himself. Gilmore and his wife had only been married a few months, and their life together had been an unhappy one. Their marriage was consummated by

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made necessary by the bitter opposition of Mrs. Wells, mother of Mrs. Gilmore. After the marriage, however, Mrs. Wells seemingly became reconciled to the match, and at her request Gilmore and wife returned to the home of his wife's parents to board. In a few weeks the trouble of the pair began, and they finally ended in Gilmore leaving his wife. Friends interested themselves in the matter and a reconciliation was effected. This reconciliation, however, was not permanent, and a second separation ensued a short while since. Soon after the second separation young men began to call on Mrs. Gilmore. It is supposed that this is the immediate cause of the tragedy, for a few days ago Gilmore was heard to say that if he could not have Fannie no one else should. Last evening he paid what debts he owed in Albany, purchased a 32-calibre pistol, called at the office of his wife's father and obtained permission to call on Mrs. Gilmore during the evening. About 9:30 he called and was received by Mrs. Gilmore in the parlor.

What passed between the pair will never be known, but about 10:30 o'clock Mrs. Wells, the mother of Mrs. Gilmore, who was sitting near the parlor, heard a shot ring out. She screamed "what was that?"

Gilmore replied, "That was for my beloved, and this is for me," immediately firing a bullet into his brain. When the mother-in-law rushed into the room the two unfortunate were in the agonies of death. A double funeral occurred this evening and was largely attended as the husband and wife were very popular in Albany.

FIVE HOURS IN A WELL.

Desperate Struggle for Life of a Baltimore Digger.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 5.—John Simmons, a colored well digger, had a terrible struggle for life Thursday. He was digging a well in the yard of 1437 West Lombard street and had been in the well all morning. About 10 o'clock, Simmons was heard to give a yell, and when assistance came he was found to be planted in the bottom of the well with the earth packed solidly around his body. When the earth fell in it molded itself about him so quickly that he had not even opportunity to straighten his limbs and had to remain in a painful attitude. A man was lowered into the well and managed to draw out from about Simmons' body the large pieces of scaffolding that formed the framework which had fallen from above. He could not extricate Simmons, however.

By various slow methods a portion of the clay was dug from about his body, a rope was placed under his arms and an effort made to pull him out, but he screamed so much on account of pain that he was allowed to sink back into his former position. The work of digging was then renewed. Simmons all this time was pleading with the workmen to save his life. As the afternoon grew on water flowed into the excavation, rising slowly about the poor man's shoulders until it reached his mouth. A man was then lowered to bail out the pit. While the water was being taken out Simmons had to throw his head back in order to get his breath. When the water had been taken out the digging continued and at 5:30 o'clock Simmons was hauled out. He had been in there five hours.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 6.—A dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., says: A terrible accident is reported from Braxton in that State. P. B. Harr and family lived in a thinly settled district, and yesterday he and his wife and two children started to visit a neighbor. A mountain stream in their path was swollen, out of its banks, but Harr attempted to cross it in a canoe. When half way over the boat capsized and the whole family were thrown out. His wife and one child immediately sank. Harr was an expert swimmer. He seized the other child, and made a desperate attempt to escape. He caught on to the canoe, but was swept down the stream and perished before help could reach him. The bodies have been recovered.

THIRTY PERSONS ENGAGED IN KILLING.

Thirty persons engaged in killing scorpions pamphlets have been arrested in Edwburg.

COST OF THE RAILROAD.

Our Annonisians are talking about the new Jacksonville, Fla., some mornings, and the Jacksonville, Minn., some mornings. The Jacksonville, Minn., railroad and Annonisians are talking about it if it would not cost quite as much as six or seven hundred dollars. He says an Annonisian will not spring from the ground, but from the idea of a rail road to Annonis is going to be from a dummy line than any other line, and consequently a cheap line. On the contrary it will be one of the best built and best equipped roads in this part of the State. The rail and iron of the road will cost over sixty-seven thousand dollars, as shown by the contract of sale. The cross ties will cost over sixteen thousand dollars. There is already quite two hundred and forty thousand dollars in cash available for the building and equipment of the road to say nothing of the very large donations of town lots, land and mineral rights already subscribed as a bonus, which bonus itself will yield not less than seventy-five thousand dollars in value. The road when built and equipped will not have cost from three hundred thousand dollars. Jacksonville would not have fooled away her time on a little sixty thousand dollar rickety-rack, dummy affair from here to Annonis. What she wanted and will get was a railroad making such connections as would make her a competitive point and give her cheap freight rates, as well as a road that would pour into her lap daily a thousand tons of fine iron ore, if necessary, as an invitation to capital to engage here in the manufacture of iron and its manipulation in every form. A dummy train will be run on the track of this local road, but it will be merely an incident and not at all the important feature of the road. Jacksonville wants first to be put in position to compete with Annonis for the trade of the county, by reason of equal freight rates, and then she wants a dummy train over the road, every hour in the day, between the two towns, so that the populations of each may freely intermingling and test the prices of goods at each end of the line; thus inaugurating, at her own expense, a generous business rivalry with her larger neighbor. That she has put in a large sum of money and a great deal of land, in order to open the way for this, shows that she has confidence in her ability to hold her own in the contest for commercial supremacy in the county. At any rate the die is cast. The road will be built, and the competition will begin. Those who have to buy will be the gainers. The people who live in the country contiguous to the two places may well look complacently forward to the time when they may have the choice of two markets for anything they may want to buy and sharp competition between the two. The business men of Annonis are confident and joyously look forward to a completion of the road. The business men of Jacksonville are likewise complacent. Annonis merchants now advertise in the REPUBLICAN here for the trade of this section. When the road is completed, Jacksonville merchants will doubtless be advertising in the Annonis papers for the trade of that section. "This is saucy" say you? Yes; but you must remember that Jacksonville has a world of grit, not to speak of a reasonable supply of cheek. The two make a combination not to be despised. Jacksonville has never yet had a fair chance, owing to freight discrimination against her. Give her an equal chance, and she will show her ability to take care of herself.

OUR PLEASURE RESORTS.

Sam Slim, in the Hot Blast, thinks the Jacksonville people will swear to Minnelula Lake near Oxford, when the dummy train is put on the mineral road from here to Annonis. Doubtless our people will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to go down and see their good friends in Oxford more frequently and doubtless while there they will run out to Minnelula to see what our enterprising neighbors have done to beautify the spot; but Minnelula as a resort for Jacksonville pleasure seekers will not be a success. There are too many beautiful resorts of like kind within and around Jacksonville for her people to go so far to seek such. By the connection with the E. & W. railroad over the line which is to be built, Jacksonville is put within half an hour's ride of the White and Black Sulphur Springs west of here, which are surrounded by beautiful groves hundreds of acres in extent, with romantic, shady walks. Flowing by these springs is a clear, cool and pretty creek, the delight of the bather or angler. Here has been the picnic grounds of the town for forty years or more. By the same road or by an easy drive of four miles the Jacksonville people can reach the Nisbet Lake, a thirty acre sheet of water, cold as ice and fed by enormous springs which pour forth ten million gallons of water daily, and abounds in pike, trout, bream, black bass and other game fish. Here Jacksonville people have their boats and here in the summer months they resort with hook and line in day time or the gig in the night time to

take the fish that rise readily to the fly of the fly fishing, and some of the sandy bottomed shallows, ready to the hand of the expert fisherman. When caught they are as sweet as even floundered from the pellucid streams amid Switzerland mountains; for the water in which they are bred is as pure as nature ever distilled and as clear as crystal and as cold as ice. That is a good place to go to, not only for piscatorial sport but for a plunge bath. All about the Lake are sequestered spots, Nature's bath houses, where the bottom of the Lake is covered by a pure white sand and where clean rocks on the shore afford a good landing place. Any depth may be found, from "knee-deep" along the shore, where the sunshine has tempered the water, to twenty feet where the great springs burst up from the bottom and where the water is as cold as—ugh! Two miles north is pretty Germania with its pellucid lake filled with fish, which the angler may take if he is so fortunate as to earn the good will of the Messrs. Glasser or Wright. But it is on none of these that Jacksonville will depend for her pleasure resort par excellence. If the plan of the town four parks, beautifully wooded, have been set apart and dedicated to the public. We shall only speak of one of these. It is what may be called the Atkins Park. It embraces eighty acres and is covered by grand oaks over a century old. In the midst of it is a spring affording probably two million gallons of water daily. Lying immediately below this spring and in the midst of the park is a natural depression covering about twenty acres. A short embankment at one place, which would cost probably not more than \$150, will convert this depression into a beautiful lake, twenty acres in extent, surrounded by a gentle slope finely wooded. This is to be utilized and not two more years will pass until it will be alive with game fish worthy the metal of the sportsman. The government fish department will be called on to stock it with game fish. No carp in this lake, if you please, for it is destined to be the field of many a noble encounter between five and ten pound black bass and the fisherman with reel and pole and light canoe. This noble and beautiful spot is within the town. And then there is within a stones' throw of the Court House our noble town spring, affording three million gallons daily. An embankment one hundred feet long and four feet high, a little below the point where the spring breaks out from the cliff, will give us a five or six acre lake within the very heart of the town. Going a few hundred yards lower down, a somewhat longer embankment will give a lake covering about fifteen acres. Then there is the beautiful Williams branch which empties babbling and murmuring down from the mountain side. At a point where it cuts through a hill south-east of the cemetery, and only a few hundred yards east of South Main street, a rock wall fifty feet long and five feet high will flood twenty acres of land and make a fine lake almost surrounded by hills and beautiful building sites. This will be done when the owners of that property get ready to put it on the market for residence purposes. Oh, no, Jacksonville people will not have to go sixteen miles away to find a lake to go to. She has the "age" on any town in this section in the matter of lakes. But a lake is not essential to a pleasure resort. What man or woman, reared in Jacksonville, can have other than the fondest recollection of the Chalybeate Spring, at the foot of Blue Mountain, where the youths and maidens of the town have resorted from time immemorial for pie-nic and May-day parties. How man a whispered word of love has passed about the base of that grand pile of nature and along the banks of the beautiful stream, which comes rushing down from the mountain side as if terrified by something it has seen up the dark ravines it comes from. And then there is White's Cliff, on the top of the mountain—a plateau covering hundreds of acres, undulating, finely wooded and watered by freestone and mineral springs, with views surpassing anything the writer has ever seen for wide range and sublimity or for wild beauty in a minor range. This is about two miles directly east of the town; but when one looks from that lofty height the town seems to nestle at the foot of the mountain and the beautiful valley in which it is situated looks like a picture on the canvass of a master. Lifting the eyes one can see mountain range towering one above another west until vision is lost among the heights of Sand and Lookout mountains, while east the rugged mountains of Cleburne bound the view and challenge admiration. Looking south Annonis cuddles like a baby at the foot of the hills and thin streams of smoke suggest the industries that are to make this valley rich beyond comparison and the inhabitants thereof happy in all that wealth can purchase.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Jacksonville Mining & Manufacturing Company. The stockholders of the Jacksonville Mining & Manufacturing Company held their annual meeting here the 6th inst. The report made by the secretary and treasurer was received and the showing made was accepted with pleasure. The prospects and condition of the property were never better and stockholders present all expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with their investment. The value of the property is appreciating every day. The completion of the mineral road from a point near Jacksonville on the E. & W. Railroad to a connection with the railroads crossing at Annonis will develop much of the mineral property of this company and make it very much more valuable than when purchased. The Jacksonville Mining & Manufacturing Company contributed liberally to the building of this road and the stockholders are more than pleased with the return it will bring the company in enhanced values. The following is a list of directors elected for the ensuing year: Gen J. W. Burke, S. D. G. Brothers, P. D. Ross, L. W. Grant, Wm H. Dean and C. D. Martin, of Jacksonville; Jno C. O'Connell, Dr J. B. Gaston, D. F. Lewis and John M. Wylie, of Montgomery; and Alex T. London, of Birmingham. After the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the new board of directors met and elected the following officers: Gen J. W. Burke, president; S. D. G. Brothers, vice-president; P. D. Ross, secretary and treasurer. Gen Burke has selected Mr L. P. Hurter as his private secretary. The election of a general manager was deferred to a future time and a committee appointed to look up a progressive business man for the place.

GAME LAW.

Boys and others who go hunting at this season will find it to their interest to go to the nearest Justice of the Peace and have him read to them the game law for Calhoun County, passed by the last Legislature. By that act it is made a misdemeanor to kill almost any kind of bird in this season and some other kinds of game; and the lowest fine is one hundred dollars for each offense. At this season the birds are pairing and getting ready to lay, preparatory to hatching young, and some of the wild animals that it is desirable to preserve are in condition to bring forth, in due season, of their kind. The object of the law is to preserve the game and prevent a wasteful destruction at certain seasons of the year. But for some protective law of this kind, with the settlement of the county, all the birds would soon disappear, under the ruthless guns and traps of young hunters, white and black, and the result would be the destruction of the crops by insects, which these birds keep down, by a wise provision of Providence. It is to the interest of the farmers particularly to see to the enforcement of the law. As countries grow old they all see the necessity for laws to preserve the game and this is no new departure. Such laws have been in force in the older countries for hundreds of years and for a great many years in all the older states of the United States and for several years in many of the counties of Alabama. In the enactment of this law Calhoun takes her place in the ranks of all enlightened communities the world over. The press of the county should call attention to this law in order to prevent any of their readers from violating it in ignorance and suffering thereby.

OUR POPULAR FRIEND KATZENSTEIN.

Our popular friend Katzenstein, of the Famous at Annonis is fretted because he was not called upon to subscribe to the mineral road. He wanted to do so. If any merchant in Annonis had been called on to help, his known liberality would have pointed him out as the first to have applied; but Jacksonville wanted to do that little job by herself, just to show what she could do, and so it was decided not to call on Annonis business men for any part of the necessary bonus. The Woodstock Iron Co., and the Alabama Mineral Land Co., and the farmers along the line were most liberal in giving rights of way and otherwise encouraging the scheme. Then too the business men of Jacksonville are building this road in order to put themselves in good position to compete with the Annonis merchants. They did not think it quite fair to ask those gentlemen to contribute money to this end. They did not want to "teethe the kid in its mother's milk," as it were.

CHATTANOOGA SOUTHERN.

Dispatches from Centre of May 8th report a large railroad meeting there that day, and enthusiastic speeches by Messrs. Crutchfield and Henderson, president and vice-president of the Chattanooga Southern, and Mr. Garvin, of Ohio, besides by some gentlemen of local note. Mr. Garvin represents the money behind the road. All these gentlemen claim to have plenty of money and that the road will be pushed to Annonis from Chattanooga forthwith. Jacksonville is on a direct line and will get this road. A Romance Condensed. The room was dark, the maiden rose to fetch a match, she said— But he persuaded her to stay— And make a match instead.

Re-Union.

At a call meeting of the survivors of the 10th Alabama Regiment held to-day the following was adopted: That all who at any time belonged to said regiment will meet at Minnelula Lake at Oxford, Ala., on Friday, July 19th, 1890, to spend the day socially, etc. All are requested to notify any member whose location he may know of; also to bring their war or army relics or memorials, and all who can conveniently will bring a basket of dinner. One of the objects of this meeting is to organize permanently that we may look after the interest or welfare of all members. The editor of Oxford Echo, Mountain Home, JACKSONVILLE REPUBLICAN, Shelby Sentinel and all others who publish this notice are cordially invited. All members requested to meet at Arlington Hotel at 10 a. m., and march out under command of Genl. J. H. Forney by way of street car line to the Lake. J. Draper, President, J. D. Smith, Secretary.

The Red Rock of Confidence.

(Tribune of Rome.) There are two facts upon which the south may rest confident, serene and assured, among all the temporary depressions of trade and the fluctuations of money. The south is the future home of the cotton manufacturing industry of this continent—if not of all continents. However the coming of this event may be delayed, it is just as certain as reason and as inevitable as logic that the ultimate center of manufacturing will seek the fields of production, where the raw material grows under the kindest of skies and in incomparable climate. Speculation is safe that is founded upon this expectation. Investment is absolutely sure that is based upon the faith of this result. Upon every hypothesis of judgment and good sense the textile industries of the world must gather in those sections where the heavy cost of transporting the raw material can be saved, where living is just as cheap, health more positively assured, and every month in the year suitable for active and effective labor in or out of doors. The south is just as certain, by the same course of reasoning, to be the iron and steel center of the continent. Already there is depression and distress among the iron masters of Pennsylvania. Open confession is made of the inability to compete with the conditions which surround iron making in the south. Iron works are shutting down because of this advanced competition, and the eyes of the shrewdest and keenest have turned southward for new investments or the transfer to this section of enormous plants now operated without profit in the north. It will not do to lay the onus of this collapse in northern iron upon the shoulders of the revenue reform agitation. The prosperity that existed during that great and prolonged discussion has lapsed into depression only when the republican senate, and the ballots of a national campaign have combined to perpetuate the war tariff for four years at least upon the statutes of the country. The iron masters of the north have seen the handwriting on the wall, and the shrewdest and keenest of all their tribe has deliberately set in prophecy the future iron center of the continent neither less than 100 miles of Rome. And so we say again that, to sensible southern men, there is no possible basis for discouragement or depression in viewing the future of this section always unequalled in resources, which are just now attaining to universal recognition and attention. The next ten years will record an advance in southern industries beside which the achievements of the past decade will pale into insignificance. Just as certain as the courses of the stars, and moving by a law as definite, the great future of the industrial south is rolling up the horizon of the years.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting News From all Over the State. A movement has been started in New Decatur for the establishment of a daily paper. Senator John L. Burnett, of Cherokee, has recovered from his long indisposition. The storehouse of M. Marx & Co., in Uniontown, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. There is a great complaint among the farmers of Butler about the poor stand of cotton in the county. The State Treasury on Saturday received \$29,612.44 from the various tax collectors. The old Presbyterian church in Birmingham is now used as a trunk factory. Strawberries are very abundant in Greensboro and sell at 10 cents a quart. Butler Springs, near Pine Apple, is being put in thorough order for the season. Hartsell wants to secure the Agricultural Experiment Station for North Alabama. There is considerable activity in labor circles in Birmingham and some new movement is anticipated.

The municipal election took place in Selma on Monday, and E. S. Starr was elected without opposition. The superintendency of the work on the government building in Birmingham has been awarded Henry Allen. A gaffish was recently exhibited in Wedowee that weighed 43 pounds. It was caught near Burrough's ferry. Col. Dan Lamont, and other Directors of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company are in Birmingham. The Tuscaloosa Presbytery, which has been in session at Gainsville, adjourned to meet next year in Newberry, Hale county. Alex. Mastro Valeno, of the L'Italia, published at Chicago, is in Montgomery in the interest of establishing an Italian colony. Falkville, on the L. & N. railroad, is experiencing some trouble from White Caps, and several outrages have been committed. The jewelry store of Walter Samuel in Tuscaloosa was entered by burglars on Friday night and robbed of articles valued at \$600. Eli and Ebert Phillips who were tried in Columbiana on Saturday for the murder of Charles W. Thompson in 1882, were acquitted. Robert H. Lide, living out the outskirts of Livingston, has sold since the first of February last, over \$200 worth of game chickens. The preliminary investigation into the case of the State vs. John Livingston, for the murder of his sister Ida, resulted in his being committed to jail without bail. The evidence in the case showed the crime to be peculiarly atrocious. The case of the Wylie brothers, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Hawes and Irene, will not be tried until the 21st. Since the conviction of Hawes for the murder of Little May, the impression has gained ground that there will not be a strong case made against these parties. B. B. Webb, of Birmingham, has obtained \$15,000 damages in the Circuit Court against the Louisville & Nashville railroad for injuries received in a wreck several years ago. This is the largest verdict ever given against a railroad in Birmingham. Some parties have made application to the managers of the Montgomery Exposition for space with the view of having a bull fight. The young pear trees around Greenville have been blighted with some singular disease, and the orchards look forlorn. Many of the trees are dying. B. K. Collier, formerly of Montgomery, has been appointed United States Commissioner at Opelika and in future will reside there. The Board of Trustees of the State Normal School for colored students, is in session at Montgomery and will determine where the institution shall be located. At a large meeting of the citizens of Tuskegee resolutions were adopted endorsing the building of the Pensacola, Andalusia, Union Springs & Chattanooga Railroad, and pledging the substantial support of the town in the work. Birmingham is somewhat excited over the discovery that some sharpers have been beating the pool rooms by means of tapping the wires in the Western Union office and thereby secure valuable pointers. The superintendent of the telegraph company is investigating the matter. Two operators have been charged though there is no evidence that they were the tappers, but suspicion was against them. Two big suits have been filed in the Birmingham City Court. J. A. McDougal wants \$40,000 damages from the Georgia Pacific Railroad for personal injuries received in a wreck at Coalburg last July, and J. R. Thomas, administrator, wants \$20,000 for the life of the administrated from the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, who was killed at Enstey City a short time ago. The people of Colera were harrassed last Tuesday and Wednesday by a trauap preacher (?) who used the sidewalk for a pulpit. He is either a crank or a fraud, and should either be in the lunatic asylum or in jail. It is simply a burlesque on the Christian religion for such men as this to attempt to expound the doctrines of the Bible, as it brings pure and undefiled religion into ridicule by unthinking people. Cage this tramp by all means.—Colera Sentinel.

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WORK ON THE COOSA.

The Montgomery Dispatch says: The north-bound train leaving this city at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, carried a party of United States surveyors who, with their assistants, numbered twelve or fourteen, bound for the Coosa river to begin the work of making a thorough survey of that stream from its most southerly navigable point to Wetumpka.

A REMARKABLE DREAM.

The New York Evening World's prize for the most remarkable dream was awarded to J. E. Buckley, of Cumberland, Md., who swore to the following: "I dreamed one night last summer that I met a man of small stature, dark complexion, black hair and heavy black mustache, fashionably dressed, on the corner of Center and Baltimore streets in this city. Some quarrel arose and I shot him in the neck. Some of his blood spurted on my white vest. The next morning about 10 o'clock, as I was turning the corner above mentioned, I met the dream man. He sprang back with a cry, covered his neck with his hand, and said: 'For God's sake, don't shoot! We were both too much shocked to speak for some moments. Explanations followed. We had both dreamed the same thing. Oddly enough, in looking at my vest afterward I found a smear of something on it about the size of a quarter. This had been concealed under my coat and had not been noticed in the hurry of dressing. A chemist afterward removed the stain and said it was human blood.'

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—The Manufacturers' Record of this week will report great activity in cotton mill building throughout the south. In the last three weeks about fifteen companies have been organized to build cotton mills. Florence, Ala., leads with three new mills, at an aggregate cost of \$800,000, two of which, costing 600,000, are to be moved from Philadelphia. New England capitalists will build a \$50,000 spindle at DeWitt, Texas, and one to cost \$250,000 at Fort Payne, also Ga. Texas is to have a \$500,000 mill, and a \$100,000 twine factory; Spartanburg, S. C., a \$500,000 mill, with 20,000 spindles; Atlanta a \$300,000 enlargement of an old mill, including 8,000 and 600 looms; Texarkana, Arkansas, \$120,000 mill and Greenwood, S. C., \$100,000 mill, while a large number of others will soon be fully organized.

The Age-Herald says:

Another big town on the line of the Alabama Great Southern. It has not been named yet, but preliminary arrangements for its location are about consummated. A syndicate composed of capitalists from New York, New Orleans and France, who in aggregate represent about \$20,000,000, are at work securing mineral lands and rights in the Sand Mountain territory, and propose to erect furnaces and build a town, as has been done so successfully at Fort Payne, and is now under way at Valley Head. They have about completed negotiations with Colonel O. L. Holmes for the purpose of 100,000 acres of land in Etowah, DeKalb and Marshall counties, the tract being a contiguous territory, embracing coal, iron and limestone horizons. It is watered by Town creek and contains several beautiful sites for towns. Experts have been examining the land for some weeks and their report is most favorable. It is probable that within the coming week all the papers will be signed and the town-site selected. The new company will plant a colony that is to be as thoroughly the child of Guthrie as Fort Payne the child of the Hub, and there will be a zealous rivalry between the two in enterprise and prosperity.

The absent-mindedness of Byron,

the playwright, is famous. A new play was running through the dramatist's head as he was walking along Fall Mall, when a friend stopped him and said, "I am in grief." "What is it?" asked Byron instinctively. "I lost my father last week," said the man. "Too bad, too bad," said Byron, with an air of absent sympathy; "very sorry." Then he walked on and continued to think about his play. Three weeks later he happened to be again in Fall Mall, when the same man came up to him and said, "More misfortune." "Eh?" said Byron absently. "I have lost my mother," said the man lugubriously. "Dear me!" said the dramatist, petulantly, "you lost your father only a short while ago. What are you exceedingly careless man you are?" Chicago Saturday Evening Herald.

It is claimed that Paris was never in a more healthful condition.

TERRIBLE FLIGHT OF THE BOOMERS.

Retreating Home Broken in Spirit and Pocket. CHICAGO, May 6.—A special from Arkansas City says: The suffering of the baffled boomers finds most prominent evidence along the northern border. Yesterday 1,000 wagons on the march down and 800 wagons on the way back were counted. The groves in the Arkansas and Walnut river valley, that offered camps for the boomers before the descent are filling again with returning unfortunates. There are hundreds of families among them who have sold everything to make the trip and now have nothing left. The sight of men, women and children who are thus unprovided for and desolate, with mere frames of horses surviving to drag them along, is pitiable. Guthrie still holds a majority of the population, and it is not yet symmetrically formed. Oklahoma City is the most promising town site, Capt. Crouch, the old successor to the boomers Payne was on Saturday elected mayor, defeating a preacher, whose platform was against gambling and whiskey. As long as the latter is excluded as it is now, serious trouble cannot occur in Oklahoma.

The Anniston and Northeast Alabama Railroad.

Anniston Hot Blast. Mention has already been made in the Hot Blast of the granting of a charter to the above named railroad, with Wm. Noble, of Anniston, Ala.; H. L. Stevenson, of Jacksonville, Ala.; J. H. Harris, of Piedmont, Ala.; Jacob W. Whorton, of Forney, Ala.; R. Lawrence and W. H. Burton, of Cedar Bluff, Ala.; R. A. Russell, of Gaylesville, Ala.; Dr. A. Shamblin, of Broomtown, Ala.; and A. J. Lawrence, of Menlo, Ga., as incorporators. The Cedar Bluff Telephone Co. of the 3d contains the following interesting information in reference to the enterprise:

"The contemplated line is to be the most direct and practical route from Anniston, crossing the Coosa river at Cedar Bluff and extending to the Georgia line at or near Alpine, where the A. & N. E. A. railroad will connect with the Chattanooga Southern railway now building from Chattanooga, Tennessee. This road will constitute a link in a continuous chain of roads from the lakes of the north to the Gulf coast, and will penetrate matchless new fields of mineral treasures wholly undeveloped—an agricultural section unsurpassed in fertility and variety of its productions—dense forests of hard woods, long leaf and yellow pine with water power enough to drive all the spindles and looms of New England. All this, coupled with a genial climate, wild, romantic scenery, grand as that of the Rockies or Sierras—abundant game, fine fishing streams, as fine mineral waters as can be found in the South—all this is bound to attract home seekers as well as investors. We are pledged to the development of Cherokee county, and in this new railroad we recognize and welcome the most important factors to secure that end."

A Big Railroad Project.

The Birmingham Evening News says: The projectors of the Cincinnati Alabama & Atlantic railroad, lately the Cincinnati & Birmingham, have hit upon a scheme to build their road from Chicago via Evansville down through Kentucky and Tennessee via Huntsville, Gadsden, Anniston on South to Brunswick or Savannah. The road is already in course of construction in Kentucky and Northern Tennessee, and is being surveyed into Huntsville. It will traverse a splendid mineral, timber and agricultural country from the Northern lakes to the South Atlantic coast. It is one of the biggest railroad projects of the age filled with marvelous possibilities.

Mrs. Harrison ought to be a demagogue.

She carries around the white house a large bunch of keys and they jingle. She oversees the house-keeping herself. Abelside Neilson was a generous woman as well as a great actress. In Philadelphia is a drinking fountain for animals presented by her to the city and inscribed with her name, "Mrs. Phillip Lee." This recalls the fact, now almost forgotten, that there was a Mr. Neilson and his name was Phillip Lee. Phillip was a mushy Englishman who dropped out of sight before his wife died, and this little fountain is one of the few things left to show that he ever lived.

Win O'Brien and Edward Harrington,

who were released from prison in order that they might give testimony before the Parnell commission, are on their way to London. Harrington is attired in prison dress. Those who are only able to repeat the knowledge of others should be called dupes, instead of being styled a finished scholar. The dishonest man claiming to be independent, depends upon a fraud. The question for social reformers is, whether we shine or we sun-burn. Civilization is a growth, nourished by the culture derived from labor. Aristocracy is the flame that consumes the fuel of industry. A town election in La Fayette, La., was postponed yesterday by hands of "propagators" who objected to negroes voting.

Strictly Business.

What is the Swift Specific Company? Who compose the organization? Is it a trap-trap patent medicine humbug, gotten up to deceive and make money out of the people? These questions we think are answered by the officials and citizens of our city and State.

ATLANTA GA., Nov. 10, 1888.

We know the gentlemen composing the Swift Specific Company. They are prominent citizens of our State, men of means and high character and standing. W. A. Hemphill, Pres. Capital City Bank. J. H. Porter, Pres. Merchants Bank. Paul Romare, Vice-Pres Atlanta Nat. Bank. L. J. Hill, Pres. Gate City National Bank. Jno. B. Gordon, Governor of Georgia. Alfred H. Colquitt, U. S. Senator. J. T. Cooper, Mayor of Atlanta. H. W. Grady, Editor Atlanta Constitution.

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Jas. S. Kelly

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NOTICE NO. 8671.

Land office at Montgomery, Ala. March 10th, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following tract of land, to-wit: A certain tract of land, situate in the County of Montgomery, State of Alabama, and containing about 100 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by the land of J. S. Kelly, on the east by the land of J. S. Kelly, on the south by the land of J. S. Kelly, and on the west by the land of J. S. Kelly. The above tract of land is the property of J. S. Kelly, and he desires to sell the same. All persons interested in the above tract of land are hereby notified to appear at the office of the undersigned, at Montgomery, Alabama, on the 10th day of March, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the same should not be sold. If no cause is shown, the same will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. J. S. KELLY, Plaintiff. J. S. KELLY, Defendant.

Cheap Money.

As correspondent of the Loan Co., of Alabama, I can offer money on improved farms at reduced rates. H. L. STEVENSON, July 1st

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Testimonials of the best farmers in Calhoun county given who used this guano last year. A large lot of Tennessee Rust Proof Oats on hand. New York Seed Potatoes, Peerless, Early Rose and Beauty of Hebron. Give us a call when you come to town.

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Once again with a meteoric display of splendid outfits for men and boys for spring and summer wear...

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Miss not a line of the following advertisement. It's perusal will well repay you. Your time will not be wasted. You will at least learn some...

MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING MEN AND BOYS'

The stock that we submit for your approval this season comprises Suits and Overcoats made from the choicest fabrics...

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Come in two and three pieces, and Knee Pants for the little fellows. Pleated, Blouse Belted, Plain and Norfolk Suits...

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It is a positive fact that, although we've spent the best years of our lives in the business we have never seen such charming things in gents' furnishings...

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We keep every grade of hat that's good and every style of hat that's worn. We are the sole agents here for the celebrated "Taylor" hats...

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I USED TO KILL BIRDS.

BY M. C. EDWARDS.

I used to kill birds in my boyhood. Bluebirds and robins and wrens. I hunted them up in the mountains. I hunted them down in the glens.

I followed it quickly and softly. And there to my sorrow I found. Right close to its nest of young ones. The little bird dead on the ground!

DICK ALLEN'S ORDEAL.

A Frontiersman's Iron Nerve Broken By a Night in a Well With Rattlesnakes.

Alta California. Occupying a seat in a reading room of a down town hotel last week there might have been observed a seemingly aged gentleman...

Five years ago Richard Allen, or Dick Allen, as he was familiarly known by his associates, owned, or at least claimed and occupied a stock range of considerable area in southern Arizona...

In the summer of 1885 Allen met with a mishap that hurled him from the heights of a sturdy manhood to an existence but a little removed from death. All day long Allen had been hard at work branding a lot of yearling steers...

For weeks he lay in his cabin on the outer edge of death, but his sturdy constitution stood by him and he recovered, though he was but a wreck of his former self. His neighbors "rounded up" what little stock he had left...

For a moment Allen was stunned. The skin on his body had been abraded in a dozen places, and every bone ached with the force of the fall. The stockman was almost overwhelmed with rage...

murky darkness a pair of small beady eyes, and poor Allen's heart almost stood still, for a warning hiss and rattle told him he had in the well as a companion a rattlesnake.

Allen stood as if petrified. He knew a movement on his part meant an attack, and this attack to him might result in death! And such a death! He imagined himself bitten by the snakes, and his fancy depicted a frenzied being with veins filled with poison, wildly grappling with the scaly venomous reptiles...

In a moment, still hissing angrily, one of the snakes began to move, and Allen saw its glistening eyes at his feet. The clammy thing crawled over his bare feet and circled around his naked legs.

For hours he stood thus, consumed with a feverish thirst, his nerves at a terrible tension, and his eyes strained and almost bursting. Then the sky above him began to light up, and a little ray of sunlight danced on the western wall of his underground prison.

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PRAYING FOR THE CONFEDERATES

Dr. Henry M. Field's Prayer in Madison Square Church.

On the Sunday before the Washington centennial, Dr. Parkhurst delivered a grand national sermon in the Madison Square church in New York.

"Especially do we pray for the south; that she who has suffered most from the ravages of war, she may experience most of the blessings of peace. Heal her desolations. May her industries revive, and her fields yield abundantly, so that she may rejoice in the return of general prosperity."

"And we pray for the southern people, once estranged from us by bitter strife, but now no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with us of the same great commonwealth of our American Israel."

"May the north and the south draw more and more together, till the only strife shall be which shall outdo the other in their mutual good will."

"Nor can we forget, on this day of grateful memories, the sorrows that still rest over many in all parts of the land, whose homes have been made desolate because of those who have gone out from them never to return, where bereaved mothers sit like Rachel weeping for her children, and will not be comforted because they are not."

"And we pray for the soldiers of the war, and not for those only whom a grateful country remembers with generous aid, but for the Confederate soldiers also, who, though once arrayed against us, are now our brothers, and for whom we pray the more earnestly because they have suffered so much."

A special from Greenville to the Mobile Register, 2 May says: "This place is now in the enjoyment of a genuine sensation worked up by a tramp. A week or so ago a man came here and put up at a cheap boarding-house. He was reasonably well-dressed, and he gave his name as Mr. Saltmarsh, master of trains on the Pensacola & Atlantic Railroad."

A BURLY NEGRO ELOPES WITH A WHITE GIRL. Judge Strong, Her Grandfather, Shot While Pursuing, the Negro Killed and Her Father's Mad Aet.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12.—At Winchester yesterday, Milton Richmond, a burly negro, started to elope with the sixteen year old granddaughter of Judge Strong.

THE NEXT CENSUS.

Great Changes and Curious Contrast. That it Will Reveal.

The census of 1880 will reveal many wonderful changes. The central line of population will be much nearer the Mississippi river than it was ten years ago.

The greatest changes have been made in the northwestern group of states and territories, comprising Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wyoming and Montana, where nearly 60,000,000 of acres have been settled in the last eight years.

THE "ARIZONA KICKER."

A Few Incidents of Editorial Life in the Far Southwest.

The Detroit Free Press takes the following from the last issue of the Arizona Kicker.

EXPLANATORY.—Last week we announced that we were on the trail of J. C. Davis, the Apache avenue grocer, and that this week's issue would contain an expose calculated to startle the community.

"Mr. Davis is not only a genial, whole-souled gentleman, worthy of a place in our best society, but an enterprising, go-ahead citizen who is a credit to the whole state."

"All reforms move slowly, patience and perseverance will accomplish much. We shall keep at it, and we predict that the day will yet come when we shall have a police force which will not fear a drunken Indian nor sell out to a gambler for less than \$2 a sell."

"NOT THIS YEAR.—Considerable anxiety has been expressed by our many friends and well-wishers over the fact that the Kicker did not get the city printing again this year."

\$1000 Reward.

One thousand dollars will be paid to any chemist who will find on analysis of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) one particle of mercury, Iodine of potash, or any poisonous substance.

I have taken Swift's Specific for secondary blood poison, and derived great benefit. It acts much better than potash, or any other remedy that I have ever used.

A TRIO OF NEW YORKERS.

Who are Making a Prospecting Tour of the Southern States.

A trio of capitalists from New York are registered at the Inn. The little party is composed of Mr. Wm. G. Dacey and Messrs. Stuart and Hynes, and they are on a prospecting tour of the South with a view to investing in railroad enterprises and mineral lands.

They came to Anniston at the request of Mr Garbourn, who desires to interest them in the scheme of constructing the Anniston, Williamsport and Jacksonville dummy line, as it has all along been known.

The gentlemen are highly pleased with Anniston, and regard it as a town of solid and permanent growth. "It," said Mr. Dacey, "seems to have passed the point in the career of young cities which is regarded as critical, and the solidity and extent of its manufactures, its mineral, timber and other resources, and its admirable location and delightful climate, all go to make it a town to inspire the confidence of capital."

A Chicago man the other day received heavy damages against another in Iowa, who dunned him on a postal card. There was no indecent language used by the importunate creditor, such as to make him liable to prosecution under the Federal statute made and provided against such an offense.

This was a righteous decision, and ought to be held as a precedent for all courts of law to follow. It would be well to extend the rule even further by making the party who duns another on a postal card liable in damages, whether he uses defamatory language or not.

Great ado is made over the reduction in prices by the Thomas Iron Company. This idea seems to be that this is merely a Pennsylvania company. The fact is, that this company has an iron plant in Alabama on which it has expended over a million in cash, and it is this southern manufacture which has enabled it to make the reduction which has caused so much comment.

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PREVIOUSNESS AND POLITICS. The political caudron in Alabama seems unusually quiet. At the proper time people will be heard from. It is idle—worse than idle, at this time to engage in political vagaries about men or measures connected with any high office in our state.

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The Republican.

L. W. GRANT, Publisher.

MAY 18, 1889.

The Democrats have carried Montana in the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

The grand jury of the Annonis county court have found 202 true bills. Only five indictments are for felonies.

The State press are busily engaged in making the next Governor. The next Democratic State Convention will be permitted an expression later on.

The Ohio Press Association will visit Annonis the 21st inst. If the dummy line over the Blue Mountain Mineral was on, we could have the boys take lunch here in the Iron Queen. We shall avail ourselves of all these kind of opportunities later on.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Annonis & Montgomery Railroad Company in Annonis, Wednesday, the survey of the route was accepted. A proposition from the Alabama Construction Company for building the road was accepted. The company hopes to begin work early in June.

The people of Jacksonville must not forget that the State Teachers' Institute is to be held here this summer. The Institute will be made up of over one hundred teachers and will last three weeks. The program will be published in the Republican when Supt. Palmer furnishes it.

Mr. Joe Moragne, who had charge of a corps of engineers on the survey of the Annonis & Montgomery Railroad, was in Jacksonville Tuesday night. He says they got a good route. This road will put Jacksonville twenty-five miles nearer Montgomery by rail than now.

Annonis military companies have been visiting the Gadsden military companies and the boys have been having a fine time. Old veterans look on this play at soldiering with benign interest and wonder if the boys would stand the terrible fire of real war as grandly as their fathers did. No doubt they would. Like father like son.

The Tennessee Legislature enacted a law something like the Lawson bill proposed in this State, designed to disfranchise the illiterate, and now it is discovered to be unconstitutional and the Governor is asked to call an extra session to try and harmonize the law with the constitution. The Lawson bill was clearly unconstitutional and could not have stood, if the Alabama Legislature had been foolish enough to have passed it.

Messrs. Stuart, Dacey and Wilkins of New York, and Mr. Hyams, of Boston, who went from here to Annonis and Birmingham the early part of the week, are expected back here today to further examine the resources around Jacksonville and long the line of the Blue Mountain Mineral Road. If negotiations now pending between these gentlemen and parties in Jacksonville are successfully concluded, property in Jacksonville will take an upward jump of considerable height.

Ex-Mayor Hewitt, of New York, has become a thorough convert to the idea of the South's supremacy in the manufacture of iron at an early day. The other day at a banquet of the Iron and Steel Institute in London, England, he said the south is "to become the centre of the world's hardware trade." The speech is said to have caused great surprise among his hearers. These iron and steel men of England are to visit the mineral region of the South soon, and when they reach here they will find ample ground for Mr. Hewitt's prophecy.

Piedmont people are considerably excited we learn over the prospect of the formation of the Land Co., and the Chattanooga Southern Railroad which they look for, and property has, consequently, taken a considerable rise. We say to our friends here as we have said to the people of Jacksonville, there is a great mistake in putting property too high. Population creates value and population will be barred out by high prices. Let both places keep down prices if they wish to attract population and thus grow.

The Annonis News wants Annonis, while yet there is time, to set apart 20 acres for a convenient park. This ought to have been looked after in the plan of the town when land was cheap. Jacksonville has provided herself in that way. There are four pieces of beautiful woodland dedicated to public use for park purposes in different parts of the town. One of these embraces a tract of 60 to 80 acres and is covered by grand oaks. When Jacksonville grows to be a city and these breathing places are surrounded by a thick population, the people will have reason to thank the Land Company for its liberality in leaving them.

The Farmers and the Bagging Trust.

The dispatches report a large attendance at the farmers' meeting at Birmingham to devise ways and means to defeat the iniquitous purpose of the jute cotton bagging trust. The same dispatches also report that the trust has become frightened at this business like proceeding on the part of the farmers, and has its agent on the ground to come to some sort of terms with them, even if it has to sell bagging lower this year than ever before.

We sincerely hope the farmers will accept no offer the trust may make. The men who compose it have shown a disposition to rob the farmers of their hard earned money, without mercy. The cotton mill men came to the help of the farmers at a critical time and helped them fight the trust. They now offer to manufacture a cotton bagging as good as that made from jute. This manufacture will create a larger demand for a certain low class of cotton, and thereby will indirectly greatly benefit the cotton planter. The fact that jute is imported will give opportunity to the trust another time to rob, if it abandons that purpose this season. Let the farmers seize the present opportunity offered them by the southern mills to forever break loose from the jute crowd. That crowd deserve nothing at the hands of the men they have once robbed and are now prepared to rob again, if opportunity offers.

Since the above was written the farmers convention at Birmingham have acted on the matter. The following dispatch gives the facts:

BIRMINGHAM, May 15.—The bagging convention in secret session to-night had a long and full discussion of the bagging question. The committee on bagging appointed this morning, reported and recommended cotton bagging as a permanent covering for cotton bales. It was shown that this would absorb 125,000 bales of cotton crop and the insurance on the entire crop would be two million dollars less. The bagging trust representatives present offered to lay down jute bagging at 12 1/2 cents per yard, against 13 cents as the cost of the cotton bagging. The report of the committee recommending the latter was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted.

The convention will continue in session tomorrow when the question of factories to supply the demand will be considered. The farmers will ask that they be allowed 8 pounds off in tare where they use the cotton bagging. This will more than make up the difference together with the increased price that will spring from the increased demand by reason of the consumption of 125,000 bales more each year. It is now thought the trust will try and break down the manufacturers of cotton bagging by offering jute bagging at very low figures. It is to be hoped that the farmers will not be tempted to abandon their friends on this account; but will stick the closer to the contract with the cotton bagging manufacturers. Kill the trust for good.

THE CROPS.

We have before us a request from an Indiana subscriber to mention the condition of crops. Complying we will state that the fruit crop has not been so promising for years. It will be plentiful, and hundreds of thousands of bushels will rot for want of dryers. Much of it will be converted into brandy which cannot be sold in this county on account of prohibition laws.

The cotton crop is backward because of the unusual cold weather which has prevailed throughout May, though it is not badly injured. The cotton crop, no matter what casualty befalls it, will bring over three hundred million dollars to the farmers of the South this fall. The less cotton made, the higher the price, and so things are evened up. This could not happen if Nature had not given the cotton States a monopoly of this world-consumed product. The clover, grass, corn, oat and wheat and all root crops are unusually promising. All indications point to a most fruitful year in the South in every kind of farm product. The weather for picking the crops was unusually good, and there is a larger acreage planted than usual. Improved methods of culture further increases the yield of the southern fields. The manufacturing enterprises in operation and shortly to be in operation, the new railroads to be built, the mines to be opened and the rapid growth of the towns of Calhoun county is fast furnishing a home market for much of Calhoun's surplus farm products. Good times are ahead of us. Let our people take advantage of the propitious season to get out of debt.

A gray haired old man named Holloway has been convicted of murdering a man named Slater in Pittsburg, Pa. Slater was killed at his own request, and he said to Holloway, "I wish somebody would cut my throat. I'll do it for you, Slater," said Holloway; and he did, thinking apparently that he was doing his friend a service. The defendant's lawyers tried to show that their man was crazy, but the jury refused to accept that view.

This reminds us of the story told of one of the Louisiana "tigers" during the war. After the first battle of Manassas the "tiger" was "prowling" the battle field. Coming upon a wounded federal soldier, the soldier begged the "tiger" to kill him and put him out of his misery. Whipping out his huge knife which that command carried at that period of the war, the "tiger" quickly cut the throat of the federal. Then looking around indignantly on other wounded federals, he kindly remarked: "Can I accommodate any of you other gentlemen?" It is useless to say that his friendly offer was hurriedly declined.

HE DIDN'T DESERT.

Documentary Proof That Gen. Roger Pryor Was Loyal.

RICHMOND, VA., May 14.—Roger A. Pryor, Jr., who arrived here today from New York, has just published, in pamphlet form, a complete refutation of the charge of desertion recently made against his father, General Pryor.

The proof consists of affidavits of eye witnesses of his capture, statements of Gen. George Washington MeLean, Gen. George H. Sharp, contemporaneous accounts of his capture in both southern and northern papers during the war, and letters of General Pryor to his wife while in confinement at Fort Lafayette, and other papers. The proof is regarded as being absolutely conclusive of the General's loyalty to the south.

A JUDGE'S COURTSHIP.

New York Press.—The shortest courtship I ever heard of was that of an eminent jurist. He was on his way to hold court in a town, when he met a young woman returning from market.

"How deep is the creek and what did you get for your butter?" asked the Judge.

"Up to your knee and nupence," was the answer, as the girl walked on. The judge pondered over the sensible brevity of the reply, turned his horse, rode back and overtook her.

"I liked your answer just now," he said, "and I like you. I think you would make a good wife. Will you marry me?" She looked over him and said: "Yes." "Then get up behind me and we will ride to town and be married."

A CASE OF POISONING.

Geo. Bragwell the Victim—His Young Wife Suspected of the Deed.

The southern portion of Cherokee county has been in a state of excitement for several days past over the case of poisoning near Rock Run in that county. The victim was a young married man by the name of George Bragwell, and his young and beautiful wife, of sixteen summers, is charged with the crime. Four weeks ago they were joined in wedlock, and it was soon discovered that their relations were not as pleasant as they should have been. Almost ten days after the knot had been tied the bridegroom became suddenly ill, and was attended by three physicians who pronounced the trouble to be that of poison. The young wife, it is supposed, didn't marry the man of her choice and wished to put him out of the way. She acknowledged purchasing a box of "rough on rats" and when the box was found, part of it was gone.

The groom we learn informed one of his brothers before he died that he had been poisoned and that he believed his wife had perpetrated the deed. A preliminary trial was held at Spring Garden last Saturday, and sufficient evidence was secured to bind the woman over to the Circuit Court of that county, where she is now confined. The case is expected to be tried on Monday next.

An autopsy was held over the body and we learn that poison was found in the stomach. The wife protests her innocence, and says the poison was bought to kill rats and was purchased by her husband's orders.—Annonis News.

CONTRACT LET.

For the Erection of Buildings for the Oil Mills.

Advertisement.—The Times published the fact, last week, that Messrs. Carl E. Dacy and Ernest Th. Gennert had located in our city for the purpose of manufacturing cotton seed oil mills on an extensive scale, which, owing to their cheapness in cost, could be used in every community in the South. The invention is a most valuable one and is destined to monopolize the cotton seed oil business. The gentlemen have located here on account of the many advantages possessed by Annonis for the manufacture of these machines. The Times hopes that the business will grow and expand until the plant becomes one of the largest in the South.

Contract was let yesterday, to W. C. King & Co., for the converting of the Universal Horse Shoe building into one suited for this new company. An engine and boiler house is to be erected and other improvements made. Work commenced Tuesday morning.

A SHEPHERD SENSATION.

SHEPHERD, Ala., May 11.—The Knowles knitting mills of this city were burned to the ground on the 14th of last March. Ugly rumors have been afloat ever since in regard to the origin of the fire. Circumstances have placed the crime on Mr. Knowles, the proprietor, and his two brothers. Yesterday Messrs. William and Joseph Knowles, brothers of the proprietor, were arrested by City Marshal LeVert, and in default of bond were placed in jail to await a preliminary examination Monday. Gov. Sey has sent a requisition to the governor of Pennsylvania for Mr. Knowles, the proprietor of the mills, whose home is in Philadelphia. It is generally believed that the mills were burned to get the insurance, which amounted to several thousand dollars. The insurance companies have refused to pay the losses.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting News From all Over the State.

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Many Lemon squeezers, best in the world, reduced to \$1.50 per doz. The best spectacles in town for \$1. Good steel nose glasses for 50c. Solid gold spectacles and nose glasses for \$5.

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The ladies of White Plains Baptist church had a strawberry festival Friday night, the 17th.

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Mr. Frank Fitch, an iron man of Chattanooga and Mr. Barton, connected with iron interests in Cedar town, Ga., were in Jacksonville together Thursday.

Untrimmed hats at 50c up at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

Miss Helton Rose, of Springfield, Ill., is here, the guest of Prof. C. B. Gibson.

Dummy or no Dummy.
R. H. Middleton & Co., are showing ladies hats right and left. Low prices. The cause.

Shiloh's cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis.

The Sunday schools of Davisville had a picnic Saturday. Messrs. Searbrough, Stevens, Woodruff and Scott delivered speeches.

Trimmed hats from 40c up at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

For Sale.—A good milk cow with young calf, now giving 3 gallons of milk per day.
C. B. GIBSON.

A party of young people had a delightful picnic at Nesbitt's Lake a few days ago. The dummy line will run near this lake, if the present survey is adhered to.

The name indicates the price. So try a sample of the "Nickel Ante" cigar for 5c. at ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

Nick, Nickel, Nickels.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Hough & McManus.

Prof. E. D. Acker, principal of the Verberna High School, was in Jacksonville Friday and paid the REPUBLICAN a call. He will spend the vacation in Calhoun.

R. H. Middleton & Co., are knocking high priced Millinery profits down.

Sheriff Carpenter has laid out our table the finest lot of vegetables of all sorts we have seen this season. He is not only a good sheriff, but a good gardener.

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.

You can buy Millinery cheaper at Mrs. Kate Jelks than any place in the county.

H. D. Reese, of Anniston, who was sentenced to the mines at the last term of the circuit court of Talladega county for assault with a knife, some years ago, has been pardoned by the Governor and is now at home.

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Analysis is being made of the phosphoric ores of bent s. northwest of Jacksonville. If they prove high enough in phosphorus and low enough in silica Jacksonville will have an early day more than one steel plant operated on the basic process.

Come and bring your Money For we are selling dry goods, notions, hats, etc., extra low.
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The Marshal will have to advertise several pieces of town property for taxes next week, unless the same are settled between now and the next issue of this paper. Parties interested should settle these taxes and prevent this expense, the town taxes have never before been so well collected. Less than \$400 for all back and present taxes remain due.

You will find pretty Lace Plouncing all-over Embroidery at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

Hatchback, a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Hough & McManus.

I did not know how cheap a Lady could get a stylish hat until I bought one from R. H. Middleton & Co.

Chattanooga Southern.
Mr. Henderson, of Chattanooga, who is identified with the Chattanooga Southern Railroad, was in Jacksonville Thursday, in the interest of his road. He wished to know upon what terms the Chattanooga Southern could use the track of the railroad from here to Anniston, now surveyed and to be built, as well as the charter of the company from here to the Georgia line, towards Chattanooga. The charter was granted by the Legislature of Alabama at its last session, and is a very liberal one, perhaps more so than any railroad charter ever granted by the Legislature of this State; and the gentlemen who propose to build the Chattanooga Southern are naturally desirous of availing themselves of it. As this road will be of great importance to Jacksonville, an arrangement satisfactory to all parties may be reached. Mr. Henderson went from here to Anniston.

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Received every week, fresh, New and stylish at R. H. Middleton & Co.

For Laces, Handkerchiefs, Novelties, Table Scarfs, etc., call on Miss Maggie Lester, Depot Street.

Capt. Floyd Bush, well known throughout Calhoun, met with a most serious accident at Anniston Saturday last. He was holding a young mule attached to a wagon near Comer & Trapps. A switch engine frightened the mule. It sprang away from the grasp of Capt. Bush and the hub of the wagon struck him on the hip and broke the bone. He was conveyed to his home on Cane Creek and most tenderly nursed; but the latest intelligence from there gives but slight hope of his recovery. He is said to be 72 years of age.

A nice line of Suresh Silk in all of the new colors at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

Mens' Fine Hats.
One Thousand! Straw hats from 50c to \$2.00, also the very newest styles in stiff and fur hats, all colors very cheap at ULLMAN BROS'.

Hark! Listen! 'Tis whispered on the street corners of Jacksonville, Ala., that Rowan, Dean & Co., are having immense sales on the "Nickel Ante" cigar. 'Tis guaranteed clear Havana filled. Sold strictly for 5c. each.

Death of Mrs. Elgin.
Mrs. Elgin, wife of W. M. Elgin, of Weavers Station, died at her home Sunday last, of typhoid pneumonia, after a brief illness. She was a most excellent, christian woman, and her untimely death is deeply mourned by friends and relatives throughout the county. Her sickness was brought on by untiring devotion at the bedside of two sick children, one of whom died. In nursing the other back to life, she sacrificed her own. Who can measure the depth of a mother's love? Her stricken husband and near relatives have the sympathy of our people.

Children's Lace Caps.
Five hundred beautiful children's lace caps, latest styles, from 25c to 50c, at ULLMAN BROS'.

THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to Mr. Jno. Shelton, of Anniston, for a complimentary ticket to Chattanooga and return on his excursion train from Anniston to Chattanooga 23rd inst. There will be coaches for both white and black. The round fare will be \$2. Reduced rates at the hotels in Chattanooga and over the incline railway to the top of lookout mountain have been secured by Mr. Shelton. This excursion train offers an opportunity to visit Chattanooga at little cost. The best of order is promised on the train by Mr. Shelton.

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.

Mr. F. S. Gibson, a leading merchant of Mobile, is here on a visit for his health. He expresses himself as being much pleased with the climate, water and all things that go to restore one to health. He has such faith in the near development of this immediate section as almost to persuade him to move his business interests here.

Over 500 ladies misses and children's hats at a great sacrifice. R. H. Middleton & Co.

The editor of the REPUBLICAN is in receipt of an invitation to attend the Industrial Celebration at Decatur the 24th and 26th insts. It will celebrate the opening of several new industries in that plucky town. Many distinguished speakers are billed to be present and the occasion will no doubt be an interesting one.

You will find all of the new style Ribbons at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

Col. Robert McKee has sold his house to Crow Bros., and Mr. Weems. Col. McKee has made about \$1,200 in real estate since coming to Jacksonville last year. He says that he will not be able to claim to be no part of a hustler. He will buy another place. Inasmuch as he displays admirable judgment in the selection of a location each time, it is more than probable he will make another profit on his next purchase, if he again sells.

Sunday School Meeting.
There will be a meeting of all the Sunday schools in the Alexandria Circuit and all other schools that see proper to attend at Mount Zion church, near Alexandria, on the 4th Saturday in this month. Everybody is cordially invited to go and take a basket well filled with something good to eat.
COMMITTEE.

Quarterly Meeting.
The third quarterly meeting of the Jacksonville and White Plains station will be held at White Plains the 25th and 26th insts.

New Millinery!
We received yesterday an entire new line of ladies' fine hats latest dress shapes, also beautiful flowers, and new designs in ribbons, also children's hats from 20c up at ULLMAN BROS'.

Last Sunday there were three marriages in Calhoun, to wit: Mr. Richard P. Nabors, of Obatchie, and Miss Hannah Brock, of Peaceburg; Mr. R. J. Hughes and Miss Emma Burt, of Anniston, and Mr. Lou Morris, of Silver Run, to Miss Lou Jones, of Oxford.

Catarah cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarah Remedy. Price 50 cent. Nasal Injector free. Sold by Hough & McManus.

Our Market, Etowah county correspondent, reports as follows: Health good; wheat has rust slightly; oats and corn good, but small; cotton very small. P. P. Gore has made a carp pond. Abe Little is successfully catching fish in Coosa river. He sent the "Old Squire" a cat fish weighing 21 lbs a few days ago.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Hough & McManus.

Married.
May 12th, by Rev. J. Q. Stockman, at the residence of the brides mother, at Morrisville, Ala., Mr. R. P. Nabors and Miss Hannah Brock, all of Calhoun county. The happy couple have the congratulations of their many friends and acquaintances.

Married, at the Warlick House, by Rev. S. R. Emmons, Mr. Samuel J. Linville and Miss Lillian Powers—both of Anniston.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Sold by Hough & McManus.

The Mite meeting at Mrs. Edward's was quite a social success. The music was truly delightful.

The following program promises a musical treat at the next meeting at Mrs. A. Wylie's Monday evening May 27th.

Instrumental Music—Miss Dupliss and Prof. McKee.
Song—Miss Ida Wylie.
Reading—Dr. Crook.
Instrumental Music—Miss Sadie Williams.
Reading—Mrs. Bondurant.
Instrumental Music—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caldwell.
Song—Mrs. Stevenson.
Recitation—S. D. G. Brothers, Esq.
Reading—Mrs. Allen.
Song—Mrs. Brothers.
Reading—Miss Mollie Whetstone.
Song—Miss Sallie Rowan.

Tribute of Respect.
OHATCHIE LODGE No. 388, of F. & A. M.

Whereas,—It has pleased our supreme and heavenly Grand Master to call from earth our brother Thomas Parker, who was a member of our fraternity;

Resolved, 1st—That in the death of Brother Parker the fraternity has lost a true member, the church a devoted christian and the family a true husband and devoted father.

Resolved, 2nd—That while we deeply mourn the death of our brother, we extend to his bereaved family and friends our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, 3rd—That this lodge wear the usual badge of masonic mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, 4th—That these resolutions be published in the Jacksonville REPUBLICAN and a copy of them be sent to the family.

John Gillisomer, W. R. Akridge, Committee.
W. W. Pruitt.

Notice of the Opening of Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the Anniston & Northeast Alabama Railway.

The undersigned Commissioners duly appointed by the Secretary of State for that purpose hereby give notice that they will open books of subscription to the capital stock of the Anniston & Northeast Alabama Railway at Jacksonville, in the office of H. L. Stevenson, commencing at 9 o'clock on Monday the 17th day of June 1889.

W. N. NOBLE, H. L. STEVENSON, J. W. HARRIS, ARNOLD SHAMBLIN, ROBT. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

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G. W. B. Raider, living seven miles from Athens, Ga., writes: "For several years I suffered with running ulcers, which doctors treated and pronounced incurable. A single bottle of B B B did me more good than all the doctors. I kept on using it and every ulcer healed."

D. C. Kinard & Son, Towaliga, Ga., writes: "We induced a neighbor to try B B B for catarrh, which he thought incurable, as it had resisted all treatment. It delighted him, and continuing its use he was cured sound and well."

R. M. Lawson, East Point, Ga., writes: "My wife had scrofula 15 years. She kept growing worse. She lost her hair and her skin broke out fearfully. Debility, emaciation and no appetite followed. After physicians and numerous advertised medicines failed, I tried B B B, and her recovery was rapid and complete."

Oliver Secor, Baltimore, Md., writes: "I suffered from weak back and rheumatism. B B B has proven to be the only medicine that gave me relief."

The Harp of Tom Moore.
[At the Scotch-Irish Congress in Columbia, Tenn., on Wednesday, Tom Moore's harp—loaned by George W. Childs—was carried in the procession that moved to the place of meeting, and the following poem, by Wallace Bruce, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was read by Mrs. Smith, of the Athenaeum:]

The top of the morning to Ireland And the Scotch-Irish congress to-day! All hearts respond at the banquet, When the harp of Tom Moore leads the way.

The bells of the Shamrock are ringing Their music from over the sea, But sweeter the harp of the poet In the mountains of old Tennessee.

Still cherish the visions of yore, And the harp of Old Tara awakens Again to the voice of Tom Moore; Each string, with memories sacred, Is tuned to Liberty's key; And the songs that float down the ages, Are always the songs of the free.

It sings of the "exile of Erin," But her exiles are exiles no more, For the Isle of old Erin has drifted Close under Columbia's shore.

"Where liberty is, is my country," Has guided her over the way, And Columbia holds in her borders The heart of old Ireland today.

Manhattan, Plymouth and Jamestown, Can boast of their heritage true, But Mecklenburg's fame is immortal When we number the stars in blue; The Scotch-Irish Puritan Fathers, First drafted the words of the free, And the speech of Virginia's Henry Is the crown of Our Liberty's plea.

The sons and the grandsons of heroes Who fought for freedom and right, With joy hail the dawn of morning, "Mavourneen!" awake to the light! The maidens of Lorne and Killarney Are swelling the chorus today, For the castles of Oban and Blarney Are only just over the way.

Then welcome, a thrice hearty welcome, To legendry, lyric and lore, With a pledge and "Guid Hielan' welcome!" To the voice and the Harp of Tom Moore;

A toast to the Shamrock and Thistle, And sunshine both sides of the sea, As Erin clasps hands 'o'er the ocean With Columbia in fair Tennessee.

Farewell to Oklahoma. Now there comes a painful rumor, That the Oklahoma boomers, In no meek and gentle humor, Is upon the homeward track, He is coming o'er the prairie, And with rich vocabulary, Blasphemous and sagacious, He is blazing his way back.

From the Oklahoma region, Hoosier, Smoker, Iowaian, And the rest, a motley legion, Soon you'll see 'em set up and dust, For the boom of Oklahoma, Has a queer, distinct aroma, 'Tis beyond the stage of com— It is now about to "burst."

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

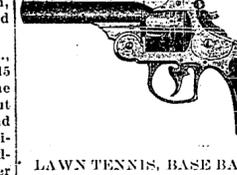
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Sheriff's Sale.
Under and by virtue of an execution issued from the Circuit court of Calhoun county on the 25th day of March 1889, against R. C. Ramsey and in favor of Y. E. Johns, I will proceed to sell on Monday the 10th day of June 1889 at public outcry before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville of said county and state to the highest bidder for cash within the legal hours of sale the following described property to-wit:

8 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 16, and R. 8, east. Also one Store House and Lot in DeArmanville, known as the R. C. Ramsey store house and lot, said lot bounded on north and south by L. L. Allen, and the east by the public road, all in Calhoun county, Alabama, as the property of R. C. Ramsey to satisfy said execution.

This May 7, 1889.
L. P. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

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A beautiful line of Challis just received. Satins and a large lot of

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We must call special attention to the General Break in Ready-made Clothing:

250 Mens' Frock and Sack Suits at \$6.00, worth \$8.50.
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100 Fine Drab and Light Brown Prince Albert Suits,
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500 Boys' and Childrens' Suits \$1.50 to \$7.50
Worth from \$2.50 to 10.00. The finest and best line of All-wool, Silk, White and Fancy Dress Shirts. Undershirts from 25c up to \$3.00. Beautiful Line of Scarfs and Ties now on hand. Mens' and Boys' Nobby, Straw Hats from 10c to \$2.50 apiece.

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MARK TWAIN'S COURTSHIP.

"Mark Twain, if he is in the mood, says the Philadelphia Press, 'will tell the story of his own courtship in a manner worthy of the greatest of living humorists. When he first met the lady who afterwards became his wife he was not so distinguished as now, his origin was humble, and for some years of his life he had been a pilot on the Mississippi River. The future Mrs. Clemens was a woman of position and fortune; her father was a Judge, and doubtless expected 'family' and social importance in his son-in-law. Clemens, however, became interested in his daughter, and after a while proposed, but was rejected. 'Well,' he said to the lady, 'I didn't much believe you'd have me, but I thought I'd try.' 'After a while he 'tried' again with the same result, and then remarked, with his celebrated drawl, 'I think a great deal more of you than if you'd said "Yes" but it's hard to bear.' A third time he met better fortune, and then came the most difficult part of the task; to address the old gentleman. 'Judge,' he said to the dignified millionaire, 'have you seen anything going on between Miss Lizzie and me?' 'What? What?' exclaimed the Judge, rather sharply, apparently not understanding the situation, yet doubtless getting a glimpse of it from the enquiry. 'Have you seen anything going on between Miss Lizzie and me?' 'No, no indeed!' replied the magnate sternly. 'No sir, I have not.' 'Well! Look sharp and you will,' said the author of Innocents Abroad, and that's the way he asked the judicial luminary for his daughter's hand.'

They Have Tried It.

The New York Press has collected from the largest advertisers of the country their opinions about advertising. As all of them have advertised in every conceivable way, it is interesting to know that their testimony is unanimous to the point that the best advertising of all is by the newspapers. Here are some of the expressions taken from the different letters. 'Two dollars returned for every dollar spent in printer's ink has been the result of our investment in advertising space in the newspapers.' 'Practically the only medium worth using is the newspaper.' 'We find that newspaper advertising pays the best for the money expended.' 'The only reliable medium for advertisers is through the columns of the public press.' 'Newspaper advertisements are pre-eminently the economical form of reaching the multitude.' 'Next in importance to having the goods is to let the public know it, and there is no better way than through the newspapers.' 'Our experience teaches us that display advertising in newspapers brings the best results.' 'It is our experience that advertising pays, and our belief that newspaper advertising pays better than any other kind.' 'The fact that we receive more than 6,000 newspapers per week with our advertisements inserted indicates the kind of advertisements we consider profitable.' 'These are expressions from some of the richest concerns in the country. They include dry goods men, manufacturers, patent medicines and general dealers, and thoroughly representative. The conclusion they reach is impregnable. A Genuine Surprise Party.—Smith—'Won't you give me a little aid here, Jones?' Jones—'With what?' S.—'I am to be surprised to-night by my friends with a present—an easy chair—and I am trying to write out a speech of thanks. Now how shall I begin?' J.—'Begin, 'Ladies and Gentlemen—I am so overwhelmed with surprise and gratitude for this generous, this undeserved, this wholly unexpected gift that I cannot find suitable enough language in which to thank you.' How does that do?' S.—'That's just the thing; I'm much obliged to you.' J.—'It is to be a surprise party?' S.—'Yes. A genuine surprise party; our friends are going to surprise us with a visit.' J.—'Yes, I see. And the carpets have been taken up and a couple of musicians hired?' S.—'How did you know?'—'And an ample collation has been prepared?' S.—'Exactly. How did you find it out?' J.—'How did I find it out? Why, I've been "surprised" myself, in my time.'

A special from Cheyenne, W. T. May 3, says: Cowboy Jack Embree served two years in the Joliet penitentiary, for shooting E. M. Dixon a ranchman near Larimer. He swore to return and kill Dixon when his sentence expired, and yesterday he rode out to the ranch and invited Dixon to come out and be killed. One of Dixon's men appeared, and Embree shot him in the arm. Dixon procured a Winchester and started toward the cowboy. As the latter aimed his six-shooter at Dixon the ranchman dropped to the ground and the bullet whistled over his head. Then he shot the cowboy dead.

The languages of the world number about nine hundred.

The Silo and Silage.

No question should more deeply concern the farmers of the south than the silo and silage. It means a revolution in the old-time feed-supply for all kinds of live stock, and comes within the reach of every farmer. The silo is simple, of easy construction and inexpensive. Those built of wood are now almost exclusively preferred, and should be constructed with air-proof walls, and so ground- oil that air cannot get under the sils or floor. The sils should be well pitched and sunk into the ground about their width. This will prevent spreading of the foundation. Surface water should be guarded against, and then only a floor of pounded-down clay, coming up a few inches against the inside walls, will be needed, and makes as perfect a floor as any. The all-above ground silo is far preferable to one sunk wholly or in part. The studding should be 2 by 8 inches, set 16 inches apart. Then line up inside with common inch boards, well-nailed to the studding. Then paper up and down with tarred paper, well lapped. Then "face" with another layer of inch boards, the three being nailed to the studding. Then paint the silo inside and out with gesso or asphalt, applied boiling hot. If built outside the barn, the silo needs a roof, and the structure looks better if covered with some cheap siding. But the spaces between the studding should be filled in with any material like sawdust, tanbark, or the like. The simple air space is preferable. Such a silo, roofed and all complete, will cost from 50 cents to \$1.50 per ton storage capacity, according to price of lumber and labor. While any green crops—peas, clover, rye, etc., make good silage and should be used when there is a surplus, the best material with which to fill is corn the natural crop in all localities. It should be of the best and most vigorous kinds, thinly planted, never sown broadcast. As a rule eight quarts per acre for large varieties and ten quarts for the smaller, put in drills 3 1/2 feet apart, and cared for by the best rules for corn field, will give best results. It should be allowed to stand until fully matured, the ears just at the roasting stage, before silo filling begins. Encouraging the growth of ears is to promote the development of desirable feeding qualities. The corn is best prepared for the silo by running it through a machine, cutting to 1/2 inch lengths. Either cut 1/2 inch or 2 inches, for the benefit of the cattle. With this very mature corn it is not so imperative that slow filling be observed, or high heat developed. The corn fodder has become so charged with starch, sugar, etc., that it furnishes very largely its own preserving elements, and we now get the sweet ripened silage with the molasses flavor, so greedily eaten by the stock and furnishing desirable yields of well balanced milk. The silo filled with it remain a few days to settle, develop some heat, expel the air, and then put on cover of 1 foot thick or so of loose straw, a slight weight of old board or rails added to hold the straw down to mat, and the work of preservation is accomplished.

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and take care how they fool with us for a week 'ill is around." Sunday observance is growing all along the line. The Entaw Whig and Observer says: "A few evenings ago our attention was called to this matter by a gentleman of observation who travels constantly over the lines of the road in this section. He says wherever it is possible to avoid work on the Sabbath it is being done. Construction trains are switched off, and other work, heretofore done on the Sabbath, is not performed, and everything indicates a change for the better all along the line." The railroads can well afford this great change, and it begins to look like they will do so.

There is a pretty touch of human nature related by the New York Sun: When Grover Cleveland had finished his speech at the centennial banquet last week those who were looking at him saw a pleasing bit of play between him and his wife. She was seated in a box behind him. As he was about to sit down he turned and looked for her. She was fanning herself. Each caught the other's eye, and into his he threw a questioning glance, as if to say: "How did I do?" In reply she gave her fan a twist into which she threw the eloquence that only a woman and a fan can combine. Her fan seemed to say, "You did splendidly."

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Come in two and three pieces, and Knee Pants for the little fellows, Bloused, Blouse Belted, Plain and Norfolk Suits. Charming styles seldom seen away from the world's great centers of fashion, but we see no reason why the boys of Anniston should not dress as stylishly as the boys of Paris, London, New Orleans and New York. The bigger boys and youths will find fittingly represented here styles so new and novel and so many of them—as to deprive them of the luxury of a complaint. Spring Overcoats for men and boys in all the popular shades, from delicate fawn to sober black, and all at prices that will amaze and delight those who know the actual prices charged in other cities for goods of like merit.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

It is a positive fact that, although we've spent the best years of our lives in the business we have never seen such charming things in gents' furnishings as we are showing here and now, or never been able to name such moderate prices for goods of equal value. Our exhibit of spring neck dressings is simply bewilderingly beautiful, they come in all the popular colorings, shades and styles. Our dress shirts are of our own creation and in absolute fitting properties can't possibly be excelled in all America. In fancy patterns we "sweep the deck." Dots, bars, combination stripes, quaint figures and odd conceits. Our showing of Necktie Shirts is truly wonderful in its varied beauty of colorings in wool, delicate shades of silk, etc., etc. In underwear we beat our best records. Never had such a varied assortment of grades. Never more able to offer such intrinsic values. Never felt so sure of properly providing for your every want in that line, which, of course, includes hosiery, suspenders and handkerchiefs.

Hats and Umbrellas.

We keep every grade of hat that's good and every style of hat that's worn. We are the sole agents here for the celebrated "Taylor" hats of Baltimore, than which no better, finer or more fashionable are known. Silk hats, straw, "crush" and slouch hats. Square and round top Derbys in the Youman, Miller, Knox and Danlap blocks. Hats for the young and old, great and small. The man of quiet tastes and the youth of swell ideas. The most celebrated makes of Umbrellas in silk, Glean Cloth, Alpaca and Gingham. Some with Gold or Silver Pimples. Handles, others with antique figures. Some plain and natural sticks and all of the best possible values for the prices marked—from \$1.00 to \$10.00. In conclusion we wish to thank the citizens of Anniston for the generous support that has made an establishment like "THE FAMOUS" possible here. A support that implies confidence in us and in our plain-dealing methods, and needless to say, that it entitles us to lowest prices deserve continued patronage we feel sure of your future favors.

THE "FAMOUS" Clothiers, Furnishers and Hatters, ANNISTON, ALABAMA.

How do you Like It?



This elegant hat can be had only of J. M. VANZANDT & CO., DEPOT ST., JACKSONVILLE, ALA. DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, CLOTHING, SHOES & C.

Stoves and pot ware at surprisingly low prices. Plow Stocks and Plow Gearing at prices that will please.

WE STILL LEAD IN FLOUR.

Livery and sale Stable, MARTIN & WILKERSON, Proprietors.

Elegant vehicles, Good horses, careful drivers. Horses and Mules bought and sold. Stock bought at reasonable rates. Prices in keeping with the stringency of the times.

BIRMINGHAM STEEL.

A FIFTY-TON STEEL PLANT TO BE ERECTED.

The Henderson Steel Company Increase Their Stock—The New Furnace and the Outlook For Steel Making.

The Henderson steel and manufacturing company has increased its capital stock \$60,000. They will at once build an open hearth furnace of fifty tons capacity per day, for which drawings and estimates are now being prepared. Today a committee was appointed to receive propositions from land companies or others having manufacturing sites, for location of the plant. The committee on Monday, Messrs. L. Rogan, John McCoy, J. A. Montgomery and Fred Sloss, will receive written propositions from any who may wish to have a steel plant on their premises during Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, at room 12, office building, or the company's office, room 3, Wilson house. The purpose is to select from such offers the most suitable sites for the business proposed. The company expect to have contracts for construction of plant awarded by 27th inst., when the subscription books for the new stock will be closed to stockholders, many of whom have already subscribed and paid for the pro rata of the increased capital stock, while there are applications from capitalists, not now stockholders, for \$20,000 of the stock.

No more important movement in the direction of manufacturing enterprise was ever inaugurated in Jones' valley and the wonder is that the people whose interests are so largely promoted by the making of steel from our phosphorus ores have not taken a more active part in it.

Mr. Robinson, superintendent of the company's plant, and Mr. George Gagin, of Boston, a practical steel furnace builder of twenty years' experience, go to Fort Payne on Monday with plans for a plant of two open hearth furnaces of 100 tons daily capacity. They will perhaps bid for the contract to construct the Fort Payne plant, which is to be built in connection with a large rolling mill and rail factory.

Fort Payne is yet in its "swaddling" but they seem more alive to the benefits to result from a good solid steel plant than Birmingham with all her boasted magnificence.

A Chicago steel maker, after looking over our superior advantages remarked to the writer: "You people are burning a golden candle at both ends." Make steel!

His remark was indeed applicable, and the fact that steel can and has been made here is of sufficient evidence to testify to the fact that the Henderson company with its new furnace and increased capital stock, and with all possible advantages, will do more toward attracting new enterprises and industries to Birmingham than any other organization in the city. Now let some of the hard companies make a good bid and secure the plant, and give as much impetus as possible to the good work. There has never been any people in the world so alive to their interest and to the welfare of the town as have the people of Birmingham, and there is no doubt but that they will come to the front in this as they have in all other instances. Henderson steel has long since ceased to be an experiment. In less than five years there will be more steel plants in the Birmingham district than there are now iron furnaces. This is a prediction. Watch and see if it does not come true.

BIRMINGHAM.

The Alliance Decides to Locate its Headquarters at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, May 17.—Birmingham has captured the State Farmers' Alliance Exchange. The directors made known their decision this morning. Florence came next, then Selma, then Anniston and Montgomery. Birmingham contributed a 50 foot lot in the centre of the city, and about \$100,000 in money and manufacturing property. Selma offered ten acres and \$20,000. Montgomery offered \$20,000 in real estate. Florence made the best bid of all, but was too far from the centre of the State. The Alliance will erect a handsome exchange building at once, and before very long a cotton compress and cotton seed oil mill.

An eccentric German has created a sensation at Mount Holly by announcing that he has offered his will for probate in order to have his estate settled during his lifetime. A clause in the instrument provides that one-half of his estate goes to his wife as long as she remains a widow, and when she marries again the other half shall be paid her, "as it costs more to keep two than one."

An individual claiming to represent the National Hair Restoring Company of St. Louis, is manoeuvring about the country imposing upon the bald-heads by selling them a worthless preparation. He is a slick talker and a consummate fraud.

STORY OF THE ATTACK ON PAYMASTER WHAM'S PARTY.

Exposed to a Terrible Cross Fire—Eight out of Eleven are Wounded—Robbers Get \$20,000.

TUCSON, Ariz., May 14.—A Fort Thomas special given particulars of the recent fight between robbers and United States Paymaster Wham's party near Cedar Springs, in which ten robbers succeeded in carrying away \$20,000. The road where the attack was made winds down a long hill, near the top of which it runs between a high wall on the east and a low ledge of rock on the west. A large rock was discovered in the road and the party stopped to remove it. A volley of shots was thereupon, fired from the brow of the hill, which rose to the height of 50 feet. None of the robbers could be seen from below. The paymaster's party, which consisted of Maj. J. W. Wham, Clerk W. R. Gibson, two non commissioned officers, nine privates and two drivers, immediately returned the fire, which became general. The robbers had placed men further up the hill to the right of the party, and also sent men along the hill to get in a

CROSS FIRE FROM THE LEFT.

It is known that at least one man in each of the flanking parties was either killed or wounded. The paymaster's party made a break for the ravine below the ledge, 300 yards is without shelter, and five were wounded in crossing it. Others of the party retreated further around the point of the hill. Paymaster Wham, from below the ledge, thinking the crowd of fire had been silenced, made a heroic effort to rally his men, but they were compelled to seek other shelter, being exposed to a terrible fire. The paymaster, his clerk, and the corporal were the only men who reached the shelter unscathed.

While part of the robbers kept up fire from the hill, it was a very easy matter for others to go down and secure the booty, which was a strong iron-bound box on the top of the abundance. It was opened with an axe and \$20,000 carried away, together with a valise, which they soon cut open and abandoned. One robber was seen to be taken away on a pack mule and

TRACKS OF BLOOD

showed that they had suffered badly. At no time was all the band seen. Six of the wounded in the paymaster's party were conveyed in an ambulance to the hospital here and a surgeon and wagon sent for the others. Eight men out of eleven were wounded. One of the wounded soldiers has died and three others are in a critical condition.

Soldiers and Indians are at searching for the robbers, and troops in New Mexico are hastening to intercept them if they enter that territory. It is believed, however that they will make an endeavor to escape into Sonora, Mexico.

Governor Wolfley has offered a reward of \$500 each for the arrest and conviction of the robbers.

All Printers.

More printers in the house of representatives than members of any other single occupation or profession, except the law. Amos Cummings, of New York, was a tramp printer, and says he has set type in every State in the Union. Senator Plumb was first a printer then an editor, and finally a banker. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, was a printer, but afterwards studied medicine. Farquhar, of New York, is not only a printer, but was once president of the U. S. Typographical Union. "Tim" Campbell was a compositor on the New York Herald when he was elected to the New York Legislature. O'Donnell, of Michigan, learned the printing business, and has always kept at it. Dingley, of Maine; Farns, of Ohio; Nicoll, of North Carolina; Wickman, of Ohio; Ruhl, of Wisconsin; Yost, of Virginia, were all printers.

A salt trust is the latest combination, and the failure of the trusts in other things—cotton, jute and the like—will have no terrors for the salt trust, for with a capital of \$25,000,000 they will swap their fingers at all opposition and name their own prices for salt. There are about one million three hundred thousand barrels of salt consumed annually in the United States, one-third of which is imported, and a third is furnished by New York and Michigan, and the other third by other States—Montgomery Advertiser.

The death of Col. Albert R. Lamar removes one of the brightest ornaments of journalism. He was a native Georgian, and although a lawyer by profession and early training, almost his whole life work has been on the daily press. When the Confederate Congress met in this city in 1861, he was one of its Secretaries and occupied a similar position during its whole existence at Richmond. After the war he was connected with the press of Columbus, Savannah and Macon, and was living at the latter place when he died last Saturday night—Montgomery Advertiser.

JUTE MUST GO!

SUCH IS THE UNALTERABLE DECREE OF THE FARMERS.

Resolutions Passed to Use Cotton Bagging—The Proposition of the Jute Men Refused Because They Would Give No Guarantee.

BIRMINGHAM, May 15.—The National Convention of the Alliance and Wheel to consider the bagging question continued in secret session today. A proposition was made by representatives of Jute Bagging manufacturers present as follows: To sell for present delivery Jute Bagging at these prices, 1 1/2 pound bagging at 8 1/2 cents per yard, 1 1/2 pound bagging at 8 1/2 cents per yard, two pound bagging at 9 1/2 cents per yard, two pound bagging at 9 1/2 cents per yard, two pound bagging at 9 1/2 cents per yard. Or at less than 5 cents per pound. Also that if the farmers were not prepared to take cotton from until needed, adding 1 cent per yard for each month. Jute bagging men claim that the prices asked for bagging made of cotton at 12 1/2 cents per pound; that jute bagging at the present prices is a pound less than one-third the price of bagging made of cotton, and its use will save the planter at least a dollar per bale. This estimate of the amount saved per bale is based on the supposition that cotton exchanges will reduce the existing tare reduction for jute bagging.

The convention declined this proposition. The following is the full text of the resolution reported by the committee and adopted on this subject:

Resolved,—That we, from all the rights before us, recommend to this body the permanent use of cotton bagging as a covering for cotton. We suggest the appointment of a committee of three, their actual expense to be paid proportionately by the various State Alliances, Wheels and Unions, whose duty it shall be to secure from purchasers and manufacturers of cotton covered in cotton bagging, an allowance of at least six pounds on each bale on the market price of cotton when sold.

We further recommend that, in the event of any cotton buyer refusing to grant the allowance above asked for, then we advise the members of the Alliances, Wheels and Unions not to sell until such concessions are made.

It was developed that there was some opposition to the above resolution, but it went through with peculiar unanimity. The delegates contended that there is no such saving in the use of jute bagging as the manufacturers allege, and they further have no guarantee that the prices will not be put up again, at will in future years.

The prices offered by cotton bagging manufacturers is 12 1/2 cents a yard, weighing 7 1/2 of a pound. The Alliance has strong hopes of getting the allowance on tare for cotton bagging, which is sought by letters on hand from strong New York and Liverpool exchanges. Southern cotton manufacturers have agreed to allow them 10 cents per hundred on cotton wrapped in cotton bagging.

BLAINE BADLY SHAKEN.

If Not a Broken-Down Old Man He Certainly Looks It

New York World. Mr. Blaine, if not absolutely broken down, is very badly shaken. He is not at all the man he was three months ago when he walked into the State department. He walked like an Apollo then. His face was remarkably, almost unnaturally, white, and his hair was very white, too, but his eye was steady and full of fire, his body erect, his head high and haughty, and his step firm. Now all is changed—all save the pallor of his cheek, which has grown deeper, and the whiteness of his hair.

To one who saw him in his pride as he marched like a conqueror here into the room of the secretary of state on March 10, and who sees him now painfully making his way across the lobby in the state department or reclining in his carriage as he is being driven from his office to his hotel, five or six leagues distant, the contrast is striking and melancholy.

After dinner last evening he and Mrs. Blaine got into their carriage and drove down to Lafayette square to view the improvements now being put on the terrace they are to occupy. When the carriage came to a standstill before the building, Mrs. Blaine had to rise, open the door and get out first. Then the secretary slowly and painfully hoisted himself up, and it took apparently all the help his arms could give him to enable his legs to hold him on his feet. To-day he was too ill to accompany the president down the Potomac.

Dr. R. B. Crawford, pastor of the Baptist Methodist church, died in this city on Saturday morning after a brief illness. He had been quite prominent in the Alabama conference, having been secretary for many years, and delegate to several general conferences. He had been situated at Mobile and held other prominent appointments. He leaves a wife and several children.

JEFFERSON DAVIS' OLD AGE.

Charming Home Life of the Confederate Leader at Beauvoir.

Richmond Dispatch. This place is certainly rightly named, for to those who are fond of water scenery no more beautiful view could be presented. Situated on the Mississippi Sound, an arm of the gulf, no land is visible over the broad expanse of blue waters except that occasionally on clear days the trees on Ship Island, several miles distant, can be seen. It is an ideal southern home of the antebellum type, and exactly such a place as would be at once conceded as specially suited for rest and leisure. To one who has been in harness for months, with scarcely an opportunity to draw a long breath, a visit here is like retiring to bed for a good, long, refreshing nap after a hard day's labor.

Home life at Beauvoir is delightfully simple and unpretentious, and it is that which here constitutes one of the great charms of existence. At present the household consists of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Miss Winnie, the daughter of the Confederacy, a title bestowed on her by Gov. Gordon, of Georgia, and by which she is now universally known, and Miss Lizzie Weller, a niece of Mrs. Davis, of almost the exact age of Miss Winnie. Up to a few days ago Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, now of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and her three children were also here on a visit. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. Davis, and is still remembered by many residents of Richmond as the "Little Maggie" of the days of the Confederacy.

During her stay he was surrounded by all the surviving members of his immediate family; and your correspondent, therefore, had an unusually fine opportunity to witness the domestic life of this distinguished gentleman in all its attractiveness. It was simply delightful to see the tender devotion manifested by him in his entire household, but more particularly to his young grandchildren, all three of whom are remarkably bright, clever and winsome.

The greatest charm of Beauvoir life, however—at least to your correspondent—consists of the many conversations which it is his privilege to enjoy with Mr. Davis. Though the ex-southern chieftain is in his eighty-first year, his form is yet erect and his mind as bright as ever. With a wonderfully retentive memory, he has, in life largely devoted to reading, study and thought, stored his mind with a remarkable fund of information, which he freely dispenses in the choicest language, while every topic of current daily note is read and considered by him with as much care and interest as when he himself was an active contributor to his country's history. This and the varied career through which he has passed from the days of his early manhood to the present time, added to his acknowledged pre-eminence as a fascinating conversationalist, are what make his society at once most entertaining and instructive.

USES OF COTTONWOOD.

Detroit News

Southern cottonwood is coming into wide use for lumber, although formerly considered useless for that purpose. Cottonwood is crowding white pine out of the market for certain purposes, and large fortunes are being made all along the Mississippi river out of its wood, which was once despised. In New Orleans white pine is worth \$5 per thousand, while yellow cottonwood brings \$5. For the ceiling of grain barges it is invaluable, as grain cannot sweat in it.

Every cracker box in use today is made of cottonwood, and it cannot be excelled for fruit barrels. Cottonwood will hold nails, and can be used for building. It is also capable of a fine polish after certain treatment, and is much prized for interior decorations. There are now men rich because they own tracts covered with cottonwood, who, five years ago, would have traded an acre of it for a yellow dog.

The Northern Presbyterian General Assembly, now in session in New York, is wrestling with some tremendous questions, the largest of which involves such a revision of its "Book of Faith," as will greatly modify the church's doctrine of predestination. It is said that the assembly is divided into two earnest and zealous sections in regard to this phase of its work. One party stands by the "Book of Faith" with its predestination of men, by the election of God, to eternal life, and to the predestination of others to everlasting death. The other party are unorthodox and think that in the light of the nineteenth century these "dogmas of metaphysics" should be consigned to oblivion, and that modern life is far too short for mortals to concern themselves with what they suppose God may or may not have decreed.

The approaching commencement of the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, promises to be unusually interesting. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Lane, of Jacksonville.

A. S. HEWITT.

THE SOUTH'S LATE VISITOR NOW IN ENGLAND

Investigating the Making of Basic Steel—America Will Supply the World in the Near Future—Duty on Iron.

LONDON, May 15.—A copyright dispatch to the New York World from this city says: "Hon. A. S. Hewitt, of New York, talked freely last evening upon several subjects concerning which he was questioned at the Bristol. He said: 'I came here to look into matters connected with the manufacture of steel—more particularly the basic process of making open hearth steel. My visit will probably result in time in the general adoption in America of the basic process. It is well adapted to Southern states. I have seen the principal steel manufacture in England and the admiralty tests, and have gained all the information I hoped to get, and am well satisfied. I am convinced that America will make iron and steel for all mankind in the near future. We have the iron, coal, capital, skill and energy necessary to do it.'

"How about the tariff?" "That is all that hinders us now, that foolish tariff, but that is only temporary. Another generation will see it removed. I believe the American people will get tired of stewing in their own fat after awhile. I believe every tub ought to stand on its own bottom, and that the United States is abundantly able to do it. It has facilities for being the greatest exporting country on the earth, and it ought to be. The sooner duties are abolished the sooner it will become so."

"We would simply be compelled to make our iron where facilities are favorable and stop making it in places where they are not. We have shut up some of our mills which are now where they have no business to be. The iron and steel manufacture would be confined chiefly to territory lying between Ohio and Lake Superior, to Tennessee and Alabama and there is where it ought to be."

HIS WIFE AS HE SAW HER.

The Orator Burke Describes His Wife as She Appeared to Him.

Burke was sustained amid the anxiety and agitation of public life by domestic felicity. "Every care vanishes," he said, "the moment I enter beneath my own roof."

His description of his wife is too long to quote, but we must give an epitome of it. Of her beauty, he said it did not arise from features, from complexion, or from shape. "She has all three in a high degree, but it is not by these that she touches the heart; it is all that sweetness of temper, benevolence, innocence and sensibility which a face can express that forms her beauty. Her eyes leave a mild light, but they awe you when she pleases; they command, like a good man out of office, not by authority, but by virtue. Her stature is not tall, she is not made to be the admiration of everybody, but the happiness of one. She has all the firmness that does not exclude delicacy; she has all the softness that does not imply weakness.

"Her voice is a low, soft music, not formed to rule public assemblies, but to charm those who can distinguish a company from a crowd; it has this advantage, you must come close to hear it. To describe her lastly describes her mind; one is the transcript of the other. She discovers the right and wrong of things, not by reasoning, but by sagacity. No person of so few years can know the world better, no person was ever less corrupted by that knowledge. She has a true generosity of temper, the most extravagant cannot be more unbounded in their liberality, the most covetous not more cautious in their distribution. Her politeness seems to flow rather from a natural disposition to oblige than from any rules on the subject.

"It is long before she chooses, but then it is fixed forever, and the first hours of romantic friendship are not warmer than hers after the lapse of years. As she never disgraces her good nature by severe reflections on anybody, so she never degrades her judgment by immoderate or ill-placed praises, for everything violent is contrary to her gentleness of disposition and evenness of her virtue."

It will now be interesting to observe with what grip the farmers are going to hold to the agreement at Birmingham to use only cotton bagging this fall. 'Spose the jute fellows fall two, four, six cents in the price of their bagging, and the cotton bagging fellows stand to the contract, which is twelve and one-half per yard, will the farmers stand to their colors? It's a war to the knife, farmers, you had better stand to the rack. It will pay you in the end. It will take about 150,000 bales of 'dog-tail' cotton off the market, and your better grades will come nearer standing on their own merits.—Anniston News.

A mob hanged the negro at Wickliffe, Kentucky, who outraged little Minnie Brown.

The Republican.

L. W. GRANT, Publisher.

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Col. Thos. G. Jones should appoint a committee of his friends to put a muzzle on the Montgomery Advertiser.

Done forget to step in to the Republican office and settle that little subscription account this week. If you can't come, write. The mails are safe.

The Ohio editors were in Anniston one day this week and were royally entertained by that hospitable city. The visit of these gentlemen of the press will bear good fruit for the South.

The engineers on the Blue Mountain Mineral Railroad have been surveying a route this week through Loyd's Gap near Mr. M. W. Woodruff's house. We do not know how well they succeeded in getting a good route. From here to Mr. Woodruff's the route is an easy one.

Messrs. Dacey, Stuart and Hyams left Jacksonville for New York, Sunday night last. They were very highly pleased with Jacksonville and the country surrounding it. It is considered certain that they will make large investments here. Mr. Hyams, their geologist, will be here again next month.

Jacksonville has been honored at the State University this year. Her Dr. Lane, of Jacksonville, will deliver the commencement sermon, and Messrs. Flournoy Crook and Jacob Forney, of Jacksonville, have been selected by the societies, from the classical course, as orators at commencement.

The pupils of the State Normal School are much absorbed in preparation for commencement exercises. This school grows more popular with each year. It is doing very efficient work. The Normal School has come to stay in Alabama. We do not think there will be another respectable effort to have the Legislature abolish them.

At a stockholders meeting of the Woodstock Iron Co., Tuesday in Anniston, the report of the company was good. The report showed \$130,000.75 cash surplus on hand, as well as a large amount of land bought on speculation. Five thousand acres near Anniston was ordered sold. A sale of the Anniston & Cincinnati R. R. was also authorized.

The people of Jacksonville were never more hopeful of the future of their town; never brighter or more cheerful over the prospect, and yet they have not gone wild over property values and they do not want the rest of the world in exchange for a little Jacksonville dirt. May this conservative spirit continue to prevail. If it does Jacksonville will have a very large population within eighteen months.

The Hot Blast State news column contains an account of the death of Rev. W. H. Burton, editor of the Cedar Bluff Telephone, last Saturday. Two weeks ago Mr. Burton was in Jacksonville in apparent good health and the tidings of his death was a surprise to his friends here. He was a good man and progressive one, and his death is a calamity to the people of Cherokee county, to whose interests he was assiduously devoting himself up to the date of his death.

Sufficient options have been procured about Piedmont to render the formation of a land company practicable. It is the understanding that men of means are behind the movement. The options are taken for four months. Our friends that have beautifully located town are very sanguine of good times to come. We very much hope they may realize their expectations. Let them keep pulling together and the desired end will be reached.

The construction of the Blue Mountain Mineral Road, and a dummy line thereon, will bring to the door of Jacksonville and Anniston the fine mineral springs on the place of Mr. Green Skelton, four miles south of Jacksonville. These springs are of various kinds and contain valuable medicinal qualities. Water from some of the springs has been analyzed at the State University and pronounced by Prof. Eugene Smith to be valuable. There will be built a health resort for people who have need of mineral waters. Mr. Skelton has a good thing in those springs.

The Montgomery Advertiser professes so much devotion to Col. Thos. G. Jones that it cannot be tolerant or polite to any other gentleman in the State whose name has been mentioned for Governor. It is pursuing a policy calculated to put the friends of prominent men throughout the State against Col. Jones. If it is once understood that the Advertiser is the organ of Col. Jones, he is defeated before he goes into the convention. Col. Jones has many friends everywhere who wish that the Advertiser would be more prudent and less reckless of his interests. By the way, is the Advertiser really and honestly a friend to Col. Jones?

ANECDOTES OF TENNESSEE.

Some Unpublished Stories About Jackson and Henry Clay.

New York Herald.

On the records of the court of Sumner county, Tenn., for the year 1795, there is this entry:—

"The court thanks Andrew Jackson for his brave conduct."

There is no information concerning what Mr. Jackson did to deserve thanks in this form, at least at the court in question. "Old Joe Guild," a prominent lawyer and State character, who died a few years ago, removed from that county to Nashville. He used to relate that when he grew up and became a Jackson man there were still magistrates living of the 1795 period. Of them he inquired concerning this entry. It seems that the county court had the trial of misdemeanors. A gang of bullies defied the court, juries and sheriff and persisted in terrifying the surrounding country. They were indicted by the grand jury, but came into court and declared they would not be tried, that it was against the laws of nature which governed the conduct of gentlemen and protected them from such undignified prosecution. By the next term of court Jackson had been chosen district attorney. On his arrival he hitched his horse, carried his saddle bags into court and placed them beside him while he perused the docket. The first thing he did, to the amazement of every one, was to call the case of the bullies. The entire gang came into court and declared to be tried, repeating their accustomed argument. Mr. Jackson remonstrated and assured them that there was no way to avoid a trial; that the law must be obeyed, no matter whom it hurt; that it was no respecter of persons. The bullies became boisterous and threatening. Instantly Jackson pulled his pistol from his saddlebags and a free fight began in the court room. The leadership of the young lawyer inspired the people present who were in favor of the enforcement of the law, and they joined with Jackson, whipped the entire crowd of bullies, took them into court where they were tried, convicted and sentenced to the full penalty prescribed by statute. That was the last of the bullies and the occasion of the unexplained entry on the records of the court of Sumner county for 1795.

Samuel B. Morgan, who built the state capitol of Tennessee, died some ten years ago. He was in his possession a merchant's books of account. In these were the purchases of Andrew Jackson for five years after 1799. An examination of the books showed that the only purchases made by Old Hickory of this merchant were powder, lead and whiskey.

Mr. Morgan used to relate that he once witnessed a cock fight shortly after the battle of New Orleans. Jackson was present, sitting on his horse, while some fellow down in the pit awkwardly tried to heel the chicken. Jackson became first uneasy, mad. He leaped from his horse into the pit, brushed the fellow aside and beat the chicken after the most approved fashion. Then he returned to the saddle and witnessed the fight.

JACKSON A NATURAL GENTLEMAN. Jackson was originally a backwoods specimen of the rawest type, but he at once evolved into perhaps the grandest man that ever lived, having no equal in the ball room, no peer in his politeness, courtesy and admiration for women. The same is largely true of the Tennessee of to day. Take him from the farm, array him in fashionable clothes, put him in the ball room or in society, and his thoroughbred blood instantly manifests itself, exhibiting in him only the refined man of the world. Jackson's letters which remain are in many respects more interesting than Washington's. They exhibit a man absolutely devoted to his family, from whom not the smallest thing concerning them escaped and whose every interest was his. No man ever wrote in the same spirit and his social letters are models from which Chesterfield might have learned much in politeness. Nothing escaped him. To show how the men of his time worshiped him the incident related by Willoughby William "Old man Willoughby," of years ago, will suffice. When Lafayette visited Jackson in 1825 he rode in a carriage with General Hall while Jackson was on horseback. Great a man as Lafayette was, the people all looked at Jackson and confined their expressions of admiration to him.

HIS DUEL WITH SEVIER. The duel between Jackson and Sevier seems to have escaped history and biography. Sevier was Jackson's equal as a soldier, and during his Indian fights of over a quarter of a century he never lost a battle, because he always charged into the natives when in a body, and the Indian could only fight with a bow in front of him. In 1796 Sevier was the first governor of Tennessee, and for twelve years. During this first term Jackson was on the supreme bench of the state. The two men had a difficulty about a military election, both being candidates. On the day when Jackson arrived at Knoxville to hold court Sevier came also, mounted a block in the square and denounced Jackson in unmeasured terms, calling him all the names in the early vocabulary. There could be but one result, and that evening Jackson challenged him. Sevier accepted, and then came the question as to where the fight should take place. Jackson wanted to fight on the Cherokee reservation and Sevier in Virginia. As a result letters passed between, in which the

word toward had the most frequent use. Finally, Jackson started for Virginia and notified Sevier. He reached Virginia first and remained several days awaiting the arrival of his opponent. Sevier not appearing he started home, meeting his rival on the way. They met in the road, exchanged several shots neither one being hurt, when friends interfered. They never forgave each other, and there is still a tradition that this was the most disgraceful episode in the history of the state.

HENRY CLAY AND THE TOUGH.

Henry Clay once invaded the blue grass regions of Tennessee to make a speech. When he arrived at his destination a tough-looking specimen, evidently in the last stages of whiskyism, stepped from the throng, slapped the great orator on the back and said in southern vernacular:—

"Howdy, Mr. Clay?"

The great man shook his head and replied, "Be kind enough to turn your head that I may see your profile."

The man averted his face while the flickering torchlights enable the observer to study him closely for several seconds.

"Twenty years ago," said Mr. Clay, "you had not begun to grow that long beard and was smooth faced—eh?"

"That's right."

"You were not then a cyclops, but had two whole eyes—eh?"

"That's right, I was."

"Ah! then you sat on a jury before which I plead a case, and your name is—Am I not right?"

"I reckon you are, suah."

"Yes, yes; I remember you perfectly, and," continued Mr. Clay, "you had one other characteristic, which I now recall—you were then a gentleman."—William Hosen Ballou, in New York Herald.

JACKSONVILLE DUNNY.

The Anniston News Imparts Valuable Information.

"Good morning, Colonel," said a News reporter to Alabama's next Governor, addressing Col. James Crook, of Jacksonville, who was in this city this morning. "Any news about the rail road?"

"You newspaper fellows just be patient," replied the Colonel. "Everything is working smoothly, in fact just lovely, but we are not ready just yet to tell all we know."

There was a look in his eye that spoke plainer than words as to what he meant, and by the middle of October we expect to be taking rides over the dummy from here to Jacksonville. Mr. Gaboury and the gentlemen representing the New York Construction Company, have been in the city several days and we consider it a sure go.

DUEL ABOUT A MAN.

A Huntingdon, Pa., special of the 2nd, says:

Miss Barker and Miss Lettie Kyle, two young ladies engaged in a bloody battle with knives Sunday night and after a desperate encounter Miss Kyle fell to the ground exhausted. Both girls were terribly wounded and Miss Kyle is in a dangerous condition. Miss Barker was arrested but released by Judge Brown, who decided it was a case of self defense. The trouble was about a young man.

Message by Frost in the West.

BEVERLY, Ill., May 22.—Quite a heavy frost visited this vicinity yesterday morning. Corn and garden stuffs were not affected, but it is feared that considerable damage has been done to strawberries. Berry raising has become quite an industry throughout the northern part of the State during late years, and the frost at this time will cause heavy loss.

A Democratic Congressman Elected in Illinois.

CENTRALIA, May 22.—The returns so far received from yesterday's Congressional election in the nineteenth District indicate the election of J. R. Overton, Democratic candidate, over F. S. Ridgeway, Republican. The election was in full the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Townsend.

The Clay County Advance Pleasantly Remarks.

The Clay County Advance pleasantly remarks: "Our people are all wearing broad smiles on the back of their heads this week, provoked by the encouraging railroad news that has been pouring in from headquarters during the week. Ashland is in a thriving way now, being powerfully helped up with the expectation of getting a railroad in the close by and by."

According to the Fayette Sentinel George Cozton, near Bankston, in that county, has discovered a valuable vein of gold, and has received a report of the analysis of the ore from a distinguished assayer of St. Louis. He reports that the discovery is very valuable, and that the ore yields \$10 to \$16 gold, and \$1.40 to \$3.10 silver.

Nearly Sixty Men Entangled Alive.

LONDON, May 23.—The roof of the colliery at Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, has fallen in, killing one miner and entangling 58 others. The work is being actively prosecuted for the rescue of the imprisoned men.

The New Age and Herald of Atlanta Have Been Consolidated.

Atlanta has been consolidated, and will hereafter be published as the New Age Herald, with A. G. Lee and A. B. Russell as editors.

HE SPONGED THE TIGER.

And Had a Remarkable Exploit Which Fortunately Ended Happily.

London Times.

When Pezon, the lion-tamer, was at Moscow with his managerie he had occasion to employ a moujik, a fine specimen of a Cossack, to clean out the cages of the wild beasts. The Cossack did not understand a word of French, and the terms of the contract was settled in dumb show. By way of instructing him in his new duties, Pezon went through a sort of pantomime with the broom, sponge and water-bucket. The moujik watched him closely, and appeared to fully understand the details of the lesson given. Next morning armed with a broom, a bucket and a sponge, he opened the first cage he came to and quietly slipped in, as he had seen his master step on the previous day into two cages of harmless brutes; but this one happened to be tenanted by an untamed tiger, that lay on the floor fast asleep. At the noise made by opening and closing the door, the creature raised its head and turned its green eyes full on the man, who, all unconscious of his danger, stood in the corner dipping his big sponge into the bucket.

At that moment Pezon came out of his caravan and was struck dumb with the horrible sight that met his gaze. What could he do to warn the man of his danger? A sound movement on his part might enrage the great beast and hasten its attack on the defenceless Cossack. So Pezon stood awaiting developments, ready to rush to the scene when the crisis came. The moujik, sponge in hand, coolly approached the tiger and made ready to rub him down with the stolidity of a military bootblack polishing his captain's boots. The sudden application of cold water to his hide evidently produced a very agreeable effect on the tiger, for it began to purr, stretched out its paws, rolled over on its back, and complacently offered ever part of its body to the vigorous treatment of the moujik who went on scrubbing with might and main. All the while Pezon stood there with his eyes wide open, as if nailed to the spot. When he had finished his job the Cossack left the cage as quietly as he had entered it, and it required the most energetic and expressive gestures on the part of the lion tamer to prevent his repeating the experiment on a second wild beast.

The Muse.

The laundryman now counts dollars taken in for wilted collars—Counts them o'er with joy profound, Piles them in a stack, Smiling a smile that reaches round And buzzes in the back.

There has been some trouble in the laundry, and the Index thus notes it: Last Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, the monotony of our town was broken by receiving the news of a fight between an organized band of dappers was apprehended at Coaldale, two miles north of the city. The news was sent by telephone by the superintendent of the mines, who asked that Constable A. L. Taylor be sent out with two or three deputies at once. Mr. Taylor was soon on his way accompanied by Messrs. T. V. Jones and Lon Kinledge. As the officers arrived there and saw the fight they rang in another telephone calling for at least a dozen more well armed men to be sent at once. There was no trouble to get volunteers, as the street corners by this time were lined with anxious men, to know if any more help was needed. The crowd of negroes who assembled on the hill near the offices and began swearing and shooting, and when they were ordered to disperse, grew more obstinate and boisterous, and thus the constable was obliged. When the facts were developed it was found that the negroes were mad with one another. About twenty-five well armed and resolute men to uphold the law were soon at the scene, and all was quiet. A man was sent back to Justice S. C. Davidson to swear out warrants for four of the party, whom the officers thought they had bagged, but when they were ready to make the arrests the negroes had fled, and thence returned home and all was quiet again. Messrs. Jackson and Virgil Womack were in constant communication by telephone with the officers at the mines while the trouble was threatening, and their office at the corner of Main and College streets for a few hours was a busy scene.

Considerable mortification is felt in Birmingham over the forced sale at auction of the splendid Caldwell House, just as it is completed. The trouble with Birmingham has been too much blow, and it has caused her humiliation in other instances.

The St. Clair Echo questions the following incident: Richard Alfred shot an egret in the lake at Riverside Tuesday evening. It is supposed the egret's storm had blown it out of its course, for it is not a native of this country.

F. E. Merrill has discovered a very rich vein of gold ore near Pinetucky, in Randolph county, which it is said will essay \$60 per month.

Highway Robberies Sentenced to Hang.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 22.—Minnie Moses, the negro woman who was convicted of highway robbery in the criminal court several days ago, was today sentenced to hang for the crime. Judge Green suspended execution until after the decision of the supreme court.

A Virginia Horror.

NORFOLK, Va., May 23.—The residence of Rev. T. C. Clark, near Virginia Beach, in Princess Anne county, was burned last night about 12 o'clock. His two daughters, himself, one son and a niece visiting him, were consumed in the flames. His wife, Miss Ella Biggood, the governess and two children escaped. The origin of the fire is unknown, though it is thought to have been incendiary. Mr. Clark was pastor of London Bridge Baptist Church, and was a preacher of note.

WANTED.—An editor who can read, write and argue politics, and at the same time be religious, funny, scientific and historical at will; willing to please everybody, know everything without asking or being told, always have something good to say about somebody else, live on wind and make more money than enemies. For such a man a good opening will be made—in the graveyard.—Exchange.

Tax Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the following lands and lots were decreed by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 15th day of May, 1889, to be sold on the 2nd Monday in said month and a regular term of said court, to be sold for the taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1888 and previous years, and notice is hereby given that said lands will be sold by the undersigned, as Tax Collector, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 24th day of May 1889 before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., to satisfy said taxes and costs to-wit: Owner Unknown, Pro. No. 2.—Half acre interest in the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 14, R. 8; E. 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 16, R. 8. Taxes for 1888, \$4.75; Advertising, \$5.52; Total, \$10.27. W. W. Wilkinson, Agt. Pro. No. 1.—One Brick Warehouse, and Live-Stock Stand on lot on Main street, Oxford, Ala. Tax, \$11.58; Costs, 2.15; Advertising, 3.15; Total, \$16.88. D. Z. GOODLETT, Tax Collector. May 25-4

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Advertisements must be handed in Thursday or before to insure insertion.

Mr. Solomon, of the Oxanna hotel, was in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. T. W. Francis was in town several days of this week.

Mr. Joe Frank and family, of Birmingham, are spending the summer in Jacksonville.

The pupils of the colored school gave a concert Friday night.

Mr. Willie H. Clark has laid us under obligation for the first mess of snap beans we have had this season.

Col. Caldwell is building another cottage on his place on the south side of town.

Mr. Frank Gist, the popular traveling agent of the Birmingham Age-Herald was in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Frank, has been appointed postmistress at Jacksonville. She has before served in this position.

Messrs. Dugger and Whiteside of Chattanooga and some Pennsylvania capitalists were registered at the Iron Queen hotel Friday.

Mrs. Phillips, widow of the late Abel Phillips, died at the house of Mr. Jack Cross, five miles west of Jacksonville, last Wednesday night.

Hon. W. J. Alexander, of Piedmont, was in Jacksonville Thursday. He has very many friends here and always meets a warm welcome.

Gen. Wm. H. Forney returned from Tate Spring and North Carolina Saturday last in fine health. The trip was just what he needed.

The most excellent of gardeners, Mr. J. H. Crawford, has laid us under obligation for some of the crisp white-head lettuce we have seen this season.

Mr. Hosea Browning, of Beat 7, died in South Carolina last Wednesday. Mr. Browning was on a visit to relatives and had only been in South Carolina one week.

Messrs. Adams & Roberts, market-house men, have moved to the west side of the public square, and have put in a large refrigerator for cold storage of meats. They will also keep ice for sale.

Mrs. Annie Porter and Mrs. W. A. Priskill cultivated squash and beans to the editor's table this week. Good friends have been thoughtful of the REPUBLICAN in all kinds of early garden vegetables this week.

Again we thank those of our patrons who have settled accounts in response to recent invitations. Their stiff others who ought to do so, and we are hopefully waiting for them. Send it in by mail.

Thursday it was so cold as to render a fire necessary in the REPUBLICAN office. We have been having some extraordinary weather lately. The cool nights have not been good for the cotton crop.

After an illness of four months Mrs. T. H. Taylor departed this life at five o'clock this morning. She was a good woman and well thought of. Her funeral will take place from the Catholic church tomorrow at 3:30. Anniston News.

Mr. Foster Stockton, of the Anniston Morning Times, was in Jacksonville Friday in the interest of that excellent journal. The Times ought to have a good circulation at Jacksonville. Soon Jacksonville will be so closely identified with Anniston that the local news of that place will be as interesting to our people as the local news here. The Times pays a great deal of attention to local news.

"THE FAMOUS" clothing store of Anniston has another manifesto in this issue of the REPUBLICAN. The proprietors ask for the confidence of the public and promise not to abuse it. This we know they will not do both because of their inherent honesty and because it would not be good policy to do so. They now have an immense trade and it is their best policy to nurse it by fair treatment of their patrons and by giving them continually good bargains. They expect to make a profit on their goods. This is frank and no more than any reasonable man would expect. But they also announce that they do not want it all, and will give it with their patrons. This is generous and at the same time good business policy.

We have heretofore spoken of the very large and varied assortment of goods kept in stock by this firm. Assured good goods, of varied pattern and low prices, what better could you ask?
Don't fail to go and look at this stock when in Anniston. It is a pleasure to show you around, whether you want to buy or not.

FOR SALE.—One good Mileh Cow. Apply to JOHN HOUGH.

Mr. J. W. Porter, of Adelia, has laid the REPUBLICAN under obligations for a fine "mess" of summer turnips. Some of them are as large as a man's fist. Mr. Porter is a progressive farmer as well as a clever man.

HONOR ROLL.

State Normal School, May, 1889.
Clara Adams,
Matthew Alexander,
Ida Arnold,
Stacey Ayers,
Mattie Brewton,
Lula Bondurant,
Marie Burke,
O. E. Bynum,
J. L. Byrum,
Maggie Collier,
Maggie Clark,
Martin Crook,
Annie Crook,
Corn Crow,
Annie Davenport,
Ethel Davenport,
Cora Lee Driskill,
John Forney,
John Gaboury,
Emily Goodlett,
Bettie Henderson,
Sallie Henderson,
Fannie Hammond,
Frank Hutchison,
Sudie Journey,
Willie Landers,
Blanch Lane,
Dolly Lane,
Undine Lane,
Eula Matthews,
Joe Martin,
Floy Montgomery,
Geo. McClarkin,
Mary Nisbet,
Theresa Nisbet,
Sadie Nunnally,
Lizzie Privett,
Frank Privett,
Nannie Ross,
Jeff Sox,
Annie Stevenson,
Forney Stevenson,
Sammie Swan,
John Swan,
Mattie Swan,
J. T. Ury,
Lutie Weems,
Madgie Wilkerson,
Gus Williams,
Ida Woodard,
Tim Walker,
Lee Ward,
Jessie Warlick,
Willie Whisenant,
Thomas Wright,
Lucy Woodruff.

Tampa Notes.

Mr. Editor.—Please give space in your valuable paper for a few words from this place:

Everything is lively, and all seem prosperous except the farmers. They are wearing long faces and sad countenances on account of unfavorable crop prospects; the irregular stand of cotton and sluggish growth of corn are somewhat discouraging. This place is getting to be very important. There is a new church just completed, services once a month, a Sunday school and a singing choir; all of which make quite a desirable place.

Mr. Pearce, superintendent of Eastman's saw mill, has resigned, for reasons unknown to the writer.

Mr. Pruitt, who had his arm sawed recently, is slowly recovering. This place, generally, is very healthy, and has some of the prettiest girls—oh hush! And the young men are not slow to "catch on."

There is a squad of hands camped at Sulphur Springs, getting crosses ties preparatory to broadening gauge of the E. & W. R. R.

Obituary.

On the night of April 10, 1889, the dark messenger of death entered the home of Mr. John Prater, near Weaver's Station, and claimed as his victim, one of his sons—Johnnie M. Prater. The deceased was born in this county July 20, 1869, but spent most of his life in the far West. He returned with his father to Alabama last year to grow up with this rapidly developing country, but he soon found his grave in death. He was a kind and obedient son, beloved by his parents, and his death fell with a crushing blow upon their hearts. While on his death-bed he expressed a confident hope of having made his peace with God, and was willing to yield up his life to him who gave it. His remains were followed by a large concourse of friends and were tenderly laid away at Four-Mile cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

The Invalids Hope.

Many seemingly incurable cases of blood-poison, catarrh, scrofula and rheumatism have been cured by B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), made by the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Write for the book filled with convincing proof.

G. W. B. Ralder, living seven miles from Athens, Ga., writes: "For several years I suffered with running ulcers, which doctors treated and pronounced incurable. A single bottle of B. B. B. did me more good than all the doctors. I kept on using it and every ulcer healed."

D. C. Kinard & Son, Towaliga, Ga., writes: "We induced a neighbor to try B. B. B. for catarrh, which he thought incurable, as it had resisted all treatment. It delighted him, and continuing its use he was cured sound and well."

R. M. Lawson, Past Capt. Ga., writes: "My wife had scrofula 15 years. She kept growing worse. She lost her hair and her skin broke out fearfully. Debility, emaciation and no appetite followed. After physicians and numerous advertised medicines failed, I tried B. B. B., and her recovery was rapid and complete."

Oliver Seor, Baltimore, Md., writes: "I suffered from weak back and rheumatism. B. B. B. has proven to be the only medicine that gave me relief."

FRESH LOCALS.

From the Pen of Our Busy Merchants.

You will find all of the new style Ribbons at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

Over 500 ladies misses and Children's hats at a great sacrifice. R. H. Middleton & Co.

"Nickel Ante" cigars at ROWAN, DEAN & Co.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give you immediate relief. Price 10c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Hough & McManus.

For Laces, Handkerchiefs, Novelties, Table Scarfs, &c., call on Miss Maggie Lester, Depot Street.

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.

Dry Goods and Millinery, Received every week, fresh, New and stylish at R. H. Middleton & Co.

A nice line of Surah Silk in all of the new colors at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by Hough & McManus.

We are agents for the "Nickel Ante" cigars. Guaranteed to be clear Havana filled. ROWAN, DEAN & Co.

Untrimmed hats at 15c up at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

Dummy or no Dummy, R. H. Middleton & Co., are Showing ladies hats right And left. Low prices The cause.

A nasal injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Hough & McManus.

Why pay 10 cents for a cigar when you can purchase the "Nickel Ante" cigar for 5 cents at ROWAN, DEAN & Co.

Trimmed hats from 40c up at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

R. H. Middleton & Co., are knocking high priced Millinery profits down.

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

The name indicates the price. So try a sample of the "Nickel Ante" cigar for 5c. at ROWAN, DEAN & Co.

You can buy Millinery cheaper at Mrs. Kate Jelks than any place in the county.

Will you suffer with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Hough & McManus.

Come and bring your Money For we are selling dry goods, Notions, hats, etc., extra low. R. H. Middleton & Co.

Nickel, Nickels.

Are you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's vitalizer is a positive cure.

Mrs. Kate Jelks has just received a beautiful line of Hats from Baltimore.

I did not know how cheap a Lady could get a stylish hat until I bought one from R. H. Middleton & Co.

For dyspepsia and liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's vitalizer. It never fails to cure. 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.

You will find Mrs. Kate Jelks' all-over Embroidery at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

Shiloh's catarrh remedy—a positive cure for catarrh, diarrhoea and canker sores. For sale by Hough & McManus.

Hark! Listen! The whys and wherefores of the great success of Jacksonville, Ala., that Rowan, Dean & Co., are having immense sales on the "Nickel Ante" cigar. This guaranteed clear Havana filled. Sold strictly for 5c. each.

Judges, Lawyers and Physicians highly recommend the "Nickel Ante" cigar as the only promoter to happiness. For sale for 5c. at ROWAN, DEAN & Co.

Notice of the Opening of Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the Anniston & Northeast Alabama Railway at Jacksonville, Alabama.

The undersigned Commissioners daily appointed by the Secretary of State for that purpose hereby give notice that they will open books of subscription to the capital stock of the Anniston & Northeast Alabama Railway at Jacksonville, in the office of H. L. Stevenson, commencing at 9 o'clock on Monday the 11th day of June 1889.

W. M. NORRIS,
H. L. STEVENSON,
J. W. HARRIS,
ARNOLD SHAMBLIN,
ROBT. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

A Dollar In Clothing!

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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."

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.

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. 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 getting 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 or we do—which is very likely—others 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.

FAMOUS

Noble and Tenth Streets, Anniston, Ala.

—GO TO—

CROW BROS.,

AND BUY YOU A

Nice Summer Suit of Clothes

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Two Dollars and Fifty Cents.

A beautiful line of Chills just received—Suits and a large lot of

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cheaper than ever before offered.

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

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

New Goods---Select Stock.

ULLMAN BROTHERS' CLOTHING!

We must call special attention to the General Break in Ready-made Clothing.

250 Mens' Frock and Sack Suits at \$4.00, worth \$8.50.
200 " " " " " 7.50, " 10.00.
200 " " " " " 9.00, " 12.00.
150 " " " " " 16.00, " 15.00.

In these you will find the Greatest Bargains ever offered in Fine Worsted, Cashmere, Tweeds, Cheviots, Drap D'Ete, and fine Alpacaes. In fine Dress Suits we will sell you from \$3.50 to \$7.50 less than what you will pay for them in any other house.

100 Fine Drab and Light Brown Prince Albert Suits,
100 " Black and Blue Broad Nelt Corkscrew.

Diagonal and Drap D'Ete Suits, at prices never before offered in the city. 500 Fine Frock and Sack Suits, actual beauties, of the very latest shades and best qualities at very low figures. 1,200 Extra Cashmere and Worsted pants, which we will sell from \$1 to \$5 actual value \$2 to \$7.50.

500 Boys' and Childrens' Suits \$1.50 to \$7.50

Worth from \$2.50 to 10.00. The finest and best line of All-wool, Silk, White and Fancy Dress Shirts. Undershirts from 25c up to \$5.00. Beautiful Line of Scarfs and Ties now on hand. Mens' and Boys' Nobby Straw Hats from 10c to \$2.50 apiece.

FIFTY DOZEN

Mens' Fine Stiff and Soft Fur Hats, Newest Shapes and Latest Colors at all Prices.

We are able to, and will sell goods lower than other houses. We buy for four stores in Anniston, Talladega, Gadsden and Attalla for cash, from manufacturers direct and save from 20 to 25 per cent., and will give our customers the benefit of the same.

Polite Salesmen

Will take pleasure in showing you through our different departments. Very Respectfully,
ULLMAN BROS.
ANNISTON, ALABAMA.

ICE NOTICE!

TO the Citizens of Jacksonville Alabama.

Send your orders for Ice, to the Anniston Ice Co. Good Ice, Prompt Attention and Prices Guaranteed.

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Will sell as cheap as any house North, East, South or West.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols,

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LAWN TENNIS, BASE BALL,

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And all kinds of

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Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun County on the 25th day of March 1889, against R. C. Ramsey and in favor of W. E. Johns. I will proceed to sell on Monday the 10th day of June 1889 at public outcry before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville of said county and state to the highest bidder for cash within the legal hours of sale the following described property to-wit: 8 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 16, and R. 8, East. Also one Store House and Lot in DeArmitville, known as the R. C. Ramsey store house and lot, said lot bounded on north and south by L. L. Allen, and the east by the public road, all in Calhoun County, Alabama, as the property of R. C. Ramsey to satisfy said execution. This May 7th, 1889. L. P. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

SWAYNE'S OINTMENT

SWAYNE'S OINTMENT FOR SKIN DISEASES.

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Manufacturers Agents. Fine Cigars, New Orleans Goods. Write for prices. Box 311. HOKE & GRAHAM, Anniston, Ala.

B. F. Wilson,

Attorney at Law. TALLADEGA, ALA. Will practice in the counties of Talladega, Calhoun and surrounding counties. feb1889

James A. Gladden deceased, having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. E. F. Crook, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun County, on the 13th day of May 1889, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be barred. J. S. L. JONES, Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT. STATE OF ALABAMA. In Probate Court for said County, special term, May 14th 1889. This day came Martha C. Price, administratrix of the estate of Matthew M. Price, deceased, and filed her account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate. It is therefore ordered by the court that the 15th day of June 1889, be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to settle upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 15th day of June, 1889, and contest said settlement if they think proper. J. F. CROOK, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE NO. 8799. Land office at Montgomery Ala. May 14th, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following matter has been filed with the office of the Judge of the Probate Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on June 15th, 1889, viz: Lewis H. Rutledge, Homestead Entry No. 2283, for the NE 1/4 of Sec. 15, T. 15, S. 10, R. 8, East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas A. Fori, Daniel L. Pruitt, George W. Leach Jr., Thomas C. Champion, all of Jacksonville, Alabama. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and contest said claim in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. J. G. HARRIS, Register.

